

# APLH Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. What is 'cumulative impact' in licensing policy?

- A) The combined impact of all alcohol units consumed per week by a regular customer
- B) The cumulative effect of a high concentration of licensed premises in an area creating serious problems of crime, disorder, or nuisance beyond what individual premises assessments would reveal
- C) The financial impact of multiple licence applications on the licensing authority's resources
- D) The environmental impact of waste produced by licensed venues

## 2. What is the PASS (Proof of Age Standards Scheme) hologram?

- A) A government-issued hologram on all UK passports
- B) A quality mark awarded to age-verification cards that meet nationally recognised security standards, including a biometric or security hologram
- C) A licence issued by the Home Office to certain retailers
- D) A chip embedded in age-verification cards linked to a national database

## 3. What is a 'test purchase' in the context of alcohol licensing?

- A) A price comparison exercise conducted by trading standards
- B) An undercover enforcement operation where a person under 18 (supervised by an adult officer) attempts to buy alcohol to test compliance with age verification procedures
- C) A quality assessment of alcohol brands sold in a premises
- D) A staff training exercise using simulated customers

## 4. What must the DPS do to step down from their role at a premises?

- A) Simply resign from the position verbally to the employer
- B) Give consent in writing (on the prescribed form) and the premises licence holder must apply to vary the DPS to name a replacement, or the authority will be notified of the vacancy
- C) Give 3 months' written notice to the licensing authority
- D) Return their personal licence to the licensing authority

**Answers: 1-B 2-B 3-B 4-B**

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