



ETAPA INTERJUDEȚEANĂ
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I. Circle the correct answer:

1. Which group invaded and ruled England from the 9th to the 11th century?

- a. The Vikings b. The Celts c. The Normans d. The Romans

2 To which Protestant denomination did Cromwell belong?

- a. Presbyterian b. High Anglican c. Puritan d. Lutheran

3. What years cover the span of Victoria's reign?

- a. 1819-1884 b. 1837-1901 c. 1861-1901 d. 1854-1911

4. Which city is known for hosting the main Commonwealth Day service in the United Kingdom?

- a. Manchester b. Glasgow c. Edinburgh d. London

5. In which year was Commonwealth Day first celebrated?

- a. 1947 b. 1966 c. 1973 d. 1981

6. Who gives a special message on Commonwealth Day that is broadcasted across member countries?

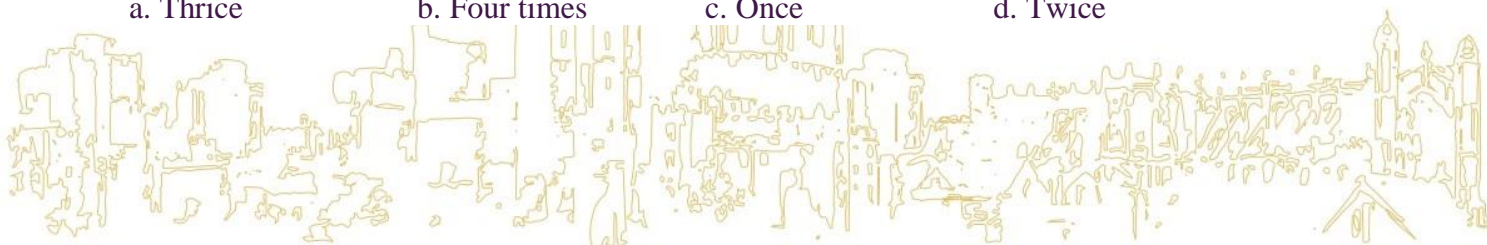
- a. Secretary-General of the Commonwealth b. British Prime Minister
c. Monarch of the United Kingdom d. President of the United Nations General Assembly

7. Which is NOT a value promoted by the Commonwealth?

- a. Democracy b. Equality c. Human rights d. Totalitarianism

8. How many times was Robert Peel the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?

- a. Thrice b. Four times c. Once d. Twice





9. How many times did Robert Peel serve as Home Secretary?
a. Three times b. Four times c. Twice d. Once
10. When did Margaret Thatcher become the first female Prime Minister of the UK?
a. 1979 b. 1981 c. 1983 d. 1985
11. How many years did Churchill serve in Parliament?
a. 64 b. 54 c. 44 d. 34
12. What are the famous words Churchill said during his first speech?
a. *V for victory* b. *I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat*
c. *We will win* d. *Full heart, eyes open, can't lose*
13. What religion do all royals have to stay loyal to?
a. Islam b. Catholicism c. Hinduism d. The Church of England
14. Which of these is a necessity for handshakes?
a. A firm grip b. Multiple pumps c. Eye contact d. Gloves
15. What is the relationship between happiness and truth in the World State?
a. They peacefully coexist b. They are mutually dependent
c. They are incompatible d. There is no relation whatsoever
16. What was seen as the chief method of self-improvement for English women of the 18th century?
a. Wealth acquisition through marriage b. Education through academic institutions
c. Wealth acquisition through land d. Education through the church
17. What are Elizabeth Bennet's most notable virtues?
a. Her generosity and sympathetic heart b. Her intelligence and quick wit
c. Her curiosity and sense of style d. Her maturity and deferential disposition
18. What do Piggy's glasses represent in the novel "Lord of the Flies"?
a. The power of the scientific and the rational b. Order and stability
c. The potential energy of a system d. A longing for home and family



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19. Which Russian figures do Snowball and Napoleon represent in “Animal Farm”?

- a. Peter the Great and Ivan the Terrible
- b. Trotsky and Stalin
- c. Lenin and Brezhnev
- d. Mayakovsky and Gorbachev

20 In which country was “Lolita” first published?

- a. The United States
- b. Russia
- c. France
- d. Australia

II. Write a text based on the picture below (220 -250 words). Please remember to give a title to your text.

