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Английский язык

I. Answer the following questions about the British monarchy - its history, traditions and symbols.

1. Which of these early kings was the first to rule in England?
 - ☐ a. Egbert King of Wessex
 - ☐ b. King Edward the Elder
 - ☐ c. King Alfred 'the Great'
 - ☐ d. King Aethelred I

2. What was the first royal dynasty in England?
 - ☐ a. The House of Normandy
 - ☐ b. The House of Denmark
 - ☐ c. The House of Wessex
 - ☐ d. The House of Tudor

3. What were the first English kings?
 - ☐ a. Scandinavian
 - ☐ b. Norman
 - ☐ c. Anglo-Saxon
 - ☐ d. Celtic

4. Which of these kings was captured, put on trial and executed by his subjects?
 - ☐ a. King Richard I
 - ☐ b. King John I
 - ☐ c. King Charles I
 - ☐ d. King James I

5. Who was the first Queen to rule in England?

Выберите один ответ.

 - ☐ a. Queen Mary I
 - ☐ b. Queen Elizabeth I

- ☐ c. Queen Anne
- ☐ d. Queen Victoria

6. What is the ceremony in the picture?



- ☐ a. Royal wedding ceremony
- ☐ b. Investiture of the Prince of Wales
- ☐ c. The State Opening of Parliament
- ☐ d. The Order of the Garter ceremony

7. What parliamentary chamber is shown in the picture?



- ☐ a. The House of Lords
- ☐ b. The House of Commons
- ☐ c. The Government
- ☐ d. Cabinet Ministers

8. In this photograph, Nicolas II of Russia is posing with his cousin, the English king. What is the name of the English king?



- ☐ a. King George II
- ☐ b. King George III
- ☐ c. King George IV
- ☐ d. King George V

9. Who is the heir to the British throne?



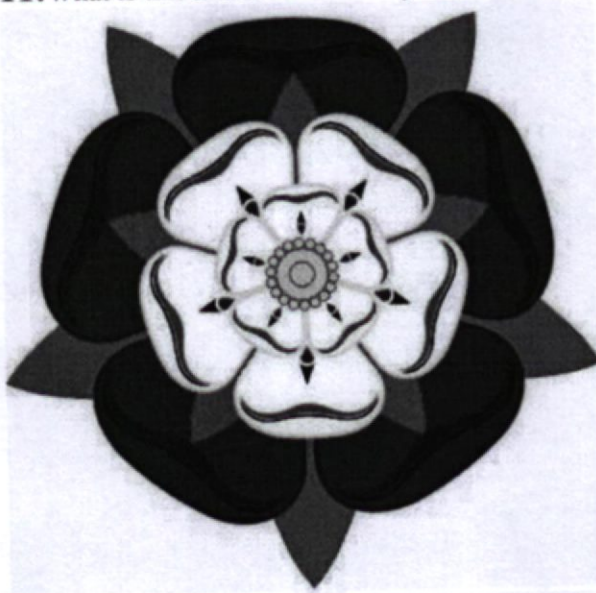
- a. Prince William
- ☐ b. Prince Philip
- ☐ c. Prince George
- ☐ d. Prince Charles

10. What is the oldest part of the Tower of London, built in the 11th century by King William I?



- a. The White Tower
- ☐ b. Tower Green
- ☐ c. The Traitor's Gate
- ☐ d. The Bloody Tower

11. What is this famous heraldic symbol?



- a. The symbol of unification of England, Wales and Scotland
- ☐ b. The symbol of Elizabeth I 'the Virgin Queen'
- ☐ c. The symbol of the War of the Roses
- ☐ d. The symbol of the Tudor Dynasty adopted by Henry VII

12. How many years did the Republic in England last? (Use numbers only.)

Численное значение

13. How many wives did King Henry VIII have? (Use numbers only.)

Численное значение

14. Match the monarchs and the places associated with them. There is one extra answer which you don't need to use.

King William I	The Tower of London Hampton Court Whitehall Palace Kensington Palace Edinburgh Castle
King Charles I	The Tower of London Hampton Court Whitehall Palace Kensington Palace Edinburgh Castle
King Henry VIII	The Tower of London Hampton Court Whitehall Palace Kensington Palace Edinburgh Castle
Queen Victoria	The Tower of London Hampton Court Whitehall Palace Kensington Palace Edinburgh Castle

15. Match the monarchs and the royal houses. There is one extra answer which you don't need to use.

King Cnut 'the Great'	The House of Wessex The House of Denmark The House of Normandy The House of Plantagenet The House of Tudor
King William I	The House of Wessex The House of Denmark The House of Normandy The House of Plantagenet The House of Tudor
King Alfred 'the Great'	The House of Wessex The House of Denmark The House of Normandy The House of Plantagenet The House of Tudor
Henry II	The House of Wessex The House of Denmark The House of Normandy The House of Plantagenet The House of Tudor

II. You are going to read a magazine article about a football manager. Seven sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the suggested sentences the one which fits each gap. There is one sentence which you don't need.

Stephanie Rawden is a housewife and a mother of two who has never played a game of football in her life. Yet every Sunday morning she can be found at her local football ground, where she shouts encouraging words and yells orders at the players. **16 - ?**

Although Stephanie wears the typical football manager's "uniform" of boots, jeans and a thick coat she also chooses to wear make-up and earrings. **17 - ?**

Her femininity is important to her and helps her present an image she is happy with. But when she walks into the changing room to talk to the team the men don't notice her good looks. they know she is in charge and they listen to every word she has to say.

She believes that it is her sharp will and good sense of humour that help to get the attention of the club. The 29-year-old talks passionately about the team: "I keep them informed," she says, "and I'm not afraid to tell them when they've made a mistake."

Incredibly, two years ago, Stephanie knew virtually nothing about the game of football. Her husband Lee was the reason she got involved. **18 - ?**

"I realised that if I didn't get involved, I'd never see him."

When she first joined the club, she used her skills as a qualified accountant to become the treasurer. **19 - ?**

To Steph's surprise the committee elected her as the new manager. With a month to go before the start of the football season, Steph watched dozens of football videos and read everything related to football she could get her hands on. She owes a lot to her husband's patience. However the real battle was trying to earn the players's respect.

"There I was, a mum who'd never played football in her life, telling a group of men how they should play football." Stephanie recalls that the first few games with her in charge were a disaster. **20 - ?**

But as the season went on, her confidence grew. By the time the team had won a few games she found that their attitudes had changed. **21 - ?**

Linby finished fifth in the Nottingham Sunday league in Stephanie's first season. This year they're third in the league and about to get promoted.

When it's freezing cold and the team loses, Stephanie must find herself wondering why on earth she does it. She believes, however, that the victories make it all worthwhile. She not only gets support from her family but from the men on the team. **22 -- ?**

When asked whether she has any desire to play, Steph admits she's quite happy to stand on the sidelines. She is clearly content with showing that a woman can succeed in a man's job.

- a. She feels that just because she is a football manager, she doesn't have to look like a man.
- b. Then the current manager resigned suddenly.
- c. Some of the players left because they felt uncomfortable taking orders from a woman.
- d. She describes them as her second family.
- e. "He spent most of the weekend playing football," she remembers.
- f. An interest in football is vital for the job.
- g. The players realised that she was not only serious about her job, but good at it.
- h. She is, in fact, the first female manager of the Linby Athletic Football Club

III. In the history of the language words have often changed their meaning. Answer the following questions about the original meaning of the words.

23. Originally the word "bread" meant...

- ☐ a. food made of flour
- ☐ b. a roll
- ☐ c. a piece

24. Originally the word "grammar" meant...

- ☐ a. the study of forms and syntax of a language
- ☐ b. the study of the Latin language
- ☐ c. the study of sounds of a language

25. Originally the word "holiday" meant...

- ☐ a. a day free from work
- ☐ b. a holy day
- ☐ c. a feast

26. Originally the word "business" meant...

- ☐ a. difficulty
- ☐ b. care
- ☐ c. occupation

27. Originally the word "silly" meant...

- ☐ a. happy
- ☐ b. stupid
- ☐ c. unwise

28. Originally the word "story" meant...

- ☐ a. story
- ☐ b. a record of the past
- ☐ c. life

29. Originally the word "boast" meant...

Выберите один ответ.

- ☐ a. speak in a calm voice
- ☐ b. speak with excessive pride
- ☐ c. speak in a loud voice

IV. Order the suggested words to form a complete sentence.

30. apple/John/mother's/was/of/the/his/eye

31. the/couldn't/beautiful/she/take/off/picture/her eyes

32. roses/being/film/isn't/a/star/all

V. Think of the word which best fits in each space. Write only one word.

In recent years the recycling of high-tech garbage has become a big concern. Anyone who has bought a computer knows it is 33. of date as soon as you get home. Computers have an average lifespan 34. five years. In Germany, 1,5 million tons of electrical appliances are discarded yearly. A German firm was charged 35. dumping toxic waste containing the substance PCB used in TVs and computers as insulation. Even simple things 36. computer casings are hard to recycle as they cannot be burnt. Perhaps in the future we will not buy, but hire electrical items. The answer lies 37. intelligent construction. The manufacture Loewe has developed a green TV containing little plastic. This TV is expected to last up 38. 30 years, twice as long as other TVs.

VI. Choose the correct particle(s).

down with/ with/ in for/ back on/ after/ down on / back on/ into/ out with/ in with/ for/ apart

39. Simon has gone _____ the flu.

40. Does this shirt go _____ these trousers?

41. Sally is a good swimmer. She should go _____ next year's swimming gala.

42. If you make an agreement, you shouldn't go _____ your promise.

43. Could you look _____ my children, please?

44. She has always looked _____ her younger brothers.

45. He looks _____ his childhood with fondness.

46. The policeman promised to look _____ the matter.

47. Martha fell _____ her best friend last week and they haven't spoken since.

48. He couldn't think of anywhere better to go, so Simon fell _____ their plans.

VII. The United Nations Organisation has announced a **contest for tourism promotion**.

You want to take part in the contest. Suggest **a project** which will promote tourism in the South Urals in the category "*Eco-tourism for the youth*".

Mention the following:

- the name of the project;
- the contents of the project;
- the topicality of the project.

Write 200-250 words.

Use the proper style!