



- 15) Match the country and its symbol
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| 1. England          | a) a shamrock |
| 2. Scotland         | b) a daffodil |
| 3. Wales            | c) a rose     |
| 4. Northern Ireland | d) a thistle  |
- 16) What is national musical instrument in Scotland?
- a) The violin
  - b) The bagpipes
  - c) The guitar
- 17) British Taxi-cars are usually colored in...
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| a) Red    | c) Black |
| b) Yellow | d) White |
- 18) ...is symbolic drink of England.
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| a) coffee | c) tea         |
| b) milk   | d) apple juice |
- 19) ...is a heroic person in English folklore. He has become known for «robbing from the rich and giving to the poor».
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| a) Merlin     | c) King Arthur           |
| b) Robin Hood | d) Richard the Lionheart |
- 20) Great Britain is separated from the mainland by...
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| a) The Celtic Sea | c) The North Sea           |
| b) The Irish Sea  | d) The St. Georges Channel |
- 21) How many countries does the United Kingdom consist of?
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| a) Two   | c) Four |
| b) Three | d) Five |
- 22) What is the London underground called?
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| a) The tube | b) The metro | c) The subway |
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- 23) What is the name of the British national flag?
- a) Union Nick
  - b) Union Jack
  - b) Union John
- 24) What city did The Beatles from?
- a) Manchester
  - b) London
  - c) Liverpool
- 25) What is the name of the river which flows through London?
- a) The Cam
  - b) The Thames
  - c) The Severn
- 26) You can see Stonehenge in...
- a) Wales
  - b) Northern Ireland
  - c) England
- 27) Piccadilly Circus is located in...
- a) London
  - b) York
  - c) Bath
- 28) The highest mountain in the UK is...

- a) Ben Loch
  - b) Ben Nevis
  - c) Ben Cheviot
- 29) What is the Scottish national costume for men?
- a) The black uniform
  - b) The bearskin
  - c) The kilt
- 30) Which of the following is a well known British food?
- a) Chicken
  - b) Fish and chips
  - c) Pasta
- 31) Shakespeare was born in...
- a) London
  - b) Edinburgh
  - c) Stradford-upon-Avon
- 32) Where can you see the wax models of famous people?
- a) In the Buckingham Palace
  - b) In the British Museum
  - c) In Madam Tussaud`s Museum
- 33) Who gave London its first name?
- a) The Romans
  - b) The Egyptians
  - c) The Greeks
- 34) What is a double-decker?
- a) A ship
  - b) A bus
  - c) A train
- 35) Which is the longest river in Britain?
- a) The Clyde
  - b) The Severn
  - c) The Thames
- 36) What is the highest mark in British schools?
- a) A
  - b) C
  - c) G
- 37) Which of these cities is not in Britain?
- a) Oxford
  - b) New York
  - c) London
- 38) What is the name of the oldest and best known public school for boys in Great Britain?
- a) Bath
  - b) Norwich
  - c) Eton
- 39) Lewis Carol was...
- a) An actor
  - b) A writer
  - c) A teacher
  - d) A painter
- 40) What holiday is celebrated in Britain on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December?
- a) Christmas
  - b) Mother`s Day
  - c) St. Valentine`s Day
- 41) What is the name of the poet who was called «The father of English Poetry»?
- a) Geoffrey Chaucer
  - b) George G. Byron
  - c) W. Shakespeare
- 42) Which English author and famous mathematician created the story of Alice in Wonderland?
- a) Conan Doyle
  - b) Bernard Shaw
  - c) Charles Dickens
  - d) Lewis Carroll
- 43) What park of London is the Speaker`s Corner situated in?
- a) Regent`s Park
  - b) Green Park
  - c) St. Jame`s Park
  - d) Hyde Park
- 44) Who stood in London`s streets and helped children to cross them
- a) Policemen
  - b) Parents
  - c) Lollipop ladies

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