**Лингвотурнир-2019**

**7-8 классы**

**Task 1. Write a name of a person for each category. (1 point for each correct answer. Spelling is not marked).**

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|  | **The UK** | **The USA** | **Australia** |
| 1. Head of State | 1. | 1. | 1. |
| 2. Head of government | 2. | 2. | 2. |
| 3. A well-known writer | 3. | 3. | 3. |
| 4. A famous artist | 4. | 4. | 4. |
| 5. A scientist | 5. | 5. | 5. |
| 6. An athlete | 6. | 6. | 6. |
| 7. A famous band | 7. | 7. | 7. |
| 8. A famous actor/actress | 8. | 8. | 8. |

**Task 2. Choose the correct answer.**

**1. In Trafalgar Square in London you can find…**

1. Big Ben
2. Buckingham Palace
3. Nelson’s Column
4. Natural History Museum

**2. How many crosses is the Union Jack made up of?**

1. 2
2. 3
3. 4
4. 5

**3. How many regions is England divided into?**

1. 5
2. 6
3. 7
4. 8

**4. What famous monument can be found on Salisbury Plain?**

1. Offa’s Dyke
2. Windsor Castle
3. Stonehenge
4. Hardian’s Wall

**5. Which city is not one of the largest in England?**

1. Manchester
2. Oxford
3. Liverpool
4. Birmingham
5. Nottingham
6. Sheffield

**6. How many bridges across the river Thames are there in London?**

1. 20
2. 45
3. 11
4. 33

**7. Where in London can you watch the ceremony of the Changing of the Guard?**

1. At Westminster Palace
2. At Buckingham Palace
3. At the Tower of London
4. In Trafalgar Square

**8. The Great Fire of London, which spread from Pudding Lane, took place in**

1. 1066
2. 1666
3. the 19th century
4. 1677

**9. Which American state was named in honour of English Queen Elizabeth I?**

1. Virginia
2. Maryland
3. New York
4. Florida

**10. What British writer was called the swan of Avon?**

1. Charles Dickens
2. Charlotte Bronte
3. Agatha Christie
4. William Shakespeare

**11. Which parts is Scotland divided to?**

1. Highlands and Lowlands
2. Highlands, Midlands and Lowlands
3. North and South
4. East and West
5. North, South, East and West

**12. The** Cenotaph is the national war memorial in …

1. Westminster Abbey
2. St. Paul’s Cathedral
3. Whitehall
4. Pall Mall

**13. The English Channel is most often translated into Russian as …**

1. Англиканский канал
2. Английский канал
3. Ла-Манш
4. Па-де-Кале

**14. What is the second oldest higher institution in the UK?**

1. The University of Oxford
2. The University of Cambridge
3. Eton College
4. King’s College London

**15. The Tower of London, built by \_\_\_\_ as a royal residence, soon became known as England’s state prison.**

1. William the Conqueror
2. Henry VIII
3. Henry VII
4. Elizabeth I

**16. Where can you find Holyrood House and the Royal Mile?**

1. Windsor
2. Cardiff
3. Belfast
4. London
5. Edinburgh

**17. Which city is sometimes called Athens of the North?**

1. Cardiff
2. Edinburgh
3. Belfast
4. Glasgow

**18. What is the smallest country in Great Britain?**

1. England
2. Scotland
3. Wales
4. Isle of Man

**19. How is North Wales called?**

1. Snowdonia
2. Cambrania
3. Serenia
4. Seanovia

**20. Which is the main river in Dublin?**

1. River Shannon
2. River Lee
3. River Liffey
4. River Swilley

**21. Ed Sheeran has a song ‘Galway girl’. In what country can you find Galway?**

1. Wales
2. Scotland
3. England
4. Northern Ireland
5. The Republic of Ireland
6. Australia

**22. The most recent state to join the USA was**

1. Hawaii
2. Alaska
3. Puerto Rico
4. Canada

**23. Which city was known as New Amsterdam?**

1. New Orleans
2. Los Angeles
3. Seattle
4. New York

**24. … was the second President of the USA.**

1. Abraham Lincoln
2. George Washington
3. John Adams
4. Thomas Jefferson

**25. *American Revolution* is another name for …**

1. The Civil War
2. The War of Independence
3. The Indian and French War
4. King George’s War

**26. How many stars are in the flag of the USA?**

1. 50
2. 13
3. 49
4. 12

**27. If the President of the USA dies who becomes the President?**

1. Attorney General
2. Secretary of State
3. Vice President
4. Defence Secretary

**28. The President of the USA lives in …**

1. White House Road
2. Pennsylvania Avenue
3. Texas Street
4. Washington Square

**29. A Leprechaun is**

1. A sort of potato
2. A drink
3. A magic creature
4. A vegetable

**30. What is the favourite vegetable in Ireland?**

1. Carrots
2. Potatoes
3. Pumpkins
4. Green beans

**31. What is 'Riverdance'?**

1. A popular Irish song.
2. An Irish step dancing show**.**
3. A county in the Republic.
4. An Irish painter's pseudo name.

**32. Who wrote "Gulliver's Travels"?**

1. Oscar Wilde
2. James Joyce
3. George Bernard Shaw
4. Jonathan Swift

**33. What is the right way to pronounce the proper names Salisbury and Gloucester?**

1. /ˈseizbəri/ and /ˈɡloʊstər/
2. /ˈseilsbəri/ and /ˈɡloʊtʃəstər/
3. /ˈsælisbəri/ and /ˈɡlɒsəstər/
4. /ˈsɔːzbəri/ and /ˈɡlɒstər/

**34. Which Irish town was Oscar Wilde born in?**

1. Dublin
2. Cork
3. Limerick
4. Derry

**35. What is the meaning of**[**Australia**](https://www.go4quiz.com/32/australia-quiz-questions/)**?**

1. North land
2. East land
3. West land
4. South land

**36. What is the capital of Australia?**

1. Sydney
2. Melbourne
3. Perth
4. Canberra

**37. Sydney is famous for two very distinctive landmarks. What are they?**

1. A tunnel and a museum
2. A bridge and an opera house
3. Twin towers and an observation wheel
4. a statue of the Queen and a mountain

**38. What is a common nickname for Australia?**

1. Tralia
2. Ostrichland
3. Oz
4. Kangaland

**39. Most of the white Australians live near the coast, as inland is desert. What do the locals call this vast area of arid land in the middle of the country?**

1. The faraway
2. The no-go-land
3. The Outback
4. The Nowhere field

**40. What folk song has become the unofficial national anthem of Australia?**

1. Dancing Daisy
2. Foxtrot Sheila
3. Tangoing Tina
4. Waltzing Matilda