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QUIZ

**Choose the
correct variant.
Sometimes
there may be
more than one
correct answer.**



**Britain is part of an island lying
off the ____ coast of Europe.**

- a) northern**
- b) eastern**
- c) southern**
- d) western**

The UK consists of ____ parts.

- a) 6**
- b) 4**
- c) 2**
- d) 10**

Which is the correct list of all British capitals?

- a) London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast
- b) London, Dublin, Cardiff, Belfast
- c) London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Belfast
- d) London, Liverpool, Manchester, New Castle

What is the correct list of the main British saints?

- a) St. David, St. George, St. Martin, St. Andrew
- b) St. Mary, St. Peter, St. Andrew, St. Helier
- c) St. Boniface, St. George, St. Patrick, St. Andrew
- d) St. George, St. Andrew, St. Patrick, St. David

What is the correct list of the main British symbols?

- a) red rose, thistle, daffodil, flax flower
- b) red rose, thistle, leek, shamrock
- c) rose, thistle, onion, dandelion
- d) white rose, lily, flax flower, shamrock

Which is the correct list of national animals of the UK?

- a) unicorn, lion, white dragon, deer
- b) lion, bear, eagle, dragon
- c) lion, bulldog, unicorn, red dragon
- d) lion, dog, goat, dragon-fly

The Union Jack contains three other flags. What flag doesn't appear on the Union Jack?

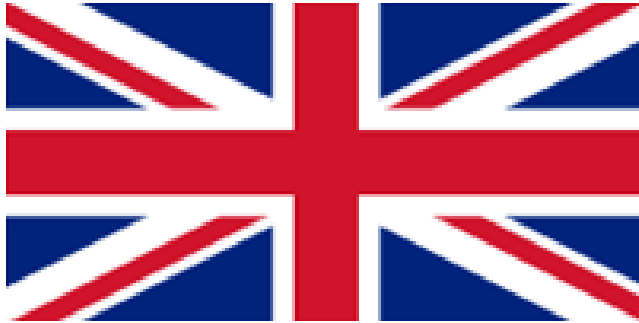
- a) Welsh Dragon
- b) St. George's Cross
- c) St. Andrew's Cross
- d) Ulster Banner

What is the British currency?

- a) dollar
- b) pound
- c) euro
- d) rouble

Which is the correct way to fly the Union Jack?

a)



b)



The official head of the UK is the

_____.

- a) king or queen**
- b) prince or princess**
- c) president**
- d) prime minister**

The now reigning monarch is

_____.

- a) Prince Charles
- b) Prince Philip
- c) Queen Elisabeth II
- d) Princess Diana

Every year the British Royal Family carries out over ____ official engagements throughout the UK and worldwide.

- a) 2
- b) 20
- c) 200
- d) 2000

What National Days in the UK are taken as official holidays?

- a) St Andrew's Day
- b) St Patrick's Day
- c) St George's Day
- d) St David's Day

What are the main industries of the UK today?

- a) banking, finance and tourism
- b) steel, transport equipment
- c) oil and gas
- d) all of the above

The UK isn't washed by ____.

- a) the English Channel**
- b) the Pacific Ocean**
- c) the Irish Sea**
- d) the North Sea**

Great Britain is divided into ____ governmental regions.

- a) 4
- b) 8
- c) 9
- d) 12

What river flows through the capital of the UK?

- a) The Clyde
- b) The Thames
- c) The Severn
- d) The Trent

When do they celebrate Christmas in the UK?

- a) January, 1st
- b) December, 24th
- c) December, 25th
- d) January, 31st

What is the national sport of the UK?

- a) soccer
- b) rugby
- c) cricket
- d) golf

This castle has been a royal residence for over 900 years and today is one of the homes of Queen Elizabeth II

- a) Buckingham Palace**
- b) Windsor Castle**
- c) The Palace of Westminster**
- d) Bodiem Castle**

In English folklore, Robin Hood and his merry men lived in which woodland area?

- a) Sherwood forest**
- b) Charnwood Forest**
- c) Leighfield Forest**
- d) Kielder Forest**

In ancient times the Isles were probably covered with ____forests.

- a) elm**
- b) ash**
- c) oak**
- d) pine**

The highest point of this tourist attraction is 450 feet and it promises views of up to 25 miles.

- a) The London Eye
- b) Blackpool Tower
- c) London Cucumber
- d) Elizabeth Tower

The Roman Emperor ____ carried out two expeditions to settle in Britain in 55 and 54 BC.

- a) Caligula
- b) Claudius
- c) Julius Caesar
- d) Vespasian

It is believed if they leave then the crown of England will be lost.

- a) magpies**
- b) sparrows**
- c) crows**
- d) ravens**

The Britons used to pour milk into the cup first, ____.

- a) so that the tea tastes better**
- b) so that the tea isn't too hot**
- c) so as not to crack the porcelain.**
- d) all of the above.**



How many bridges cross the Thames in London?

- a) 24
- b) 40
- c) 35
- d) 12

What should people do on the Twelfth Night not to attract bad luck?

- a) Make a cake and put on a cow's horn**
- b) Remove all the Christmas Decorations**
- c) Invite a brown-eyed man to their house.**
- d) Burn the holly.**

What event does the tradition of Trooping the Colour mark?

- a) Opening the Parliament
- b) King's Official Birthday
- c) Queen's Official birthday
- d) Bank Holiday

A stone barrier built to separate the Romans and the Picts tribes in Scotland 2000 years ago. It allowed Roman soldiers to control the movements of people coming into or leaving Roman Britain.

- a) Stonehenge**
- b) Hadrians Wall**
- c) The Great Wall**
- d) Piccadilly Circus**

**The Stone of Scone is a relic
sacred to which country?**

- a) Egypt
- b) France
- c) Scotland
- d) Ireland

Who was the King of England during Robin Hood's time?

- a) King Richard
- b) King Henry
- c) King William
- d) No king.

In which battle was Horatio Nelson fatally wounded?

- a) The Battle of Worcester
- b) The Battle of Hastings
- c) The Battle of Waterloo
- d) The Battle of Trafalgar

What doesn't bring good luck for Britons?

- a) to open an umbrella in doors
- b) putting money in the pocket of new clothes
- c) to touch wood
- d) to meet a black cat

Thou, inch, foot, yard, chain, furlong refer to ____.

- a) area**
- b) mass**
- c) length**
- d) volume**

If someone says 'let me be mother' or 'shall I be mother', they are ____.

- a) offering to pour out the tea from the teapot.
- b) quieting the child.
- c) offering help and care.
- d) soothing one's conscience



What battle destroyed the Anglo-Saxon rule of England?

- a) The Battle of Worcester**
- b) The Battle of the Standard**
- c) The Battle of Hastings**
- d) The Battle of Flodden**

Which is not a festival?

- a) **Perl Kings and Queens**
- b) **Harvest**
- c) **Whittlesey Straw Bear**
- d) **Crufts+**

_____ is concentrated in London, Glasgow, Newcastle, Liverpool and Belfast.

- a) sheep-farming**
- b) cattle-farming**
- c) ship-building**
- d) coal-mining**

The Domesday Book was a survey of England's ____ .

- a) land and cattle**
- b) land and people**
- c) people and cattle**
- d) land and castles**

The only time when there was no King or Queen in Britain was when the country was a republic between 1649 and 1660. (In 1649 King Charles I was executed and Britain became a Republic for eleven years. The monarchy was restored in 1660.)

- a) between 1649 and 1660**
- b) in 1649 after King Charles I was executed**
- c) in 1660 after King Charles I was executed**
- d) between 1660 and 1666**

**The Anglo Saxons called February
'Sol-monath' that meant ____ .**

- a) sun-month**
- b) cake-month**
- c) pan-month**
- d) moon-month**

For this kind of dancing people blackened their faces with soot to disguise themselves so they could not be recognized by their future employers. This dancing was performed to accompany farm labour and entertain the farmers for money.

- a) Morris dancing**
- b) Maypole dancing**
- c) Molly dancing**
- d) Irish dancing**

The tradition of well dressing means

_____ .

- a) decorating people with strange unusual things**
- b) wearing smart clothing**
- c) decorating wells and springs**
- d) wearing national costumes**

Who was the last English king to be killed in battle?

- a) Henry VIII**
- b) Edward I**
- c) Henry IV**
- d) Richard III**

