New Digital Driving Licences Launching This Year!

Description

The UK government is introducing digital driving licences to modernize public services. These licences can be accessed through a new government smartphone app and may be used as identification for purchasing alcohol, voting, or taking domestic flights. While physical licences will still be available, the digital option is seen as a step towards bringing government services up to date.

The government aims to make people's lives easier by utilizing technology, but digital licences will not be mandatory. They offer increased security compared to physical licences and could even be used at self-checkouts in supermarkets to verify age without needing assistance.

Expected to launch later this year, the digital licences may also include features like the ability to hide addresses in certain situations. They will be part of a "wallet" within the Gov.uk app, providing security through features like biometrics and multi-factor authentication.

The government is also considering integrating other services into the app, such as tax payments and benefits claims. While digital identification options will expand, physical IDs are unlikely to be completely replaced. This new technology follows trends in other countries like Australia and the EU's mandate for digital IDs by 2026.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Identification** /ˌaɪ.den.tɪ.fɪˈkeɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The process of recognizing or establishing the identity of someone or something.
2. **Mandatory** /ˈmæn.də.tɔːr.i/ (adjective): Required by law or rules; compulsory.
3. **Authentication** /ɔː.θen.tɪˈkeɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The process of verifying the identity of a user or device.
4. **Integrating** /ˈɪn.tɪ.ɡreɪ.tɪŋ/ (verb): Bringing different parts together to form a whole.
5. **Biometrics** /ˌbaɪ.oʊˈmɛtrɪks/ (noun): Technological methods for recognizing individuals based on physical or behavioral traits.
6. **Supermarkets** /ˈsuː.pərˌmɑːr.kɪt/ (noun): Large self-service stores selling food and other products.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is the main purpose of the UK government introducing digital driving licences?

   Option: To increase traffic regulations
   Option: To modernize public services
   Option: To replace physical identification cards
   Option: To promote paperless transactions

2. Where can digital driving licences be accessed?

   Option: Through traditional mail services
   Option: Through a new government smartphone app
   Option: At physical driving licence offices
   Option: Through private online platforms

3. Why is the digital option for driving licences considered important?

   Option: To reduce availability of identification for certain services
   Option: To replace physical licences entirely
   Option: To bring government services up to date
   Option: To increase assistance needed at supermarkets

4. What feature will the digital driving licences offer in terms of security?

   Option: Decreased security compared to physical licences
   Option: Increased security compared to physical licences
   Option: Holographic images for enhanced authentication
   Option: Sharing of personal data without consent

5. When are digital driving licences expected to launch?

   Option: 2023
   Option: Later this year
   Option: 2025
   Option: Not specified

6. What additional feature may digital licences include besides the main functionalities?

   Option: Ability to book flights
   Option: Ability to order food online
   Option: Ability to hide addresses in certain situations
   Option: Ability to track vehicle maintenance records

True-False

7. Digital driving licences will be mandatory for all citizens.

8. The digital driving licences will be accessible through a new smartphone app introduced by the UK government.

9. Physical licences will no longer be available once digital licences launch.

10. The new technology of digital driving licences follows trends in countries like China and India.

11. The UK government aims to make people's lives more difficult through digital driving licences.

12. Digital licences may offer the ability to hide addresses in certain cases.

Gap-Fill

13. The UK government is introducing digital driving licences to modernize public services, and they can be accessed through a new government smartphone app to be used for _____, voting, and domestic flights.

14. Expected to launch later this year, the digital licences may include features like the ability to hide addresses in certain situations, providing security through features like _____ and multi-factor authentication.

15. While digital identification options will expand, physical IDs are unlikely to be completely _____, even with the introduction of digital driving licences.

16. The EU has set a mandate for digital IDs by _____.

17. The government is considering integrating other services into the app, such as _____ and benefits claims, besides digital driving licences.

18. Digital licences offer increased security compared to physical licences, making them suitable for

verifying _____ at self-checkouts in supermarkets.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. To modernize public services 2. Through a new government smartphone app 3. To bring government services up to date 4. Increased security compared to physical licences 5. Later this year
6. Ability to hide addresses in certain situations
True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. True
Gap-Fill: 13. purchasing alcohol 14. biometrics 15. replaced 16. 2026 17. tax payments 18. age

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which term refers to behavior that is selfless and aimed at benefiting others?

   Option: Altruism
   Option: Deception
   Option: Naivety
   Option: Conformity

2. Which term describes the ability to have a significant effect on individuals or events?

   Option: Influential
   Option: Original
   Option: Ambiguity
   Option: Rewards

3. What technology involves the identification of individuals based on their unique biological characteristics?

   Option: Biometrics
   Option: Simulation
   Option: Electrodes
   Option: Mandatory

4. Which term indicates having the ability or capacity to achieve a particular outcome?

   Option: Capable
   Option: Naivety
   Option: Maneuvering
   Option: Decode

5. Which types of stores primarily sell food and household products?

Option: Supermarkets
Option: Affiliate
Option: Interact
Option: Paralysis

6. Which term refers to situations that are unclear or open to more than one interpretation?

Option: Ambiguity
Option: Strategies
Option: Rewards
Option: Conformity

7. What motivators are given in return for performing a certain action or task?

Option: Rewards
Option: Amidst
Option: Decode
Option: Lifelike

8. Which term is used to describe the process of converting coded information into a readable format?

Option: Decode
Option: Capable
Option: Electrodes
Option: Authentication

9. What are used to pick up electrical signals and facilitate communication between the brain and external devices?

Option: Electrodes
Option: Interface
Option: Simulation
Option: Mandatory

10. Which term indicates something that is required or compulsory?

Option: Mandatory
Option: Simulation
Option: Identifications
Option: Authentication

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. _____ involves adjusting one's behavior to match the attitudes or actions of a group.

12. Students learn better when they _____ with the material actively rather than

passively.

13. Developing effective study _____ can greatly improve academic performance.

14. High-quality CGI in movies makes animated characters appear more _____ .

15. Biometric security systems use unique physical traits for user _____ .

16. Two-factor _____ provides an additional layer of security to verify a user's identity.

17. Social media influencers can be highly _____ in shaping consumer behavior.

18. Modern smartphones have advanced features and _____ that were unimaginable a

decade ago.

19. Creating an _____ piece of art requires a unique perspective and creative vision.

20. Positive _____ is a key concept in behavioral psychology for encouraging desired

behaviors.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The magician used sleight of hand to trick the audience into believing the coin disappeared.
22. Due to her lack of experience she fell for the dishonest sales pitch.
23. The contract was written in such a vague manner that its terms were open to interpretation.
24. The peaceful garden provided a serene environment amidst the bustling city.
25. The local store decided to with a national chain to expand its reach.
26. Pilots train using flight to practice emergency procedures in a safe environment.
27. The skilled driver showcased advanced techniques to navigate the obstacle course.
28. Cryptographers work to encrypted messages without the proper key.
29. Airport security requires photo to confirm passengers' identities.

30. Many modern smartphones utilize like fingerprints or facial recognition for security access.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Altruism 2. Influential 3. Biometrics 4. Capable 5. Supermarkets 6. Ambiguity 7. Rewards 8. Decode 9. Electrodes 10. Mandatory
Gap-Fill: 11. Conformity 12. Interact 13. Strategies 14. Lifelike 15. Identification 16. Authentication 17. Influential 18. Capabilities 19. Original 20. Reinforcement
Matching sentence: 1. Deception 2. Naivety 3. Ambiguity 4. Amidst 5. Affiliate 6. Simulation 7. Maneuvering 8. Decode 9. Identification 10. Biometrics

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