**The United States of America**

1. The most popular indoor game in the U.S.
2. The American English word for tights
3. A shop where you can buy food, cosmetics and medicine
4. The centre of film industry in the U.S
5. Dallas cowboys come from this state
6. The president of the U.S.A. before Bill Clinton
7. The American English word for a very tall building
8. The capital of the U.S.A
9. A first-year student in the college
10. The tall metal “lady with the torch” in New York
11. The American English word for a lift
12. A popular music style coming from America
13. A famous bridge in San Francisco
14. The longest river in the U.S.A.
15. The head of an American high school
16. This U.S. president was assassinated
17. The American English word for a sofa
18. A famous gambling city
19. Pants made of denim
20. Americans play this outdoor game with a bat and a ball
21. Indians hunted this big animal for its meat and skin
22. The Colorado River run through this monument of nature
23. A deadly North American snake
24. Some people say this rock star did not die after all
25. The long mountain range across North America
26. The Windy City
27. A shopping centre
28. The official residence of the President of the U.S
29. The world`s largest museum complex
30. The name of the street where the White House and The Capitol are situated

**Keys:**

1. Basketball                                  12. Jazz                                23. Rattle snake
2. Pants                                         13. Grand Gate                    24.Elvis Presley
3. Drugstore                                   14. The Mississippi            25. Rocky Mountains
4. Hollywood                                 15. The Principle                26. Chicago
5. Texas                                          16. Lincoln and Kennedy   27.Mall
6. George Bush                              17. Coach                            28. The White House
7. A skyscraper                              18. Las Vegas                     29. The Smithsonian
8. Washington                                19. Jeans                             30. Pennsylvania Avenue
9. A fresh man                                20. baseball
10. Statue of Liberty                        21. buffalo
11. Elevator                                     22. Grand Canyon

**«The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland»**

**1. What is the official name of the country whose language you study?**

a) England

b) the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

c) Great Britain

**2. How many countries does the United Kingdom consist of?**

a) four

b) three

c) two

**3. What is the capital of Wales?**

a) Cardiff

b) Edinburgh

c) Belfast

**4. What is the capital of Scotland?**

a) Cardiff

b) Manchester

c) Edinburgh

**5. What is the capital of England?**

a) Manchester

b) London

c) Liverpool

**6. What is the name of the British national flag?**

a) the Union Jack

b) the United Jack

c) the Union John

**7. The flag of the United Kingdom is made of …**

a) three stars

b) three lines

c) three crosses

**8. Who is the head of the state now?**

a) the Prime Minister

b) the Queen

c) the King

**9. London is located on the river ….**

a) Avon

b) Thames

c) Serpentine

**10. What color are the traditional London double-decker buses?**

a) black

b) red

c) green

**Keys**

**1 b 2 a 3a 4 c 5 b 6 a 7c 8b 9b 10a**

**Language and culture.**

**Read and choose the correct answer**

**1. Iced tea is more popular in \_\_\_**  
A. the UK  
B. the USA  
C. Canada  
D. Scotland

**2.What ingredient is unnecessary for a proper cup of tea?**

1. freshly boiled water
2. milk
3. tea bag
4. sour cream

**3.What is "builder's brew"?**

1. strong tea with milk and sugar
2. strong herbal tea
3. white tea with sour cream
4. green tea

**4.What is the name of the tradition to dip your biscuit in a tea cup?**

1. dipping
2. dumping
3. jumping
4. soaking

**5.What is English breakfast traditionally called?**

1. Quick English
2. Full English
3. Fast English breakfast
4. Breakfast tea

**6. What is not included in a typical English breakfast?**

1. fried eggs
2. bacon
3. carrots
4. sausages
5. black pudding

**7. Which tea is called "low tea"?**

1. afternoon tea
2. morning tea
3. evening tea

**8. In what country were tea bags invented?**

1. In Great Britain
2. In the USA
3. In the UK
4. In India

**Keys**

1. **B**
2. **D**
3. **A**
4. **B**
5. **B**
6. **C**
7. **A**
8. **B**

**Language and culture**

**1. Warm and strong tea is more popular in \_\_\_**

1. the UK
2. B. the USA
3. C. Canada
4. Australian

**2. What sentence about making tea is incorrect?**

1. If you make tea in the cup, add milk after water so that it does not interfere with the brewing process.
2. If you make tea in a pot, then you should add milk first.
3. If you make tea in a cup, you should add milk first.
4. If you make tea in a cup, you should add water first.

**3. Who is treated to "builder's brew"?**

1. People who work at school.
2. Very young children.
3. Doctors and nurses.
4. People who work in the house.

**4. What kinds of biscuits are used for dumping?**

1. Rich tea biscuits
2. Sweet biscuits
3. Wholegrain biscuits
4. American cookies

**5. What was the best way to start their working day for the working class?**

1. To have full breakfast
2. To have a cup of tea
3. To have a cup of coffee
4. To eat some soup

**6. What is not included in a traditional British breakfast?**

1. baked beans
2. toast
3. mushrooms
4. tomatoes
5. oranges

**7. Which tea is called "high tea"?**

1. afternoon tea
2. morning tea
3. evening tea

**8. Are tea bags more popular than tea leaves in the UK?**

1. Yes, they are.
2. No they are not.
3. Tea bags are as popular as tea leaves.

**Keys**

1. **A**
2. **C**
3. **B**
4. **A**
5. **A**
6. **E**
7. **C**
8. **A**

**The Land and the People**

**Choose the correct answer for each question**

1. The head of the country is

a) Prime-minister

b) a king or a queen

c) Parliament

2. The British like

a) to wear their national dress

b) to discuss private life

c) quiet polite behavior

3. The UK is situated on

a) the south-western coast of Europe

b) the west coast of Europe

c) the north-western coast of Europe

4. The UK is separated from the continent

a) by the Irish Sea

b) by the Atlantic Ocean

c) by the English Channel

5. The population of the UK is

a) over 57 mln people

b) over 70 mln people

c) over 50 mln people

6. The easiest way to guess the class of a person is

a) to count his money

b) to listen to his speech

c) to see his living place

7. The symbol of peace in Great Britain is

a) a red rose

b) a shamrock

c) a poppy

8. The national bird of the UK is

a) a sparrow

b) a robin

c) a starling

9. The highest mountain in the UK is

a) Ben Cheviot

b) Ben Loch

c) Ben Nevis

10. The longest river in the UK is

a) the Severn

b) the Thames

c) the Spey

**Keys** 1b 2c 3c 4c 5a 6b 7c 8b 9c 10a

# Government

1. **Choose the correct answer for each question**
2. 1. British newspapers can be divided into
3. a) two groups
4. b) three groups
5. c) four groups
6. 2. The newspaper printed on pink papers is
7. a) The Times
8. b) The Financial Times
9. c) the Sunday Times
10. 3. "The Times" was founded
11. a) in the 18th century
12. b) in the 19th century
13. c) in the 20th century
14. 4. Broadcasting in the UK is controlled by
15. a) the government
16. b) the Queen
17. c) the BBC
18. 5. Monarchy exists in Britain for more than
19. a) 500 years
20. b) a thousand years
21. c) 2000 years
22. 6. The Queen is
23. a) a formal head of the country
24. b) a real head of the UK
25. c) a political head of it
26. 7. The Queen must agree to
27. a) every new law
28. b) every government decision
29. c) every date of Parliament meetings
30. 8. The government is
31. a) a judicial power
32. b) a legislative power
33. c) an executive power
34. 9. The lawmaking power of the UK is
35. a) Parliament
36. b) Queen
37. c) Government
38. 10. Parliamentary elections must be held every
39. a) 5 years
40. b) 4 years
41. c) 3 years
42. **Keys** 1a 2b 3a 4c 5b 6a 7a 8c 9a 10a

**Education**

**Choose the correct answer for each question**

1. Schools in Britain provide

a) careers guidance

b) free education

c) state curriculum

2. British educational system has

a) two stages of education

b) three stages of education

c) four stages of education

3. Comprehensive school

a) is selective

b) gives all children the same opportunity in education

c) provides the entering the university

4. Public schools educate

a) the ruling class

b) the middle class

c) the working class of the country

5. The academic year in Britain's universities is divided into

a) 2 terms

b) 3 terms

c) 4 terms

6. The compulsory education in the UK is

a) from 5 to 18

b) from 6 to 16

c) from 5 to 16

7. Harrow is

a) a boarding public school for boys

b) a secondary school for all children

c) a boarding public school for girls

8. The task of Harrow is

a) to give general education to ruling class

b) to give advanced education to all children

c) to give a high level of education to ruling class

9. Nowadays there are about

a) 9000 students in Oxford

b) 10000 students in Oxford

c) 12000 students in Oxford

10. Thousand of people arrive in Cambridge

a) to buy the English Dictionary

b) to take part in the festival of folk music

c) to get help in the Word and language Service

**Keys** 1a 2b 3b 4a 5b 6c 7a 8c 9c 10b

**Holidays and Customs**

**Choose the correct answer for each question**

1. In England it isn't a bank holiday

a) Easter

b) Good Friday

c) Easter Monday

2. On May Day people decorate with ribbons

a) a tree

b) a house

c) a pole

3 .People try to eat an apple from a bowl with water without using their hands

a) on Halloween

b) on New Year's Day

c) on Summer Bank Holiday

4. On Christmas almost every housewife cooks

a) an apple pie

b) a berry cake

c) a holiday pudding

5. This is the most important festival of the year in Great Britain

a) Easter

b) Red Nose Day

c) Christmas

6. On Hogmanay the Scots wait for

a) a dark woman

b) a dark man

c) a dark child

7. At midnight on December 31st people sing *ForAult Lang Syne* written by

a) W.Shakespeare

b) R.Burns

c) Lord Byron

8. On Guy Fawkes' Night children collect money for

a) burning a dummy

b) charity

c) buying fireworks

9. Easter bunny

a) supposedly brings eggs and sweets in a basket ,

b) sings Easter songs with children

c) honors the awakening of new life in nature.

10. People in Britain believe a black cat crossing your way will bring you

a) good luck

b) bad luck

c) much money

**Keys** 1a 2c 3a 4c 5c  6b 7b 8c 9a 10a