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CLASA a VII-a

I. Circle the correct answer:

1. The British Commonwealth is the former name of the Commonwealth of
A. Countries B. Nations C. States D. People
2. Although the Commonwealth is considered to have begun with the signing of the Balfour in 1926, the official founding documents were not completed until the 1931 Statute of Westminster, so that is the date founding countries are said to have joined.
A. Statement B. Charta C. Declaration D. Papers
3. Both and South Africa have left and re-joined The British Commonwealth in the years since their initial admission.
A. Pakistan B. China C. India D. Scotland
4. Today, the Commonwealth includes fifty-four countries, largely in and Africa, including nearly all of the world's English speaking countries.
A. America B. Europe C. Oceania D. Asia
5.'s population accounts for most of the Commonwealth's total population.
A. India B. China C. Wales D. Nigeria
6. The Commonwealth differs from other international bodies such as the United Nations or the World Trade Organization. It has no formal or bylaws.
A. constitution B. president C. tribunal D. committee
7. A Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting is held every years.
A. five B. two C. three D. ten
8. What is the capital of Northern Ireland?
A. Belfast B. Cardiff C. Dublin D. Glasgow
9. The United Kingdom comprises the island of Great Britain—which contains England, Wales, and Scotland—as well as the northern portion of the island of
A. Man B. Cornwall C. Scilly D. Ireland
10. The capital, London, is situated on the tidal River in south-eastern England.
A. Severn B. Trent C. Thames D. Aire
11. Queen is the longest reigning Monarch, having been Queen of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand since 6 February 1952.
A. Elizabeth II B. Victoria C. Anne D. Elizabeth I

12. Over the last thousand years, political power in Britain has passed from the Monarch, who reigned and ruled by virtue of the 'Divine Right of Kings', to
 A. President B. Parliament C. Constitution D. Council
13. The Parliament and the exercise their powers under 'Royal Prerogative': on behalf of the Monarch and through powers still formally possessed by the Monarch.
 A. President B. Council C. Tribunal D. Government
14. The current line of succession is Prince, Prince William, and then Prince George.
 A. Harry B. Richard C. Arthur D. Charles
15. The British Monarchy is known as a monarchy. This means that, while The Sovereign is Head of State, the ability to make and pass legislation resides with an elected Parliament
 A. legal B. constitutional C. lawful C. factual
16. Queen Victoria is the-longest-reigning monarch in British history – she reigned for almost 64 years, from 1837 until her death in 1901.
 A. second B. third C. fifth D. fourth
17. Queen Victoria's path to the throne wasn't easy: born into a succession crisis, Victoria was fifth in line at the time of her birth, and her father was the fourth child of the reigning king, III.
 A. George B. Henry C. James D. Arthur
18. Queen Victoria and Prince Albert had nine children, five daughters and four sons. The eldest was Princess (b1840) and the youngest was Princess Beatrice (b1857)
 A. Anne B. Diana C. Charlotte D. Victoria
19. When Queen Victoria died, her son Edward VII moved from Marlborough House to Palace, and became the new king.
 A Windsor B. Buckingham C. Dover D. Warwick
20. Although Prince Albert was interested in intellectual and scientific matters, Queen Victoria's tastes were closer to those of most of her people. She enjoyed the novels of and patronized the circus and waxwork exhibitions.
 A. Jane Austen B. George Eliot C. Charles Dickens D. George Orwell
21. For both the queen and the prince consort, the highlight of their reign came in 1851, with the opening of the Great Albert poured himself into the task of organizing the international trade show that became a symbol of the Victorian Age.
 A. Museum B. Exhibition C. Opera House D. Exposition
22. Elizabeth I - the last monarch - was born at Greenwich on 7 September 1533, the daughter of Henry VIII and his second wife, Anne Boleyn.
 A, Tudor B. Stuart C. York D. Plantagenet
23. Elizabeth's reign saw many brave voyages of discovery, including those of Francis Drake, Walter Raleigh and Humphrey Gilbert, particularly to These expeditions prepared England for an age of colonisation and trade expansion, which Elizabeth herself recognised by establishing the East India Company in at the very end of 1599.
 A. Africa B. the Americas C. Asia D. Oceania

24. All in all, Elizabeth's reign was one of considerable danger and difficulty for many, with threats of invasion from through Ireland, and from France through Scotland.
A. Italy B. Burgundy C. Portugal D. Spain
25. Robinson Crusoe was a popular success in Britain. While it can be read as a simple adventure story, Robinson Crusoe can be viewed as the archetypal
A. colonist B. explorer C. savant D. pirate
26. Robinson Crusoe is the novel's narrator. He describes how, as a headstrong young man, he ignored his family's advice and left his comfortable middle-class home in England to go to sea.
A. The Caribbean B. Hawaii C. sea D. Africa
27. David Copperfield has been among most popular novels and was his own "favourite child." The work is semiautobiographical, and, although the title character differs from his creator in many ways, it contains personal experiences that had meant a lot to him.
A. Dickens's B. Elliot's C. Austen's D. Shakespeare's
28. The first Harry Potter book, Harry Potter and the 's Stone, was published in 1997 to immediate popular and critical acclaim.
A. Wizard's B. Dragon's C. Philosopher's D. Witch's
29. Harry is a wizard who lives with his non-magical relatives until his birthday, when he is invited to attend Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.
A. fifth B. tenth C. twelfth D. eleventh
30. Rowling wrote six sequels, which follow Harry's adventures at Hogwarts with his friends Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley and his attempts to defeat Lord Voldemort, who killed Harry's when he was a child.
A. best friend B. parents C. brother D. sister

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

