



Pensions pub quiz



Civil Service Pensions

Round one - 2015 Remedy (McCloud)

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31 March
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The Murray
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choice

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Active
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Immediate
choice

Question Four

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Question Five

Once a member has made their remedy choice can they change their mind?

Yes

No



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2015 Remedy resources

If you or your members need more guidance on 2015 Remedy why not...

Check out the remedy pages of the scheme website

Use the remedy timeline to find out what to expect and when

Point members to the Am I affected? tool

Listen to the 2015 Remedy podcast episode (season 2, minisode 2)

Round two - The Civil Service Compensation scheme (CSCS)

Question Six

What is the standard tariff paid under the Civil Service Compensation scheme?

One week of pay
for each year of
reckonable
service

One month of pay
for each year of
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Three weeks of
pay for each year
of reckonable
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Six weeks of pay
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Question Seven

What is the maximum amount of compensation that can be paid to someone who is over Normal Pension Age (NPA)?

Six months
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Twelve
months pay

Twenty One
months pay

Eighteen
months pay



Question Eight

How much compensation can be paid tax free?

£12,570

As much as
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is entitled to

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£30,000



Question Nine

Which CSCS rules are being used for current exit exercises?

1987
rules

2010
rules

2016
rules

2024
rules



Question Ten

How long a break in service must someone have after leaving on CSCS to not have to repay any compensation?

Three
months

Six
months

Nine
months

Twelve
months



CSCS resources

If you or your members need more guidance on CSCS why not...

Check out annex 6F of the employer pension guide

Visit the calculators page of the scheme website for compensation and ARR buy out calculators

Consider employer and member CSCS training sessions where appropriate



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Round three - Data and Interfaces

Question Eleven

What is the compliance error rate target?

0.25%

0.5%

1%

1.5%



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Question Twelve

How many days either side of your submission schedule date can you submit your interface?

Two days
either side

Three days
either side

Four days
either side

Five days
either side



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Question Thirteen

Are these interface mistakes errors or warnings?

- A member with no surname
- Invalid title
- A member who has only ever been in alpha with added years contributions

Errors

Warnings



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Question Fourteen

What is the name of the monthly report issued with any errors or warnings?

Data Vision
report

Data
Verified
report

Data
Validation
report

Data
Invalidation
report



Question Fifteen

There are four action indicators used on the DVR – add/amend, delete, Confirm, and?,

Ignore

Re-
process

I don't
know

Ask again
later



Interface resources

If you need more guidance on interfaces why not...

Read the standard interface validation guide

Consider attending data and interface training

Speak to your interface analyst



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Round four - Retirement

Question Sixteen

What is the normal pension age in nuvos?

60

62

65

State
Pension Age



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Question Seventeen

What is the minimum retirement age for most members?

50

55

57

58



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Question Nineteen

How is the standard lump sum calculated in the classic scheme?

Double the pension

Three times the pension

Five times the pension

Double the member's salary



Question Twenty

What is the name of the form used to notify us of a retirement?

Request for services

Request for retirement

Request for benefits

Request for respite



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Retirement resources

If you or your members need more guidance on retirement why not...

[View the what to expect guide on the scheme website](#)

[Guide members to the pension portal and retirement modeller](#)

[Consider attending a Pre-retirement course](#)

[Listen to the podcast episodes on retirement](#)



Round five - Member engagement

Question Twenty-one

How many different versions of Pension Power are there?

One

Two

Three

Four



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Question Twenty-two

What percentage of attendees at a Pension Power session would recommend it to a friend?

65%

74%

86%

97%



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How many seasons of the Civil Service pensions podcast have there been?

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Question Twenty-four

When is Pension Awareness week/month usually held?

September

October

November

December



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Question Twenty-five

When should a member receive their annual benefit statement?

By 31
March

By 31
August

By 31
December

On their
birthday



Member engagement resources

To increase member engagement why not...

Promote Pension
Power sessions

Share the link to
the pension
podcast

Consider
attending a Pre-
retirement
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Share links to
Pension
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Answers



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