**What Do You Know about the History and Education of the UK? (Grades 9-11)**

**1.The most famous prehistoric monument in Britain situated one Salisbury Plain is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A) Mayburgh Henge

B) Stonehenege

C) Knowlton Henge

**2. The Romans first came to Britain in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A) 55 BC

B) 43 AD

C) 66 AD

**3 The Romans ruled Britain for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A) 367 years

B) 467 years

C) 567 years

**4. After the Norman Conquest in 1066 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became the official language in England.**

A) Latin

B) Norman

C) French

**5. The document signed in 1215 by Kind John of England at Runnymede was known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A) The Great Charter

B) The Great Convention

C) The Great Agreement

**6. The first real parliament was brought together by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1275.**

a) King John

B) Henry III

C) Edward I

**7. The only British Republic, established by Oliver Cromwell in 1649, lasted until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

A) 1659

B) 1660

C) 1666

**8. The struggle between the noble family of Lancaster and the noble family of York was named by the novelist Walter Scott \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

A) the Wars of the Roses

B) The Hundred Years War

C) the Napoleonic wars

**9. The British and the Prussian army under the command of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ finally defeated Napoleon and the French at Waterloo in 1815.**

A) Admiral Horatio Nelson

B) Duke of Wellington

C) King George III

**10. The English military commander who led the British army to victory at El Alamein in 1942 was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

A) F. M. Mongomery

B) D. D. Eisenhower

C) W. Churchill

**11. The academic year in Britain’s universities is divided into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ terms.**

A) two

B) three

C) four

**12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ schools are selective.**

A) Grammar

B) Comprehensive

C) Composite

**13. The English school syllabus is divided into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

A) Arts and Science

B) Literature and Maths

C) Philosophy and Technical subjects

**14. British university course generally last for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

A) 2

B) 3

C) 5

**15. The SCE and Highers examinations are held in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for school students.**

A) Northern Ireland

B) Scotland

C) Wales

**16) British universities choose their students after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

A) entrance exams

B) aptitude tests

C) interviews

**17) Sandwich courses are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

A) part-time courses offered in Polytechnics to those who work

B) full-time university courses for first degree students

C) offered especially to hungry students

**18) In Oxford and Cambridge they traditionally use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at degree ceremonies.**

A) Latin

B) Old English

C) Welsh

**19) Oxford and Cambridge universities consist of a number of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ governed by Masters.**

A) colleges

B) high schools

C) faculties

**20) Public schools are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

A) the same as comprehensive schools

B) state schools

C) independent and free from state control

**True or False? Choose the correct answer.**

1. **Richard the Lionheart, one of the England’s most popular kings, had spent no more than four or five years in the country of which he was king.**
2. True b) False
3. **By the end of the 19th century Britain controlled the oceans and much of the land areas of the world.**
4. True b) False
5. **Public education is the same for all the British. It has no variations.**
6. True b) False
7. **British public schools are free of charge.**
8. True b) False
9. **Oxbridge is a well-known college**
10. True b) False