

СТРАНОВЕДЕНИЕ ВЕЛИКОБРИТАНИИ
ВОПРОСЫ К ЗАЧЕТУ (ЗИМНЯЯ СЕССИЯ)
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

1. General information about the UK. The flag, the national anthem.
2. Climate and coastline of the UK. Seas, rivers, lakes, relief, vegetation and wildlife in the UK.
3. England and its prominent cities.
4. Scotland.
5. Wales.
6. Northern Ireland.
7. The Celts.
8. The Romans.
9. The Anglo-Saxons.
10. The Danes.
11. The Normans.
12. The dynasty of Plantagenet.
13. The Tudors.
14. The Stuarts. The Republic in Britain.
15. The Restoration in Britain after the Republic.
16. Britain under Hanoverian monarchs in the 18th century.
17. Britain under Queen Victoria.
18. The beginning of the 20th century in GB. WW I.
19. The situation in GB after WW I.
20. The UK in WW II.
21. The situation in GB after WW II. (1945 – 1960)
22. The situation in GB from the 1960s up to nowadays.
23. British royalty.
24. A general overview of the System of Government in the UK. 3 branches of power.
25. The House of Commons.
26. The House of Lords.
27. A general overview of the political parties of the UK.
28. The Conservative Party.
29. The Labour Party.
30. The Commonwealth of Nations.
31. Freedom and human rights in the UK.
32. Population of the UK.
33. Religion in the UK.
34. Language in the UK.
35. Cultural life in the UK.
36. Festivals in the UK.
37. Public holidays, ceremonial and traditional events in the UK.
38. Education in the UK.
39. Newspapers in the UK.
40. TV and radio in the UK.
41. London and its sights.

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ВОПРОСЫ К ЭКЗАМЕНУ (летняя сессия)
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1. General information about the USA.
2. Geographical position of the USA (climate, coastline, relief, rivers, vegetation and wildlife, mineral resources).
3. Regions of the USA.
4. Major cities of the USA. Place names in America.
5. New York City.
6. Washington, D.C.
7. America before 1492.
8. Spanish and French explorers in America in the 15th – 18th centuries.
9. Foundation of English colonies (Virginia, Massachusetts, Maryland, Rhode Island, Connecticut).
10. Foundation of English colonies (North and South Carolina, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Delaware, Georgia).
11. America in the period of 1750-1775.
12. The War of Independence in America.
13. The new nation – the USA – after the War of Independence. (1783 – 1801)
14. The USA in the first half of the 19th century.
15. The Gold Rush in the USA.
16. Presuppositions to the Civil War in the USA.
17. The Civil War in the USA.
18. Reconstruction after the Civil War in the USA. (the late 19th century)
19. The situation in the USA at the beginning of the 20th century (until WW I)
20. The USA in WW I.
21. The “Roaring” 1920s in the USA.
22. The Great Depression in the USA.
23. The USA in WW II.
24. The USA after WW II. (1945 – 1965)
25. The Cold War for the USA.
26. The Vietnam War.
27. The USA after the Vietnam War up to nowadays.
28. The American Constitution. The Bill of Rights.
29. The executive branch. The President of the USA and the Cabinet.
30. The legislative branch. The Congress.
31. The judicial branch of the USA. The Supreme Court.
32. Political parties and elections in the USA.
33. American education.
34. Religion in the USA.
35. American holidays.
36. American arts (architecture, literature).
37. American arts (music, dance, the visual arts).
38. Popular American culture (sports, the movies).