

**GRUNDTVIG 2 PROJECT (2005-2008): LANGUAGES THROUGH CULTURE**  
**Czech Republic, England, France, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden.**  
**(Easy)**

***Czech Republic***

1. What is the capital of the Czech Republic?
  - a) Prague
  - b) Moscow
  - c) Liberec
  - d) Krakow
  
2. Which of the following is a famous Czech writer?
  - a) William Shakespeare
  - b) Henry David Thoreau
  - c) Fyodor Dostoevsky
  - d) Franz Kafka
  
3. Which country does NOT border on the Czech Republic?
  - a) Hungary
  - b) Poland
  - c) Germany
  - d) Slovakia
  
4. Who is St. Vaclav (St. Wenceslas)?
  - a) An early ruler of the area and the patron saint of the Czech Republic
  - b) A Czech painter from the 16<sup>th</sup> century
  - c) A famous Russian who helped liberate the Czech people
  - d) A Czech writer from Ostrava
  
5. Which colours will you find in the Czech flag?
  - a) Yellow, red and brown
  - b) White, green and red
  - c) White, blue and red
  - d) Yellow, green and brown

***England***

6. What is toad-in-the-hole?
  - a) an animal that has fallen into a hole
  - b) a dish made of sausages in a pancake mix
  - c) a raw egg in a glass
  - d) a stupid person who has fallen into a hole
  
7. Stilton, Cheddar, Double Gloucester and Caerphilly are all kinds of .....?
  - a) bread
  - b) card games
  - c) cheeses
  - d) biscuits
  
8. Where do you find the highest mountains in England?
  - a) Snowdonia
  - b) Pennines
  - c) Lake District
  - d) East Anglia
  
9. What are the speed limits on British roads in miles per hour? Here you have 3 options, according to the kind of road we are referring to (for example, single carriageway roads, dual carriageway roads and motorways). And do you think you could transform it into km/h?

- a) 30 mph/ 60 mph/ 70 mph
- b) 35 mph/ 50 mph/ 90 mph
- c) 25 mph/ 45mph/ 80 mph
- d) 30 mph/ 55 mph/ 75 mph

10. What is Guy Fawkes Night and how is it celebrated?

- a) It's the 31 October and everyone wears fancy dress.
- b) It's the evening before the New Year and people have parties.
- c) It's the longest day in summer and people dance around ancient stones.
- d) It's the 5<sup>th</sup> November and there are bonfires and fireworks to commemorate the attempt to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

### **France**

11. Which castle is the most famous one close to Paris?

- a) Miromesnil castle
- b) Versailles castle
- c) Chambord castle

12. What's the name of the highest mountain in France?

- a) Mont Blanc
- b) Mont Saint Michel
- c) Mont aux maladies

13. What is the name of the best known avenue in Paris?

- a) Les Champs Elysée
- b) L'avenue Saint Germain des Prés
- c) Rue de la Paix

14. What happened on the 14th of July, 1789?

- a) The Normandy landing
- b) The storming of the Bastille
- c) The first steps on the Moon

15. Who is the best football player in France today?

- a) Beckham
- b) Zinédine Zidane
- c) Michel Platini

### **Slovakia**

16. What is the capital city of Slovakia?

- a) Prague
- b) Bratislava
- c) Ljubljana

17. Which famous European river flows through Slovakia?

- a) Rhine
- b) Labe
- c) Danube

18. Which sport did the Slovaks win the World Championship in?

- a) Ice-hockey
- b) Football
- c) Tennis

19. When was the independent Slovak Republic established?

- a) in 1918
- b) in 1945
- c) in 1993

20. The smallest European Alps are located in Slovakia. What is their name?
- a) Rhodops
  - b) Tatras
  - c) Ural

### **Spain**

21. The main ingredient of the "paella" is:
- a) Potatoes
  - b) Vegetables
  - c) Rice
  - d) Pasta
22. Which one of these singers is not Spanish?
- a) Ricky Martin
  - b) Julio Iglesias
  - c) Plácido Domingo
  - d) Los del Río (singers of *Macarena*)
23. Which Spanish sportsman won the Tour of France five times?
- a) Perico Delgado
  - b) Miguel Indurain
  - c) Pedro Bahamontes
  - d) Fernando Alonso
24. Who wrote Don Quijote de La Mancha?
- a) Benito Pérez Galdos
  - b) San Juan de la Cruz
  - c) Miguel de Cervantes
  - d) Ramón del Valle Inclán
25. Which of these monuments is not in Spain?
- a) La Alhambra.
  - b) La Giralda.
  - c) La Fontana de Trevi.
  - d) El Escorial.

### **Sweden**

26. Which are the names of the King and Queen of Sweden?
- a) Carl-Johan and Louise
  - b) Bertil and Lilian
  - c) Carl-Philip and Madeleine
  - d) Carl-Gustaf and Silvia
27. Which of the following is not a Swedish sportsman?
- a) Björn Borg
  - b) Björn Ulvaeus
  - c) Zlatan Ibrahimovic
  - d) Ingemar Stenmark
28. Who wrote the novels of Pippi Longstocking?
- a) Henning Mankell
  - b) Selma Lagerlöf
  - c) Astrid Lindgren
  - d) Victoria Bernadotte
29. Which of the following is not a traditional Swedish dish?
- a) Raw, rotten shark
  - b) Jansson's temptation
  - c) Raw, rotten herring

d) Black (goose-giblet) soup

30. What is the name of the ethnic minority in northern Sweden?

- a) The Sami
- b) The Romanies
- c) The Gotlanders
- d) The Scanians

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