

ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

Total - 60 points. Time – 30 minutes.

TASK 1. Choose the correct answer. One example has been done for you. Eg.: 0 - C

0. The common name for a toy bear in England is ____.

a) Michael-bear b) Tom-bear c) Teddy-bear d) Jack-bear

1. What do the Englishmen say to be taken a photo?

a) hello b) good morning c) cheese d) ham

2. According to the English proverb when you don't know what to speak about, speak about

a) politics b) music c) weather d) love

3. What is the oldest part of London?

a) The City b) The West End c) the East End d) Westminster

4. What colour was a famous submarine in the song of "The Beatles"?

a) red b) blue c) orange d) yellow

5. What is smog?

a) a man's blazer b) a man's hat c) heavy rain d) thick fog

6. Where was golf originated?

a) Scotland b) England c) Ireland d) Wales

7. How are the British policeman called?

a) Hobbit b) Bobby c) Robbie d) William

8. What is the fastest way to cross the English Channel?

a) through the Channel Tunnel b) by boat c) by ferry

9. The Scottish surnames begin with...

a) Don b) Mac c) Sir d) Mr.

10. Where did the Beatles come from?

a) Bristol b) Manchester c) Liverpool d) Glasgow

11. Sir Christopher When built ...

a) Buckingham Palace b) Westminster Abbey c) St Paul's Cathedral d) The Tower of London

12. What is the state system of the UK?

a) republic b) absolute monarchy c) constitutional monarchy

13. Where does the British Prime-Minister live?

a) Oxford Street b) Fleet Street c) Downing Street d) Green Street

14. What is the highest mark in British schools?

a) A b) B c) C d) D

15. What is the national musical instrument of Scotland?

a) A bagpipe b) a flute c) a tube

16. What is the national emblem of England?

a) the tulip b) the rose c) the thistle d) the shamrock

17. How many hills is Edinburgh situated on?

a) 5 b) 10 c) 3 d) 7

18. English children start going to school at the age of:

a) 7 b) 6 c) 5

19. What is the most important airport in Great Britain?

a) Heathrow Airport b) Gatwick Airport c) Stansted Airport

20. What is the official residence of the British Queen?

a) Westminster Abbey b) Buckingham Palace c) Albert Hall d) Covent Garden

21. When is the Queen's birthday (real)?

a) April, 22 b) April, 12 c) April, 21 d) April, 11

22. What is the English flag called?

a) Union Jack b) Union James c) Union Michael d) Union John

23. The Great Fire of London broke out in....

a) 1066 b) 1766 c) 1106 d) 1666

24. Who was born in Stratford-on-Avon?

a) Shakespeare b) Byron c) R. Burns

25. Whose monument stands on Trafalgar Square?

a) Admiral Nelson b) James Cook c) Robert Burns d) Byron

26. Who is the author of the book "Treasure Island"?

a) Mark Twain b) Stevenson c) Shakespeare d) London

27. How many Houses are there in the British Parliament?

a) 5 b) 3 c) 2 d) 4

28. When is the time for tea in England?

a) 5 o'clock b) 6 o'clock c) 4 o'clock d) 3 o'clock

29. What is the London underground called?

a) underground b) tube c) metro d) subway

30. What colour are the taxis in London?

a) yellow b) black c) red d) green

The USA

31. What is the American flag known as?

a) Union Jack b) Stars and Stripes c) Tricolour d) Royal Standard

32. Where is the centre of cinema production in the USA?

a) Las Vegas b) Hollywood c) San Francisco d) Los Angeles

33. What is the real name of Mark Twain?

a) Samuel Clemens b) John Brown c) Mac Milan d) Johnson Wright

34. When is Independence Day celebrated?

a) 4th April b) 4th July c) 4th June d) 4th August

35. How many stars are there on the American flag?

a) 45 b) 13 c) 50 d) 55

36. How many stripes are there on the American flag?

a) 10 b) 50 c) 30 d) 13

37. What do people call New York?

a) a melting pot b) a big apple c) a big pot d) a big mug

38. What is the name of "007"?

a) Henry Bond b) James Bond c) Thomas Bond d) William Bond

39. The American Congress consists of the Senate and

a) the House of Lords b) the House of Commons c) the House of Representatives d) the Council of Federation

40. The highest building in Washington D.C. is

a) the White House b) the Capitol c) the Washington Monument d) the Empire State Building

41. What is the second name of the Washington memorial?

a) the Pen b) the Pencil c) the Ruler d) the Tower

42. Who was the first man on the Moon?

a) Bell b) Armstrong c) Newton d) Neznayka

43. Where is the Statue of Liberty?

a) New York b) Washington D.C. c) Atlanta d) San Francisco

44. What is a national symbol of the USA?

a) the rose b) the Cherokee rose c) the Statue of Liberty d) the bald eagle

45. On what river is the capital of the USA?

a) The Hudson b) the Potomac c) the Mississippi d) the Amazon

46. What university is the oldest in the USA?

a) Harvard b) Princeton c) New York d) Washington

47. What do American people call their police officers?

a) copper. b) cops c) bobbies

48. When is Thanksgiving Day celebrated?

a) in October b) in November c) in December

49. What is the largest river in the USA?

a) the Mississippi b) the Amazon c) the Missouri d) the Rio Grande

50. What is the largest state in the USA?

a) Clorado b) California c) Michigan d) Alaska

51. The *Mayflower* was the ship on which British settlers arrived in North America in 1620. They were....

a) the Puritans b) the Pilgrims c) the Mormons d) the settlers of the Virginia company

52. Who was the author of the Emancipation Proclamation?

a) Abraham Lincoln b) Thomas Jefferson c) George Washington d) Ronald Reagan

53. In the north the USA borders on

a) Mexico b) Alaska c) Canada d) France

54. This city was built on the banks on the Potomac river:

a) New York b) Los Angeles c) Washington D.C. d) Salt Lake City

55. What American state is situated 50 miles from Russia?

a) Alaska b) Washington c) Atlanta d) Georgia

56. Arnold Schwarzenegger is the governor of the state:

a) Colorado b) Alaska c) California

57. What state does the capital of the USA Washington, D.C. belong to?

a) none b) Washington c) Columbia

58. When was America discovered?

a) 1492 b) 1620 c) 1468 d) 1640

59. What is Washington?

a) a country b) a district c) a city d) a state

60. The Statue of Liberty in harbour of New York was presented to the USA by:

a) France b) Great Britain c) Germany