**3.2 Образцы тестовых заданий**

**Test 1. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

1.Choose a correct answer from the four alternatives:

1. The United Kingdom consists of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) England, Scotland, Wales.

(B) Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

(C) England and Scotland.

(D) Great Britain and the Irish Republic.

2. Great Britain includes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) England, Scotland, Wales.

(B) England and Scotland.

(C) England and Wales.

(D) England and Ireland.

3. Who is the head of the state in the UK?

(A) The Prime Minister

(B) The Lord Chancellor

(C) The Monarch

(D) The Speaker

4. Who is the head of the government in the UK?

(A) The Monarch

(B) The Speaker

(C) The Lord Chancellor

(D) The Prime Minister

5. The Monarch of the UK \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) rules and governs.

(B) reigns but does not rule.

 (C) reigns and rules.

(D) rules but does not reign.

6. The British monarchs are crowned in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) Westminster Abbey.

(B) St. Paul’s Cathedral.

(C) the Tower.

(D) Buckingham Palace.

7. The motto of the UK is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) “God and My Right”.

(B) “God Save the Queen”.

(C) “Land and My Fathers”.

(D) “In God We Trust”.

8. How many independent countries are there on the British Isles?

(A) 1

(B) 2

(C) 3

(D) 4

9. Which of the following is the royal residence?

(A) Westminster Palace

(B) Buckingham Palace

(C) The Tower

(D) Whitehall

10. What is the noble title of the British monarch’s eldest son?

(A) The Prince Royal

(B) The Duke of York

(C) The Duke of Edinburgh

(D) The Prince of Wales

11. The first woman prime minister in Britain was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) Margaret Drabbe.

(B) Elizabeth II.

(C) Margaret Thatcher.

(D) Charlotte Brontѐ.

12. Who elects the members of the House of Commons?

(A) The Monarch

(B) The Prime Minister

(C) Electors

(D) The House of Lords

13. In the UK, parliamentary elections are held \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) once in three years.

(B) once in four years.

(C) once in five years.

(D) once in six years.

14. What bird is the national bird of the UK?

(A) The blackbird

(B) The sparrow

(C) Robin Redbreast

(D) The starling

15. Who is the patron of England?

(A) St. Patrick

(B) St. George

(C) St. Andrew

(D) St. David

16. St. Patrick is the patron of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) England.

(B) Scotland.

(C) Ireland.

(D) Wales.

17. Which part of the UK is not represented in the Union Jack?

(A) Scotland

(B) Wales

(C) England

(D) Northern Ireland

18. What is the symbol of the pound of sterling?

(A) $

(B) £

(C) ¥

(D) €

19. Who were the most ancient inhabitants on the British Isles?

(A) The Romans

(B) The Celts

(C) The Anglo-Saxons

(D) The Normans

20. Julius Caesar came from Rome to the British Isles in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) 55 B.C.

(B) 43 B.C.

(C) 43 A.D.

(D) 55 A.D.

21. Who came to the British Isles after the Romans had left Britain?

(A) The Normans

(B) The Anglo-Saxons

(C) The Britons

(D) The Danes

22. Who gave England its name “Angle land”?

(A) The Celts

(B) The Germanic tribes

(C) The Romans

(D) The Normans

23. The Anglo-Saxons were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) Celtic inhabitants.

(B) Germanic tribes.

(C) Roman invaders.

(D) Scandinavian vikings.

24. The Normans conquered England in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) 55 B.C.

(B) 43 A.D.

(C) 410 A.D.

(D) 1066.

25. Who was the first king to be crowned in Westminster Abbey?

(A) King Arthur

(B) King Alfred

(C) Henry VIII

(D) William the Conqueror

26. The British Parliament has had two houses since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) 1215.

(B) 1265.

(C) 1301.

(D) 1536.

27. Which language influenced English greatly?

(A) Latin

(B) German

(C) French

(D) All of them

28. England and Scotland were united as the Kingdom of Great

Britain in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) 1301.

(B) 1536.

(C) 1660.

(D) 1707.

29. The country was called the United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Northern Ireland in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) 1707.

(B) 1801.

(C) 1922.

(D) 1931.

30. The British Empire stopped existing in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) the 1920s.

(B) the 1930s.

(C) the 1940s.

(D) the 1950s.

31. England consists of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) 9 districts.

(B) 9 states.

(C) 9 counties.

(D) 9 regions.

32. The public school is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) a comprehensive school for bright children in which the tuition is free.

 (B) a specialized school for talented children in which the tuition fee is quite low.

(C) a private school for privileged children in which the tuition fee is very high.

(D) a common boarding school for all children.

33. Common Entrance is associated with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) a primary school.

(B) a secondary school.

(C) a public school.

(D) all of the above.

34. Which name does not fit the list?

(A) Eton

(B) Harrow

(C) Rugby

(D) Sussex

35. What is the student quarter in London?

(A) Westminster

(B) The City

(C) Bloomsbury

(D) Latin Quarter

36. How many universities and colleges are there in Great Britain?

(A) total 10

(B) total 100

(C) total 1000

(D) not known

37. The nickname of the Liberal Party is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) the Whigs.

(B) the Tories.

 (C) the Elephants.

(D) the Liberals.

**Test 2. The United States of America**

1. Which statement is true?

(A) Amerigo Vespucci discovered America.

(B) Amerigo Vespucci discovered and explored the new land.

(C) Christopher Columbus discovered but did not explore the new land.

(D) Christopher Columbus found America and settled in the New World.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suggested naming the new land America, after Amerigo

Vespucci.

(A) A German professor

(B) An Italian traveller

(C) A Spanish navigator

(D) An English colonist

3. What new product was brought to Europe from America in the 17th century?

(A) Coffee

(B) Tobacco

(C) Tea

(D) Salt

4. Who began the active colonization in the new land?

(A) Columbus and his seamen

(B) Amerigo Vespucci and his companions

(C) The Pilgrim Fathers

(D) All of them

5. The ship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ transported the Pilgrims to the New World in 1620.

(A) “Mayflower”

(B) “Santa Maria”

(C) “Nina”

(D) “Pinta”

6. The Civil War resulted in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) the independence from Britain.

(B) the abolition of slavery.

(C) the American Constitution.

(D) the victory over France.

7. “Yankee” may mean \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) a Northerner.

(B) an American.

(C) an Englishman.

(D) an Indian.

8. The motto of the USA is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) “God Save the President”.

(B) “In God We Trust”.

(C) “God’s Will”.

(D) “God and My Right”.

9. The United States celebrated its Bicentennial in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) 1867.

(B) 1876.

(C) 1967.

(D) 1976.

10. One of the well-known nicknames for the USA is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) “crazy tribe”.

(B) “wild world”.

(C) “melting pot”.

(D) “great empire”.

11. Which president was the first in the White House?

(A) George Washington

(B) John Adams

(C) Abraham Lincoln

(D) Thomas Jefferson

12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the most prominent author of the Declaration of

Independence.

(A) George Washington

(B) John Adams

(C) Thomas Jefferson

(D) Abraham Lincoln

13. Which of the following American presidents commanded the US forces

during World War II?

(A) Franklin Roosevelt

(B) Theodore Roosevelt

(C) Dwight Eisenhower

(D) Harry Truman

14. Which of the following presidents was the youngest in the USA?

(A) John Kennedy

(B) William Clinton

(C) Barack Obama

(D) George Bush, Jr.

15. The Watergate scandal is connected with the president \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) John Kennedy.

(B) Bill Clinton.

(C) Richard Nixon.

(D) Ronald Reagan.

16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the English for “исполнительная власть”.

(A) Legislative power

(B) Executive power

(C) Judicial power

(D) Separation of powers

17. The first ten amendments to the US Constitution are in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) the Bill of Rights.

(B) the Declaration of Independence.

(C) the Magna Carta.

(D) the British North America Act.

18. In the USA, executive and legislative officials are elected by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of

citizens.

(A) majority rule

(B) plurality vote

(C) proportional representation

(D) minority right

19. The American parliament is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) the Senate.

(B) the Capitol.

(C) the Federal Assembly.

(D) the Congress.

20. Senators are elected to serve for a period of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years.

(A) 6

(B) 4

(C) 3

(D) 2

21. There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ members in the House of Representatives.

(A) 50

(B) 100

(C) 200

(D) 435

22. The best-known American song is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) “America the Beautiful”.

(B) “America the Great”.

(C) “America the Wonderful”.

(D) “America the Marvellous”.

23. The national symbol of the USA is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) the rose.

(B) the bald eagle.

(C) the Statue of Liberty.

(D) the donkey.

24. The largest religious group in the USA is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) Protestants.

(B) Lutherans.

(C) Catholics.

(D) Moslems.

25. The capital of the USA was built on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) the Mississippi River.

(B) the Potomac River.

(C) the Ohio River.

(D) the Colorado River.

26. The symbol of the Republican Party is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) the donkey.

(B) the elephant.

(C) the bull.

(D) the bear.

27. “The Stars and Stripes”, “Old Glory”, “The Star-Spangled Banner” are

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) the names of the American flag.

(B) the names of the American films.

(C) the names of famous songs.

(D) the names of famous poems.

28. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the second most common language in the USA.

(A) Spanish

(B) French

(C) Italian

(D) Portuguese

29. French is the second national language in the state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) Hawaii.

(B) Massachusetts.

(C) California.

(D) Louisiana.

30. The Statue of Liberty was made in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) the USA.

(B) Britain.

(C) France.

(D) Germany.

31. The oldest American college is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) Princeton.

(B) Yale.

(C) Harvard.

(D) Maryland.

32. A sophomore is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) a first-year student.

(B) a second-year student.

(C) a third-year student.

(D) a teacher.

33. Which statement about the US economy is wrong?

(A) The US has a capitalist mixed economy.

(B) The US national debt is the world’s largest.

(C) The US economy is shaped by the country’s huge natural resources, well

developed infrastructure, and high productivity.

(D) The USA is the largest exporter and importer of goods in the world.

34. The second largest city in the USA is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(A) New York.

(B) Los Angeles.

(C) Washington.

(D) Chicago.

35. On September 11, 2001 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was blown up.

(A) the Woolworth Building

(B) the World Trade Center

(C) the Empire State Building

(D) the Metropolitan Opera

36. What completes the phrase “We, the people of the United States, in order to

form…”?

(A) A more perfect state…

(B) A more perfect union…

(C) A more perfect world…

(D) A more perfect community…