**REÁLIE 23: UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ**

# *RIGHT OR WRONG? (correct the wrong ones)*

* 1. Southern Ireland is a part of the United Kingdom.
  2. The climate in England is mild and dry.
  3. Gaelic is a sort of drink in Scotland.
  4. There are three Houses of Parliament – the House of Lords, the House of Ladies and the House of Commons.
  5. The Angles and Saxons were Germanic tribes.
  6. The Normans fought at the battle of Trafalgar.
  7. Oliver Cromwell was a king of England.
  8. Edinburgh is the biggest city in Scotland.
  9. St. George is the patron of England.
  10. The Hebrides are Scottish mountains.

1. ***QUIZ ABOUT BRITAIN:***
   1. Which is the highest mountain in Great Britain?
   2. Give names of 3 rivers in Britain:
   3. Give names of 2 lakes in Britain:
   4. What kind of language is Welsh?
   5. What Roman sights can still be seen in Britain?
   6. Which king married six wives?
   7. What is the name and address of the Queen of Great Britain?
   8. What is the name and address of the Prime Minister?
   9. Who gave England the name?
   10. Where was Shakespeare born?
   11. What is the Welsh word for “meeting”?
   12. What is a typical musical instrument in Wales?
   13. What is the capital of Ireland?
   14. What unusual sports are played in Scotland? (*name* 3)
   15. What is a shamrock and what does it symbolize?
   16. What is the anthem of Britain?
   17. What symbolizes the union of England, Scotland and Ireland?
   18. Describe a typical Scot in 3 sentences:

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ – answer key**

# *RIGHT OR WRONG? (correct the wrong ones)*

* 1. Southern Ireland is a part of the United Kingdom. False. Northern Ireland is.
  2. The climate in England is mild and dry. False. It is mild, wet and changeable.
  3. Gaelic is a sort of drink in Scotland. F. It is the original Celtic language.
  4. There are three Houses of Parliament – the House of Lords, the House of Ladies and the House of Commons. F. not the House of Ladies
  5. The Angles and Saxons were Germanic tribes. True
  6. The Normans fought at the battle of Trafalgar. False. At the battle of Hastings.
  7. Oliver Cromwell was a king of England. F. Lord Protector
  8. Edinburgh is the biggest city in Scotland. F. Glasgow is.
  9. St. George is the patron of England. True
  10. The Hebrides are Scottish mountains. False, islands

1. ***QUIZ ABOUT BRITAIN:***
   1. Which is the highest mountain in Great Britain? Ben Nevis
   2. Give names of 3 rivers in Britain: e.g. the Severn, the Avon, the Thames, the Cam, the Tyne
   3. Give names of 2 lakes in Britain: e.g. Loch Ness, Loch Lomond, Lake Windermere
   4. What kind of language is Welsh? Welsh – a Celtic language
   5. What Roman sights can still be seen in Britain? Hadrian´s Wall, Bath
   6. Which king married six wives? Henry VIII
   7. What is the name and address of the Queen of Great Britain? Elizabeth II, Buckingham Palace, London
   8. What is the name and address of the Prime Minister? David Cameron, 10 Downing Street
   9. Who gave England the name? the Angles
   10. Where was Shakespeare born? Stratford upon Avon
   11. What is the Welsh word for “meeting”? Eisteddfod
   12. What is a typical musical instrument in Wales? harp
   13. What is the capital of Northern Ireland? Belfast
   14. What unusual sports are played in Scotland? (*name* 3) tug of war, tossing the hammer, tossing the caber
   15. What is a shamrock and what does it symbolize? Irish national plant, symbolizing the Holy Trinity
   16. What is the anthem of Britain? God Save the Queen
   17. What symbolizes the union of England, Scotland and Ireland? the Union Jack
   18. Describe a typical Scot in 3 sentences: e.g. He wears a kilt, sporran and a dagger. He plays the bagpipes, drinks whisky.