

# ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

Total - 60 points. Time – 30 minutes.

**TASK 1. Choose the correct answer. One example has been done for you. Eg.: 0 - C**

**0. The common name for a toy bear in England is \_\_\_\_.**

- a) *Michael-bear* b) *Tom-bear* c) *Teddy-bear* d) *Jack-bear*

**1. What do the Englishmen say to be taken a photo?**

- a) *hello* b) *good morning* c) *cheese* d) *ham*

**2. According to the English proverb when you don't know what to speak about, speak about**

- a) *politics* b) *music* c) *weather* d) *love*

**3. What is the oldest part of London?**

- a) *The City* b) *The West End* c) *the East End* d) *Westminster*

**4. What colour was a famous submarine in the song of "The Beatles"?**

- a) *red* b) *blue* c) *orange* d) *yellow*

**5. What is smog?**

- a) *a man's blazer* b) *a man's hat* c) *heavy rain* d) *thick fog*

**6. Where was golf originated?**

- a) *Scotland* b) *England* c) *Ireland* d) *Wales*

**7. How are the British policeman called?**

- a) *Hobbit* b) *Bobby* c) *Robbie* d) *William*

**8. What is the fastest way to cross the English Channel?**

- a) *through the Channel Tunnel* b) *by boat* c) *by ferry*

**9. The Scottish surnames begin with...**

- a) *Don* b) *Mac* c) *Sir* d) *Mr.*

**10. Where did the Beatles come from?**

- a) *Bristol* b) *Manchester* c) *Liverpool* d) *Glasgow*

**11. Sir Christopher When built ...**

- a) *Buckingham Palace* b) *Westminster Abbey* c) *St Paul's Cathedral* d) *The Tower of London*

**12. What is the state system of the UK?**

- a) *republic* b) *absolute monarchy* c) *constitutional monarchy*

**13. Where does the British Prime-Minister live?**

- a) *Oxford Street* b) *Fleet Street* c) *Downing Street* d) *Green Street*

**14. What is the highest mark in British schools?**

- a) *A* b) *B* c) *C* d) *D*

**15. What is the national musical instrument of Scotland?**

- a) *A bagpipe* b) *a flute* c) *a tube*

**16. What is the national emblem of England?**

- a) *the tulip* b) *the rose* c) *the thistle* d) *the shamrock*

**17. How many hills is Edinburgh situated on?**

- a) *5* b) *10* c) *3* d) *7*

**18. English children start going to school at the age of:**

- a) *7* b) *6* c) *5*

**19. What is the most important airport in Great Britain?**

- a) *Heathrow Airport* b) *Gatwick Airport* c) *Stansted Airport*

**20. What is the official residence of the British Queen?**

a) Westminster Abbey b) Buckingham Palace c) Albert Hall d) Covent Garden

**21 When is the Queen's birthday (real)?**

a) April, 22 b) April, 12 c) April, 21 d) April, 11

**22. What is the English flag called?**

a) Union Jack b) Union James c) Union Michael d) Union John

**23. The Great Fire of London broke out in....**

a) 1066 b) 1766 c) 1106 d) 1666

**24. Who was born in Stratford-on-Avon?**

a) Shakespeare b) Byron c) R. Burns

**25. Whose monument stands on Trafalgar Square?**

a) Admiral Nelson b) James Cook c) Robert Burns d) Byron

**26. Who is the author of the book "Treasure Island"?**

a) Mark Twain b) Stevenson c) Shakespeare d) London

**27. How many Houses are there in the British Parliament?**

a) 5 b) 3 c) 2 d) 4

**28. When is the time for tea in England?**

a) 5 o'clock b) 6 o'clock c) 4 o'clock d) 3 o'clock

**29. What is the London underground called?**

a) underground b) tube c) metro d) subway

**30. What colour are the taxis in London?**

a) yellow b) black c) red d) green

## The USA

**31. What is the American flag known as?**

a) Union Jack b) Stars and Stripes c) Tricolour d) Royal Standard

**32. Where is the centre of cinema production in the USA?**

a) Las Vegas b) Hollywood c) San Francisco d) Los Angeles

**33. What is the real name of Mark Twain?**

a) Samuel Clemens b) John Brown c) Mac Milan d) Johnson Wright

**34. When is Independence Day celebrated?**

a) 4<sup>th</sup> April b) 4<sup>th</sup> July c) 4<sup>th</sup> June d) 4<sup>th</sup> August

**35. How many stars are there on the American flag?**

a) 45 b) 13 c) 50 d) 55

**36. How many stripes are there on the American flag?**

a) 10 b) 50 c) 30 d) 13

**37. What do people call New York?**

a) a melting pot b) a big apple c) a big pot d) a big mug

**38. What is the name of "007"?**

a) Henry Bond b) James Bond c) Thomas Bond d) William Bond

**39. The American Congress consists of the Senate and**

a) the House of Lords b) the House of Commons c) the House of Representatives d) the Council of Federation

**40. The highest building in Washington D.C. is**

a) the White House b) the Capitol c) the Washington Monument d) the Empire State Building

**41. What is the second name of the Washington memorial?**

- a) *the Pen* b) *the Pencil* c) *the Ruler* d) *the Tower*

**42. Who was the first man on the Moon?**

- a) *Bell* b) *Armstrong* c) *Newton* d) *Neznayka*

**43. Where is the Statue of Liberty?**

- a) *New York* b) *Washington D.C.* c) *Atlanta* d) *San Francisco*

**44. What is a national symbol of the USA?**

- a) *the rose* b) *the Cherokee rose* c) *the Statue of Liberty*  
d) *the bald eagle*

**45. On what river is the capital of the USA?**

- a) *The Hudson* b) *the Potomac* c) *the Mississippi* d) *the Amazon*

**46. What university is the oldest in the USA?**

- a) *Harvard* b) *Princeton* c) *New York* d) *Washington*

**47. What do American people call their police officers?**

- a) *copper.* b) *cops* c) *bobbies*

**48. When is Thanksgiving Day celebrated?**

- a) *in October* b) *in November* c) *in December*

**49. What is the largest river in the USA?**

- a) *the Mississippi* b) *the Amazon* c) *the Missouri* d)  
*the Rio Grande*

**50. What is the largest state in the USA?**

- a) *Clorado* b) *California* c) *Michigan* d) *Alaska*

**51. The *Mayflower* was the ship on which British settlers arrived in North America in 1620. They were....**

- a) *the Puritans* b) *the Pilgrims* c) *the Mormons* d) *the settlers of the Virginia company*

**52. Who was the author of the Emancipation Proclamation?**

- a) *Abraham Lincoln* b) *Thomas Jefferson* c) *George Washington* d) *Ronald Reagan*

**53. In the north the USA borders on**

- a) *Mexico* b) *Alaska* c) *Canada* d) *France*

**54. This city was built on the banks on the Potomac river:**

- a) *New York* b) *Los Angeles* c) *Washington D.C.* d) *Salt Lake City*

**55. What American state is situated 50 miles from Russia?**

- a) *Alaska* b) *Washington* c) *Atlanta* d) *Georgia*

**56. Arnold Schwarzenegger is the governor of the state:**

- a) *Colorado* b) *Alaska* c) *California*

**57. What state does the capital of the USA Washington, D.C. belong to?**

- a) *none* b) *Washington* c) *Columbia*

**58. When was America discovered?**

- a) *1492* b) *1620* c) *1468* d) *1640*

**59. What is Washington?**

- a) *a country* b) *a district* c) *a city* d) *a state*

**60. The Statue of Liberty in harbour of New York was presented to the USA by:**

- a) *France* b) *Great Britain* c) *Germany*