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Варіант 1

1. What were the reasons for the decline of the British Empire?
2. What is Chartism?
3. What do you know about the authors of the US Constitution?
4. Name the two political parties in the U.S. and say which animals symbolize each party?
5. In Britain the Conservative Party is often called the Tory Party.
 - a) true;
 - b) false.
6. Fill in the gap:
Oliver Cromwell became Lord ... of the Commonwealth and ruled over the country by the advice of the Council.
7. Multiple choice:
Several islands off the British coast are also part of the United Kingdom, although the Channel Islands and ... are not.
 - a) the Isle of Wight;
 - b) the Isles of Scilly;
 - c) the Isle of Man;
 - d) the Shetlands.
8. Religion was only a minor motive in the migration of colonists to America.
 - a) true;
 - b) false.
9. Fill in the gap:
Boston was punished for the Tea Party by British laws known in America as the ...
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10. Multiple choice:
Which of the following colonies suffered least from conflicts with the Native Americans?
 - a) Pennsylvania;
 - b) Massachusetts;

- c) Virginia;
- d) South Carolina.

Вариант 2

1. Who becomes the Prime Minister in Great Britain?
2. What is the Union Jack?
3. What do you know about the Ivy League Universities?
4. From which two states was the original District of Columbia carved?
5. The centre of Britain's national newspapers in London is called Wall Street.

- a) true;
- b) false.

6. Fill in the gap:

The present Royal Family of the United Kingdom belongs to a ruling dynasty called "the House of ...".

7. Multiple choice:

The ... power is realized by the Prime Minister and his Cabinet.

- a) legislative;
- b) executive;
- c) judicial.

8. The early German immigrants settled largely in the Southern Colonies.

- a) true;
- b) false.

9. Fill in the gap:

The name of the great Spanish fleet sent to England in 1588 was the

10. Multiple choice:

The colonists protested most strongly against the Stamp Act because

- a) it taxed newspapers and political pamphlets;
- b) they believed the revenue was not needed;
- c) it required a host of British officials for enforcement;
- d) they were not represented in Parliament.

Вариант 3

1. Which of the US economic regions is termed the “Melting Pot” and why?
2. Describe the first British colony in North America.
3. Give the names of the most prominent inventors in the period of the Industrial Revolution. What was their contribution to science and technology of the period?
4. Name the longest U.S. president.
5. Multiple choice:
In Britain the Prime Minister chooses about 20 Members of Parliament of ... to become Cabinet Ministers.
 - a) his or her party;
 - b) all parties;
 - c) opposite party;
 - d) two main parties.
6. Fill in the gap:
The flower – symbol of Scotland is
7. Multiple choice:
– How can people be admitted to the Open University? –
 - a) Through competitive system;
 - b) They take entrance exams;
 - c) On the basis of “first come, first served”.
8. The strongest religious influence in America has been that of the Puritans.
 - a) true;
 - b) false.
9. Fill in the gap:
Organized opponents of the Stamp Act who resorted to violence were known as the
10. Multiple choice:
The principal author of the Declaration of Independence was
 - a) John Locke;
 - b) Patrick Henry;
 - c) James Madison;
 - d) Thomas Jefferson.

Вариант 4

1. What's the difference between the lords spiritual and the lords temporal?
2. What are the main documents upon which the British Constitution is based?
3. Which of the U.S. presidents held his office longer than the others? What constitutional amendment was adopted in this connection?
4. In which city did the First Continental Congress meet in 1774?
5. Ireland is sometimes called the Emerald Isle.
 - a) true;
 - b) false.
6. Fill in the gap:
A popular nickname for Margaret Thatcher, used both by her supporters and her opponents is ...
7. Multiple choice:
Who led the armed forces of Parliament to victory in the English Civil War during the 1640's and ruled England from 1653 to 1658?
 - a) Richard Cromwell;
 - b) Oliver Cromwell;
 - c) Lord Admiral Nelson;
 - d) William of Orange.
8. The American colonies showed a strong willingness to cooperate with Britain in the French and Indian War.
 - a) true;
 - b) false
9. Fill in the gap:
The English raiders against Spanish treasure ships and Caribbean towns were known as the
10. Multiple choice:
The first state to secede from the Union was
 - a) Mississippi;
 - b) Alabama;
 - c) South Carolina;
 - d) Virginia.

Вариант 5

1. What does the word “Albion” mean?
2. Name at least three features of the English national character.
3. Who may be elected as President in the USA?
4. What was the colonists’ motto during the “Boston Tea Party”?
5. About 90 per cent of all crimes in Great Britain are dealt with by magistrates’ courts.
 - a) true;
 - b) false.
6. Fill in the gap:
The House of Lords of the British Parliament is presided by
7. Multiple choice:
During its history Great Britain possessed a lot of colonies all over the world. Which country wasn’t British colony?
 - a) Egypt;
 - b) New Zealand;
 - c) India;
 - d) China.
8. First attempts at founding English colonies in America were begun by Sir Humphrey Gilbert and his half-brother Sir Walter Raleigh.
 - a) true;
 - b) false.
9. Fill in the gap:
The settlers at the Plymouth colony were known as the
10. Multiple choice:
Which pair of colonies was most noted for religious toleration?
 - a) Maryland and New York;
 - b) Pennsylvania and Rhode Island;
 - c) Pennsylvania and Georgia;
 - d) North Carolina and Rhode Island.

Вариант 6

1. Enumerate mineral resources of the UK.
2. Why did they call the Parliament summoned in 1640 “The Short Parliament”?
3. What do you know about America’s first president?
4. Which American President was the first to live in the White House?
5. The Members of British Parliament’s House of Lords have less salaries than MPs.
 - a) true;
 - b) false.
6. Fill in the gap:
Parliamentary elections in Britain must be held every ... years.
7. Multiple choice:
The religious capital of England where there is a seat of the Head of the Church of England is ...
 - a) Canterbury;
 - b) York;
 - c) Westminster.
8. Rhode Island was never admitted to the New England Confederation.
 - a) true;
 - b) false.
9. Fill in the gap:
The turning point of the Revolutionary War was the Battle of
10. Multiple choice:
Which leader was not present at the Constitutional Convention?
 - a) Jefferson;
 - b) Madison;
 - c) Franklin;
 - d) Hamilton.