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## CLASA A VIII-A

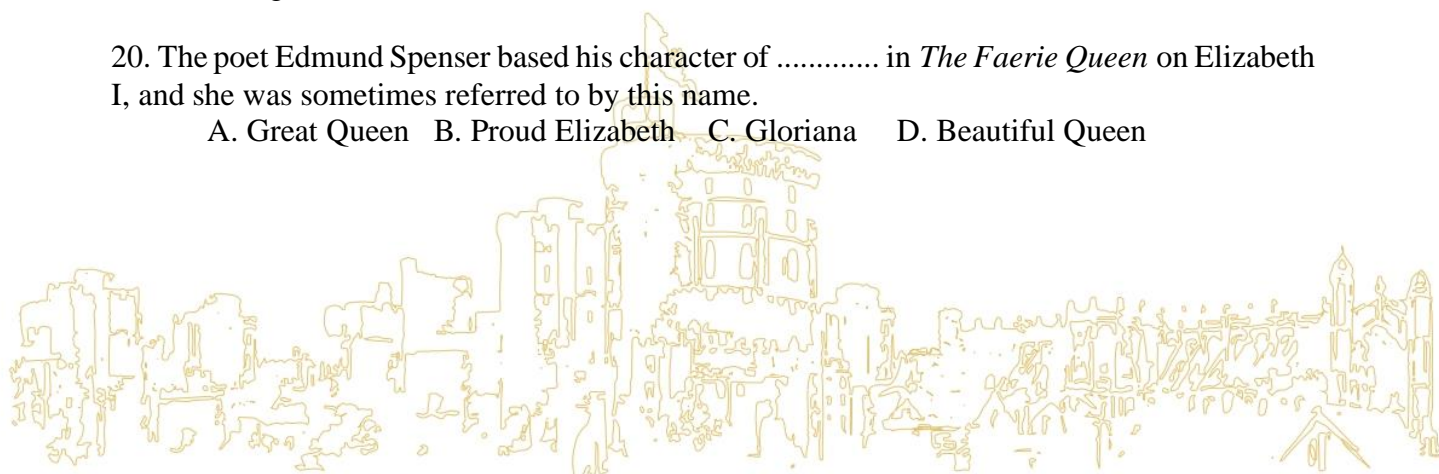
### I. Circle the correct answer:

- Which is the strongest language derived among the contemporary Celtic languages:  
A. Irish    B. Manx    C. Scottish    D. Welsh
- Which language is no longer spoken nowadays?  
A. Welsh    B. Irish    C. Manx    D. Scottish Gaelic
- The capital of Wales is:  
A. Swansea    B. Cardiff    C. Glasgow    D. Belfast
- During her reign, Queen Elisabeth II undertook more than ..... visits to Commonwealth countries and visited almost every country of the Commonwealth. She also made many return visits over the years.  
A. 99    B. 120    C. 179    D. 200
- The last Commonwealth country The Queen visited was ..... in ..... for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting.  
A. Cyprus, 2002    B. Malta, 2015    C. Australia, 2012    D. New Zealand, 2014
- Victoria first learned of her future role as a young princess during a history lesson when she was .....  
A. 7 years old    B. 9 years old    C. 8 years old    D. 10 years old
- Almost four decades later Victoria's governess recalled that the future queen reacted to the discovery by declaring, "I will be ....."  
A. kind    B. good    C. earnest    D. cute
- With the assistance of her key advisor, ....., Elizabeth I ended England's war with France.  
A. Lord Melbourne    B. Thomas Tallis    C. William Cecil    D. William Byrd
- During Elizabeth's rule, Mary, Queen of Scots lay claim to the English crown and posed one of the greatest internal threats to remove her ..... from the throne.  
A. stepsister    B. half sister    C. cousin    D. neighbour
- Elizabeth I gave one of her most famous speeches in ..... to Parliament. During what is referred to as her ....., a self-reflective Elizabeth seemed to look back on her long reign.  
A. 1603, Great Speech    B. 1604, Persuasive Speech    C. 1599, Intricate Speech    D. 1601, Golden Speech





11. The Prince of Wales, eldest son of The Queen and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, was born at Buckingham Palace at 9.14 pm on 14 November .....
- A. 1946      B. 1947      C. 1948      D. 1949
12. The role of the Royal Family is: overseas visits, supporting the charity sector and.....
- A. visiting schools    B. supporting the Armed Forces    C. painting    D. taking care of British libraries
13. The smallest Commonwealth countries are:....., an island nation in the southwestern Pacific Ocean, and....., a country comprising nine coral islands in the west-central Pacific Ocean
- A. Nauru and Guyana    B. Malta and the Gambia    C. Tuvalu and Malawi    D. Nauru and Tuvalu
14. Both countries have a population of approximately.....people.
- A. 7.000    B. 8.000    C. 9.000    D. 10.000
15. How many countries earned Commonwealth membership in 1966?
- A. 52    B. 12    C. 35    D. 4
16. Which castle is used for Investitures at which honours recipients receive their medals from a member of the Royal Family in the Grand Reception Room?
- A. Windsor Castle    B. Buckingham Castle    C. St. James's Palace    D. The Palace of Holyroodhouse
17. When did the Princess of Wales, Catherine, marry the Prince of Wales, William ?
- A. 1999      B. 2003      C. 2007      D. 2011
18. When can the Windsor Castle be visited ?
- A. all year round    B. in autumn    C. in September    D. in May
19. Queen Victoria and her husband, Prince Consort Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, had ..... children.
- A. eight      B. nine      C. four      D. six
20. The poet Edmund Spenser based his character of ..... in *The Faerie Queen* on Elizabeth I, and she was sometimes referred to by this name.
- A. Great Queen    B. Proud Elizabeth    C. Gloriana    D. Beautiful Queen





II. Write a text based on the picture below (120-150 words). Please remember to give a title to your text.

