

Exploring the World of Coins and Currency

Numismatics · Practice Test · 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