

The smallest state in the world

Question 7: Many people visit St Peter's Square

- a) to marvel at the buildings and be submersed in the history of Rome.
- b) to learn about Christianity and to visit ancient historical buildings.
- c) hoping to see the Pope and experience a spiritual uplifting.
- d) because it is the world's smallest state and they are on their way to Rome

Question 8: To the Emperor Caligula, the site of St Peter's was

- a) a sports arena.
- b) a place of worship.
- c) the capital of Italy.
- d) the location of a fairground.

Question 9: Vatican City is most important because of its

- a) impressive size and location, and Roman heritage.
- b) religious significance and as the capital of the Roman Catholic Church.
- c) number of visitors, and the benefits tourists contribute to the Italian economy.
- d) antiquity and significance in European history.

Question 10: Emperor Nero used the area where the Vatican is situated

- a) to build a huge cathedral.
- b) for a sports stadium.
- c) for chariot races.
- d) as a place to crucify Christians.

Question 11: Pope Leo IV had a wall built around the Vatican to

- a) improve safety for pilgrims.
- b) isolate the area from fighting in Rome.
- c) provide the Pope with a place to live.
- d) prevent Roman emperors invading the state.

Question 12: Who was buried on the Vatican site?

- a) early Christians
- b) Emperor Nero
- c) the martyr St Peter
- d) Pope Leo IV

Question 13: From St Peter's Square visitors can see

- a) St Peter's Cathedral and parts of the old city walls.
- b) the Tiber River and parts of the old city walls.
- c) St Peter's Cathedral and St Peter's tomb.
- d) Vatican Hill and a stadium.