

Unit 3. Test 12.

Check what you have learnt in block 1.

1. Read the text and answer the questions:

The Normans conquest was the last military invasion of Britain. But the Normans were not the last to contribute to the British mixture of peoples. After the Second World War, where there was an acute shortage of workers, immigrants from Commonwealth countries started pouring into Britain. Most of them came from India and Pakistan or from the West Indian islands in the Caribbean.

At first, the immigrants were very welcome, but their numbers grew, several laws were passed to reduce immigration. Today only a small number of relatives of earlier immigrants are allowed to enter Britain every year.

_____ were the last to conquer Britain.

- A) the Celts
- B) the Anglo-Saxons
- C) the Normans
- D) the Vikings

It follows from the text that ...

- A) A few relatives of earlier immigrants can come to live in Britain nowadays.
- B) Most of the immigrants came from Asian countries.
- C) Many immigrants came from the USA.
- D) We can find immigrants' communities in many English villages.

The main reason for immigration was...

- A) Overpopulation in Asian countries
- B) Cooperation among Commonwealth States
- C) Unemployment in Britain
- D) The shortage of workers

After the Second World War there was a great inflow of people intending to stay in Britain.

- A) True
- B) False

Immigration into Britain is not controlled now.

- A) True
- B) False

After the Second World War immigrants were welcome.

- A) True
- B) False

The inflow of immigrants contributed to the British mixture of peoples.

- A) True
- B) False

2. Find Russian equivalents.

[1] _____ defeat	A) принимать
[2] _____ include	B) включать
[3] _____ independent	C) происхождение
[4] _____ adopt	D) потомок
[5] _____ protect	E) поселение
[6] _____ origin	F) предок
[7] _____ settlement	G) разгромить
[8] _____ descendant	H) защищать
[9] _____ invasion	I) завоевание
[10] _____ ancestor	J) независимый

3. Select the appropriate forms of comparison

The Severn is [1]_____ river in Great Britain.

- A) the longest
- B) longest
- C) long
- D) longer

The [2]_____ mountain in Britain is in Scotland.

- A) higher
- B) high
- C) highest

The Thames is [3]_____ than the Moskva river.

- A) longer
- B) the longest
- C) long

The Everest is [4]_____ than any other mountain.

- A) higher
- B) highest
- C) high
- D) the highest

London is quite a [5]_____ city.

- A) the biggest
- B) big
- C) bigger

The British pound is one of the [6]_____ currencies.

- A) strongest
- B) stronger
- C) strong

The authority of the Queen is [7]_____ among British population.

- A) high
- B) highest
- C) higher

The British Isles are the [8]_____ group of islands in Europe.

- A) bigger
- B) biggest
- C) big

In the USA young people leave home after [9]_____ school.

- A) the highest
- B) higher
- C) high

New York is [10]_____ than Washington.

- A) the biggest
- B) bigger
- C) big

4. Put adjectives in the correct form of comparison.

Let's go [1]_____ and discuss the next question. (far)

He got [2]_____ pleasure than he expected from his visit to the USA (little).

British pound is [3]_____ than American dollar (expensive).

[4]_____ people live in the USA than in Great Britain (many).

The economic crisis in the USA becomes [5]_____ every year. (bad)

5. Make questions to the words in bold type.

Great Britain consists of **England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland**

The Queen is the head of the country.

Many immigrants came to Great Britain **after the Second World War**.

6. Insert suitable pronouns into the sentences.

I like him, but he doesn't like [1]_____.

She often visits [2]_____ friends in Oxford.

They haven't seen [3]_____ parents since they entered police academy.

Call [4]_____. They must be at college.

Have you taken [5]_____ book. I can't find it.

We helped [6]_____ in his studies and he successfully passed the exam.

A) me	G) their
B) your	H) her
C) my	I) him
D) them	J) us
E) our	K) his
F) you	

7. Insert correct modal verbs.

You [1]_____ always listen to your instructors!

This cadet [2]_____run quickly, so he often gets bad marks in physical training.

Mary [3]_____ visit the Tower of London, it's really worth seeing.

This student[4]_____study at weekends, he is already quite good in all the subjects.

She [5]_____ revise the lectures or she'll fail the exam

A) can't	E) have to
B) should	F) needn't
C) need	G) can
D) must	H) has to