



CONCURSUL NAȚIONAL DE CULTURĂ & CIVILIZAȚIE BRITANICĂ QUEEN VICTORIA

ETAPA NAȚIONALĂ
6 IUNIE 2026

CLASA A V-A

Varianta 1

ANSWER KEY

I. (20 points: 10 x 2p)

1. reigning
2. dedication
3. George
4. worldwide
5. traditions
6. Commonwealth
7. duty
8. public service
9. world leaders
10. Philip

II. (20 points: 10 x 2p)

1. e
2. j
3. g
4. h
5. a
6. c
7. i

8. d

9. b

10. f

III. (20 points: 5 x 4p)

1. F. Charles Dickens's Early life
2. C. Who are the characters?
3. A. Important messages in the story
4. D. Facing Challenges
5. E. The Lasting Impact of *A Christmas Carol*

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IV. 30 p

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Varianta 2

ANSWER KEY

I. (20 points: 10 x 2p)

- 50
- Golden Jubilee
- festivities
- death
- Camilla Parker Bowles
- wedding
- Diana
- Ireland
- Diamond Jubilee
- 63

II. (20 points: 10 x 2p)

- j
- h
- a
- f
- i

6. e

7. d

8. b

9. c

10. g

III. (20 points: 5 x 4p)

- D. Dickens' Protest Against the Poor Law
- E. Oliver's Hard Childhood and Escape to London
- A. The Pickpockets and Oliver's Mistaken Arrest
- B. The Tragic Betrayal
- C. Oliver's True Identity

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Varianta 3

ANSWER KEY

I. (20 points: 10 x 2p)

- 1) novel
- 2) published
- 3) chapters
- 4) enemy
- 5) polite
- 6) look
- 7) adjusting
- 8) curiosity
- 9) naive
- 10) clumsy

II. (20 points: 10 x 2p)

1 – c: The modern Commonwealth of Nations *is a voluntary association of over 50 independent countries...*

2 – f: The Elizabethan Era (Queen Elizabeth I) *was marked by a great cultural golden age, famous for... William Shakespeare...*

3 – h: Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe tells the adventurous story of a shipwrecked man...*

4 – b: The coronation ceremony of May 2023 *was a historic event that combined centuries-old Anglican traditions with modern, multi-faith elements...*

5 – a: Charles Dickens's *David Copperfield is a famous bildungsroman... that reflects the harsh realities of poor children in Victorian London.*



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6 – d: In the British constitutional monarchy, the law states that the King acts as the official Head of State, but the actual power to make laws belongs to the Parliament.

7 – i: Queen Elizabeth II came to the throne in 1952 following the death of her father, King George VI..

8 – g: Alexandrina Victoria became Queen after her uncle, King William IV, passed away...

9 – e: The direct line of succession to the throne is headed by the King's eldest son, Prince William...

10 – j: J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series consists of seven fantasy novels... at a magical boarding school.

III. (20 points: 5 x 4p)

1. D (Worldwide Attention and Public Celebration)
2. B (Ancient Rituals and Sacred Traditions)
3. A (A Modern King's Vision for the Future)
4. E (A Royal Guest List Reflecting Global Diversity)
5. F (The Role of the Monarch in Changing Times)

The extra heading (not used) - C

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Varianta 1

ANSWER KEY

I. (20 points: 10 x 2p)

1. Tudor
2. death
3. political
4. smooth
5. executed
6. illegitimate
7. impoverished
8. imprisoned
9. plotting
10. war

II. (20 points: 10 x 2p)

1. d
2. j
3. h
4. a
5. g
6. i
7. b
8. e
9. f
10. c

III. (20 points: 5 x 4p)

1. C. I am very ill and frightened
2. E. I build my fortress
3. A. I take a survey of the island
4. F. We make another canoe
5. B. We seize the ship

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CLASA A IX-A

Varianta 2

ANSWER KEY

I. (20 points: 10 x 2p)

1. allegiance

2. claimant

3. insurgency

4. usurpation

5. legitimacy

6. consolidation

7. sovereignty

8. constitutional

9. ceremonial

10. restoration

II. (20 points: 10 x 2p)

1. H

2. E

3. D

4. G

5. A

6. B

7. I

8. C

9. J

10. F

III. (20 points: 5 x 4p)

1. B – The Origins of Dynastic Conflict

2. F – The Symbolism of the Wars of the Roses

3. A – The Establishment of Tudor Authority

4. D – The Religious Transformation of England

5. G – The Constitutional Nature of the British Monarchy

IV. (30 points)

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CLASA A X-A

Varianta 3

ANSWER KEY

I. (20 points: 10 x 2p)

1. voluntary
2. empire
3. London
4. republics
5. 56
6. Head
7. association
8. equality
9. Ottawa
10. Canberra

II. (20 points: 10 x 2p)

1. h
2. f
3. a
4. j
5. i
6. c
7. e
8. b
9. d
10. g

III. (20 points: 5 x 4p)

1. H
2. B
3. G
4. A.
5. E.

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Varianta 2

ANSWER KEY

I. (20 points: 10 x 2p)

1. constitutional
2. institution
3. criticism
4. relevance
5. traditions
6. support
7. adaptation
8. symbolic
9. survive
10. Crown

II. (20 points: 10 x 2p)

- 1 – j
- 2 – i
- 3 – h
- 4 – g
- 5 – d
- 6 – f

- 7 – b
- 8 – e
- 9 – c
- 10 – a

III. (20 points: 5 x 4p)

1. B. Thatcher's Political Philosophy and Leadership Style
2. D. Economic Performance and Consequences of the First Term
3. A. Privatization and Economic Reform
4. H. From Unpopularity to Victory
5. F. Thatcher's Conflict with Trade Unions

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IV. (30 points)

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Varianta 2

ANSWER KEY

I. (20 points: 10 x 2p)

1. conquest; 2. resistance; 3. frontier; 4. integrated; 5. infrastructure; 6. urban; 7. legal; 8. culture; 9. legions; 10. internal.

II. (20 points: 10 x 2p)

- 1 - c; 2 - d; 3 - a; 4 - g; 5 - f; 6 - b; 7 - e; 8 - h; 9 - j; 10 - i.

III. (20 points: 5 x 4p)

1 - G (The Divine Right and the Genesis of Stuart Rule in England)

2 - D (The Protectorate: Cromwell's Puritan Rule and Republican Experiment)

3 - F (The Glorious Revolution and the Transition to Constitutionalism)

4 - E (The Ultimate Union: Queen Anne and the Birth of Great Britain)

5 - B (The Restoration of the Monarchy and the Merry Monarch's Court)

(Extra headings: A, C, H)

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