

# How much do you know about London,

## Its history and the U.K. ?

### Choose the correct answer:

#### 1. The U.K. consists of

a) 3 countries      b) 2 countries      c) 4 countries

2. What is the capital of England?

a) Oxford      b) London.      c) Edinburgh

3. What is the National flag of the U.K.?

a) The Union Jack      b) The Royal Standard Flag      c) St. George's flag of England

4. The Queen of the U.K. is

a) Elizabeth I      b) Elizabeth II      c) Victoria

5. What was the old name of London?

a) London      b) Londinium.      c) London City

6. Why did the old London Bridge look strange?

a) there was a Zoo on the bridge      b) there was a circus      c) there were houses and shops

7. How many bridges over the Thames are there now?

a) 15      b) 20.      c) 27

8. How many tunnels are there under the Thames now?

a) 4      b) 8      c) 10

9. When did William the Conqueror come to England?

a) 1966      b) 1066      c) 1866

10. Where did he come from?

a) Italy      b) Moscow      c) France

11. Why did William the Conqueror build the White Tower?

a) he was fond of building towers      b) he was afraid of people of London      c) people asked him to build a tower

12. The Tower of London was:

- a) a shopping centre   b) a market   c) a fortress, a palace, a prison, the King's Zoo
13. What is The Tower of London now?  
a) a prison                      b) a palace                      c) a museum
14. In the 17th century people usually built houses of  
a) stone                      b) wood                      c) straw
15. When was the Great Fire of London? In  
a) 1666                      b) 1966                      c) 1066
16. Where did it start ?  
a) in the house of the king's baker.   b) in the White Tower   c) in the house of the king's butcher
17. How long did the Fire burn?  
a) for 2 days                      b) for a week                      c) for 4 days
18. Who built St.Paul's Cathedral ?  
a) Sir Admiral Nelson   b) Sir Christopher Wren   c) Sir Benjamin Hall
19. How long did it take him to build St.Paul's Cathedral?  
a) 35 years                      b) 45 years                      c) 25 years
20. What stands in the middle of Trafalgar Square?  
a) a monument to Admiral Nelson.   b) a monument to Sir Christopher Wren   c) a monument to William the Conqueror
21. How many bronze lions are there in the square?  
a) 6                      b) 3                      c) 4
22. Big Ben is the name of  
a) the street                      b) the clock and the bell                      c) the bridge
23. The clock and the bell got their names after  
a) Sir Benjamin Hall   b) Sir Christopher Wren   c) Sir Lord Nelson
24. What was Sir Benjamin Hall?  
a) a teacher                      b) an engineer                      c) a doctor
25. Westminster Abbey is more than  
a) 900 years old                      b) 200 years old                      c) 500 years old
26. Many ..... are buried in Westminster Abbey.  
a) kings and queens   b) bakers and butchers
27. Westminster Abbey is famous for its  
a) Writers' Corner   b) Poets' Corner   c) Teachers' Corner
28. How many rooms are there in Buckingham Palace?  
a) 600                      b) 400                      c) 300
29. How many rooms does Elizabeth II occupy?  
a) 12                      b) 600                      c) 100
30. Elizabeth II occupies a dozen rooms on the  
a) first floor                      b) ground floor                      c) second floor
31. When Her Majesty The Queen is inside Buckingham Palace , what flag do we see?

a) The Union Jack      b) The Royal Standard Flag      c) St. George's Cross (the flag of England)

32. What was Covent Garden many years ago?

a) a big vegetable and flower garden      b) a big circus      c) a zoo

33. What is it now?

a) a famous shopping center      b) a palace      c) a circus

34. Who is the Prime Minister of the UK?

a) Theresa May      b) David Cameron      c) Margaret Thatcher

35. What was Vice Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson?

a) commander-in- chief of the Mediterranean fleet      b) captain of the Victory

36. Who was the captain of the 104-gun flagship, the Victory?

a) Admiral Lord Nelson      b) Thomas Hardy      c) Napoleon, Emperor of France

37. What did Nelson write before a major battle, sitting at the small writing table in his cabin?

a) a will      b) a poem      c) a story

37. How did a French sharpshooter identify Nelson's coat?

a) it was glittering with stars      b) his name was written on it

38. Nelson was shot in the

a) right shoulder      b) left shoulder      c) chest

39. What message in flags did he order his crew to signal ( that inspired the whole fleet)?

#### NELSON'S message

(Put the words in his message in the correct order and they will spell out Nelson's famous command):

do, will, expects, that, man, England, every, duty, his

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