

Module 01 – Unit 03: The adventures of... global English

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Why is English a global language?
- 2) When did Britain expand into every continent and ocean?
- 3) What does political and military power mean?
- 4) Why was the industrial revolution an English language event?
- 5) What does technological power mean?
- 6) When was Britain the world's leading industrial and trading nation?
- 7) How did the use of the English language become stronger?
- 8) What does economic power mean?
- 9) How and when did cultural power come along?

Module 02 – Unit 01: Images and symbols

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Why was the title *Prince of Wales* created?
- 2) What did King Edward I do in 1301?
- 3) What is the first line of the British national anthem?
- 4) Which country does the red lion rampant on a gold field represent?
- 5) What does E II R mean?
- 6) Who are the Yeomen Warders?
- 7) What is their nickname? Why are they called so?
- 8) Where are the Crown Jewels stored?
- 9) Are the Crown Jewels still used today?
- 10) Why is the Royal Navy important?
- 11) What is the symbol of strength and endurance?
- 12) Who named Britain the province which covers most of present-day England and Wales?
- 13) What is *Rule Britannia*?
- 14) What are London taxis called?
- 15) What test must the cabbies pass in order to become certified drivers?
- 16) Is it a difficult or easy test? Why?

Choose the correct option.

- 1) The British currency is the pound sterling / euro
- 2) The Royal Mint makes and distributes UK passports / UK coins.
- 3) The prefix *Mac* or *Mc* in surnames is English / Scottish or Irish.
- 4) The prefix *O* in surnames is Scottish / Irish.
- 5) Surnames ending in *ing* are typically English / Irish.
- 6) The red double-decker buses are famous all over the world / in England.
- 7) The red double-decker buses are a symbol of England / a national symbol of the UK.
- 8) The red telephone box / the London black taxi was introduced to Britain in 1926.
- 9) Many red double-decker buses / red telephone boxes have been converted into mini-libraries.

Module 02 – Unit 02: Cultural traditions and customs

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What does Britishness mean?
- 2) What is Britishness associated with?
- 3) What is Britishness linked to?
- 4) When is *Trooping the Colour* celebrated?
- 5) Where does the Oxford and Cambridge University Boat Race take place?
- 6) Why do British people always stand in line and wait for their turn?
- 7) What is a convenient topic to start a conversation at chance meetings? Why?
- 8) When do you use the words “Please” and “Thank you”?
- 9) When do British people shake their right hands?
- 10) When do British people say “Excuse me”?
- 11) What do you say if you accidentally bump into someone?
- 12) Do British people greet each other with a kiss?
- 13) Who enjoys drinking beer and spirits?
- 14) Why isn't there any waiter service in pubs?

Module 03 – Unit 04: Discrimination – what's in a name?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Is there strong resistance to foreign names in the UK?
- 2) What happens if you have a ‘foreign-sounding’ name’?
- 3) Why do many ethnic minority people ‘whiten’ or ‘anglicise’ their name?
- 4) How many students aged 4 to 18 are non-native speakers in England ?
- 5) What is the name of the only school in England where pupils don't speak English as their first language?
- 6) Are there many bilingual or multilingual pupils in Wales?

Module 04 – Unit 02: Geography

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What are the British Isles and where are they situated?
- 2) What seas and oceans surround the British Isles?
- 3) Which areas are low and flat?
- 4) Where can you find beautiful rugged mountains?
- 5) Are there large areas of moorland in Great Britain?
- 6) What are the Yorkshire Dales?
- 7) What are the most important mountainous areas in Great Britain?
- 8) Which is the highest peak?
- 9) Which is the longest river?
- 10) Is the Thames more famous than the Severn?
- 11) Where is the Clyde located?
- 12) Where are the most beautiful lakes located?
- 13) How many National Parks are there in Great Britain?

Choose the correct option.

- 1) The Irish landscape is / is not green and lush.
- 2) The Irish landscape is more rugged in the north and west because the coasts are more sheltered / exposed to the full force of the Atlantic Ocean.
- 3) The mountains are located near the parks / coast and concentrated in groups.
- 4) The northern group / southern group comprises the Antrim Plateau and the mountains of Connemara, Mayo and Donegal.
- 5) The longest river is the Shannon / Lough Neagh.
- 6) Lough means river / lake in Irish Gaelic.
- 7) The weather conditions vary / don't vary greatly from day to day.
- 8) The climate is mild / hot because of the warm Gulf Stream from Mexico.
- 9) Severe winters are experienced in south England and Wales / north England and Scotland.
- 10) Ireland has a temperate / very cold climate which is predominantly influenced by the Atlantic Ocean.
- 11) Ireland gets a lot of rain which makes the country a magical garden / emerald green.

Module 05 – Unit 01: Welcome to England

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the population of England?
- 2) How many National Parks are there in England?
- 3) Which is the most populous city in the UK?
- 4) Can you describe Hyde Park?
- 5) What happens in Hyde Park's Speakers' Corner?
- 6) What is Europe's busiest shopping street?
- 7) How many passengers travel on the London Underground every year?
- 8) What is the Channel Tunnel?

Choose the correct option.

- 1) London is the seat of the UK Government and Parliament / Irish Government and Parliament
- 2) London is a world leader in international finance and business services / international finance and food industry.
- 3) *Harrods*, *Liberty* and *Selfridges* are famous street markets / department stores.
- 4) Tower Bridge was built in 1894 / 1984.
- 5) Big Ben is the Houses of Parliament's clock tower / bell housed within the clock tower.
- 6) Eurostar transports people / vehicles.

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Winchester

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Where is Winchester located?
- 2) What was Winchester?
- 3) Why was Winchester very important in the early Middle Ages?
- 4) When did the city become a famous agricultural market?
- 5) Is Winchester a popular tourist destination?

Stonehenge

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Where is Stonehenge located?
- 2) When was it built?
- 3) Why is the reason behind its construction a mystery?
- 4) What do experts say about it?
- 5) How did people move massive stones from South Wales to Stonehenge?

Oxford

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Where is Oxford located?
- 2) What is Oxford called?
- 3) Why is it famous all over the world?
- 4) Are there any important buildings in Oxford?
- 5) Where does the name Oxford come from?
- 6) What does it mean?

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Edinburgh

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Why is Edinburgh called the “Athens of the north”?
- 2) What is one of the biggest festivals in the world?
- 3) How many parts is Edinburgh divided into?
- 4) When was the Old Town built?
- 5) What is there in the Old Town?
- 6) When and why was the New Town built?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What is Haggis?
- 2) When do Scottish people eat Haggis?
- 3) What do the Highland Games celebrate?
- 4) Where do *Clans* have their roots?
- 5) Who are considered noblemen?
- 6) What is *Shortbread*?
- 7) What is the national costume of Scotland?
- 8) What does Tartan Day commemorate?

Module 05 – Unit 03: Welcome to Wales / Croeso i Cymru

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Who was an adviser and a tutor to King Arthur?
- 2) What is the national anthem of Wales?
- 3) Why is Wales famous?
- 4) How many people live in Wales?

- 5) Which are the official languages of Wales?
- 6) When did Wales have its own Parliament?
- 7) Which subject areas can Parliament legislate on?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Where is Wales located ?
- 2) What is the highest mountain?
- 3) Which is the most highly-populated and urbanised area?
- 4) What are the National Parks of Wales?
- 5) How many natural lakes are there in Wales?
- 6) What is the highest waterfall in Wales?
- 7) How much land is used for agricultural purposes?
- 8) What makes a vital contribution to the Welsh economy?
- 9) What played a significant role in the economy of Wales from the 19th to the mid-20th century?

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Other Welsh icons

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Who is King Arthur?
- 2) Do the Britons love their land?
- 3) Why did Celtic leaders use the dragon in battles?
- 4) What is Caerleon?
- 5) What can you see at Caerleon?
- 6) Who is Geoffrey of Monmouth?
- 7) Which is his most influential book?
- 8) What is it about?
- 9) Why is it in Latin?
- 10) Who is responsible for popularising the tales of King Arthur and Merlin?
- 11) What does the name *Blodwen* mean?
- 12) What are the girls wearing in the picture on page 92?
- 13) What is the Welsh national costume based on?
- 14) Why did Welsh women use shawls?

Other Welsh icons (Web)

Answer the following questions.

- 1) How many castles are there in Wales?
- 2) What was Britain's first concentric castle?
- 3) Can you describe Britain's smallest house?
- 4) What was a symbol of courtship?
- 5) What is the most famous drink in Wales?
- 6) Which Welsh instrument was popular with shepherds and cattle drovers?
- 7) What is Laverbread?
- 8) What is the most important festival in Wales?

Module 05 – Unit 04: Céad míle fáilte go Northern Ireland!

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What separates Northern Ireland from Great Britain?
- 2) Where does Northern Ireland lie?
- 3) What is its landscape like?
- 4) Why is Northern Ireland one of the best places to fish in Europe?
- 5) Which are popular fishing spots?
- 6) What constitutes Northern Ireland's monumental heritage?
- 7) When did the first people settle in Northern Ireland?
- 8) What is the Giant's Causeway?
- 9) What happened in 1921?
- 10) Why is Northern Ireland also known as Ulster?
- 11) Which are the official languages of Northern Ireland?
- 12) How many people live in Northern Ireland?
- 13) Can Northern Ireland legislate in most aspects of domestic affairs?
- 14) What is the percentage of Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland?

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Belfast

Answer the following questions.

- 1) What is Belfast?
- 2) What is the oldest part of Belfast famous for?
- 3) Is Belfast a city divided along religious grounds?
- 4) What is the "Peace Wall"?
- 5) When was St. Anne's cathedral built?
- 6) What was built in Belfast's largest dock in 1911?

Londonderry and Armagh (Web)

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Why were Londonderry's Walls built?
- 2) When was the "London" prefix added to Derry?
- 3) Why is the cathedral in Londonderry dedicated to St. Columb?
- 4) Why is Armagh famous?
- 5) Who built a church in Armagh in the 5th century?
- 6) Why is Armagh also known as the Orchard County?

Module 05 – Unit 05 : Céad míle fáilte go the Republic of Ireland / Éire

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Where is the Republic of Ireland located?
- 2) What seas and oceans surround the Republic of Ireland?
- 3) What is the landscape like?
- 4) Where are the Cliffs of Moher situated?
- 5) How many National Parks are there in the Republic of Ireland?

- 6) What system of government is there in the Republic of Ireland?
- 7) What is the supreme legislative body?
- 8) What does the Parliament consist of?
- 9) Who is the Head of State?
- 10) Who is the Head of Government?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Where can you find a lot of information about Irish writers?
- 2) Who wrote "Gulliver's Travels"?
- 3) Who is the author of "Dracula"?
- 4) What is the name of the Irish national holiday?
- 5) When and how is it celebrated?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) When was the Republic of Ireland created?
- 2) When did the Republic of Ireland join the European Union?
- 3) What is the population of the Republic of Ireland?
- 4) How many Catholics are there in the Republic of Ireland?
- 5) Which industries is the economy based on?
- 6) Where are 25% of Europe's computers made?
- 7) Which are the most important industrial centres and seaports?
- 8) What expression is used with great frequency in Ireland?
- 9) What does "What's the Craic?" mean?

Symbols of Ireland (Web)

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Who is Mr Leprechaun?
- 2) What is his mission?
- 3) Where can you see the coat of arms of Ireland?
- 4) Who uses it as their logo? Why?
- 5) What does the *Celtic High Cross* symbolise?
- 6) What did Christian missionaries do? Why?
- 7) What are the *Celtic knots*?
- 8) What do they represent?
- 9) Where can you find them?
- 10) What do many Irish people wear as a symbol of their Irish heritage?
- 11) Where was Guinness born?
- 12) Why can Guinness be beneficial to the heart?
- 13) When was whisky first distilled in Ireland?
- 14) What is a central part of Irish social life and tradition?
- 15) Does music play an important role in Irish life?

Module 06 – Unit 02: From prehistoric Britain to the Celts

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) When did Great Britain become an island? Why?

- 2) When did people from Europe migrate to Britain?
- 3) Who settled in parts of Britain and Ireland in 700 B.C.?
- 4) What did the Celts build in order to defend themselves against their enemies?
- 5) Which activities were the Celts good at?
- 6) Did the Celts worship one god?
- 7) Who were the Druids?
- 8) What tree was sacred to the Celts?

Module 06 – Unit 03: Roman Britain (Britannia)

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) When and why did the Romans invade Britain?
- 2) Why did the Romans build Hadrian's Wall?
- 3) Did the Romans build any roads, towns and public baths?
- 4) Where did people meet?
- 5) What did the Romans bring to Britain?
- 6) What did poor people eat?
- 7) What did the Romans introduce?
- 8) Who were the Romano-Britons?

Module 06 – Unit 04: The Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Where did the Anglo-Saxons come from?
- 2) When and why did they come to Britain?
- 3) Where did the Anglo-Saxons live?
- 4) Who lived in a big house?
- 5) Where were their villages built?
- 6) What jobs did they do?
- 7) Did the Anglo-Saxons like to play with words?
- 8) What book tells us a lot about the Anglo-Saxons?

Module 06 – Unit 05: Medieval England

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Which Anglo-Saxon king died leaving no heirs?
- 2) Who defeated Harold at the battle of Hastings?
- 3) Who became the first Norman King of England?
- 4) What kind of system did William the Conqueror introduce to England?
- 5) Why did the Normans build impressive castles?
- 6) What was the *Domesday Book*?
- 7) Was the King answerable to the Pope?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Who was England's favourite social bandit?

- 2) What did Robin Hood hate?
- 3) Which King wasn't very popular? Why?
- 4) What is Magna Carta?
- 5) Was Magna Carta used by abolitionists to combat slavery in both Britain and America?
- 6) Who is regarded the father of English democracy? Why?
- 7) What broke out from 1337 to 1453?
- 8) What happened between 1455 and 1485?
- 9) Why was Henry Tudor crowned King?
- 10) What did he do?

Module 06 – Unit 06: Henry VIII and Elizabeth I

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Who was crowned King in 1509?
- 2) Why was Henry VIII called "Defender of the Faith"?
- 3) Where can you still find the initials FD today?
- 4) Why did the Pope excommunicate Henry VIII?
- 5) What did Henry VIII do when he broke away from Rome?
- 6) How did Henry VIII reinforce his power?
- 7) Why do people say that he is the "father of the Royal Navy"?
- 8) What did Henry VIII do in 1536?
- 9) Who made Ireland a kingdom of the crown?
- 10) How many wives did Henry VIII have?
- 11) Which wives were executed?
- 12) Did Henry VIII have any children?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Who restored Catholicism in England?
- 2) Why was Mary Tudor called the "Bloody Mary"?
- 3) Who made peace with France and reintroduced Protestantism in England?
- 4) Why did Queen Elizabeth I persecute Catholics?
- 5) What did King Philip II do in 1588? Why?
- 6) What was the name of the Spanish fleet?
- 7) Was the Spanish Armada's attack on England a success for Spain?
- 8) Did Elizabeth I encourage the development of culture?
- 9) Who were Elizabeth I's favourite explorers?
- 10) What did Sir Walter Raleigh do?
- 11) Why did Elizabeth I knight Sir Francis Drake?
- 12) Who was the Vice-Admiral of the fleet which defeated the Invincible Armada?

The Stuarts – from the English Civil War to the Glorious Revolution (Web)

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Who succeeded Queen Elizabeth I?
- 2) Why was there a big quarrel between the Monarchy and Parliament?
- 3) When and why did Guy Fawkes and his friends try to blow up Parliament as well as the King?
- 4) Why did the Civil War break out between the Crown and Parliament?

- 5) Who supported the King and the Parliament in the Civil War?
- 6) Who was executed in 1649?
- 7) When did England become a Republic?
- 8) Who became Lord Protector of the Commonwealth?
- 9) Why were Cromwell's naval reforms important?

Module 06 – Unit 07: The Industrial Revolution

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the Industrial Revolution?
- 2) Why did the Industrial Revolution begin in Britain?
- 3) Which industry was first affected by the Industrial Revolution?
- 4) What marked a shift from domestic industry to rural factories?
- 5) What became the most important source of power for driving machinery?
- 6) Where were factories located?
- 7) Why did coal and iron industries play a key role in the Industrial Revolution?
- 8) How did transportation improve?
- 9) When did the age of steel begin? Why?
- 10) What marked the start of global markets and news?

The social impact of the Industrial Revolution (Web)

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Why did workers move from the countryside to towns?
- 2) What were towns like?
- 3) Who lived in slums?
- 4) What were slums?
- 5) Can you give a definition of workhouses?
- 6) Did workers enjoy good working conditions?
- 7) Did women and children get a better wage than men?
- 8) What created a big gap between workers and factory owners?
- 9) Which new social classes emerged?
- 10) Why did workers organise themselves into trade unions?

Oliver Twist (Web)

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Why is Oliver Twist miserable?
- 2) Does he want to wear a uniform and do unpleasant jobs?
- 3) Where does Oliver want to go?
- 4) How old is Oliver?
- 5) Why does Oliver say "We are Britain's child slaves. We are invisible."?
- 6) Is child labour a thing of the past or a dramatic reality in the 21st century?

Queen Victoria (Web)

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Who was the monarch of the United Kingdom of Britain and Ireland from 1837 to 1901?
- 2) Who did Queen Victoria marry in 1840?
- 3) Was she the symbol of contemporary morals?

- 4) What were the values of the Victorian Age?
- 5) Why were British people proud of themselves?
- 6) When did Queen Victoria become Empress of India?
- 7) What was life like for poor children?
- 8) Did poor children have little education?

Module 06 – Unit 10: The First World War

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Why was there deep rivalry among European nations in the late 19th century?
- 2) When and why did hostility among European nations reach its climax?
- 3) How long did the First World War last?
- 4) What were the two powerful opposing alliances?
- 5) Which nations made up the Allied Powers?
- 6) How many nations did the First World War involve?
- 7) What was used for the first time?
- 8) Where did most of the action on land take place?
- 9) Which side won the war?
- 10) What was the human cost of the war?
- 11) How did the UK emerge from the war?
- 12) When and why did King George V change the name of his family?
- 13) Was the Treaty of Versailles a negative one for Germany?
- 14) Which country emerged from the war as a powerful nation?

The inter-war years (Web)

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Why did optimism mark the 1920s?
- 2) How did Henry Ford revolutionise the car industry?
- 3) Why did people lose faith in democratic governments?
- 4) Who set up the world's first fascist government in 1922?
- 5) When did the world's economy get worse?
- 6) Who was elected Chancellor of Germany in 1933?
- 7) What did Japan want to do?
- 8) Did things get better?

Module 06 Unit 11 The Second World War

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) When and why did the Second World War begin?
- 2) Who were the two opposing sides in the Second World War?
- 3) Where was the war fought?
- 4) What was the Blitz?
- 5) Why did the British manage to resist German attacks?
- 6) What was the name of the famous air battle?
- 7) What happened in February 1943?
- 8) When was Italy liberated?
- 9) Who landed in Normandy in June 1944? Why?

- 10) Who defeated the Germans in the east?
- 11) When did Germany surrender?
- 12) What did the Americans drop on Hiroshima and Nagasaki?
- 13) What marked the beginning of the Cold War and the nuclear arms race?
- 14) How many people died in the conflict?
- 15) Why did the Nazi regime persecute and kill millions of civilians?

Module 06 – Unit 12: Anne Frank

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What did the Nazis want to do when they came to power in Germany?
- 2) What did they believe?
- 3) How many Jews did the Nazi regime kill?
- 4) What is the Holocaust?
- 5) Was Anne Frank Jewish?
- 6) When did she receive her diary and why?
- 7) What name did she choose for her diary?
- 8) What is her diary about?
- 9) Did Anne Frank believe in human goodness and peace?

Module 06 – Unit 13: Shemà – a poem

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Why did Primo Levi decide to write books and poems?
- 2) Where was Primo Levi imprisoned?
- 3) What is Primo Levi's first book?
- 4) When did he write "Shemà"?
- 5) What does the word "Shemà" mean?
- 6) Why did Jewish prisoners lose their dignity?

Module 07 – Unit 02: British Parliament and Government

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What system of government is there in the UK?
- 2) Who is the Head of State?
- 3) Does the Sovereign have any political power?
- 4) What is the supreme legislative body?
- 5) What does the British Parliament consist of?
- 6) How many Houses does the British Parliament consist of?
- 7) What is the House of Commons?
- 8) What does the House of Commons do?
- 9) What is the UK Youth Parliament?
- 10) Who presides over the House of Commons?
- 11) How many members are there in the House of Lords?
- 12) Are they elected by the people?
- 13) What does the House of Lords do?

- 14) Which is more important – the House of Commons or the House of Lords?
- 15) Is the British constitution contained in one document?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Who is the UK's Head of State, the Head of the Commonwealth, the Head of the Church of England and the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces?
- 2) Does the Queen have any political power?
- 3) Why does the Queen play an important part in the life of the nation?
- 4) What is the oldest secular institution in the UK?
- 5) Who appoints the Prime Minister?
- 6) What does the Queen do on the advice of the Prime Minister?
- 7) Who opens the sessions of Parliament and reads the speech prepared by the government?
- 8) Does the Queen represent the UK around the world?
- 9) Why does the Queen hold a weekly audience with the Prime Minister?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Which are the main political parties in the UK?
- 2) Are there any nationalist parties in the UK?
- 3) What are the origins of the Conservative Party?
- 4) What does the Conservative Party stand for?
- 5) Who votes for the Conservative Party?
- 6) When did the Labour Party emerge?
- 7) What does the Labour Party stand for?
- 8) Who votes for the Labour Party?
- 9) When and how were the Liberal Democrats formed?
- 10) What kind of party is it?
- 11) Who votes for the Liberal Democrats?
- 12) Can Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland legislate in most aspects of domestic affairs?

Module 08 – Unit 03: Pubs

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What role does the pub play in the life of British people?
- 2) How many pubs are there in the UK?
- 3) Why do people go to pubs?
- 4) How much beer, on average, do the British drink per year?
- 5) What is the difference between rural and city pubs?
- 6) What do people call their favourite pub located close to their home?
- 7) Can you name three major types of beer?
- 8) Is Guinness called lager?
- 9) What are pubs named after?
- 10) Why is there a sign outside the pub which shows the pub's name with a picture?
- 11) Why is there no waiter service in British pubs?
- 12) How long do most pubs stay open?

- 13) Who says at about 10.50 “Last drink at the bar”, “Last orders, please”, “Time, gentlemen, please”?
- 14) Where and when did the English pub originate?
- 15) Who established alehouses? And what were they?

Module 08 – Unit 06: Television and newspapers

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What do teenagers do in the UK in order to earn a bit of extra pocket money?
- 2) Why do they get up early in the morning?
- 3) How many types of newspapers are there in the UK?
- 4) What do quality papers deal with?
- 5) Who reads quality papers?
- 6) Which is the oldest national newspaper in the UK?
- 7) Who reads popular papers?
- 8) Do ethnic communities produce their own newspapers?
- 9) Are there newspapers which are published only on Sunday?
- 10) Are there electronic newspapers in the UK?
- 11) Which is the world’s third most read newspaper website?

Module 09 – Unit 03: Be healthy: say no to alcohol, drugs and smoking

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) How many different kinds of alcohol are there?
- 2) What are people called when they become addicted to alcohol?
- 3) What can alcohol cause?
- 4) Which is the most abused drug among teenagers?
- 5) Can you give two reasons why teenagers drink a lot of alcohol?
- 6) What is binge drinking?
- 7) What do studies show?
- 8) What is the percentage of young people who binge-drink in the UK, the US, Denmark, Germany and Italy?

Module 10 – Unit 02: From the Atlantic to the Pacific

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Where is the United States located?
- 2) How many states form the United States?
- 3) Which countries do the United States share borders with?
- 4) What Oceans lie off the east coast and the west coast of the United States?
- 5) Is the country’s landscape varied, flat or mountainous?
- 6) What are the longest mountain ranges?
- 7) Which is the highest peak?
- 8) Which is the longest and most important river?
- 9) Are there any large lakes in the United States?
- 10) Where are the Great Lakes located?
- 11) Does the United States offer a wide variety of climates?

- 12) Can the climate be hostile in the United States?
- 13) What is the population of the United States?
- 14) Is the country a nation of immigrants?
- 15) How many people speak Spanish in the United States?

Module 10 – Unit 04: Holidays and celebrations

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) When is Columbus Day observed?
- 2) What does Columbus Day celebrate?
- 3) When do Americans celebrate Thanksgiving?
- 4) What does Thanksgiving honour?
- 5) What happened in 1621?
- 6) Why and when do Americans celebrate Independence Day?
- 7) How do Americans celebrate Independence Day?
- 8) When is Presidents' Day commemorated?
- 9) What did Presidents' Day originally honour?
- 10) What does it celebrate now?
- 11) When and why is Martin Luther King Jr commemorated?
- 12) What is Memorial Day?

Module 10 Unit 06 Sport, music and media

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What plays an important role in American society?
- 2) Why is sport associated with education?
- 3) Do colleges and universities offer scholarships based on athletic skills?
- 4) What is the most popular summer sport?
- 5) Did American football develop from rugby?
- 6) What is the Super Bowl?
- 7) When was basketball invented?
- 8) Who brought basketball to many European countries in the 20th century?
- 9) Which American basketball team is famous all over the world?
- 10) Which American sport is not as popular as other sports?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What does the music of the United States reflect?
- 2) What was the music of black slaves?
- 3) What originated in New Orleans in the early 20th century?
- 4) Can you name the sources of jazz?
- 5) Who played together with African Americans?
- 6) What kind of music has its roots in the ballads, folk songs, popular songs and spirituals of the rural South?
- 7) Who was the king of rock and roll?
- 8) Where does rock come from?

Education in the USA (Web)

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Does the United States have a national education system?
- 2) How many levels is compulsory education divided into?
- 3) How long does primary education last?
- 4) What does secondary education consist of?
- 5) Is there a final examination at the end of Senior High School?

Module 11 – Unit 03: Western expansion

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What did the American Government do?
- 2) Where did Native Americans live?
- 3) Why was life hard in the “Wild West”?
- 4) What affected the American character ?
- 5) How many states belonged to the USA by 1861?
- 6) What made the movement of people and goods to the West easier?
- 7) Why did the United States expand from coast to coast?
- 8) Which were the centres of finance, trade and manufacturing?
- 9) Which states relied upon agriculture?
- 10) Which states had many farms on which free men worked?

Module 11 – Unit 04: Dickens, Beecher Stowe and Twain on slavery

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) When did Dickens first visit the United States?
- 2) Why was he shocked?
- 3) What does he condemn?
- 4) What is his book “*American Notes*” about?
- 5) Why does Dickens use the term hypocrisy?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Why did Mark Twain write “*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*”?
- 2) Where did Mark Twain grow up?
- 3) Did he support slavery?
- 4) Why did people accuse him of being a racist?
- 5) Why did he use the term “nigger” in his book?
- 6) What do critics say about his novel?

Module 11 – Unit 05: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Where and when does “*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*” take place?
- 2) What does the story provide?

- 3) What are the elements that make “*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*” powerful and fascinating?
- 4) Who was Huck and who did he live with?
- 5) What did Huck question?
- 6) Did Huck’s father treat him nicely?
- 7) Why did Huck go to a little island?
- 8) Who did Huck meet on the island?
- 9) Why did Jim run away?
- 10) What did Huck do?
- 11) Where did Huck and Jim begin travelling? Why?
- 12) Who did they meet along the way?
- 13) Did they always have fun?
- 14) What did they find out?
- 15) Where did Huck go to live? Why?

The USA between the two World Wars (Web)

Answer the following questions.

- 1) When did the First World War begin and end?
- 2) In what year did the United States enter the First World War? Why?
- 3) Did the United States enjoy a period of prosperity after the war?
- 4) What did many American families buy?
- 5) Were there still people living in poverty in the United States?
- 6) Who experienced a low quality of life and terrible racism?
- 7) What happened in 1929?
- 8) Who was the President of the United States in 1932?
- 9) What did he implement and why?
- 10) When did things get better?
- 11) Why did the United States stop selling oil to Japan?
- 12) When and why did the United States enter the Second World War?
- 13) Where did the American forces fight?
- 14) How did the war end?
- 15) Which nations became the two major powers?

Module 11 – Unit 09: Rosa Parks

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Why was the event that happened on 1st December, 1955 in Montgomery very important?
- 2) What happened one day on a Montgomery bus in 1955?
- 3) Was Montgomery a segregated city?
- 4) Did Rosa Parks give her seat to the white man?
- 5) What happened to her?
- 6) What did her action help initiate?
- 7) Who organised a peaceful boycott of the bus system?
- 8) Why did black commuters walk miles through the rain, the cold and the heat?
- 9) Who played an important role in the peaceful protest?
- 10) How long did the peaceful protest last?
- 11) What did the Supreme Court say in 1956?

- 12) What did the federal government pass in 1964?
- 13) Who became a symbol of dignity and strength in the struggle to end racial discrimination?
- 14) Did Rosa Parks move to Detroit because she wanted to forget everything?
- 15) What did she receive in 1999?

Module 12 – Unit 01: Welcome to Aussi (Australia)

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the world's smallest continent?
- 2) How many beaches are there in Australia?
- 3) Why did Australian Aborigines use the boomerang?
- 4) What can you find in Australia?
- 5) What are the national colours of Australia?
- 6) What is Ayres Rock or Uluru?
- 7) Who is the rock sacred to?
- 8) Where does the name Australia come from?
- 9) Who was the first explorer to circumnavigate the Australian continent?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Is Australia a multicultural country?
- 2) Who are the traditional inhabitants of Australia?
- 3) Where do Aboriginal peoples come from?
- 4) When did they come to Australia?
- 5) When did Torres Strait Islander peoples settle on islands north of Australia?
- 6) Where did they come from?
- 7) How many indigenous Australians speak over 145 languages?
- 8) What is the official language of Australia?
- 9) What is the capital city of Australia?
- 10) What are the main cities?

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Who mapped parts of Australia in the 17th century?
- 2) Who discovered the southeastern coast of Australia in 1770?
- 3) Why did James Cook name the southeastern coast of Australia New South Wales?
- 4) When did the British begin to settle there?
- 5) Who were the main settlers?
- 6) Why did conflict between the Aborigines and the newcomers begin almost immediately?
- 7) When is Australia Day celebrated?
- 8) What does Australia Day commemorate?

Answer the following questions.

- 1) What was found in southern Australia in the 1850s?
- 2) How many people came to Australia in the mid-19th century?
- 3) How many British colonies existed in Australia by 1859?
- 4) What happened in 1901?

- 5) When did Australia become an independent state and a member of the Commonwealth of Nations?
- 6) What system of government is there in Australia?
- 7) Who is the Head of State and the Queen of Australia.
- 8) Who is Queen Elizabeth II represented by?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) When were indigenous Australians given the right to vote?
- 2) What did indigenous Australians obtain in 1967?
- 3) When was Uluru returned to the indigenous Australians?
- 4) What did the High Court of Australia recognise in 1992?
- 5) Who accused the Australian Government of genocide and crimes against humanity? Why?
- 6) When was the first National Sorry Day held?
- 7) Who made a formal apology to Australia's indigenous peoples in 2008?

Module 12 – Unit 02: Welcome to New Zealand

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the meaning of “Kia ora”?
- 2) What does the name *Maori* mean?
- 3) Where do the Maori come from?
- 4) How many people speak the Maori language?
- 5) What is the national icon and symbol of New Zealand?
- 6) Where does the name “kiwi” come from?
- 7) What does it mean?
- 8) What are New Zealanders often called?
- 9) Can you describe the New Zealand flag?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What is Maori tattooing called and what is it?
- 2) Which is the most sacred part of the body?
- 3) What does *moko* reveal?
- 4) Is *moko* an expression of cultural pride and integrity?
- 5) Why is the New Zealand coat of arms important?
- 6) What system of government is there in New Zealand?
- 7) Who is the Head of State and the Queen of New Zealand?
- 8) Who is Queen Elizabeth II represented by?
- 9) What sports do New Zealanders love? Why?
- 10) What is the country's national sport?
- 11) Who are the *All Blacks*?
- 12) Why do they perform a *haka* before international matches?

Module 12 – Unit 03: Welcome to India

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What does the Indian national flag represent?
- 2) Why does the flag have a wheel of law in its centre?
- 3) What is the national flower of India?
- 4) Which animal represents the purity of the holy Ganges River?
- 5) Why is the Ganges the most important river in India?
- 6) What appears on all Indian currency and passports and is also a part of the official Government letterhead?
- 7) What is the national game of India?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Who was Rabindranath Tagore?
- 2) What did he win in 1913?
- 3) Did he support colonialism?
- 4) Who was his devoted friend?
- 5) When was he knighted by the ruling British Government?
- 6) Why did he renounce the honour?
- 7) Who is Gandhi?
- 8) What did he do?
- 9) What title did people give him?
- 10) Who was Rishi Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay?
- 11) What Indian song did he compose?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the population of India?
- 2) What is the capital of India?
- 3) How many official languages are there in India?
- 4) What system of government is there in India?
- 5) What are the national holidays of India?
- 6) Where is India located?
- 7) Which large bodies of water surround India?
- 8) Which countries share a border with India?
- 9) What is India's landscape like?
- 10) Which are the main rivers of India?
- 11) Is the climate mild?
- 12) Is India characterised by biodiversity?
- 13) What is an important part of the Indian people's beliefs?
- 14) Which animals are sacred and are allowed to wander through city streets?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Where did the earliest civilisation develop in 2500 B.C.?
- 2) What happened in 1500 B.C.?

- 3) When did the ancient Indian civilisation reach its height?
- 4) Who was the first European explorer to reach India?
- 5) Why did some European powers establish trading posts in India in the 16th and 17th centuries?
- 6) When did the Mughal Empire rule over India?
- 7) What did the East India Company do in the 18th and mid-19th centuries?
- 8) What happened in 1858?
- 9) What was India for the British Empire?
- 10) Why was the Indian National Congress created in 1885?
- 11) When did the movement for independence from Britain gain ground?
- 12) Who led millions of Indians in various non-violent campaigns of civil disobedience?
- 13) Why is the 15th August, 1947 a very important date?
- 14) How many countries is India divided into?
- 15) What is India like today?

Module 12 – Unit 04: Welcome to South Africa

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What is South Africa's national animal?
- 2) Where does the name Springbok come from?
- 3) What does South Africa's coat of arms represent?
- 4) When was the national flag of the Republic of South Africa adopted?
- 5) What is Freedom Day?
- 6) Did Nelson Mandela contribute to the development of a just society?
- 7) Was he an educated person?
- 8) How did he use his education?
- 9) How many official languages are there in South Africa?
- 10) What system of government is there in South Africa?

Module 13 – Unit 01: What is globalisation?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What has moved around the world for centuries?
- 2) What are we linked to every day?
- 3) Do we wear international brands?
- 4) How do we interact instantly?
- 5) Do we listen to music from different countries?
- 6) How do countries across the world watch similar programmes?
- 7) How long does it take to travel between Europe and the USA?
- 8) Is the world a smaller place?
- 9) What are we now?

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Where did Lady Diana and her Egyptian boyfriend's car crash take place?
- 2) Who followed their car on Japanese motorbikes?
- 3) Where was the car from?
- 4) Was the car engine Italian?

- 5) Where was the driver from?
- 6) What had the driver drunk?
- 7) Who treated the Princess at the hospital?
- 8) Was the Princess treated with Spanish medicines?
- 9) What technology do you use if you want to find this message on the internet?
- 10) Where will you probably read this message?
- 11) Do you use any computer equipment made in Asia?

Module 13 – Unit 02: Fair trade

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What do we have in our relationships?
- 2) Are we a small community?
- 3) Why are our lives closely linked?
- 4) Why do our actions affect other people in a positive or negative way?
- 5) Do you think that we depend on each other? Why? / Why not?
- 6) What can really make a difference?
- 7) Can we help make the world one happy family?

Module 13 – Unit 03: Poverty

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Is poverty natural?
- 2) How can poverty be eradicated and overcome?
- 3) Is overcoming poverty an act of charity?
- 4) Which fundamental human right do we protect when we fight poverty?
- 5) Does poverty favour slavery?
- 6) Is it possible to make a difference in the fight against poverty? Why? / Why not?
- 7) What basic human needs do we need in order to live with dignity and without fear?
- 8) What does putting an end to poverty mean?
- 9) What are more important in our life, things or friends?
- 10) Do we have the right and responsibility to share and look after the earth's resources?

Module 13 – Unit 06: Art and war

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Who is Pablo Picasso?
- 2) What is his most famous painting?
- 3) What does Picasso say about artists who live and work with spiritual values?
- 4) Why did Picasso paint Guernica?
- 5) What does the painting highlight?
- 6) Who was destroyed by aerial bombardment?
- 7) What is the first indiscriminate aerial attack on a defenceless civilian population in European history?
- 8) When did the bombing of Guernica start and how long did it last?
- 9) Is war inevitable? Why? / Why not?

Module 13 – Unit 07: Violence against women – a global problem

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Who experiences violence in countries around the world?
- 2) How many women and girls are killed by men every year?
- 3) What forms does violence against women take?
- 4) Where can violence against women happen?
- 5) What is violence against women a clear manifestation of?
- 6) What is rooted in our social and cultural tradition?
- 7) Which are the main sources of violence against women?
- 8) How is violence against women tolerated?
- 9) What is a terrible form of discrimination and a violation of human rights?
- 10) Do you think education programmes and sensitisation campaigns help prevent violence against women?

Module 13 – Unit 09: International Labour Day, 1st May

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the most popular holiday celebrated in many parts of the world on 1st May?
- 2) What does Labour Day celebrate?
- 3) Is Labour Day marked by workers' protests for better working conditions and human and civil rights?
- 4) What does the word labour mean?
- 5) Why is labour very important?
- 6) Who plays a fundamental role in society? Why?
- 7) Can you define the word *trade unions*?