

## Test "English-speaking countries"

Good luck@@@

1) What are the capitals of these countries?

Australia			
		Wales	
The USA			
		Scotland	
England			
		New Zealand	
Canada			
		Northern Ireland	
The UK			

2) What country is described (the UK, the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand)?

1. It is the largest country in the western hemisphere.	
2. The Maori are the native inhabitants of this country.	
3. The Great Barrier Reef is one of its most famous landmarks	
4. Its largest rivers are the Mississippi and the Missouri.	
5. It is the largest island in the southern hemisphere.	
6. This country does not have a written constitution.	
7. Bald eagle is the national symbol of this country.	
8. Earthquakes are frequent in this country.	
9. Its national symbol is a red maple leaf.	
10. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated in this country.	
11. The territory of the country consists of two large islands and about 700 small islands.	
12. Loch Ness, known for sightings of a monster called Nessie, is a large and deep lake in....	
13. The lion and the unicorn are on its coat-of-arms.	

14. Aborigines are the native inhabitants of this country.

15. Most of its native animals are marsupials.

16. English and French are official languages in ....

**3) Choose the right answer.**

1. **Australia is ...**

a) a small country    b) the largest country in the world    c) the sixth largest country in the world    d) one of the smallest countries in the world

2. **Australia is the ... of all continents.**

a) wettest    b) flattest    c) driest    d) warmest

3. **Forests cover .... of Canada's area.**

a) a quarter    b) a third    c) a half    d) all the territory

4. **Canada and the USA have ... open border in the world.**

a) the most guarded    b) the shortest    c) the longest    d) the widest

5. **Which of these creatures do not exist in New Zealand?**

a) lizards    b) birds    c) snakes    d) deer

6. **The official residence of the US President is ...**

a) the Capitol    b) the Pentagon    c) the White House    d) the Mall

7. **This US President ended slavery. Who was it?**

a) Thomas Jefferson    b) George Washington    c) Abraham Lincoln    d) John Kennedy

8. **New Zealand is washed by ...**

a) the Indian Ocean    b) the Atlantic Ocean    c) the Pacific Ocean    d) the Arctic Ocean

9. **The two major land masses of New Zealand are ...**

a) Great Britain and Ireland    b) the Australian continent and the island of Tasmania    c) the North Island and the South Island    d) the Australian continent and Iceland

10. **What parts does the United Kingdom consist of?**

a) London, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland    c) London, Scotland, Wales, Southern Ireland  
b) England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland    d) England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland

11. **... has become New Zealand's symbol.**

a) The kiwi    b) The weka    c) The kea    d) The tui

12. **One of Australia's best loved animals is ...**

a) panda    b) kangaroo    c) dingo    d) koala

13. Manhattan is a part of ...

- a) Washington
- b) New York
- c) London
- d) Chicago

14. During 1845-1849 repeated failure of Irish potato harvest caused this disaster. What was it?

- a) the Great Plague
- b) the Great Famine
- c) the Great War
- d) the Great Terror

15. What was the official language of England for about 300 years, from 1066 till 1362?

- a) German
- b) Italian
- c) Dutch
- d) French

16. What are Canada's official colours?

- a) white and red
- b) white and gold
- c) blue and red
- d) gold and red

17. The Great Fire of London in 1666 ended this terrible disease. It was ...

- a) the flu
- b) cholera
- c) the plague
- d) smallpox

18. New Zealand is separated from Australia by ...

- a) the Tasman Sea
- b) the Cook Strait
- c) the Timor Sea
- d) the Coral Sea

19. One of the most famous and the greatest stone monuments in Great Britain is called ...

- a) the Giant's Causeway
- b) Ayers Rock
- c) Stonehenge
- d) the Shield

20. Which of these large islands form a state of Australia?

- a) Tasmania
- b) Madagascar
- c) Sumatra
- d) Taiwan

21. Canada is bounded by ... oceans.

- a) one
- b) two
- c) three
- d) none

22. Australia is ...

- a) peninsula
- b) island-continent
- c) archipelago
- d) island

23. Who was the discoverer of Australia?

- a) Jacques Cartier
- b) James Cook
- c) John Cabot
- d) Abel Tasmania

24. The population of New Zealand is mostly ...

- a) Aborigines
- b) Americans
- c) Asians
- d) Europeans

25. The most widespread tree in Australia is ...

- a) tea tree
- b) acacia
- c) eucalyptus
- d) bamboo

26. Which of these rivers is not in the USA?

- a) the Missouri
- b) the Colorado
- c) the Rio Grande
- d) the Amazon

27. "Oscar" is a prize given for ...

- a) achievements in literature
- b) achievements in motion-picture production
- c) achievements in music
- d) achievements in culture

28. Shakespeare's first name is ...

- a) Robert
- b) William
- c) Arthur
- d) Winston

29. Great Britain and Ireland are separated by ...

- a) Irish Sea
- b) English Channel
- c) North Sea
- d) Strait of Dover

30. When do Americans celebrate the Independence Day?

- a) 4 June
- b) 14 October
- c) 14 July
- d) 4 July

31. What does koala eat?

- a) leaves
- b) grass
- c) small animals
- d) insects

32. What islands are the part of the USA?

- a) Tahiti
- b) Hawaii
- c) Fiji
- d) Maldives

33. The most famous automobile company in the USA is named after ...

- a) Enzo Ferrari
- b) Henri Ford
- c) Antoine de Cadillac
- d) Karl Benz

34. How many states are there in the USA?

- a) forty nine
- b) fifty
- c) fifty one
- d) fifty two

35. In which month is Thanksgiving Day celebrated?

- a) December
- b) February
- c) November
- d) September

36. From the Capitol to the White House in Washington runs ...

- a) Broadway
- b) Constitution Avenue
- c) Pennsylvania Avenue
- d) the Fifth Avenue

37. What is the largest city in Australia?

- a) Sydney
- b) Melbourne
- c) Adelaide
- d) Canberra

38. What is the capital of the USA?

- a) Washington, PC
- b) Washington, DC
- c) Washington, MC
- d) Washington, DS

39. What is the hottest month in Australia?

- a) June
- b) July
- c) January
- d) February

40. Tasmanian devil got its name because of ...

- a) vicious temper
- b) sharp teeth
- c) ugly look
- d) red eyes

41. The Pentagon is ...

- a) cinema centre
- b) business centre
- c) military centre
- d) trade centre

42. The population of the USA is called ...

- a) Native Americans
- b) Americans
- c) North Americans
- d) Black Americans

43. What is the usual anxiety of Australian's weather?

- a) heavy rainfall
- b) floods
- c) drought
- d) hurricanes

44. Two of these mammals are the only egg-laying in the world. What are they?

- a) echidna and kangaroo
- b) wombat and dingo
- c) opossum and platypus
- d) echidna and platypus

45. Why are many species of animals and plants of Australia found nowhere else in the world?

- a) because Australia is the driest of all continents

- b) because Australia is the least populated continent in the world

- c) because of climatic conditions

- d) because of isolation for millions of years

46. Maori name of New Zealand means ...

- a) land of the long white cloud
- c) land of the high white mountains
- b) land of the short blue river
- d) land of flightless birds

47. Wellington, one of the largest cities of New Zealand, is often called ...

- a) the city of winds
- b) the city of rains
- c) the city of fogs
- d) the city of hurricanes

48. Great Britain includes ...

- a) the three countries of England, Scotland and Wales
- b) the three countries of England, Scotland and Northern Ireland
- c) the two countries of England and Scotland
- d) the two countries of England and the Irish Republic

49. How is Australian dog called?

- a) Tasmanian wolf
- b) dingo
- c) Tasmanian devil
- d) kookaburra

50. Christopher Columbus was sure that he ...

- a) had discovered a new way to the Indies
- b) had discovered a new continent
- c) had discovered the new lands in the Indian Ocean
- d) had lost his way in the ocean

51. The headquarters of the police in London is called ...

- a) Scotland Yard
- b) England Yard
- c) Scottish Yard
- d) English Yard

52. "Big Ben" is the name of only the ...

- a) bell
- b) tower
- c) clock
- d) the Houses of Parliament

53. People whose job was to look after cattle on the ranch are called ...

- a) catboys
- b) sheepboys
- c) cowboys
- d) pigboys

54. The Statue of Liberty is situated in ...

- a) New York
- b) Washington
- c) Philadelphia
- d) Las Vegas

55. The machine-building centre of the USA is ...

- a) New York
- b) Detroit
- c) Boston
- d) Chicago

56. How many provinces are there in Canada?

- a) nine
- b) ten
- c) eleven
- d) twelve

57. The flag of the United Kingdom is known as ...

- a) the Union Jack
- b) the Union James
- c) the Union John
- d) the Union Jerry

58. Most Canadians live within .... of the country.

- a) southern border
- b) northern border
- c) Northern Pole's lands
- d) Arctic tundra territories

59. The British Isles are separated from the European continent by ...

- a) the Atlantic Ocean and the Irish Sea
- b) the North Sea and the English Channel
- c) the North Sea and the Strait of Dover
- d) the North Sea and the Irish Sea

60. Whose name has the strait between New Zealand's islands?

- a) Cook's
- b) Bering's
- c) Cabot's
- d) Tasman's

61. In the south Canada borders on ...

- a) Mexico
- b) the USA
- c) Greenland
- d) Iceland

62. There was rivalry between these two cities for being the capital of Australia. What are they?

- a) Sydney and Melbourne
- b) Adelaide and Brisbane
- c) Sydney and Perth
- d) Melbourne and Hobart

63. The name "koala" in Aboriginal language means...

- a) "Hello"
- b) "I am hungry"
- c) "No water"
- d) "I love you"

64. Who is the representative of the British Queen in Australia and New Zealand?

- a) general
- b) governor-general
- c) governor-major
- d) governor-captain

65. The state of Alaska was purchased from ...

- a) Russia
- b) Canada
- c) Great Britain
- d) France

66. Niagara waterfall is in ...

- a) Canada
- b) Australia
- c) the USA
- d) New Zealand

67. What tree was brought in from California to repair soil erosion in New Zealand?

- a) pine
- b) fir
- c) oak
- d) cedar

68. The Constitution of the USA was adopted after ...

- a) War of Independence
- b) Civil War
- c) World War First
- d) World War Second

69. Maori language of New Zealand is spoken mainly ...

- a) on weddings
- b) on Prime Minister's elections
- c) on signing of official documents
- d) on ceremonial occasions

70. In 1776 thirteen US colonies proclaimed themselves independent from ....

- a) the British Crown
- b) the French Empire
- c) the Spanish King
- d) the Indian Chiefs

71. The President of the USA is elected for the term of .... years.

- a) two
- b) three
- c) four
- d) five

72. Which of these cities is not in Great Britain?

- a) Manchester
- b) Liverpool
- c) Auckland
- d) Oxford

73. New Zealand lies on the junction of two great ...

- a) river valleys
- b) mountain plateaus
- c) tectonic plates
- d) oceanic cavities

74. Australia is the world's largest exporter of ...

- a) silk
- b) wool
- c) denim
- d) nylon

75. Which of these Great Lakes is entirely on the territory of the USA?

- a) Lake Superior
- b) Lake Michigan
- c) Lake Huron
- d) Lake Ontario
- e) Lake Erie

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