Intelligence and Espionage Essentials

History Of Espionage · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. In what year was the United States Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) officially established by the National Security Act?

A) 1947
B) 1945
C) 1950
D) 1939

2. Which famous British codebreaker led the team that cracked the Enigma code at Bletchley Park during World War II?

A) Kim Philby
B) Alan Turing
C) Guy Burgess
D) George Blake

3. The Mossad is the national intelligence agency of which country?

A) France
B) Germany
C) Israel
D) Japan

4. How many main directorates were there in the Soviet KGB when it was formed in 1954?

A) 2
B) 5
C) 8
D) 12

5. Which famous Soviet double agent was a member of the 'Cambridge Five' spy ring?

A) Kim Philby
B) Aldrich Ames
C) Robert Hanssen
D) Vasili Mitrokhin

6. The MI6, the British Secret Intelligence Service, is primarily responsible for what type of intelligence?

A) Domestic security
B) Military logistics
C) Foreign intelligence
D) Cyber defense

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7. In what year did the Berlin Wall fall, an event preceded by decades of intense Cold War espionage?

A) 1987
B) 1989
C) 1991
D) 1985

8. What is the numerical designation of the headquarters of the US National Security Agency, often referred to as 'The Puzzle Palace'?

A) Fort Meade
B) Langley
C) Quantico
D) Pentagon

9. Which US president signed the executive order that created the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in 1942?

A) Franklin D. Roosevelt
B) Harry S. Truman
C) Dwight D. Eisenhower
D) John F. Kennedy

10. The 'Zimmermann Telegram,' intercepted by British intelligence in 1917, was a communication sent by which country?

A) Russia
B) Germany
C) Italy
D) Austria

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