



**CONCURSUL NAȚIONAL**  
**DE**  
**CULTURĂ & CIVILIZAȚIE BRITANICĂ**  
**QUEEN VICTORIA**



**Ediția a V-a**

**ETAPA JUDEȚEANĂ**  
**30 MARTIE 2026**

**CLASA A V-A**  
**VARIANTA 1**

**I. Fill in the blanks with the following words:**

**London, monarchy, queen, tradition, crown, palace, culture, country, history, people**

The United Kingdom has a long and fascinating (1) \_\_\_\_\_. It is a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The capital city of the United Kingdom is (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Many famous landmarks can be found there.

The UK has a constitutional (4) \_\_\_\_\_. The king or (5) \_\_\_\_\_ is the head of state.

One of the most famous royal buildings is Buckingham (6) \_\_\_\_\_, where the monarch lives.

The royal family represents British (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and national traditions.

The king or queen wears a special (8) \_\_\_\_\_ during important ceremonies.

Tourists from all over the world visit Britain to learn about its rich (9) \_\_\_\_\_.

The British royal family also works to support the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and communities of the United Kingdom.

**(20 points – 10 × 2p)**

**II. Match the two columns (British Literature)**

1. Big Ben	a. a famous British meal
2. The River Thames	b. the home of the British monarch
3. Buckingham Palace	c. the capital city of the UK
4. The Union Jack	d. a famous detective created by Arthur Conan

	Doyle
5. Sherlock Holmes	e. a historic castle in London
6. Harry Potter	f. the national flag of the United Kingdom
7. Fish and Chips	g. a famous tennis tournament in England
8. Wimbledon	h. the river that flows through London
9. London	i. a famous clock tower in London
10. The Tower of London	j. a young wizard who studies at Hogwarts

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(20 points – 10 × 2p)

**III. Match the headings to the extracts. There is ONE extra heading you do not need to use.**

- A. Early Life of J.K. Rowling**
- B. The Harry Potter Books**
- C. Rowling's Success**
- D. Life Before Writing**
- E. Rowling's Childhood**
- F. Death**

**J.K. Rowling**

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Joanne Rowling was born in England in 1965. As a child, she loved reading books and writing stories. She often created magical tales for her sister and friends.

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Before becoming famous, Rowling worked as a teacher and lived in different countries. She had many difficulties in her life but continued writing stories.

3 \_\_\_\_\_  
The first Harry Potter book was published in 1997. It quickly became very popular around the world. Children and adults loved the magical world of Hogwarts.

4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Today, J.K. Rowling is one of the most successful authors in the world. Her books have been translated into many languages and have inspired movies and plays.

5 \_\_\_\_\_  
The Harry Potter series tells the story of a young wizard who studies magic at Hogwarts School. Together with his friends, he fights against evil and learns about friendship and courage.

(20 points – 5 × 4p)

**IV. Writing Task**

Write a text based on the picture below (180 -200 words). Please remember to give a title to your text. (30 points)



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CLASA A VI-A

VARIANTA 1

**I. Fill in the blanks with the following words:** legacy, Era, 1901, Empire, monarchs, mourning, reign, royal, 1819, witnessed. (20 points: 10 x 2p)

Queen Victoria was one of the most influential (1)..... in British history. She was born on May 24, (2)....., and became queen at the age of 18. Her (3)..... lasted from 1837 to 1901, making it one of the longest in history at the time. This period is known as the Victorian (4)..... During her rule, Britain experienced major industrial, cultural, and scientific changes. The British (5)..... expanded significantly and became a global power. Queen Victoria married Prince Albert, who played an important role in her life and decisions. They had nine children, many of whom married into European (6)..... families. After Prince Albert's death, Victoria went into a long period of (7)..... She rarely appeared in public during those years. Despite this, she remained a strong symbol of stability for the nation. Her reign saw the growth of railways, industry, and urbanization. She also (8).....major political reforms in Britain. Queen Victoria died on January 22, (9)..... Her (10)..... continues to shape how people view the British monarchy today.

**II. Match the information in column A with the information in column B: (20 points: 10 x 2p)**

1. Queen Elizabeth II was crowned in...	a. 7
2. The capital of Wales is ...	b. constitutional monarchy.
3. The UK is a.....	c. 20%
4. The book "Oliver Twist" was written by....	d. Cardiff.
5. The Harry Potter series has ... books	e. A Christmas Carol
6. Ebenezer Scrooge is a character from....	f. 3
7. The Commonwealth includes about ... of the world's population.	g. 1953.
8. Upon returning, the King and Queen received a ... Salute	h. Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger
9. How many countries make up Great Britain?	i. Charles Dickens
10. Harry Potter's best friends are ...	j. Royal

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**III. Match the headings to the extracts. There is ONE extra heading you do not need to use. (20 points: 5 x 4p)**

- A. Important Animal Characters
- B. Introduction to *The Jungle Book*
- C. Themes and Messages
- D. The threat
- E. Legacy and Impact
- F. The Character of Mowgli

### The Jungle Book

1. \_\_\_\_\_

*The Jungle Book* is a collection of stories written by Rudyard Kipling, first published in 1894. It is set in the forests of India and features a mix of animal and human characters. The most famous story follows Mowgli, a boy raised by wolves.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Mowgli is the central character in many of the stories and represents the connection between humans and nature. Raised by wolves, he learns the laws of the jungle from Baloo the bear and Bagheera the panther. Despite being human, he adapts to life among animals. Mowgli's courage and intelligence help him survive many dangers.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

The book includes memorable animal characters, each with unique personalities and roles. Baloo teaches Mowgli about the jungle's rules and values friendship and patience. Bagheera is wise and protective, acting as a mentor. Shere Khan, the tiger, represents danger and fear. Kaa the python is mysterious but sometimes helpful.

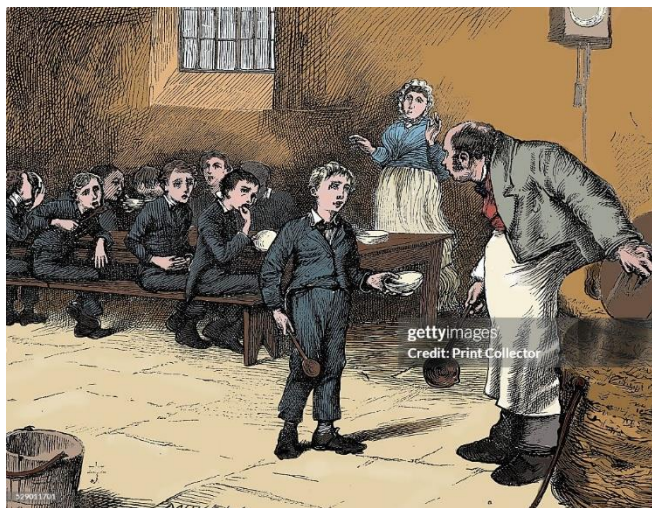
4. \_\_\_\_\_

One of the main themes in *The Jungle Book* is the idea of law and order in nature. The "Law of the Jungle" guides how animals behave and maintain balance. Friendship and loyalty are also important, shown through the bonds between characters. The stories often teach respect for nature and its rules.

5. \_\_\_\_\_

*The Jungle Book* has had a lasting influence on literature and popular culture. It has been adapted into films, cartoons, and stage productions. The stories continue to be enjoyed by both children and adults. Kipling's vivid descriptions and imaginative storytelling make the jungle come alive.

**IV. Write a text based on the picture below (80-100 words). Please remember to give a title to your text. (30 points)**



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CLASA A VII-A  
VARIANTA 1

**I. Fill in the blanks with the following words:  
(20 points – 10 × 2p)**

**Diana / Kate / William / Bethan Holt/earrings / calculated / belonged/chapter / memory/  
setting**

Indeed, as \_\_\_\_\_ (1) turned 40 on January 9, 2022, she stepped out in a pair of \_\_\_\_\_ (2) that \_\_\_\_\_ (3) to \_\_\_\_\_ (4) herself. "It's a very \_\_\_\_\_ (5) decision by \_\_\_\_\_ (6) and Kate to keep including Diana in anything that is \_\_\_\_\_ (7) about out a new royal \_\_\_\_\_ (8)," \_\_\_\_\_ (9) said. "It's very clever of her to keep her \_\_\_\_\_ (10) alive."

**II. Match the two columns (20 points – 10 × 2p)**

Items	Definitions
1. London is.....	a. a famous novel written by Charles Dickens about an orphan boy
2. The Commonwealth is.....	b. the capital of Scotland
3. Queen Elizabeth II was.....	c. a group of countries that were once part of the British Empire
4. King Charles III was crowned.....	d. the capital of the United Kingdom
5. Prince William is.....	e. in 2023 at Westminster Abbey

6. Edinburgh is....	f. the son of King Charles III and the heir to the throne
7. Oliver Twist is.....	g. a British author who wrote The Jungle Book
8. J.K. Rowling is....	h. the author of the Harry Potter series
9. Rudyard Kipling was.....	i. the Queen of the UK for over 70 years
10. Harry Potter is....	j. a young wizard who studies at Hogwarts

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**III. Match the headings to the extracts. There is ONE extra heading you do not need to use. (20 points: 5 x 4p)**

- A. Life at the Dursleys**
- B. The Sorting Hat**
- C. A Dangerous Enemy**
- D. Hogwarts Classes**
- E. A Special Gift**
- F. A Trip to Diagon Alley**

### Harry Potter

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Before going to Hogwarts, Harry lived with his relatives, the Dursleys, who were unkind to him. He had no friends and was often treated unfairly by his cousin Dudley.
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Hagrid took Harry to a magical street in London where he bought his wand, books, and school supplies. It was Harry's first real experience in the wizarding world.
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
At Hogwarts, a magical hat decided which house each student would join. Harry was nervous, but the hat chose Gryffindor for him.
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Students at Hogwarts studied many subjects such as Potions, Transfiguration, and Defense Against the Dark Arts. Some lessons were difficult, but also exciting.
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Harry received a very unusual present: a cloak that made him invisible. This helped him explore the castle and discover secrets at night.

#### IV. Writing Task

Write a text based on the picture below (180 -200 words). Please remember to give a title to your text. (30 points)



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CLASAA VIII-A  
VARIANTA 1

**I. Fill in the blanks with the following words: *mourning, industrial, Empire, constitutional, Albert, overseas, influence, Diamond, era, longest.*** (20 points: 10 x 2p)

Queen Victoria's reign lasted for 63 years and is known as the Victorian (1) \_\_\_\_\_. During this time, Britain became the world's leading (2) \_\_\_\_\_ power. She married Prince (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1840, and he had a great (4) \_\_\_\_\_ on British culture. After his death, the Queen spent the rest of her life in (5) \_\_\_\_\_. By the end of the 19th century, the British (6) \_\_\_\_\_ included many (7) \_\_\_\_\_ territories. In 1897, the country celebrated her (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Jubilee. Although she was a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ monarch with limited political power, she remained a symbol of stability. Until Queen Elizabeth II, she was the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ reigning monarch in British history.

**II. Match the two columns to form correct sentences:** (20 points: 10 x 2p)

Column A	Column B
1. The capital of Scotland is...	A. ...a voluntary association of 56 independent countries.
2. Queen Elizabeth I was...	B. ...the son of King Charles III and Princess Diana.
3. Robinson Crusoe is a novel...	C. ...Edinburgh.
4. The Commonwealth is...	D. ...written by Daniel Defoe about a castaway.
5. Prince William is...	E. ...the last monarch of the Tudor dynasty.
6. A Bear Called Paddington...	F. ...King Charles III and Queen Camilla.
7. Westminster Abbey is where...	G. ...was written by Michael Bond in 1958.
8. The United Kingdom is a...	H. ...the coronation ceremony takes place.
9. In 2023, the world watched...	I. ...constitutional monarchy.
10. The capital of Wales is...	J. ...Cardiff.

**III. Read the following text about Robinson Crusoe and match the headings (A-F) to the paragraphs (1-5). There is ONE extra heading.** (20 points: 5 x 4p)

**Headings:**

- A. A Long-Awaited Rescue
- B. The Struggle for Survival
- C. Life Before the Island
- D. A New Friend and Companion
- E. The Terrible Shipwreck
- F. Building a New Home

**Paragraphs:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Robinson Crusoe was a young man who wanted to explore the world. Despite his parents' warnings, he decided to become a sailor and see the distant lands beyond the ocean.
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
One day, a violent storm destroyed his ship. Crusoe was the only survivor, washed ashore on a lonely, uninhabited island with nothing but a few tools.
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
To stay alive, he had to find food and fresh water. He learned how to hunt, grow his own corn, and even raise goats for milk.
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Using his skills, he constructed a strong shelter and made furniture out of wood. He spent many years improving his small "castle" to protect himself.
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
After many years of solitude, he saved a man from a group of island visitors. He named him Friday, and together they lived on the island for several more years.

**IV. Write a creative text based on an image of *The Tower of London* (120-150 words). Give your text an original title. (30 points)**



*CAPTION: The Tower of London – secrets in stone – a majestic fortress steeped in history, where ancient ravens guard centuries of British secrets beneath a radiant golden sunset.*

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