

Школьный этап конкурса “Across English Speaking countries”

2015 – 2016 учебный год

Choose the correct answer for each question (Circle the letter).

1) What is the official name of Britain?

- A) The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- B) United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- C) The United Kingdom of the Great Britain and the Northern Ireland

2) What parts does the United Kingdom consist of?

- a) England, Scotland, Wales
- b) England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland
- c) England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland

3) What is the capital of Scotland?

- a) Belfast
- b) Edinburgh
- c) Cardiff

4) What is the symbol of England?

- a) the thistle
- b) the daffodil
- c) the red rose

5) What is the oldest part of London?

- a) the East End
- b) the City
- c) the West End

6) What is the official part of London?

- a) Westminster
- b) the East End
- c) the West End

7) What part of London is the symbol of wealth and luxury?

- a) the City
- b) the West End
- c) the East End

8) What is the mostly working-class part of London?

- a) the West End
- b) the East End
- c) Westminster

9) What is the national instrument of Scots?

- a) the guitar
- b) the violin
- c) the bagpipes

10) What is Wales called?

- a) A “Land of Dance”
- b) A “Land of Music”
- c) A “Land of Songs”

11. London stands on the ...

- a) Thames.
- b) Severn.
- c) Avon.

12. The Queen’s official London home is ...

- a) the Tower of London.
- b) Windsor Castle.
- c) Buckingham Palace.

13. What do the English often put in the tea?

- a) Jam
- b) Milk
- c) Fruit

14. Taxis in London are usually...

- a) green.
- b) black and yellow
- c) yellow.

15. Who wrote stories about the famous detective Sherlock Holmes?

- a) Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.
- b) Agatha Christie.
- c) Daniel Defoe.

16. Where do men wear kilts?

- a) In England.
- b) In Scotland.
- c) In Wales.

17. What are the colours of the British flag?

- a) Blue, red, white.
- b) Red, green, black.
- c) White, blue, brown.

18. **Which holiday is on December, 25?**
a) St. Valentine's Day. b) Easter. c) Christmas.

19. **A famous waxworks museum in London is ...**
a) MOMI.
b) the British Museum.
c) Madame Tussaud's museum.

20. **Daniel Defoe was a famous English...**
a) poet. b) writer. c) artist.

21. **Approximately how much liquid is in a pint?**
a) A litre b) half a litre c) quarter of a litre
d) two litres e) one and a half litres

22. **What is toad in the hole?**
a) someone who spies on you
b) an insect found in holes in brickwork
c) a traditional game a little bit like golf
d) a special kind of pond life found in Essex
e) a dish made from a sausage inside fried batter

23. **What is the main ingredient of shepherd's pie?**
a) beef b) lamb c) chicken d) sausages e) pork

24. **Sneakers (US) in the UK are**
a) trainers b) wellies c) knickers d) smalls e) sandals

25. **Where would a British person hang their clothes?**
a) in the closet b) in the wardrobe
c) in the drawers d) in the cupboard
e) in the clothes house

26. **In which shops would you ask for the following item?**
1. A pound of apples? _____
2. Half a pound of pork sausages? _____
3. Today's newspaper? _____
4. A Tube of toothpaste? _____
5. A loaf of bread? _____
6. A pair of boots? _____
7. A pair of trousers? _____
8. A first-class stamp? _____

27. **Which of the following is the Queen's private residence?**
a) Balmoral Castle
b) Windsor Castle
c) Buckingham Palace

28. **In what language other than English is the Queen fluent?**
a) Welsh b) French c) German

29. **What is the busiest airport in the UK?**
a) Gatwick b) Heathrow
c) Stanstead d) London City

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1. greengrocers'
2. butcher's
3. paper's stand
4. chemist's, pharmacy, department store
5. bakery
6. shoe store, footwear
7. clothing store, men's store
8. post office, stationary

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