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ENGLISH PUBS

Watch a video about English pubs. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer.

1. The Royal Standard of England is ...
   a. a beer factory in north London.
   b. the first pub that opened in England.
   c. a very old pub.

2. The word ***pub*** ...
   a. means 'public house'.
   b. means 'old house'.
   c. comes from London.

3. Pubs need a license ...
   a. to sell drinks to people under 18.
   b. to show football on TV.
   c. to sell alcohol.

4. Which sentence is correct?
   a. 'Lager' is red beer and 'stout' is black beer.
   b. 'Bitter' is red beer and 'Guinness' is black beer.
   c. Blond beer is called 'lager' or 'ale'.

5. Drinks ...
   a. are cheaper in the afternoon.
   b. are the same price sitting at a table or standing at the bar.
   c. are more expensive if you sit at a table.

6. You can order food...
   a. but you pay for the food and the service.
   b. in most pubs.
   c. but it's sometimes expensive.

7. Smoking...
   a. is allowed in special rooms.
   b. is allowed outside.
   c. was recently prohibited.

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TRANSCRIPTION

The Royal Standard of England is one of the oldest pubs in the UK. Many pubs have a long history, and the very first harbour opened over a thousand years ago in St Albans, north of London.

The word pub is short for a public house, in other words, a house opened to everybody to meet drink and chat.

Pubs need a license to sell alcoholic drinks. If they serve alcohol to young people under 18, they may lose it and then have to close.

Red beer is called 'bitter' or 'ale'. Cold blond beer is called 'lager', and the thick black beer is called 'stout' but is usually called by its brand name, 'Guinness'.

Some people prefer to stand at the bar, but drinks cost exactly the same, whether you stand or sit at a table and read.

Most pubs have a dining area where you can eat traditional British dishes, such as fish and chips or sausages and mash. But you can also eat continental food such as lasagna. Prices are reasonable, usually between five pounds and ten pounds for a main course, so it's a good alternative to an expensive restaurant since there's no service charge either. Nearly all pubs now serve food of some kind.

Though smoking was prohibited in pubs in July 2007 now, people have to go outside if they want to smoke.

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ANSWER KEY

1. c.
2. a.
3. c.
4. b.
5. b.
6. b.
7. b.

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