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1. What is the current official name of the country?

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2. The (unofficial, but widely accepted) short names used when referring to the country are:

- a. England and the UK
- b. Great Britain, Britain and England
- c. Great Britain, Britain and the UK

3. The first unofficial name of the country was:

- a. Britannia
- b. Albion
- c. England

4. The first official name of the country was:

- a. Britannia
- b. Albion
- c. England

5. The first official name of the country was given by:

- a. the Iberians
- b. the Romans
- c. the Anglo-Saxons

6. The name Albion, which was interpreted by some historians as being derived from the Latin word *albus* (meaning *white*), was related to:

- a. the white chalk cliffs around Dover on the south coast
- b. the white fog surrounding the island
- c. the white daffodils populating the fields of England

7. The name *Albion* is the basis for *Alba*, the Gaelic name still used poetically for:

- a. France
- b. Scotland
- c. Wales

8. The name *Britannia* was first used by:

- a. the Celts
- b. the Iberians
- c. the Romans

9. In the 2nd century Britannia came to be personified as:

- a. a goddess
- b. an eagle
- c. a lion

10. The name *England* started to be used after:

- a. the Roman conquest
- b. the Anglo-Saxon conquest
- c. the Norman conquest

11. *England* was the name given by:

- a. the Iberians
- b. the Romans
- c. The Anglo-Saxons

12. *England* meant

- a. 'the land of the Angles'
- b. 'the land of the foreigners'
- c. 'the land of the Celts'

13. *Wales* meant

- a. ‘the land of the Angles’
- b. ‘the land of the foreigners’
- c. ‘the land of the Celts’

14. The name of the country changed into *The Kingdom of Great Britain* in:

- a. 1707
- b. 1801
- c. 1922

15. *The Kingdom of Great Britain* included:

- a. England and Scotland
- b. England, Wales and Scotland
- c. Scotland and Wales

16. The name of the country changed into *The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland* in:

- a. 1707
- b. 1801
- c. 1922

17. *The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland* included:

- a. England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales
- b. England, Ireland and Wales
- c. Ireland, Scotland and Wales

18. *The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* has been the official name of the country since:

- a. 1707
- b. 1801
- c. 1922

19. The official flag of *The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* is known as:

- a. the Union Jack
- b. the Union John
- c. the English Flag

20. The current design of the official flag dates from:

- a. 1707
- b. 1801
- c. 1922