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**CLASA a VIII-a  
Varianta 1**

**I. Circle the correct answer:**

- The Commonwealth differs from other international bodies such as the United Nations or the World Trade Organization. It has no formal ..... or bylaws.  
A. constitution B. president C. tribunal D. committee
- A Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting is held every ..... years.  
A. five B. two C. three D. ten
- What is the capital of Northern Ireland?  
A. Belfast B. Cardiff C. Dublin D. Glasgow
- The United Kingdom comprises the island of Great Britain—which contains England, Wales, and Scotland—as well as the northern portion of the island of .....  
A. Man B. Cornwall C. Scilly D. Ireland
- The capital, London, is situated on the tidal River ... in south-eastern England.  
A. Severn B. Trent C. Thames D. Aire
- Queen ..... was the longest reigning Monarch, having been Queen of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand since 6 February 1952.  
A. Elizabeth II B. Victoria C. Anne D. Elizabeth I
- Over the last thousand years, political power in Britain has passed from the Monarch, who reigned and ruled by virtue of the ‘Divine Right of Kings’, to .....  
A. President B. Parliament C. Constitution D. Council
- The British Monarchy is known as a ..... monarchy. This means that, while The Sovereign is Head of State, the ability to make and pass legislation resides with an elected Parliament.  
A. legal B. constitutional C. lawful D. factual
- Queen Victoria is the .....-longest-reigning monarch in British history – she reigned for almost 64 years, from 1837 until her death in 1901.  
A. second B. third C. fifth D. fourth

10. Queen Victoria's path to the throne wasn't easy: born into a succession crisis, Victoria was fifth in line at the time of her birth, and her father was the fourth child of the reigning king, ..... III.  
A. George                      B. Henry                      C. James                      D. Arthur
11. When Queen Victoria died, her son Edward VII moved from Marlborough House to ..... Palace, and became the new king.  
A Windsor                      B. Buckingham                      C. Dover                      D. Warwick
12. Although Prince Albert was interested in intellectual and scientific matters, Queen Victoria's tastes were closer to those of most of her people. She enjoyed the novels of ..... and patronized the circus and waxwork exhibitions.  
A. Jane Austen                      B. George Eliot                      C. Charles Dickens                      D. George Orwell
13. For both the queen and the prince consort, the highlight of their reign came in 1851, with the opening of the Great ..... Albert poured himself into the task of organizing the international trade show that became a symbol of the Victorian Age.  
A. Museum                      B. Exhibition                      C. Opera House                      D. Exposition
14. Elizabeth I - the last ..... monarch - was born at Greenwich on 7 September 1533, the daughter of Henry VIII and his second wife, Anne Boleyn.  
A. Tudor                      B. Stuart                      C. York                      D. Plantagenet
15. All in all, Elizabeth I's reign was one of considerable danger and difficulty for many, with threats of invasion from ..... through Ireland, and from France through Scotland.  
A. Italy                      B. Burgundy                      C. Portugal                      D. Spain
16. *Robinson Crusoe* was a popular success in Britain. While it can be read as a simple adventure story, *Robinson Crusoe* can be viewed as the archetypal .....  
A. colonist                      B. explorer                      C. savant                      D. pirate
17. Robinson Crusoe is the novel's narrator. He describes how, as a headstrong young man, he ignored his family's advice and left his comfortable middle-class home in England to go to .....  
A. The Caribbean                      B. Hawaii                      C. sea                      D. Africa
18. *David Copperfield* has been among ..... most popular novels and was his own "favourite child." The work is semiautobiographical, and, although the title character differs from his creator in many ways, it contains personal experiences that had meant a lot to him.  
A. Dickens's                      B. Elliot's                      C. Austen's                      D. Shakespeare's
19. Harry Potter is a wizard who lives with his non-magical relatives until his ..... birthday, when he is invited to attend Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.  
A. fifth B. tenth                      C. twelfth                      D. eleventh
20. Rowling wrote six sequels, which follow Harry's adventures at Hogwarts with his friends Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley and his attempts to defeat Lord Voldemort, who killed Harry's ..... when he was a child.  
A. best friend                      B. parents                      C. brother                      D. sister

II. Write a text based on the picture below (120 -150 words). Please remember to give a title to your text.

