

**Контрольный тест по английскому языку (страноведение)
для учащихся 8 класса**

1. What is the official name of the country which language you study?
a) Great Britain b) England c) the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
2. How many countries does the United Kingdom consist of?
a) four b) three c) two
3. The capital of the UK is...
a) Oxford b) England c) London
4. Who is the head of the country?
a) Prime Minister b) President c) Queen/King
5. The best-known river in GB is...
a) The Nile b) The Volga c) The Thames
6. What is the highest point in the UK?
a) Ben Nevis b) Caucasus c) Pik Communisma
7. What lake does the famous Scottish monster live in?
a) Lough Erne b) Loch Lemond c) Loch Ness
8. What is the emblem of England?
a) a shamrock b) a red rose c) a daffodil
9. What is the name of the British national flag?
a) the Union Jack b) the Saint Andrew's Cross c) the Saint David's Cross
10. The symbol of the typical Englishman...
a) James Cook b) John Bull c) Robin Hood
11. Buckingham Palace is...
a) the London home of the Queen b) a prison c) a church
12. Saint Paul's Cathedral is...
a) an art gallery b) the seat of the British government c) a famous church
13. What is Big Ben?
a) a river b) a clock c) a bus
14. Where is Nelson's Column situated?
a) in Parliament Square b) in Trafalgar Square c) in Piccadilly Circus
15. What is the double-decker?
a) a bus b) a train c) a teacher
16. What is the most important airport in Great Britain?
a) Heathrow Airport b) Domodedovo c) Stansted Airport
17. What is the fastest way to cross the English Channel?
a) through the Channel Tunnel b) by boat c) by ferry

18. A tour, in which “all is included”, is called a...
a) *coach tour* b) *guided tour* c) *package tour*
19. At a “Request Stop” a bus will only stop...
a) *if it has a “bus stopping sign* b) *if you put your arm* c) *at certain hours*
20. When you buy a “single” ticket, it means...
a) *you are traveling alone* b) *you should come back the same day* c) *you get a one-way journey*
21. “Travel Card” is...
a) *a special ticket for travel in London on trains, buses and the Underground*
b) *an atlas or street map of London*
c) *the name of the game which is played when traveling*
22. What is the highest mark in British schools?
a) *A* b) *B* c) *C*
23. What Universities have the highest academic reputation in the UK?
a) *Oxford - Cambridge Universities* b) *London - Bristol Universities* c) *Red - Rick Universities*
24. The telephone was invented by...
a) *Charlie Chaplin* b) *Alexander Fleming* c) *Alexander Bell*
25. William Shakespeare was...
a) *an American painter* b) *an English poet* c) *a Russian film actor*
26. A British clothes designer, the inventor of the miniskirt...
a) *Merry Shelly* b) *Ben Nevis* c) *Mary Quant*
27. What is the most popular sport event in Scotland?
a) *the Highland Games* b) *the Commonwealth Games* c) *the Wimbledon Championship*
28. What are the most popular sports in the UK?
a) *basketball, pole climbing* b) *hockey, baseball* c) *football, cricket*
29. Where did the first modern Olympic Games take place?
a) *France* b) *Russia* c) *Greece*
30. The Paralympic Games are held...
a) *a year earlier than the Olympic Games*
b) *in the same year as the Olympic Games*
c) *a year later than the Olympic Games*
31. What is the name of the stadium where the Football Final Cup is held?
a) *Wellington* b) *Wembley* c) *Wimbledon*
32. The British are said to ...
a) *be polite and well-mannered* b) *have no sense of humor* c) *be careless*
33. What is the Scottish national costume for man?
a) *the tuxedo* b) *the bearskin* c) *the kilt*
34. The British money is...
a) *the dollar* b) *the pound* c) *the cent*

35. A product Cadbury is famous for...
a) *toothpaste* b) *cake* c) *chocolate*
36. Who is the most popular hero of English ballads?
a) *Peter Pan* b) *Robin Hood* c) *Tom Sawyer*
37. What city does the 0 meridian pass through?
a) *Nottingham* b) *Sheffield* c) *Greenwich*
38. Stonehenge is a...
a) *theatre* b) *town* c) *place for religious rituals*
39. What was the first famous British pop-group from Liverpool?
a) *the Beatles* b) *Deep Purple* c) *Queen*
40. Children wear crazy costumes and go 'trick or treating' on...
a) *Valentine's Day* b) *Thanksgiving* c) *Halloween*
41. Children in Britain get chocolate eggs as presents on...
a) *Thanksgiving* b) *Easter* c) *Guy Fawkes' Night*
42. When do the British get a telegram from the Queen?
a) *on Christmas* b) *on their hundredth birthday* c) *on their birthday*
43. What do the British wish each other before an examination?
a) *Good luck!* b) *Have a nice time!* c) *Congratulations!*
44. Who is called 'The First Foot'?
a) *a very important person* b) *the first visitor to enter the house on New Year's morning*
c) *the first person that comes home*
45. A place in Hyde Park where any person can make a speech.
a) *Speaker's Corner* b) *Serpentine* c) *Kensington Gardens*
46. What is the Barbican?
a) *a river* b) *an art centre* c) *a pop group*
47. The traditional English drink is...
a) *coffee* b) *milk* c) *tea*
48. For Christmas dinner the English usually have...
a) *fish* b) *turkey* c) *chicken*
49. On the whole the climate of Great Britain is ...
a) *frosty* b) *dry* c) *mild*
50. What is the most ancient monument in GB?
a) *Hadrian's Wall* b) *Stonehenge* c) *the Tower Gate*

Время работы с тестированием – 40-45 минут, словарями и картой пользоваться нельзя. На «5» можно допустить 1-3 ошибки,

на «4» - от 4 до 14 ошибок,

на «3» - от 15 до 25 ошибок,

на «2» - от 26 и более ошибок.