

Английский язык, 1 курс, 12 мая

Тема

“The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland”

ЗАДАНИЯ ВЫПОЛНИТЬ до 19 мая

Task 1: Прочитайте текст и выберите правильные варианты ответа в тесте. Ответы запишите полными предложениями.

Text

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is the official name of the state which is situated on the British Isles. So Great Britain is often called «Britain» or «the United Kingdom», or «The UK». It consists of four countries which are England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The UK is separated from France by the English Channel and Strait of Dover. Everyone who was born in the UK is considered British. The UK population is concentrated in England. In Britain the Queen is the head of the state, but she doesn't rule the country.

The capital of the Northern Ireland is Belfast. The national flag of Ireland represents diagonal red cross on a white field. It's Saint Patrick's Cross. The national symbol is a green shamrock (кислица).

The capital of Wales is Cardiff. The national symbol is a yellow daffodil (нарцисс). The national flag is white and green with a red dragon on it.

The capital of Scotland is Edinburgh. People who live in Scotland speak Scots and English. There are a lot of beautiful lakes in Scotland. But the most famous of them are Loch Lomond and Loch Ness. The national emblem of Scotland is a thistle (чертополох). The national flag is a blue field with white diagonal crossed stripes. It's Saint Andrew's Cross.

Test

1. The capital of Scotland is:
 - a. Liverpool
 - b. Glasgow
 - c. Cardiff
 - d. Edinburgh
2. The British Isles are separated from the European continent by:
 - a. The North Sea
 - b. The Atlantic Ocean
 - c. The English Channel
 - d. The Irish Sea
3. The national emblem of Wales is:
 - a. Red rose
 - b. Thistle
 - c. Daffodil
 - d. Shamrock
4. People who are born in Great Britain are:
 - a. The English
 - b. The Welsh
 - c. The Scottish
 - d. The British
5. The national flag of Northern Ireland is:
 - a. A diagonal white cross on a blue field
 - b. A diagonal red cross on a white field
 - c. A red dragon on a white and green field
 - d. A red cross on a white field

6. The Loch-Ness is situated in:
 a. England c. Scotland
 b. Wales d. Northern Ireland
7. The head of the UK is:
 a. The conservative Party c. The Parliament
 b. The labour Party d. The monarch (the queen or the king)
8. The UK population is concentrated in:
 a. England c. Scotland
 b. Wales d. Northern Ireland
9. People who live in Scotland speak:
 a. English and Irish c. English and Welsh
 b. English and Scots d. Only English

Task 2: Пользуясь интернет-источниками, определите даты празднования праздников в Британии. Ответы запишите полными предложениями на русском языке.

Пример:

Ночь Гая Фокса отмечается 5 ноября.

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| 1. | Guy Fawkes Night is celebrated on ... | A. | the 24 th of June |
| 2. | The official birthday of Great Britain`s Queen is on ... | B. | the 5 th of November |
| 3. | Boxing Day in Great Britain is celebrated on ... | C. | the 26 th of December |
| 4. | The role of the Tower as a state prison ended on ... | D. | the 14 th of August (1941) |
| 5. | St. Patrick`s Day in Ireland is celebrated on ... | E. | the 17 th of March |
| 6. | The official date of Remembrance Day in Great Britain is on ... | F. | the 21 st of April |
| 7. | The day of Independence in Scotland is celebrated on ... | G. | the 11 th of November |

Task 3: Соотнесите названия достопримечательностей с картинками. Ответ запишите в формате: цифра-буква

1. Buckingham palace

A



2. St. Paul`s Cathedral

B



3. Westminster Abbey

4. Tower of London

5. British Museum

6. The National Gallery



C

D



E



F

Task 4: Вставьте слова по смыслу вместо пропусков, подчеркните вставленные слова.

Parliament, supreme, hereditary, formal, leader, members, parliamentary, majority, constitution, governmental

Great Britain is a ... monarchy. There are two heads in the country. One is the Queen, and the other is the Parliament. Almost all the power belongs to the Parliament, as the Queen is only a ... ruler of the country. In other words, Queen Elizabeth II is the head of the state but the Parliament has the ... authority. The Queen has also a number of ministers, who bear the responsibility for her royal acts. An interesting fact is that Great Britain doesn't have any written ... , but has only a set of laws made by the The Parliament has two chambers: the House of Lords and the House of Commons. The most important and powerful one is the House of Commons, which contains of 650 There are also a number of important political parties in Britain, such as the Conservative Party, the Labour Party, the Liberal Party, the Social Democratic Party and others. Each political party has its ... , who takes part in elections. The one who wins becomes an MP (Member of Parliament). The party that holds the ... of seats in the Parliament usually forms the Government, with the Prime Minister at the head. The Prime Minister's first duty is to assemble a Cabinet. The main responsibilities of the House of Commons are legislation and review of ... matters. The House of Lords consists of nearly 1200 peers. The head of the House of Lords is the Lord Chancellor. This House has no real power but has the responsibility to be an advisory council. The interesting fact about the House of Lords is that it's a ... chamber.

Task 5: Дополните предложения по смыслу, используя в качестве информации интернет-источники.

1. The architect of St. Paul's Cathedral in London was
2. British children hang ... at the back of their beds for Christmas presents.
3. Underground in London is called
4. ... is the national dress of Scotland.
5. Queen Elizabeth stores the majority of the gifts in

6. The longest river in Great Britain is
7. ... is the birthplace of the great English poet and playwright W. Shakespeare.
8. In London the Speaker`s Corner is situated in
9. Agatha Christie is the “queen” of ... stories.
10. Bird ... is the national symbol of London.

Критерии оценивания:

0-1 ошибка – 5 «отлично»

2-3 ошибки – 4 «хорошо»

4-5 ошибок – 3 «удовлетворительно»

более 5 ошибок – 2 «неудовлетворительно»