

UK Fashion Forecast: Subcultures, Sustainability, and Regional Style Shifts in

Fashion Trends · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. Which UK city was highlighted as having the sixth-highest number of charity shops per capita and significant TikTok attention for its vintage scene in recent rankings?

- A) Manchester
- B) Edinburgh
- C) Glasgow
- D) Bristol

2. The 'Casuals' subculture in the UK, emerging in the late 1970s and 1980s, is distinct for its embrace of which type of brands, blending football fanaticism with a sophisticated aesthetic?

- A) DIY and punk-inspired brands
- B) High-end sportswear brands like Fila and Stone Island
- C) Vintage workwear and utility brands
- D) Luxury haute couture labels

3. Which of the following UK cities is identified as a leading hub for artisanal businesses, with a significant increase in craftspeople and a specialism in 'Clothes, Shoes and Accessories'?

- A) Birmingham
- B) Edinburgh
- C) London
- D) Leicester

4. In the context of UK fashion trends for Autumn/Winter 2025, which colour family is unexpectedly trending as contrast layers, alongside neon shades?

- A) Earthy ochres and deep burgundies
- B) Autumn pastels like powder pinks and pistachio green
- C) Monochromatic blacks and greys
- D) Vibrant primary colours

5. The UK rap scene, particularly grime and drill, has significantly influenced European fashion. Which aesthetic is most commonly associated with the UK Drill subgenre?

- A) Bright colours and baggy fits
- B) Tailored suits and sharp silhouettes
- C) Black tracksuits, balaclavas, and functional streetwear
- D) Neon-infused rave wear

6. Which UK government regulation, implemented in 2023 by DEFRA, mandates fashion brands to take responsibility for packaging waste, supporting circular economy initiatives?

- A) The Green Deal
- B) The Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Packaging Regulations
- C) The Modern Slavery Act
- D) The Circular Economy Act

7. When considering the UK's unpredictable weather, a key strategy for heatwave dressing involves prioritizing breathable fabrics and which type of clothing silhouette?

- A) Tight-fitting and form-hugging
- B) Layered and structured
- C) Light and loose-fitting with airflow
- D) Oversized and deliberately baggy

8. London is identified as a global fashion capital and the largest contributor to the UK's Second-Hand Apparel market. What percentage does it account for?

- A) 10%
- B) 15%
- C) 25%
- D) 35%

9. The 'Mod' subculture, emerging in the late 1950s and early 1960s in the UK, was characterized by a penchant for sharp tailoring and which specific type of footwear often associated with their style?

- A) Heavy leather biker boots
- B) Doc Martens
- C) Hush Puppies loafers
- D) Converse sneakers

10. In terms of sustainable fashion, which UK city emerged as a frontrunner with the highest number of certified B-Corp companies per capita, according to research by Black Tulip?

- A) Leicester
- B) London
- C) Bristol
- D) Nottingham