

BRITAIN

BRITING



Question 1

What flag is made up by the crosses of St George's, St Patrick's, and St Andrew's?

Answer

The Union Jack.



Question 2

In Ukrainian we call these clothes by the name of a very popular traditional British game. What game is it and what clothes are these?

Answer

Golf.



Question 3

Today in New York THEY are practically absent, although formerly THEIR number was nearly 35 000.

In London on the contrary THEY are numerous and considered to be one of the symbols of the city.

Name THEM.

Answer

Telephone booths.



Question 4

This food was brought by a famous English traveller Sir Walter Raleigh from his trip to America. He borrowed it from American Indians and since that time it has always been very popular in Europe. What food is that?

Answer

Potatoes.



Question 5

The Londoners say: «They definitely will remain red, but if they were green, they would cost more, but harm the environment less».

What are they?

Answer

Double-deckers.



Question 6

According to an old English saying,
all that finishes in a good way is good.
Can you remember that saying?

Answer

All's Well
That Ends Well

Question 7

Thousands of tourists come to a famous place in Britain to see something that has never been seen and to visit the museum devoted to something never seen by anybody.

What is the place and what is that mysterious something?

Answer

Loch Ness and Loch Ness Monster.



Question 8

There is an English riddle: «A person who makes IT doesn't need IT. A person who buys IT doesn't use IT. A person who uses IT doesn't know about IT».

What is IT?

Answer

Poison.



Question 9

This famous Briton died on 23rd April 1616, and was said to be born on the same day 52 years earlier.

Who was that man?

Answer



William Shakespeare.

Question 10

IT was born far away from society.
IT used to suffer from nasty weather
and frost. ITS surroundings may be called
real beasts. The old man, who killed IT,
gave IT possibility to bring joy to our
houses. Name IT.

Answer

**Christmas
Tree.**



Question 11

Steve Jobs, Ben Affleck, Woody Allen, Hans Christian Andersen, James Cameron, Mark Zuckerberg – all these people gained popularity and success. Besides they all experienced a similar disappointing situation at college that had not influenced their future success.

What situation was that?

Answer



They
were
college
dropouts.

Question 12

They say that many years ago in Cheshire County, England, there was an executioner who used to do his job with the same face expression.

What animal from a very famous fairy tale by Lewis Carroll was on his coat of arms?

Answer

**Cheshire
Cat.**



Question 13

In case of an accident, the absence of what is better than the presence of mind?

Answer

Absence of body.

Question 14

Which of Paul McCartney's compositions had the working title «Scrambled Eggs»?

Answer

«Yesterday».



Question 15

What country has more English speakers than the United States?

Answer

India.



Question 16

One of the reasons why this English town had not been bombed during the Second World War is that Hitler was intending to use it as his capital in case if he conquered England.

What town is that?

Answer

Oxford.



Question 17

The shortest war in history was between Zanzibar and a European country in 1896. Zanzibar surrendered after 38 minutes. What European country won in this war?

Answer

England.



Question 18

This cathedral was built by Christopher Wren between 1675 and 1711. It is one of Europe's largest cathedrals and its dome is only exceeded in size by that of the St Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Answer

St Paul's Cathedral.



Questions 19

This language developed from a Germanic dialect; it is the main language used throughout the world on the Internet; besides it is the richest in vocabulary. Name that language.

Answer

English.

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