Exploring the World of Coins and Currency

Numismatics · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What term is used to describe coins that are no longer in circulation but are still legal tender?

A) Obsolete currency
B) Specie
C) Legal tender
D) Demonetized coins

2. Which metal was historically used to make the majority of ancient Roman coins?

A) Silver
B) Bronze
C) Gold
D) Copper

3. What is the name of the process where a coin is struck by pressing a die onto a blank metal disc?

A) Minting
B) Refining
C) Plating
D) Engraving

4. In numismatics, what does the term 'mint mark' refer to?

A) The date the coin was minted
B) A symbol indicating the mint where the coin was produced
C) The denomination of the coin
D) The ruler or monarch depicted on the coin

5. Which of these ancient civilizations is known for producing some of the earliest known coins?

A) Ancient Egypt
B) Mesopotamia
C) The Roman Empire
D) Lydia

6. What is the primary metal used in the production of modern Australian circulating coinage?

A) Pure silver
B) Nickel-plated steel
C) Copper-plated steel
D) Pure gold

7. What is a 'token' in the context of numismatics?

A) A coin made of precious metal

B) A unit of currency issued by a private company or organization, often for internal use or as a substitute for small change

C) A coin that has been specially minted for collectors

D) A coin that is no longer in circulation

8. The study of paper money is known as what?

A) Metallurgy

B) Numismatics

C) Notaphily

D) Philately