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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.

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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?