1) Who is the official head of State Great Britain?
   a) The President  b) The Queen  c) The King  d) The Prime Minister
2) What kind of state is Britain?
   a) A parliamentary monarchy  c) A republic
   b) A constitutional monarchy  d) A presidential republic
3) What is the earliest known name for Great Britain?
   a) Britannia  c) Albion
   b) British Isles  d) Albuquerque
4) Name the largest religion by number of adherents since the Early Middle ages
   a) Protestantism  c) Christianity
   b) Judaism  d) Catholicism
5) They bring good luck, if they stay at the Tower
   a) Ravens  c) Sea-gulls
   b) Rooks  d) Eagles
6) It is the heart of tourists’ London
   a) Regents Park  c) Parliament Square
   b) Kensington Gardens  d) Trafalgar Square
7) …is a national animal of England.
   a) The bear  c) The eagle
   b) The lion  d) The fox
8) The first tribes who lived on the British Isles were...
   a) The Britons  c) The Normans
   b) The Saxons  d) The Vikings
9) The oldest part of London is…
   a) The West End  b) The East End  c) The City
10) What is real English football called?
    a) Rugby  b) Soccer  c) Cricket
11) What is the oldest university of Great Britain?
    a) Cambridge  b) Exeter  c) Oxford
12) Where is London zoo?
    a) Regent’s park  c) Hyde park
    b) Central park  d) St. Jame’s park
13) What lake does the famous Scottish monster live in?
    a) Loch Dove  c) Loch Ness
    b) Loch Erne  d) Loch Lomond
14) Match the country and its capital
    1. England  a) Cardiff
    2. Scotland  b) Edinburgh
    3. Wales  c) London
    4. Northern Ireland  d) Belfast
15) Match the country and its symbol
   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…
   a) Red                             c) Black
   b) Yellow                          d) White
18) …is symbolic drink of England.
   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».
   a) Merlin                          c) King Arthur
   b) Robin Hood                     d) Richard the Lionheart
20) Great Britain is separated from the mainland by…
   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?
   a) Two                             c) Four
   b) Three                           d) Five
22) What is the London underground called?
   a) The tube                        b) The metro
   c) The subway
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…
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) Stratford-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 25th 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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