

**Test**  
**Travel English-2023**

**I. Choose the correct answer for each question (circle the letter). (You can get one point for the right choice in each of the items below. The maximum score for Task 1 is 10 points.)**

1. What is the national flower of England?  
a) Dahlia    b) Daffodil    c) Tulip    d) Rose
2. What is the national flower of Wales?  
a) Daffodil    b) Snowdrop    c) Bluebell    d) Tulip
3. What is the national emblem of Scotland?  
a) Heather    b) Rosemary    c) Foxglove    d) Thistle
4. Who is the current monarch?  
a) King George    b) Queen Elizabeth I,  
c) Queen Elizabeth II    d) King Charles
5. Who is the current Prime Minister?  
a) Tony Adams    b) Tony Blair    c) Rishi Sunak    d) George Bush
6. Which of the following is not the patron saint of a UK country?  
a) St. Harry    b) St. George    c) St. Andrew    d) St. David
7. This man is a symbol of the British nation. His name is  
a) Uncle Sam    b) John Bull    c) Winston Churchill    d) Tony Blair
8. The British flag is often called  
a) the Union Jack    b) the Stars and Stripes  
c) the Maple Leaf    d) the Beaver
9. The part of the UK which is not presented in the Union Jack is  
a) England    b) Scotland    c) Wales    d) Northern Ireland
10. The highest point in the UK is...  
a) Kinder Scout, England    b) Snowdon, Wales  
c) Ben Nevis, Scotland    d) Helvellyn, England

**II. Match the dates and the holidays in the United Kingdom and the USA.**

**(The maximum score is 10 points.)**

1.	December, 25	a	Independence Day
2.	July, 4	b	Halloween
3.	October, 31	c	Columbus Day
4.	April, 23	d	Christmas Day
5.	March, 17	e	Thanksgiving Day
6.	April, 21	f	St. George's Day
7.	November, 24	g	Queen's real birthday
8.	December, 26	h	St. Patrick's Day
9.	November, 11	i	Boxing Day
10.	October, 9	j	Remembrance Day

**III. How well do you know...? Complete the sentences. (The maximum score is 5 points.)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and the Strait of Dover separate Great Britain from the continent.
2. The UK lies on two islands, the larger of them is \_\_\_\_\_ and the smaller is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. There are many rivers in the country. The most important river is the Thames. The longest river is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The UK is a \_\_\_\_\_ monarchy.
5. Each Parliamentary session is officially opened by \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. Read the statements and mark each of them as True or False. (The maximum score is 5 points.)**

- |   | True  | False |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1. Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon.           | _____ | _____ |
| 2. The BBC stands for "Best British Culture".             | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Elizabeth II has two birthdays.                        | _____ | _____ |
| 4. In Britain, black cats are believed to bring bad luck. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Haggis is a traditional Scottish musical instrument.   | _____ | _____ |

**V. Choose the correct variant. (The maximum score is 5 points.)**

- as mad as a \_\_\_\_\_  
a) doctor b) teacher c) hatter d) porter e) waiter
- grin like a Cheshire \_\_\_\_\_  
a) lion b) cat c) frog d) dove e) dog
- a man \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Monday b) Friday c) Saturday d) Sunday e) Wednesday
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brother  
a) huge b) large c) big d) small e) eldest
- a Jekyll and \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Hyde b) Jack c) Steve d) Make e) Jekyll

**VI. Make the correct collocation. (The maximum score is 5 points.)**

- have a head on one's \_\_\_\_\_ (trustworthy)  
a) teeth b) shoulders c) neck d) way
- have a \_\_\_\_\_ (show mercy)  
a) word b) soul c) heart d) stomach
- have a \_\_\_\_\_ (lose control)  
a) bill b) meter c) fit d) buck
- have the \_\_\_\_\_ of truth (seem to be true)  
a) bit b) rye c) big d) seed e) ring
- have a \_\_\_\_\_ of a time (enjoy yourself)  
a) walrus b) dolphin c) whale d) herring

**VII. Match the two columns. There are some extra names which you do not have to use. (The maximum score is 5 points.)**

№	MONARCH		NICKNAME
1	Alfred	a	The Lionsheart
2	Edward	b	The Bloody
3	Edmund	c	The Black Heart
4	Edgar	d	The Peaceful
5	Edward	e	The Elder
		f	The Great
		g	The Fair
		h	The Greedy
		i	The Magnificent
		j	The Martyr

**VIII. Give Russian equivalents for the following English proverbs. (The maximum score is 5 points.)**

- A sound mind in a sound body. \_\_\_\_\_
- An open door may tempt a saint. \_\_\_\_\_
- The face is an index of the mind. \_\_\_\_\_
- A good beginning makes a good ending. \_\_\_\_\_
- East or West, home is best. \_\_\_\_\_