

Subjects: British Culture 1 and 2

Time allowed: 100'

Question 1: What is the full name of the UK?

Question 2: Which city is the host of 2012 Summer Olympics?

Question 3: What does “Brexit” mean?

Question 4: Write the capitals

Country	Capital
England	
Wales	
Scotland	
Northern Ireland	

Question 5: Who is the Queen of the United Kingdom and 15 other Commonwealth realms?

Question 6:

6.1. Who is the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?

6.2. Who is the Leader of the Conservative Party?

Question 7:

7.1. How many seats are there in the House of Lords?

7.2. How many seats are there in the House of Commons?

Question 8: “smog” is a mixture of _____ and _____.

Question 9: Which club is defending champions of each competition?

Competition	Football club
2020–21 Premier League	
2020–21 FA Cup	
2020–21 EFL Cup	

Question 10: Who is the symbol of the UK?

Question 11: The British have few living folk traditions and are too _____ to have the same everyday habits as each other.

Question 12: The British can be particularly and _____ conservative about anything which is perceived as a token of Britishness.

Question 13: When was the film Chariots of Fire showed?

Question 14: When was the film Gregory's Girl showed?

Question 15: When was the film Gandhi showed?

Question 16: When was the film A Letter to Brezhnev showed?

Question 17: When was the film My Beautiful showed?

Question 18: When was the film A Room with a View showed?

Question 19: When was the film A Fish Called Wanda showed?

Question 20: When was the film Shirley Valentine showed?

Question 21: The foreign language students in the UK usually study is _____.

Question 22: What does **GCSE** (in education) stand for?

Question 23: What does **SCE** (in education) stand for?

Question 24: What does **GNVQ** (in education) stand for?

Question 25: The organization which represents employers in private industry is call _____ (CBI).

Question 26: What are the "big four" banks in the UK?

Question 27: Nearly _____ of all households buy a copy of one of the main national paper every day.

Question 28: When was BBC1 started?

Question 29: When was ITV started?

Question 30: When was BBC2 started?

Question 31: When was Channel 4 started?

Question 32: In 1993, there were _____ casinos in Britain.

Question 33: In 1993, there were _____ fruit machines in Britain.

Question 34: In 1993, there were _____ bingo clubs in Britain.

Question 35: In 1993, there were _____ lotteries in Britain.

Question 36: In 1993, there were _____ racetracks in Britain.

Question 37: In 1993, there were _____ greyhound stadiums in Britain.

- Question 38:** What does “throw in the towel” mean?
- Question 39:** How many players in each cricket team?
- Question 40:** How many player in each football team?
- Question 41:** _____ are basic part of most people’s diet?
- Question 42:** Convert: 2 inches = _____ centimeters.
- Question 43:** Convert: 4 feet = _____ meters.
- Question 44:** Convert: 2 ounces = _____ grams.
- Question 45:** Convert: 3 pints = _____ liters.
- Question 46:** _____ The Romans come to stay.
- Question 47:** _____ The Romans leave Britain.
- Question 48:** _____ St Patrick converts Ireland to Chritianity.
- Question 49:** _____ St Augustine arrives in England.
- Question 50:** _____ Edgar, grandson of Alfed, becomes king of all England.
- Question 51:** _____ The Battle of Hastings.

Question 52: _____ The Norman baron known as Strongbow and his followers settle in Ireland.

Question 53: _____ Llewellyn, a Welsh prince refuses to submit to the authority of the English monarch.

Question 54: _____ James VI of Scotland becomes James I of England.

Question 55: _____ The Civil War begins.

Question 56: _____ The monarchy and Anglican religion are restored.

Question 57: _____ The Glorious Revolution.

Question 58: _____ The Act of Union joins the Parliament of Scotland with that of England and Wales.

Question 59: _____ James Watt invents the first steam engine.

Question 60: _____ The first British settlers arrive in Australia.

Question 61: _____ The TUC is formed.

Question 62: _____ Nationwide selective secondary education is introduced.

Question 63: _____ the first old-age pensions are introduced.

- Question 64:** _____ Britain declares war on Germany.
- Question 65:** _____ The British government partitions Ireland.
- Question 66:** _____ The Irish Free State is born.
- Question 67:** _____ General Strike.
- Question 68:** _____ Ireland becomes a republic.
- Question 69:** _____ Coronation of Elizabeth II.
- Question 70:** _____ Capital Punishment is abolished.
- Question 71:** _____ British troops are sent to Northern Ireland.
- Question 72:** _____ Falklands War
- Question 73:** _____ Gulf War
- Question 74:** _____ Channel tunnel opens.
- Question 75:** Nearly all schools work a _____ week, with no _____, and are closed on _____.
- Question 76:** Who is First Minister of Scotland?
- Question 77:** Who is First Minister of Wales?
- Question 78:** Who is First Minister of Northern Ireland?

Question 79: The normal time for shops to open is _____ in the morning?

Question 80: What is the currency of the UK?

Question 81: British elections are _____ quiet affairs.

Question 82: General elections always take place on a _____.

Question 83: Since the Second World War, British governments have often referred to the “_____ relationship” which exists between Britain and _____.

Question 84: “National Service” was abolished in _____.

Question 85: In many ways, Anglicanism represents a compromise between _____ and _____.

Question 86: How many terms are there in the school year?

Question 87: The most straightforward way in which people are helped is by direct payments of _____.

Question 88: Despite the reverence they tend to feel for “_____”.

Question 89: British people drive in the _____.

Question 90: Most bills begin life in the _____, where they can go through a number of _____.

Question 91: The population of the UK (estimate 2020) is

Question 92: Who is the leader of Labour party?

Question 93: Britain is a _____ monarchy.

Question 94: The British are said to have a high _____ for the law.

Question 95: Most of the British live in _____ and _____. But they have an idealized vision of the _____.

Question 96: How many nations are there in the UK?

Question 97: Write the time of some special occasions:

Special Occasions	Date
New Year's Day	
St Patrick's Day	
Easter Monday	
Christmas Eve	
Boxing Day	

Question 98: Is April Fools' Day public day?