



**ETAPA INTERJUDEȚEANĂ**  
**25 MAI 2024**  
**Varianta 2**

**CLASA A X-A**

**I. Circle the correct answer:**

1. In which capital city is Marlborough House - the headquarters of the Commonwealth?

- A. Pretoria, South Africa                      B. London, UK  
C. Canberra, Australia                        D. Wellington, New Zealand

2. When is Commonwealth Day celebrated?

- A. Second Monday in March                B. 14 March every year  
C. 11 March every year.                      D. 3 March every year

3. Which were the first countries to join Britain in the Commonwealth of Nations?

- A. Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa  
B. Nigeria, Cameroon, South Africa and Canada  
C. India, Bangladesh, Pakistan  
D. Belize, Jamaica, Bahamas

4. The British Monarchy is known as a constitutional monarchy. This means that The Sovereign is .....

- A. Executive    B. The main political party    C. The legislation maker    D. Head of State

5. Formerly known as The Prince of Wales, King Charles III became King on the death of his mother Queen Elizabeth II on .....

- A. 8 September 2023    B. 8 March 2023    C. 8 September 2022    D. 8 March 2022

6. How long did Queen Elizabeth I reign for?

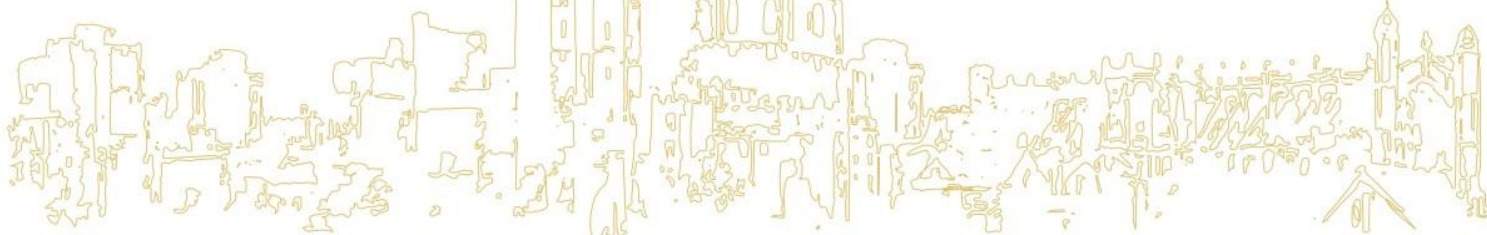
- A. 90 years                                      B. 44 years                                      C. 9 days                                      D. 80 years

7. Who was the elder sister of Queen Elizabeth I?

- A. Mary, Queen of Scots    B. Jane Seymour    C. Anne Boleyn    D. Mary Tudor

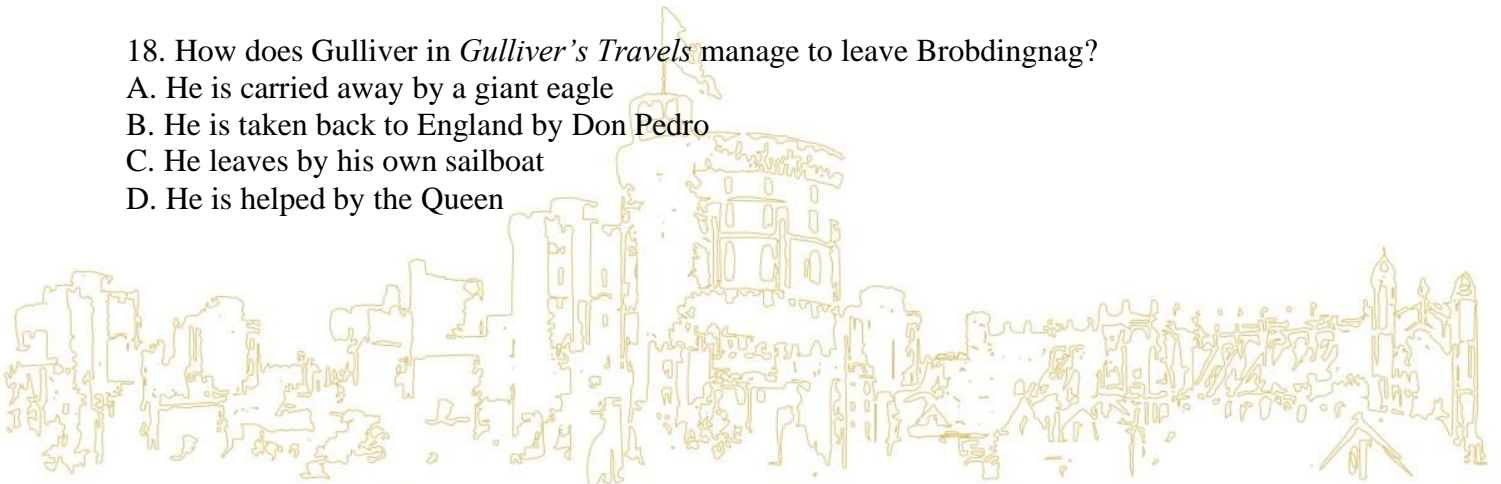
8. Henry Tudor (later Henry VII) defeated and killed Richard III at Bosworth Field on August 22, bringing the Wars of the Roses to a close. In what year was that?

- A. 1785                      B. 1685                      C. 1485                      D. 1585





9. What does the English Reformation, started by Henry VIII, refer to?  
A. The dissolving of the Parliament    B. Separating the Church of England from papal authority  
C. Making divorce legal    D. Making Catholicism the official religion
10. Who succeeded Henry VIII to the throne?  
A. Henry IX    B. his daughter, Elizabeth I  
C. his daughter, Mary I    D. his son, Edward VI
11. Where were rivals to the throne kept as prisoners and sometimes allegedly murdered during the Wars of the Roses?  
A. in the Houses of the Parliament    B. in Westminster Abbey  
C. in the Tower of London    D. at Buckingham Palace
12. Who is the novelist that later on named the wars between the families of York and Lancaster “The Wars of the Roses”?  
A. Sir Walter Scott    B. Shakespeare    C. Charles Dickens    D. Thomas Hardy
13. What literary genre is *Ivanhoe*?  
A. comedy    B. tragedy    C. drama    D. historical
14. Who is the king to whom *Ivanhoe* is deeply loyal?  
A. Henry VIII    B. King Richard    C. King Edward    D. Elizabeth I
15. Who says this in *Ivanhoe*: “The son who has disobeyed me is no longer mine.”?  
A. Ivanhoe    B. Locksley    C. Rowena    D. Cedric
16. Which man does Hermia’s father want her to marry in *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*?  
A. Demetrius    B. Lysander    C. Theseus    D. Egeus
17. In *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* how does Puck prevent Demetrius and Lysander from fighting?  
A. by destroying their weapons  
B. by squeezing some love potion into their eyes  
C. by confusing them until they are lost in a forest  
D. by simply freezing them in the middle of nowhere
18. How does Gulliver in *Gulliver’s Travels* manage to leave Brobdingnag?  
A. He is carried away by a giant eagle  
B. He is taken back to England by Don Pedro  
C. He leaves by his own sailboat  
D. He is helped by the Queen



**CONCURSUL INTERJUDEȚEAN  
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19. Which of the following kinds of specialized language does Swift not ridicule in *Gulliver's Travels*?

- A. Naval      B. Culinary      C. Legal      D. Scientific

20. The giant farmer from Brobdingnag brings Gulliver home, and his daughter cares for him. What is her name?

- A. Mary      B. Glumdalclitch      C. Hippolyta      D. Hermia

**II. Write a text based on the picture below (180 -200 words). Please remember to give a title to your text.**

