

Retired Members Quiz

What Do You Know?

Answers



1. (c)

There are currently 7,321 Retired Members in Usdaw.

2. (b)

The Retired Members Committees were created in 2002 following a proposition at ADM.

3. (a)

K Region is allowed 10 committee members, due to the size of the region. The remaining 6 regions are allowed 8 committee members.

4. (c)

The committees are reconstituted every 3 years.

5. (b)

You must have 30 years' membership at a full rate of contributions to qualify. As a Free Life Member, you pay no further contributions.

6. (a)

Superannuated Members must have at least five years' membership at a full rate of contributions.

As a Superannuated Member you must pay a small fixed weekly contribution. The rate you pay depends on your contribution scale before retiring. The current rates are:

Scale A - 35p per week / £18.20 per year

Scale C - 7p per week / £3.64 per year

Ushaw has a leaflet *Don't Retire from the Union* (leaflet 269) if you'd like more information: www.usdaw.org.uk/269

7. (c)

This is of course the National Pensioners Convention.

8. (b)

If you're 75 or over AND you get Pension Credit, you can apply for a free TV licence. If you're blind or in residential care, you can also get a discounted TV licence.

Ushaw has a leaflet on *Pension Credit* if you'd like more information: www.usdaw.org.uk/PensionCredit

9. (a)

Retired members who have been granted either Free Life membership or Superannuated membership will have the total cost of their accommodation paid by the Union (certain conditions apply).

Ushaw has an application form containing full details if you'd like more information: www.usdaw.org.uk/ConvalescentHomeApp

10. (a)

This is true!

