

Chapter 5: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**Quick Review**

Directions: For each question, write the letter of the BEST response on the line beside each question.

- _____ 1. Which is the official residence of an ambassador?
- capital
 - embassy
 - mansion
 - parliament
- _____ 2. Which best describes the British Commonwealth of Nations?
- a confederation of former British colonies
 - a group of countries that trade with the United Kingdom
 - countries that have formal diplomatic relations with Britain
 - the countries that are wealthier than the United Kingdom
- _____ 3. Which can be one result of raising the per capita GDP (Gross Domestic Product) of a country?
- higher literacy rate
 - higher standard of living
 - lower tax rate
 - lower trade barriers
- _____ 4. What is true about jobs in the United Kingdom?
- About 30% of the population works in the agricultural industry.
 - Manufacturing jobs are increasing, while service industry jobs are decreasing.
 - Manufacturing jobs are decreasing, while service industry jobs are increasing.
 - The lack of natural resources contributes to a high unemployment rate.
- _____ 5. What is one effect of London's air pollution problem?
- Children and senior citizens must stay indoors.
 - People are unable to drive cars during daylight hours.
 - More coal-burning plants are built to help with increased energy consumption.
 - Sulfur and carbon dioxide can be filtered from the air with special equipment.
- _____ 6. Which BEST describes the meaning of the phrase "The sun never sets on the British Empire"?
- The empire controlled a vast amount of gold.
 - Many British colonial subjects worshipped the sun god, Ra.
 - The British Empire controlled a vast amount of territory around the globe.
 - Several colonies were the first to develop efficient solar-powered machinery.

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- _____ 7. What is “Brexit”?
- a. a new environmental regulation in Britain to reduce air pollution
 - b. changing the British currency from the pound to the euro
 - c. the German withdrawal from Britain at the end of World War II
 - d. the vote by Great Britain to withdraw from the European Union
- _____ 8. Which is true about how citizens elect government leaders in the United Kingdom?
- a. Citizens vote directly to elect the president.
 - b. Citizens vote directly to elect the prime minister.
 - c. Citizens vote for representatives, who in turn elect the president.
 - d. Citizens vote for representatives, who in turn elect the prime minister.
- _____ 9. Which is an organization that helps improve the standard of living in the United Kingdom?
- a. Group of Eight (G8)
 - b. National Health Service (NHS)
 - c. United Nations (UN)
 - d. World Trade Organization (WTO)
- _____ 10. Which contributed to the “special relationship” between Great Britain and the United States?
- a. German reunification after the fall of the Berlin Wall
 - b. the alliance during World War II and the Korean War
 - c. the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812
 - d. trade talks between Georgia businesses and businesses in the United Kingdom.
- _____ 11. In Britain’s government, which leader has a symbolic role as head of state?
- a. monarch
 - b. prime minister
 - c. governor-general
 - d. member of parliament

