

## British Studies Test

1. The official name of the country was introduced after ...
  - a) unification with Scotland.
  - b) the Republic of Ireland became independent.
  - c) Ireland became part of the Kingdom.
  - d) The Great Charter was adopted.
2. The average household size at present is about ... people per household.
  - a) 2.4
  - b) 3.4
  - c) 4.4
  - d) 5.4
3. Which of the following languages is **not** a national language for the UK?
  - a) Gaelic
  - b) Mercian
  - c) Manx
  - d) English
4. There are ... major constitutional documents in the UK.
  - a) 9
  - b) 6
  - c) 3
  - d) no
5. The Prime Minister is ...
  - a) an MP and the head of state.
  - b) a life peer and the head of the House of Commons.
  - c) the head of the Government and of the Church of England.
  - d) the First Lord of the Treasury.
6. British law comes from ...
  - a) the Magna Carta
  - b) laws made in Parliament and Common Law
  - c) the Royal Assent
  - d) the Whitehall
7. Geographical identity can be illustrated by identifying oneself ...
  - a) as Welsh, English, Scottish or Irish.
  - b) as a “southerner” or a “northerner”.
  - c) as coming from a particular large city or region.
  - d) as living in the UK, being a subject to the Queen
8. The British conservatism can be reflected in ...
  - a) the prestige of old houses
  - b) owing an allotment.
  - c) contempt for the “new British people”
  - d) voting in the general elections
9. Chain stores are typical for ...
  - a) British cities
  - b) the rural area
  - c) resort towns
  - d) the UK’s immigrants
10. The welfare state in Britain originated in the ... century.
  - a) 18<sup>th</sup>
  - b) 19<sup>th</sup>
  - c) 20<sup>th</sup>
11. *MENCAP* is a charity for

- a) the elderly            b) the unemployed            c) the mentally  
handicapped
12. Since 2001 all schools in the UK are to ...  
a) follow the national curriculum            b) have a single uniform  
c) study religion            d) employ immigrants as  
assistants
13. *Activities* in British schools presuppose that ...  
a) children have sandwich courses            c) children are given homework  
b) d) children work in small groups
14. Where is the main tennis tournament in Britain held?  
a. Ascot            b. Wimbledon            c. Wembley            d.  
Chelsea
15. The capital of Canada is  
a) Saskatchewan            b) Winnipeg  
c) Quebec            d) Ottawa
16. How many official languages are there in South Africa?  
a) 2            b) 3            c) 4            d) 5
17. The administrative areas of Ireland are  
a) provinces and boroughs  
b) boroughs and counties  
c) counties and provinces  
d) provinces and territories
18. The head of state in the Republic of Ireland is  
a) the Prime Minister            b) the Monarch  
c) the Chancellor            d) the President
19. What makes Sunday papers different from dailies?  
a) the audience and tariffs            b) delivery time and price  
c) the volume and circulation data  
d) the contents and audience
20. *The Independent* and *the Guardian* are  
a) broadsheets            b) tabloids            c) fanzines            d) whodunits

*Translate the following into Ukrainian:*

independent school; vice-chancellor; sponsored walk; GP; white-collar worker.

*Translate the following into English:*

шотландський плед; день виборів; рядовий член парламенту; стандартна вимова; спрощений варіант англійської мови.