



ETAPA INTERJUDEȚEANĂ
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Varianta 1

CLASA A XII-A

I. Circle the correct answer:

1. The current Commonwealth of Nations was constituted by1949.

- A. Statute of Canterbury B. London Declaration
C. Statute of Westminster D. Balfour Declaration

2. The Commonwealth Secretary-General,is the first woman to hold the post.

- A. Hon Patricia Scotland B. Hon Alicia Roland
C. Edith Lawrence D. Rt. Pamela Camdon

3. is not a European country member of the Commonwealth.

- A. United Kingdom B. Malta C. Cyprus D. Belgium

4. invaded Britain in 55 and 54 BC as part of his Gallic wars.

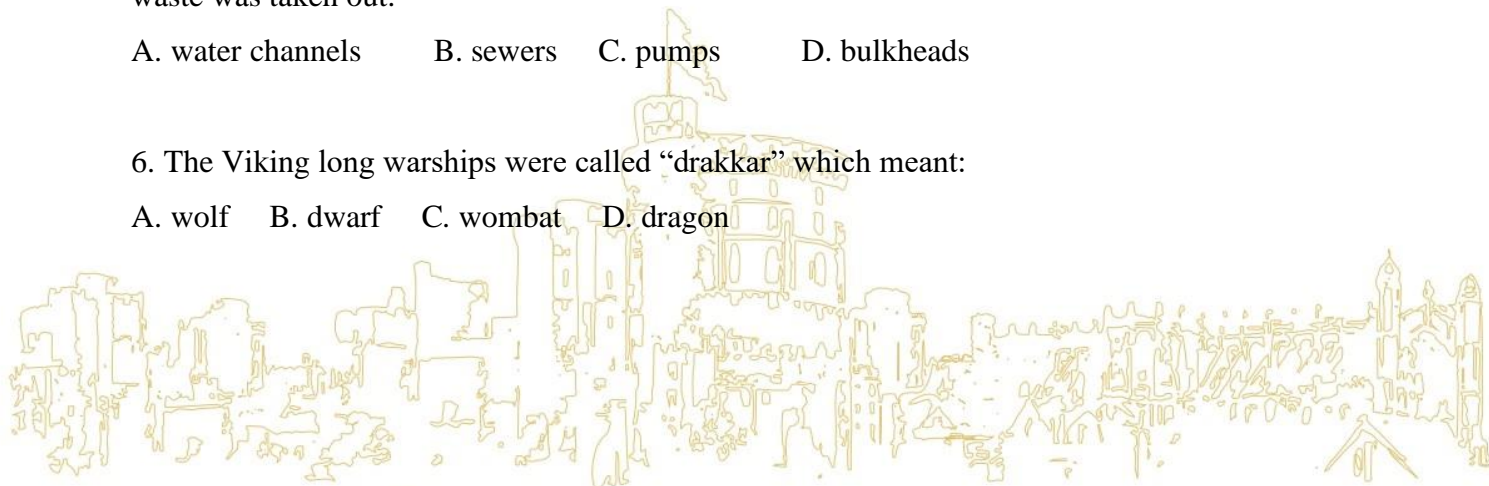
- A. Hadrian B. Claudius C. Julius Caesar D. Gnaeus Julius Agricola

5. Through aqueducts, the Romans brought clean water into their cities and through all waste was taken out.

- A. water channels B. sewers C. pumps D. bulkheads

6. The Viking long warships were called “drakkar” which meant:

- A. wolf B. dwarf C. wombat D. dragon





7. Whom did the Vikings worship as the God of War?

- A. Loki B. Balder C. Odin D. Heimdall

8. In 1651, the Civil War ended with the Battle of

- A. Worcester B. Lancaster C. Warwickshire D. West Midlands

9. In 1832, Queen Victoria began writing a journal and its remaining volumes were digitized by :

- A. Anne B. Alice C. Elisabeth II D. Beatrice

10. The Victorians introduced the modern central heating to Britain. Therefore, in the 1870s big houses benefited from

- A. a circulating hot water system B. an efficient pipe system
C. a new garbage system D. a cold ventilation system

11. In 1858, using the telegraph, the first electric message to cross the Atlantic was sent from Victoria at to the American President James Buchanan.

- A. Buckingham B. Osborne C. Windsor D. Kensington

12. Sir Robert Peel, one of the most well-known British prime ministers, founded the Metropolitan London Force, at a time when crime rates were high.

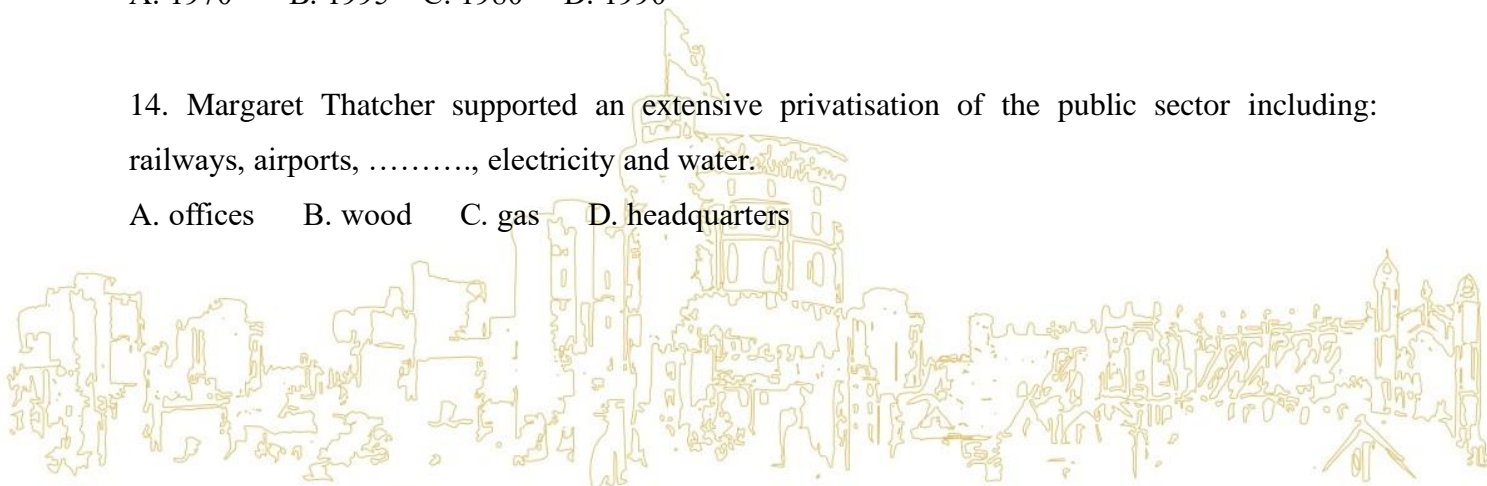
- A. Military B. Secret Service C. Police D. Law Enforcement Officers

13. Margaret Thatcher served as Britain's first female Prime Minister from 1979 to

- A. 1970 B. 1995 C. 1980 D. 1990

14. Margaret Thatcher supported an extensive privatisation of the public sector including: railways, airports,, electricity and water.

- A. offices B. wood C. gas D. headquarters





15. In the novel *Brave New World*, the author chooses the dramatist William Shakespeare as the medium of John's intellectual awakening. Why?

- A. The language of Shakespeare allows John to express emotion, making him actually humane.
- B. Shakespeare's works allow John to demonstrate he is an intellectual.
- C. Shakespeare's plays inspire John to commit suicide.
- D. The Shakespearean verse makes John dream about a better society.

16. is a tool of social control, which taken in large doses makes people experience pleasant hallucinations and a sense of timelessness.

- A. Valium
- B. Panacea
- C. Soma
- D. Drug

17. The World Controller, Mustapha Mond, supports the need to keep the population ignorant, calling truth, and science a "public danger".

- A. a crime
- B. a menace
- C. an illusion
- D. a drawback

18. The novel *Lolita* begins with the paragraph : "Lolita, light of my life, fire of my loins. My sin, my soul. Lo-lee-ta: the tip of the tongue taking a trip of three steps down the palate to tap, at three, on the teeth. Lo. Lee. Ta." The internal musicality of the sentences is created by the use of:

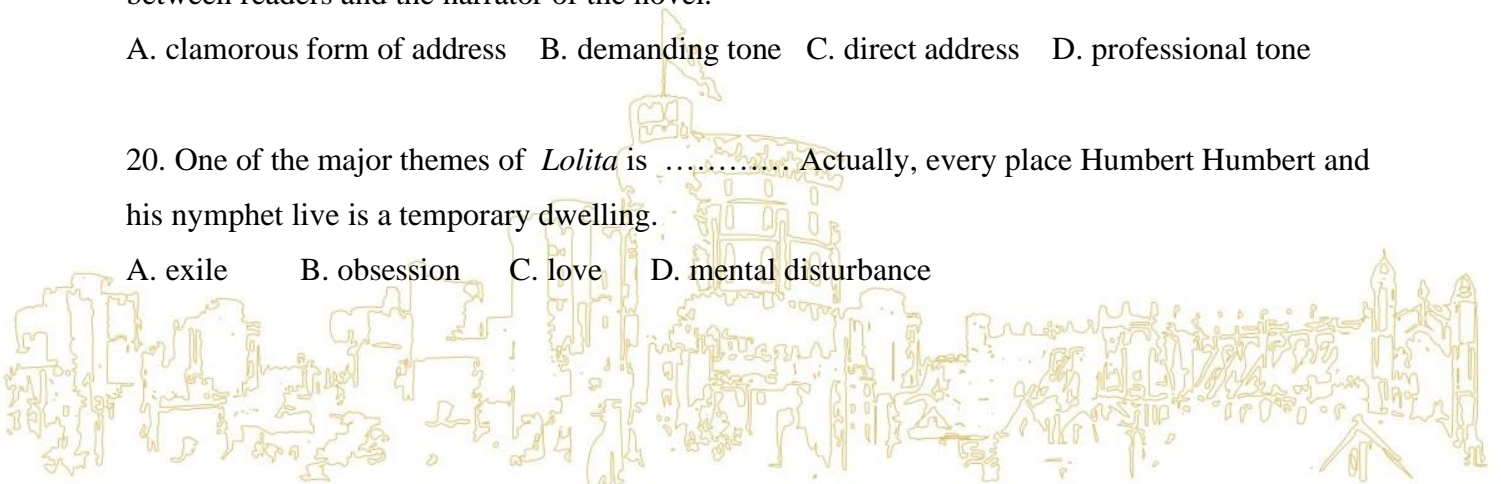
- A. hyperbole
- B. paradox
- C. puns
- D. alliteration

19. Read the following paragraph carefully.: "Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, exhibit number one is what the seraphs, the misinformed, simple, noble-winged seraphs, envied. Look at this tangle of thorns." Here the to the audience is meant to build a strong connection between readers and the narrator of the novel.

- A. clamorous form of address
- B. demanding tone
- C. direct address
- D. professional tone

20. One of the major themes of *Lolita* is Actually, every place Humbert Humbert and his nymphet live is a temporary dwelling.

- A. exile
- B. obsession
- C. love
- D. mental disturbance



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