**How much do you know about the United Kingdom and India, Russia, Scotland, Taiwan?**

**Task 1**

For questions 1 – 14 *choose the correct answer for each question.* (You can get one point for the right choice in each of the items below.)

1. What is the national flower of England?

A) Dahlia B) Daffodil C) Tulip D) Rose

2. What is the national emblem of Scotland?

a) Heather b) Rosemary c) Foxglove d) Thistle

3. The highest point in the UK is....

a) Kinder Scout, England b) Snowdon, Wales

c) Ben Nevis, Scotland d) Helvellyn, England

4. 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

5. When visiting a house for the first time in the New Year (first footing) it

is traditional to carry what in your hand?

a) a cake b) a bottle of whisky

c) a lump of coal d) a piece of cheese

6. The original name of that city was New Amsterdam. Today the city is called  
 a) Philadelphia b) New York c) Gettysburg d) Pittsburgh

7. Which Roman Emperor first established a Roman province in Britain?

a) Caligula b) Claudius c) Julius Caesar d) Tiberius

Task 2

For questions 8 - 18 m*atch the definitions of the dishes with their names given in the box. There is one extra name in the box.*

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| A) haggis B)Yorkshire pudding  C) porridge D) ploughman's lunch  E) curry |

8. Baked batter, a mixture of flour, egg, milk and salt.

9. A dish cooked from coarse oatmeal and eaten with milk or cream,

and sugar or salt.

10. A dish consisting of meat, vegetables and very spicy sauce.

11. A dish consisting of bread, cheese, pickled onions and vegetables

Task 3

For questions 12 - 22 match the novels from the box to the writers.

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| A) Sense and Sensibility B) The Canterbury Tales  C) Much Ado about Nothing D) Paradise Lost  E) The School for Scandal F) Hard Times  G) The Importance of Being Earnest H) Pygmalion  I) Vanity Fair J) Alice in Wonderland  K) The Moon and Sixpence |

12. William Shakespeare

13 John Milton

14. Charles Dickens

15. G. Bernard Shaw

16. Lewis Carroll

17.W. S. Maugham

18. O Wild

19. Jane Austen

20.W.Thackeray

21. Geoffrey Chaucer

22.Richard Sheridan

**Task3**

1.Which of the following nationalities has the largest number of UK residents?

1. Polish
2. Irish
3. Indian
4. Turkish

2. The Knowledge is the test for

a) taxi drivers

b) cooks

c) teachers

d) doctors

3. No place in Great Britain is more than …….km from the sea.

a) 88

b) 180

c) 139

d) 117

4. The largest city in Scotland is

1. Edinburgh
2. Aberdeen
3. Glasgow
4. Inverness

**Task№4**

*True or false?*

1. A bobby is a guard at the Tower of London.
2. In Britain, black cats are believed to bring bad luck.
3. The warders in the Tower of London are called the beefeaters.
4. Haggis is a traditional Scottish musical instrument.
5. The hats of the guardsmen outside the Buckingham Palace are made of bearskin.

**Task№5**

**Do you know?**

1.A national animal of the countries: 1. Russia 2.India 3.Scotland 4.USA

2. Cities with Russian names in: 1.USA 2.Scotland 3.India 4.Scotland

3. The longest Rivers of the World, which are: in Russia 2.India 3.USA

4. The largest countries in the world.(6 countries)

5. Most Populous Countries in the World (2020) (10countries)

6. Which two American presidents are relatives of each other and share royal ancestors?

### 7. Well-known celebrities and politicians, outstanding scientists having their ancestral roots in Russia

8. In which country (Russia,Scotland,India, Taiwan ) is Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. , the world’s largest contract chipmaker, located?

9.Where did The game chess originate from?

10.What country is famous for hosting the world’s tallest statue?