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I. Circle the correct answer:

1. Which were the houses that claimed the throne at the beginning of the Wars of the Roses?

- A. The houses of Lancaster and York B. The houses of Tudor and York
C. The houses of Lancaster and Tudor D. The houses of Windsor and Tudor

2. Both houses involved at the beginning of the Wars of the Roses claimed the throne through descent from the sons of...

- A. Eduard IV B. Eduard III C. George II D. Tudor V

3. The House of Tudor is an English royal dynasty of origin.

- A. Scottish B. Irish C. Isle of Man D. Welsh

4. The House of Tudor held the throne of England and its realms

- A. from 1485 to 1603 B. from 1521 to 1700 C. from 1750 to 1820 D. from 1914 to 1954

5. The Tudors ruled for

- A. 111 years B. 200 years C. 118 years D. 500 years

6. Who was the founder of the Tudor dynasty?

- A. Henry VIII B. Edmund Tudor C. Richard III D. Henry VII

7. Who brought an end to the Tudor dynasty?

- A. Queen Elizabeth I B. Mary, Queen of Scots C. Queen Jane I D. Queen Catherine II

8. The head of the British government is ...

- A. The King B. The Prime Minister C. The Parliament D. The Queen





9. The UK monarchy is the only one in Europe to have a

- A. king B. government C. palace D. coronation

10. The contemporary UK constitutional monarch, at present King Charles III, possesses the power to....

- A. govern B. enter the House of Commons C. dissolve the Parliament D. pass laws

11. The Commonwealth has no formal....

- A. members B. consultation C. head D. constitution

12. The Commonwealth is represented by the Chair-in-Office, which rotates between member states every

- A. 10 years B. 5 years C. 3 years D. 2 years

13. Correspondence with the UK royal family is only possible by.....

- A. letter B. email C. telephone D. fax

14. To protect the line of succession, direct heirs to the throne are forbidden from

- A. living together B. traveling on the same flight C. sharing food D. using the same car

15. The only person in the U.K. who can drive without a license or plates on their car is....

- A. the Prime Minister B. the Member of Parliament C. the prince D. the monarch

16. "*Beowulf*" falls into ...

- A. two parts B. four parts C. six parts D. three parts

17. "*A Midsummer Night's Dream*", written in five acts by William Shakespeare, is a

- A. tragedy B. elegy C. comedy D. poem

18. "*Gulliver's Travels*", a satirical work by Anglo-Irish author Jonathan Swift, is a first-person narrative that is told from the point of view of Lemuel Gulliver and includes

- A. 4 adventures B. 2 voyages C. 3 adventures D. 5 voyages

19. Lemuel Gulliver, the fictional protagonist and narrator of "*Gulliver's Travels*" is a practical-minded Englishman trained as a

- A. teacher B. sailor C. singer D. surgeon



20. Sir Wilfred of Ivanhoe, a knight returning home from fighting in the Third Crusade, married ...

- A. Lady Rebecca B. Lady Rowena C. Lady Mary D. Lady Elizabeth

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



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