

Correction of Contemporary British Civilization 2021-2022

Exercise 1

- 1) Two games that were invented in Britain are :

Soccer and Tennis

- 2) Name 3 soccer clubs whose names derive from that of their town.

We have : **Liverpool**, **Newcastle United FC**, **Manchester United**, **Southampton**.

Exercise 2

What are the conclusions of the Beveridge committee ?

The Beveridge Report, also known as the Report on Social Insurance and Allied Services, was a **landmark** report published in **1942** by the British economist and social reformer Sir William Beveridge. The report laid out a plan for a comprehensive system of social insurance that would protect citizens from the « **five giant evils** » of **poverty, disease, ignorance, squalor, and idleness**.

The conclusions of the Beveridge Committee were as follows :

- 1. The establishment of a National Health Service (NHS) to provide medical care to all citizens, regardless of their ability to pay.**
- 2. The creation of a comprehensive system of social insurance that would provide benefits to those who were sick, unemployed, disabled, or retired.**
- 3. The introduction of a national system of family allowances to support families with children.**
- 4. The implementation of a national system of full employment, with the government taking an active role in creating jobs and reducing unemployment.**
- 5. The creation of a national system of education, with free secondary education available to all children.**

6. *The establishment of a national system of housing, with the government taking an active role in providing affordable housing for all.*

The Beveridge Report was widely praised for its *vision of a comprehensive system of social welfare, and many of its recommendations were implemented in the years following its publication. The report* is seen as a *key document in the development of the modern welfare state in Britain and has had a lasting impact on social policy in the UK and beyond.*

Exercise 3

What are the steps that are undertaken to ease multiculturalism in Britain ?

The UK has implemented various steps to ease multiculturalism and promote integration. Here are

Some examples :

1. **Anti-discrimination laws :** The UK has enacted laws to prohibit discrimination on the basis of Race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, and other characteristics. This includes the Equality Act 2010, which provides legal protection against discrimination in employment, education, Housing, and other areas.
2. **English language classes :** The UK provides free English language classes to immigrants and Refugees to help them communicate effectively and integrate into society.
3. **Multicultural events and festivals :** The UK hosts various multicultural events and festivals throughout the year, which celebrate the diversity of the country's different cultural groups.
4. **Social integration programs :** The UK government has developed various programs to promote social integration, such as the Integrated Communities Action Plan and the Building a Stronger Britain Together program. These programs aim to bring different cultural groups together and promote mutual understanding and respect.
5. **Education :** The UK government promotes cultural education in schools to help children understand and appreciate different cultures. This includes teaching about different religions, customs, and traditions.

6. **Access to healthcare :** The UK provides access to healthcare for all residents, regardless of their immigration status, which helps ensure that everyone can receive medical treatment when they need it.
7. **Community engagement :** Local authorities in the UK engage with their communities to understand their needs and concerns and work with them to develop policies and programs that promote integration and social cohesion.

To conclude, these steps aim to promote integration and social cohesion, and to reduce Discrimination and prejudice against different cultural groups in the UK.