

Pioneering Community Heroes

Community Helpers · Practice Test · 8 Questions

1. Who established the first organized municipal fire brigade in ancient Rome, known as the Vigiles?

- A) Augustus
- B) Julius Caesar
- C) Nero
- D) Marcus Aurelius

2. In 1829, Sir Robert Peel established which institution, leading to members being nicknamed 'Bobbies' in his honor?

- A) The Royal Mail
- B) The Metropolitan Police Service
- C) The London Ambulance Service
- D) The British Fire Commission

3. Which nurse, often considered the founder of modern nursing, established the first secular nursing school at St Thomas' Hospital in 1860?

- A) Clara Barton
- B) Elizabeth Blackwell
- C) Florence Nightingale
- D) Mary Seacole

4. The first city in the world to implement a dedicated emergency telephone number (999) for police, fire, and ambulance services was:

- A) London, UK
- B) New York City, USA
- C) Sydney, Australia
- D) Toronto, Canada

5. Who is credited with inventing the modern 'garbage truck' design featuring a hydraulic compactor in 1938?

- A) George Dempster
- B) Garrett Morgan
- C) Henry Ford
- D) John Leavitt

6. In 1854, the first professional municipal police force in Australia was established in which city?

- A) Sydney
- B) Melbourne
- C) Brisbane
- D) Adelaide

7. Which U.S. inventor patented the first three-position traffic signal in 1923 to improve safety at intersections?

- A) Thomas Edison
- B) Garrett Morgan
- C) Nikola Tesla
- D) Alexander Graham Bell

8. The first volunteer fire department in the American colonies was formed in 1736 by which historical figure?

- A) George Washington
- B) Thomas Jefferson
- C) Benjamin Franklin
- D) John Adams