

BRITISH STUDIES OLYMPIAD

POP CULTURE 2013

Full names:

School name (in Estonian):

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I PART: PICTURE ROUND

Look at the pictures and answer the questions on your sheets. Total 25p.

1. What is the full name of Queen Elizabeth II? (2p)

2. What is the name of this building? (1p)

3. Who is the man from "Kitchen Nightmares"? (1p)

4. Which series are these characters from? (1p)

5. What can you see in the picture? (2p)

6. Who is this famous British model? (1p)

7. Name the football player and his team. (2p)

8. Which TV series do these characters represent? Where was the sketch show first broadcast? Circle the correct answer: (2p)

- a) *live*
- b) *on TV*
- c) *on the radio?*

Name the TV series: _____

9. The true meaning of this ancient awe-inspiring creation has been lost in the mists of time. Was it a temple for sun worship, a healing centre, a burial site or perhaps a huge calendar? Surrounded by a landscape containing more than 136 burial mounds and major prehistoric monuments, it became a Unesco World Heritage Site in 1986. What is it? (1p)

10. What is this building called? (1p)

11. What is the name of the book the following picture is based on? Who is the author? (2p)

12. Whose teddy bear is it? What is the name of the actor from the comedy series? (2p)

13. Who is the present British ambassador in Estonia? (1p)

14. Match the flags with their names. Write the correct letter in the gap: (4p)

1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____ 4. ____

15. The highest mountain of Wales is in a national park which derived its name from the mountain. What are the names of the mountain and the national park? (2p)

II PART - QUIZ

Answer the questions. Total 55 points

1. What is a lovespoon? (1p)

2. Who are Harry Styles, Liam Pyne, Niall Horan, Zayn Malik and Louis Tomlinson? (1p)

3. Name the presenters of Top Gear. (3p)

4. When did the Rolling Stones perform in Estonia? Circle the correct answer: (1p)

- a) 1985
- b) 2001
- c) 1998

5. Fill in the gaps. (3p)

The Great Fire of London took place in (year). It started from the (building) of Thomas Farriner on Pudding Lane on Sep. 2. The Great Fire destroyed the homes of 70 000 people and killed (choose a number: 80, 8, 800, 80 000) people.

6. Who is the famous British sportsman who has got a personal song about himself called "Under the Lights"? Which sport does he do? (2p)

7. According to the legend what will happen if the ravens that live in the Tower of London desert their home? (1p)

8. What is the name of the English band which was formed in 2010 by Dan Smith? In 2013 the band's fourth single "Pompeii" charted at number two in the UK. (1p)

9. What exactly is referred to as "Big Ben"? Circle the correct answer: (1p)

a) *The clock tower*
b) *The great bell of the clock*
c) *The four-faced clock*

10. What is the undercover test driver in "Top Gear" called? (1p)

11. "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy is written by an English writer. Who? (1p)

12. What is the official full name of the UK? (1p)

13. The TARDIS is a time machine and a space craft featured in a TV programme. Which one? Circle the correct answer: (1p)

a) *Star Wars*
b) *The Hitch Hikers Guide to Galaxy*
c) *Dr. Who*

14. Who wrote and performed the official theme song to the James Bond film "Skyfall"? (1p)

15. Match the British redheads with their "profession". Write the proper letter after the number: (3p)

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| 1. ___ <i>Edward Christopher Sheeran</i> | a) <i>singer</i> |
| 2. ___ <i>Harry Charles Albert David Mountbatten-Windsor</i> | b) <i>singer</i> |
| 3. ___ <i>Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill</i> | c) <i>actor</i> |
| 4. ___ <i>Rupert Alexander Lloyd Grint</i> | d) <i>prince</i> |
| 5. ___ <i>George Bernard Shaw</i> | e) <i>writer</i> |
| 6. ___ <i>Geraldine Estelle Halliwell</i> | f) <i>politician</i> |

16. This is a leading British department store. It has over 240 stores across 28 countries. The first store in the Baltics was opened on September 18, 2013 in Tallinn Rocca al Mare centre. It offers a range of exclusive and exclusive and stylish products designed by internationally renowned fashion designers at mainstream prices. What is the store called? (1p)

17. Thomas Geoffrey "Tom" Barnaby is a fictional character created by the writer Caroline Graham. Barnaby is also the main hero in a popular television series based on her novels. There, Barnaby is played by an actor John Nettles. What is the name of the film series? (1p)

18. Kate and William recently broke a set of traditions of the Royal Family. Which event took place on Oct. 23, 2013 in the Chapel Royal at St. James's Palace in London? (1p)

19. She was an English R&B, soul and jazz singer who released three albums and ten singles. She won several awards for her great songs and albums. She was only 27 when she died, having led a troubled life in her past years. What was her name? (1p)

20. This clever woolly character made his first appearance in the animation series "Wallace and Gromit: A Close Shave" in 1995. He lives in the farm with a sheepdog called Bitzer who does his best to keep his friends out of trouble. With Bitzer they make up a pair of good friends. Who is the above-mentioned character? (1p)



21. She is the longest serving female character at "Waterloo Road" – a former pupil who came back to work as a secretary. What is her name? (1p)

22. Match the countries of the UK and their national flowers. Write the proper letter after the number: (2p)

1. _____ *England*

a) *leek*

2. _____ *Scotland*

b) *thistle*

3. _____ *Wales*

c) *rose*

4. _____ *Northern Ireland*

d) *shamrock*

23. When was Queen Elizabeth II crowned? (1p)

24. James May has a TV show "James May's Toy Stories". In one of the episodes he built a house. What kind of material was used for building? Circle the correct answer: (1p)

- a) bricks
- b) Legos
- c) wood

25. True or false? There are 20 players in a rugby team. Circle the correct answer: (1p)

- a) true
- b) false

26. What are the names of the characters acted out by Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint? (3p)

27. Fill in the gap for the song title. Add the name of the singer who performs the song. (2p)

*We, we don't have to worry 'bout nothing
'Cause we got the fire
And we're _____ing one hell of a something
They, they gonna see us from outer space, outer space
Light it up
Like we're the stars of the human race
Human race*

Name of the singer: _____

28. True or false? The tube route from Leicester Square to Covent Garden can be covered quicker on foot. Circle the correct answer: (1p)

- a) true
- b) false

29. The attraction originally known simply as the Millennium Wheel changed its name to EDF Energy London Eye. How many names has the ferris wheel had throughout 11 years? (1p)

30. Fill in the gaps. (3p)
Queen Elizabeth II has ___ children, ___ grandchildren, ___ great-grandchildren

31. Which British car manufacturer turned 100 this year? It is known as James Bond's car. (1p)

32. Fill in the gaps. (2p)

Before going to primary school, pre-school children from age 2-5 attend _____ or _____.

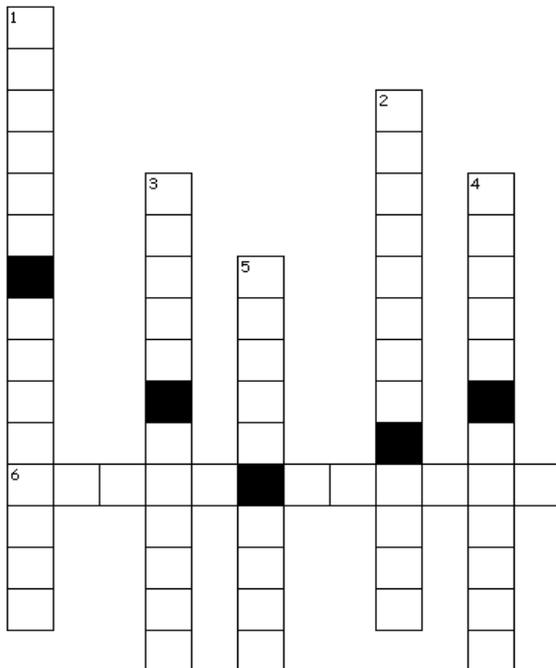
33. He plays the role of a consulting detective Holmes in the British television crime drama "Sherlock". Who is he? Circle the correct answer: (1p)

- a) Benedict Cumberbatch
- b) Martin Freeman
- c) Rupert Graves

34. Match the slang words with their definitions. Write the proper letter after the number: (5p)

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| 1. _____ <i>knackered</i> | a) <i>girl</i> |
| 2. _____ <i>snog</i> | b) <i>lad, man</i> |
| 3. _____ <i>bloke</i> | c) <i>extremely tired</i> |
| 4. _____ <i>bird</i> | d) <i>delighted</i> |
| 5. _____ <i>chuffed</i> | e) <i>make out</i> |

35. Do the crossword. (3p)



Across:

6. An X-Factor and Britain's Got Talent judge known for his straight-forward opinions.

Down:

1. Who created Hercule Poirot?

2. A wall that separated Scotland from England in Roman Britain.

3. J.K. Rowling's famous book character.

4. A famous British chef.

5. The name of the British flag