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I. Circle the correct answer:

1. Which of the following is not part of the Commonwealth of Nations?

- A. New Zealand B. Canada C. Greenland D. Australia

2. Commonwealth nations are equal in status, in no way subordinate one to another and united by a common allegiance to

- A. The flag of UK B. the Parliament C. the P.M. D. the Crown

3. The modern Commonwealth is now a voluntary organization in which the member states are united by...

- A. Language, shared values B. Language, national flag
C. Language, religion D. The President

4. The Wars of the Roses were fought over the control of the English throne. When did the wars take place?

- A. 15th century B. 12th century C. 20th century D. 14th century

5. The two rival branches of the royal House of Plantagenet involved in the War of the Roses were:

- A. Tudor and York B. Lancaster and York
C. Tudor and Becket D. Lancaster and Tudor

6. Which marriage ended the War of the Roses?

- A. Henry VI and Margaret of Anjo B. Elisabeth I and Sir Walter Raleigh
C. Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn D. Henry VII and Elizabeth of York

7. The Unified Tudor rose was.....:

- A. white B. red C. red and white D. pink

8. What document was John Lackland forced to sign?

- A. Magna Carta B. The Great Truce
C. The Act of Union D. The Bill of Rights





9. Who was a Scottish knight who became one of the main leaders during the First War of Scottish Independence?
A. James Stuart B. Richard C. Sir William Wallace D. Edward
10. Who was the head of the Church of England, started by Henry VIII ?
A. the pope B. the archbishop C. the king D. the queen
11. Who said “I have the body of a weak and feeble woman, but I have the heart and stomach of a king.” ?
A. Mary, Queen of Scots B. Elizabeth II C. Elizabeth I D. Anne of Cleves
12. What was Elizabeth I also called?
A. The Queen of Scots B. Bloody Mary
C. The nine-day Queen D. Gloriana, the Virgin Queen
13. The House of Windsor, the current Royal House of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, was created in the century.
A. 13th century B. 20th century C. 15th century D. 17th century
14. Who is the current head of the House of Windsor ?
A. Henry B. Elizabeth II C. King Charles III D. William
15. The mother of the monster who is eager to avenge her son in *Beowulf* is....
A. Grendel B. Wiglaf C. Tristan D. Isolde
16. Who does Gulliver meet in Lilliput?
A. Tiny creatures B. Giants C. Horses D. Balnibarbi
17. Theseus, duke of Athens, is preparing for his marriage to Hippolyta, who is.....
A. an actress B. queen of the Amazons C. a fairy D. a princess
18. What is the name of Oberon’s merry servant who uses the magic potion to make people fall in love?
A. Peaseblossom B. Titania C. Puck D. Snout
19. Bottom and his fellow craftsmen perform their play, a hilarious version of the story of
A. Henry and Anne B. Adam and Eve
C. Tristan and Isolde D. Pyramus and Thisbe





20. How does “A Midsummer’s Night Dream” end?

- A. Puck tells the audience it had all been a dream.
- B. Puck falls in love.
- C. Oberon marries Helena.
- D. The war is lost.

II. Write a text based on the picture below (180 -220 words). Please remember to give a title to your text.

