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**обов'язкової освітньої компоненти**

**Практичний курс англійської мови**  
**(The System of Government)**

**для підготовки здобувачів**  
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## ВСТУП

Однією з найпопулярніших форм перевірки науково-педагогічними працівниками рівня засвоєних знань у сучасному закладі вищої освіти є тестування. В той час як традиційні усні та письмові завдання дозволяють виміряти глибину засвоєного матеріалу, то тестові завдання краще підходять для вимірювання широти та міцності знань. Тестовий контроль дає можливість охопити великий обсяг інформації, а також зафіксувати рівень стійкості знань у процесі її актуалізації в умовах відносного дефіциту часу і в нестандартних умовах.

Матеріали модульного контролю освітньої компоненти «Практичний курс англійської мови» розроблені для на визначення досягнутого рівня знань студентів 4 курсу першого (бакалаврського) рівня вищої освіти галузі знань 03 Гуманітарні науки, спеціальності 035.041 Філологія (германські мови та літератури (переклад включно), перша – англійська) денної та заочної форми навчання. Навчальне видання спрямоване на підвищення якості підготовки майбутніх фахівців як під час опрацювання матеріалу до практичних занять, так і самостійної та індивідуальної роботи студентів із зазначеної освітньої компоненти.

Метою вивчення навчальної дисципліни «Практичний курс англійської мови» є формування комунікативної, лінгвістичної, соціокультурної та професійної компетентностей студентів, формування у студентів автоматизованих навичок вимови, читання, структурного оформлення мови в усній і письмовій формі.

Основними завданнями вивчення навчальної дисципліни «Практичний курс англійської мови» є:

- розвинути комунікативне спілкування англійською мовою в межах тем, що вивчаються;
- розвинути у студентів уміння читати, переказувати та реферувати англомовні газетні та журнальні матеріали в межах тем, що вивчаються;

- засвоїти певний обсяг соціокультурних знань за рахунок читання відповідних текстів, перегляду художніх фільмів, застосування ілюстративного матеріалу;

- навчити студентів вбачати в іноземній мові засіб одержання, розширення і поглиблення системних фахових знань, а також засіб самостійного підвищення своєї професійної кваліфікації.

Наведені у даному збірнику тестові завдання містять різні рівні складності та складаються з двох варіантів, кожен з яких містить чотири блоки завдань: завдання множинного вибору, завдання на встановлення відповідності, завдання на похідні та завдання з відкритою відповіддю.

Матеріал до тестових завдань було розроблено у відповідності з чинними навчальними програмами та побудовано за принципом програмованого контролю знань з теми, матеріал якої вивчається, що дозволяє перевірити, наскільки ґрунтовним є володіння змістом зазначеної навчальної дисципліни у здобувачів вищої освіти.

**Інформаційний обсяг навчальної дисципліни**  
**«Практичний курс англійської мови»**

**Модуль І. Система державного управління та функціонування економіки**  
**Великобританії, США і України**

**Тема 1.** Система державного управління Великобританії, США і України. Парламент Великобританії. Органи місцевого самоврядування. Повноваження президента США, законодавчі, виконавчі та судові. Повноваження президента України.

**Тема 2.** Політичні партії та рухи у Великобританії, США і України. Політичні партії та рухи у Великобританії. Вибори до місцевого самоврядування, політичні партії та рухи у США. Вибори до місцевого самоврядування, політичні партії та рухи в Україні.

**Тема 3.** Принципи функціонування економіки Великобританії, США і України. Економічна система і економічне зростання. Економічна діяльність. Інфляція. Промисловість і сільське господарство в США, Великобританії, Україні.

**Модуль ІІ. Правова система Великобританії, США і України.**

**Тема 1.** Право і система судочинства Великобританії, США і України. Цивільні і кримінальні справи. Судова система Великобританії, США і України. Види права та судів. Процедури у цивільних та кримінальних справах.

**Тема 2.** Типи злочинів та покарань. Процес відбору присяжних та свідків. Правила подання доказів, добору присяжних, виклики і опитування свідків. Види правопорушень та покарань. Винесення вироку.

**Тема 3.** Міжнародні документи з прав людини. Економічні, політичні та громадянські права. Шляхи забезпечення прав людини. Економічні, політичні та громадянські права.

**Модуль ІІІ. Засоби масової інформації.**

**Тема 1.** Преса в Великобританії, США і України. Серйозна та таблоїдна преса в Великобританії. Маніпулятивна журналістика. Структура газет. Газети та журнали в США. Преса в Україні.

**Тема 2.** Радіо та телебачення в Великобританії, США і України. Телепрограми і радіопередачі в США. Українське телебачення. Витоки британського телебачення.

**Тестові завдання з навчальної дисципліни  
«Практичний курс англійської мови»**

**Варіант 1  
Section A**

**1. Choose the correct answer:**

A senior official in the House of Lords, responsible for controlling access to and maintaining order within the House is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A Speaker
- B partisan
- C sovereign
- D Black Rod
- E Secretary of State

**2. Choose the correct answer:**

\_\_\_\_\_ are two wooden boxes kept near the mace on the table between the two front rows of seats in the House of Commons.

- A woolsacks
- B dispatch boxes
- C post boxes
- D front benches
- E Speaker's boxes

**3. Choose the correct answer:**

\_\_\_\_\_ are people that have the right to vote in elections.

- A electorate
- B partisans
- C elections
- D peers
- E votings

**4. Choose the correct answer:**

A public declaration of policy and aims, especially one issued before an election by a political party or candidate is called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A emblem
- B appointment
- C petition
- D manifesto
- E Bill

**5. Choose the correct answer:**

The opposition party was about \_\_\_\_\_ the municipal election in protest against the local authorities' unfair decision.

- A to surrender
- B to present
- C to boycott
- D to prorogue
- E to preside

**6. Choose the correct answer:**

In the USA presidential elections are held every \_\_\_\_\_ years.

- A six
- B four
- C three
- D seven
- E five

**7. Choose the correct answer:**

A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is an occasion when everyone in a country votes in order to make a decision about a particular subject.

- A exit poll
- B questionnaire
- C notification
- D referendum
- E election

**8. Choose the correct answer:**

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a strong supporter of a party, cause, or person.

- A candidate
- B partisan
- C running mate
- D supporter
- E election clerk

**9. Choose the correct answer:**

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a group of people within a larger group, such as a political party, united by a particular common political purpose that differs in some respect to the rest of the entity.

- A party
- B union
- C section
- D faction
- E ward

**10. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for British education system and for organizing training programs for the unemployed.

- A Department for Work and Pensions
- B Department of Social Security
- C Department for Education and Skills
- D Treasury
- E Department of Trade and Industry

**11. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the British government department dealing with keeping order in the country including law and order, the fire service, the control of people entering the country, political elections and broadcasting.

- A Home-run Office
- B Commonwealth Office
- C Homemade Office
- D Department of Social Security
- E Home Office

**12. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ deals with writing laws, representing the government in a court of law, doing criminal investigations.

- A Department of Trade and Industry
- B Lord Chancellor's Department
- C Ministry of Defence
- D Treasury
- E Executive Department

**13. Choose the correct answer:**

The British government minister who is responsible for financial affairs, the government's economic policy and makes decisions about taxes and government spending is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A Lord Chancellor
- B Foreign Secretary
- C Secretary of Trade and Industry
- D Chancellor of the Exchequer
- E Secretary of Industry

**14. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the British government minister without being given responsibility for any particular area of a government's activities.

- A Minister without Cabinet
- B Foreign Secretary
- C Minister without Portfolio
- D Sovereign Advisor
- E Counselor

**15. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the British government department in charge of the country's financial affairs.

- A Treasury
- B Lord Chancellor's Department
- C Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- D Home Office
- E Department of Finance

**16. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the US government department in charge of financial programs to build houses and to help people buy their own homes; plans the development of cities and provides insurance for mortgages.

- A Department of Interior
- B Department of Treasury
- C Department of Housing and Urban Development
- D Department of State
- E Department of Energy

**17. Choose the correct answer:**

In the last elections the majority of votes \_\_\_\_\_ were for the local party.

- A casted
- B casting
- C elected
- D cast
- E voted

**18. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the US government department responsible for national laws concerning workers – working conditions and the pay workers receive; it is also in charge of job training programs.

- A Department of Commerce
- B Department of Labor
- C Department of Veterans Affairs
- D Department of Education
- E Department of Human Services

**19. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the US government department in charge of trade within the country and with other nations.

- A Department of Trade
- B Department of Treasury
- C Department of State

D Department of Commerce

E Department of Energy

**20. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the US government organization responsible for research into space and space travel.

A The US Postal Office

B National Science Foundation

C National Aeronautics and Space Administration

D Peace Corps

E Federal Emergency Agency

**21. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is an independent US government organization in charge of communication, the use of television, radio, wires and satellites; gives stations their licenses and the wave ranges on which they can broadcast.

A National Archives and Records Administration

B Federal Communications Commission

C General Service Administration

D National Science Foundation

E Securities and Exchange Commission

**22. Choose the correct answer:**

Within the \_\_\_\_\_ branch of the government the US president has broad powers to manage national affairs and the work of the federal government.

A judicial

B execution

C managerial

D legislative

E executive

**23. Choose the correct answer:**

The upper \_\_\_\_\_ in the Congress is called a Senate.

A faction

B ward

C camera

D chamber

E Hansard

**24. Choose the correct answer:**

In the USA only the \_\_\_\_\_ introduces bills that have to do with revenue and budget money.

A President

B House of Lords

- C Senate
- D House of Representatives
- E Court of Appeal

**25. Choose the correct answer:**

The Queen is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the armed forces of the Crown..

- A advisor
- B governor
- C commander-in-chief
- D defender
- E sovereign

**26. Choose the correct answer:**

The judicial branch in the USA is represented by different courts, whose task is \_\_\_\_\_ the laws.

- A to interpret
- B to apply
- C to approve
- D to grant
- E to negotiate

**27. Choose the correct answer:**

A \_\_\_\_\_ is the important member of a British political party whose job is to make sure that the party MPs obey party orders.

- A Secretary of State
- B backbencher
- C attorney
- D Chief Whip
- E Speaker

**28. Choose the correct answer:**

The local council and committees are called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A borough
- B ward
- C ward
- D town hall
- E country authorities

**29. Choose the correct answer:**

The vote of the Speaker, when votes divided equally is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A confirmation vote
- B constituency vote
- C house vote
- D casting vote

E nominal vote

**30. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ and administration of federal laws is in the hands of various executive departments.

A force

B enforcement

C forcement

D forced

E forcementation

**31. Choose the correct answer:**

The House of Commons comprises 650 MPs each representing one \_\_\_\_\_.

A constituency

B ward

C parish

D borough

E election station

**32. Choose the correct answer:**

A state's annual income from which public expenses are met is called \_\_\_\_\_.

A renew

B venue

C emission

D revenue

E income tax

**33. Choose the correct answer:**

The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control financial loan institutions.

A implement

B apply

C implemented

D imply

E implementation

**34. Choose the correct answer:**

A \_\_\_\_\_ is the authority to carry out a policy, regarded as given by the electorate to a party or candidate that wins an election.

A mandatory

B ballot

C mandate

D testimony

E exit poll

**35. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the Government minister in charge of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

- A Commonwealth
- B Secretary of State
- C Foreign Secretary
- D Foreign Service
- E Vice-president

**36. Choose the correct answer:**

This agency manages the nation's social insurance program, consisting of retirement, \_\_\_\_\_ and survivors benefits.

- A disability
- B disabled
- C able
- D disabled
- E abilities

**37. Choose the correct answer:**

The British constitution is unique because it is not \_\_\_\_\_ in a single document.

- A set out
- B writing out
- C put out
- D organized
- E D set in

**38. Choose the correct answer:**

The British Parliament \_\_\_\_\_ of representatives from several parties.

- A makes up
- B making
- C made up
- D is made up
- E upmakes

**39. Choose the correct answer:**

The Congress represents the \_\_\_\_\_ branch of the American political system.

- A legislature
- B legislative
- C legal
- D legislate
- E legislated

**40. Choose the correct answer:**

A person who has won a presidential election but is not yet the official president is called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A ex-president
- B lame duck
- C president-elect
- D former president
- E presidential candidate

### Section B

**Match the words from the first column with their definitions from the second column. There is one extra variant in the second column:**

1. Answer:

1. national affairs	A. fine
2. treaty	B. veto
3. financial penalty	C. override
4. reject	D. internal matters
	E. agreement

2. Answer:

1. Division	A. the separation of members of the British parliament into groups to vote for or against something
2. Prorogue	B. an official meeting to explain new laws to public
3. public hearing	C. a formal proposal that is discussed and voted
4. Faction	D. a small group of people within a larger one whose members have some different aims and beliefs to those of the larger group
	E. to end a session of parliament before it is officially due to finish

3. Answer:

1. Parliamentary democracy	A. country the government of which has been elected by the citizens
2. Constitutional monarchy	B. a country ruled by a president
3. The Crown	C. a country ruled by a king or queen
4. Realm	D. the government of a country that is led by a king or queen
	E. country ruled by a monarch whose power is

	limited by constitution
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4. Answer:

1. Executive Branch of the U.S.	A. Congress and the president
2. Judicial Branch of the U.S.	B. Congress (the Senate and House of Representatives)
3. Legislative Branch of the U.S.	C. the Supreme Court and federal courts
4. Foreign Secretary	D. the president, vice president, the Cabinet
	E. Foreign and Commonwealth Office

5. Answer:

1. put the question	A. поставити питання на голосування
2. supplementary question	B. подавати запитання
3. question time	C. додаткове запитання
4. submit a question	D. програвати запитання
	E. час для запитань

6. Answer:

1. Department for International Trade	A. maintains control over public spending, sets the direction of the UK's economic policy and works to achieve strong and sustainable economic growth
2. Treasury	B. leads the UK's work to end extreme poverty
3. Department for International Development	C. secures UK and global prosperity by promoting and financing international trade and investment, and championing free trade
4. Foreign and Commonwealth Office	D. promotes the United Kingdom's interests overseas, supporting its citizens and businesses around the globe
	E. works for a secure and prosperous United Kingdom with global reach and influence

7. Answer:

1. Social Security Administration	A. protects people and the environment from significant health risks, sponsors and conducts research, and develops and enforces environmental regulations
2. Environmental Protection Agency	B. administers program for the aged, blind, and disabled
3. Office of Personnel Management	C. formulates and administers credit and monetary policy
4. Federal Reserve System	D. works to prevent fraudulent, deceptive, and

	unfair business practices
	E. manages the civil service of the federal government, coordinates recruiting of new government employees, and manages their health insurance and retirement benefits programs

8. Answer:

1. U.S. Department of Commerce	A. runs programs benefiting veterans and members of their families
2. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	B. protects the health of all Americans and provides essential human services
3. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	C. guarantees workers' rights to fair, safe, and healthy working conditions, including minimum hourly wage and overtime pay, protection against employment discrimination, and unemployment insurance
4. U.S. Department of Labor	D. works with businesses, universities, communities, and the Nation's workers to promote job creation, economic growth, sustainable development, and improved standards of living for Americans
	E. fosters educational excellence, and ensures equal access to educational opportunity for all

9. Answer:

1. 1. U.S. Department of Defence	A. provides the military forces needed to deter war, and to protect the security of the United States
2. U.S. Department of the Treasury	B. works to improve the security of the United States
3. U.S. Department of Homeland Security	C. provides housing and community development assistance
4. U.S. Department of State	D. advises the President and leads the nation in foreign policy issues
	E. manages Federal finances by collecting taxes and paying bills and by managing currency, government accounts and public debt

10. Answer:

1. administer	A. tax on money that one earns
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2. income tax	B. meeting to explain a new law to public
3. mandate	C. manage
4. public hearing	D. take action
	E. authorization

### Section C

**Use the word in brackets to form one word that fits in the space in the sentence:**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (judge) branch considered to be the most powerful institution in this country.
2. A finding of guilt results in the \_\_\_\_\_ (move) of the governor from the public office.
3. The Congress has the power to introduce \_\_\_\_\_ (legal) on any subject except raising revenue.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (resign) from this important post a week ago.
5. The president is \_\_\_\_\_ (response) for the relations of the USA with foreign countries.
6. Nowadays many \_\_\_\_\_ (conserve) organizations and unions try to catch government attention to this urgent issue.
7. Employees in a mentioned agency are engaged in such activities as situation analyses and \_\_\_\_\_ (application) research studies.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) of spending money on these needs are made by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.
9. The election campaign was so dirty that his life was getting \_\_\_\_\_ (increase) tense.
10. This agency administers American foreign economic and \_\_\_\_\_ (humanity) assistance programs.
11. The Queen \_\_\_\_\_ (point) the Prime Minister from the candidates whose party has gained the majority support in elections.
12. Though not having fixed dates, general local \_\_\_\_\_ (elect) in the UK must be held every 5 years.
13. The president can issue rules, regulations and instructions that are called \_\_\_\_\_ (execute) orders.
14. The candidate should present to the public a plan of his \_\_\_\_\_ (intention) policies.
15. With the adoption of the Civil Rights Act in the middle of the 20<sup>th</sup> century the racial discrimination was \_\_\_\_\_ (law) in the USA.
16. The UK Prime Minister holds weekly \_\_\_\_\_ (confide) meetings with the sovereign.

17. The lower chamber in the UK Parliament consists of 650 members, each representing one \_\_\_\_\_ (constituent).
18. This agency is responsible for the British education system and for organizing various training programs for the \_\_\_\_\_ (employ).
19. The US constitution requires that prospective candidates to the Congress must be \_\_\_\_\_ (reside) of the states from which they are elected.
20. In any case, the Senate should confirm the presidential \_\_\_\_\_ (nominal) of federal judges, including members of the Supreme Court.

### Section D

**Fill in the missing word that best fits the gap:**

1. The president can v \_\_\_\_\_ a bill unless the Congress by a two-thirds vote overrules it.
2. The j \_\_\_\_\_ branch is made up of Federal District Courts, Federal Courts and the Supreme Court.
3. The government is normally formed by the political party which is supported by the m \_\_\_\_\_ in the House of Commons.
4. The American p \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for recognizing new nations and new governments and negotiating treaties with other nations.
5. The main aim of this department is a \_\_\_\_\_ of Americans who have served in the armed forces and their families.
6. The agency that collects, transports and delivers the mails is called the United States P \_\_\_\_\_ Service.
7. The British parties are managed by several W \_\_\_\_\_, MPs or peers chosen from within their party.
8. One of the liveliest and noisiest times in the House of Commons is Q \_\_\_\_\_ Time.
9. The E \_\_\_\_\_ Protection Agency establishes rules and standards for protecting the environment.
10. During the recent governor's election voters had to tick their favourite candidate on a b \_\_\_\_\_ card.
11. Under the US Constitution, the federal g \_\_\_\_\_ is divided into 3 branches.
12. T \_\_\_\_\_ is the UK department that controls the money that the country collects and spends.
13. Each debate starts with a m \_\_\_\_\_ by a minister or a member of the House of Commons.
14. This department is in charge of paying various types of benefit and government policy on u \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The UK l \_\_\_\_\_, Parliament, is the supreme authority in the country.

**Вариант 2**  
**Section A**

**1. Choose the correct answer:**

\_\_\_\_\_ is the vote given by the Speaker when the votes are equal on both sides, then it decides the question.

- A free vote
- B ballot
- C casting vote
- D briefing
- E rallies

**2. Choose the correct answer:**

Stopping the activities of Parliament or legislature for a period of time without dissolving it is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A to abolish
- B to vote
- C to abstain
- D to prorogue
- E to amend

**3. Choose the correct answer:**

\_\_\_\_\_ is a period during parliamentary proceedings in the House of Commons when MPs may question ministers.

- A Ask and Answer Time
- B Voting Time
- C Question Time
- D Minister's Time
- E Free Time

**4. Choose the correct answer:**

A ballot in which votes are cast in secret is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A ballot booth
- B secret ballot
- C ballot paper
- D exit poll
- E questionnaire

**5. Choose the correct answer:**

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a building where people go to vote in an election.

- A secret station
- B ballot
- C constituency
- D polling station

E voting booth

**6. Choose the correct answer:**

The House of Commons is a chamber the representatives to which are elected every \_\_\_\_\_ years.

A seven

B ten

C five

D three

E six

**7. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ are members of parliament who do not belong to the party in power.

A opposed

B Shadow Cabinet

C administration

D partisans

E opposition

**8. Choose the correct answer:**

The British government department in charge of the UK's armed forces is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

A Ministry of Social Security

B Foreign and Commonwealth Office

C Treasury

D Home Office

E Ministry of Defence

**9. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the British government department that gives help to poorer countries by sending money, food, equipment, etc.

A Department of Commerce

B Department of Transportation

C Department of Social Security

D Department for International Development

E Presidential Office

**10. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the British government department responsible for paying regular amounts of money from the state to people who are retired, ill or very poor or who have young children.

A Home Office

B Department of Work and Pensions

C Department of Culture, Media and Sport

D Lord Chancellor's Department

E Department of Social Security

**11. Choose the correct answer:**

The government minister who is the head of the judiciary in England and Wales is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

A Lord Chancellor

B Minister without Portfolio

C Foreign Secretary

D Supreme Judge

E Home Secretary

**12. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the British government minister who represents Britain at many international meetings and discusses foreign policy with the Prime Minister.

A Secretary of State for Environment

B Minister without Portfolio

C Foreign Secretary

D Home Office Secretary

E Secretary for Foreign Affairs

**13. Choose the correct answer:**

\_\_\_\_\_ is an official of a political party appointed to maintain parliamentary discipline among its members, especially so as to ensure attendance and voting in debates.

A Black Rod

B peer

C Speaker

D Hansard

E Chief Whip

**14. Choose the correct answer:**

The process by which voters can indicate their preference for their party's candidate or a candidate in general, in an upcoming general election, local election, or by-elections is called \_\_\_\_\_.

A presidential elections

B convention

C partial elections

D primary elections

E former elections

**15. Choose the correct answer:**

The seat on which the Lord Chancellor sits in the House of Lords, it has not back, arms or legs is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A rucksack
- B wool bag
- C Speaker's sack
- D woolsack
- E Supreme sack

**16. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the British government minister who is responsible for trade policy, research and development in industry and company law.

- A Secretary of State for Work and Pensions
- B Home Secretary
- C Secretary of State for Social Security
- D Chancellor of the Exchequer
- E Secretary of State for Trade and Industry

**17. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the British government department responsible for relations with other countries within the international relations.

- A Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- B Home Office
- C Foreign Office
- D Department for International Development
- E Foreign Secretary Office

**18. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the US government department that helps farmers and controls agricultural practices; it is in charge of research into such problems as plant diseases and better ways to use the land.

- A Department of Farming
- B Department of Interior
- C Department of Agriculture
- D Department of Labor
- E Department of Housing and Urban Development

**19. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the US government organization that gathers information and does research on foreign governments and operations.

- A Central Intelligence Agency
- B General Services Administration
- C Securities and Exchange Commission
- D Social Security Administration
- E Office of Personnel Management

**20. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is an independent US government organization that sends Americans, usually young adults, to work to other countries for 2 years.

- A Federal Reserve Board
- B Presidential Peaceful Corps
- C General Service Administration
- D Office Personnel Management
- E Peace Corps

**21. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is an independent US government organization responsible for preventing illegal practices in industrial relations and setting disputes between workers and managers.

- A Small Business Administration
- B Federal Communications commission
- C National Labor Relations Board
- D Office of Personnel Management
- E Social Security Administration

**22. Choose the correct answer:**

Formal and very serious promise of loyalty is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A vow of allegiance
- B Royal Assent
- C oath of allegiance
- D conventions
- E confidential promise

**23. Choose the correct answer:**

A \_\_\_\_\_ means that MPs can vote as they please and not according to the Whip's instructions.

- A prorogue
- B house vote
- C free vote
- D nominal vote
- E supplementary vote

**24. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ has the right to ratify all treaties signed by the US president by a two-thirds vote.

- A Senate
- B Secretary of State
- C Supreme Court
- D House of Representatives
- E Minister of Defence

**25. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ branch in the USA is represented by the House of Representatives and the Senate.

- A balanced
- B executive
- C powered
- D judicial
- E legislative

**26. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the British government department that is in charge of plans for new roads and buildings, the protection of the countryside and old buildings, the quality of surrounding environment, the government policy on farming and the countryside.

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- A Treasury
  - B Department of Health
  - C Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
  - D Department of Trade and Industry
  - E Department of Agriculture

**27. Choose the correct answer:**

The British Parliamentary Session opens with the \_\_\_\_\_ speech at the House of Lords.

- A Speaker's
- B Black Rod's
- C Prime minister's
- D monarch's
- E oldest peer's

**28. Choose the correct answer:**

The US president can \_\_\_\_\_ any bill unless two-thirds of the Congress votes override it.

- A negotiate
- B vest
- C veto
- D pardon
- E nominate

**29. Choose the correct answer:**

\_\_\_\_\_ is an official record of the UK Parliament's meetings.

- A Constitution
- B Black Rod
- C Supreme Court

D Hansard

E Whip

**30. Choose the correct answer:**

On \_\_\_\_\_ day every American adult who has the right to vote goes to the polling station to cast a vote.

A electing

B crossing

C polled

D polling

E voting

**31. Choose the correct answer:**

The House of Lords consists of \_\_\_\_\_ and life peers and peeresses.

A hereditary

B appointed

C heredity

D inheritary

E impartial

**32. Choose the correct answer:**

The British government minister who is responsible for financial affairs is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

A Deputy

B Lord Chancellor

C Foreign Secretary

D Treasury

E Treasury

**33. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ works with civilian and military advisers to formulate national military policies and make foreign policy recommendations to the president.

A Secretary of Defendant

B Secretary for Armed Forces

C Home Secretary

D Foreign Secretary

E Secretary of State for Defence

**34. Choose the correct answer:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the committee responsible for government policy and for coordinating the work of government departments.

A minister

B vice-president

C prime minister

D chamber

E cabinet

**35. Choose the correct answer:**

A group of persons that try to persuade a member of a government or council that a particular law should be changed or that a particular thing should be done is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

A lobster group

B influential group

C pressured group

D group of lobby

E lobbying group

**36. Choose the correct answer:**

The British government is formed by the party with majority \_\_\_\_\_ in the House of Commons.

A collaboration

B support

C assistance

D cooperation

E seats

**37. Choose the correct answer:**

The Opposition has a duty to challenge government policies and to present an \_\_\_\_\_ program.

A marginal

B complementary

C opposing

D alternative

E unconventional

**38. Choose the correct answer:**

As the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Government the Prime Minister appoints about 100 ministers.

A chief

B supervisor

C boss

D commander

E head

**39. Choose the correct answer:**

Chief executives enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ freedom of financial, pay and personnel matters.

A considerable

B vast

C sizeable

D huge

E extensive

**40. Choose the correct answer:**

A \_\_\_\_\_ is the candidate who is leading during an election.

A black runner

B campaigner

C partisan

D running governor

E front runner

### Section B

**Match the words from the first column with their definitions from the second column. There is one extra variant in the second column:**

1. Answer:

1. district	A. the smallest administrative division in England
2. community	B. the smallest administrative division in Northern Ireland
3. county	C. the largest administrative division in England and Wales
4. parish	D. the largest administrative division in Scotland
	E. the smallest administrative division in Scotland and Wales

2. Answer:

1. executive	A. the part of a government that has the power to make and change laws
2. judiciary	B. a person who commands all the armed forces of a country or all its forces in a particular area
3. legislature	C. the part of a government responsible for putting laws into effect
4. commander-in-chief	D. the part of a government that comprises all the judges of a country
	E. a person who is in charge of something, especially an officer in charge of a particular group of soldiers or a military operation

3. Answer:

1. ambassador	A. not resigned
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2. adjourn	B. accusation of a top public official
3. impeachment	C. break off
4. active duty	D. keep abreast
	E. envoy

4. Answer:

1. adjourn	A. подолати вето
2. full pardon	B. висувати кандидатуру
3. override the veto	C. оголошувати перерву (в засіданнях)
4. nominate	D. призначати на посаду
	E. повна амністія (помилування)

5. Answer:

1. 1. House of Representatives	A. 435 members
2. Senate	B. 780 members
3. The House of Commons	C. 350 members
4. The House of Lords	D. 100 members
	E. 650 members

6. Answer:

1. General Services Administration	A. manages federal property and provides contracting options for government agencies
2. Central Intelligence Agency	B. extends assistance to countries recovering from disaster, trying to escape poverty, and engaging in democratic reforms
3. National Science Foundation	C. conducts counterintelligence activities and other functions related to foreign intelligence and national security, as directed by the President and National Security Council
4. Federal Communications Commission	D. regulates interstate and international communications through cable, radio, television, satellite and wire
	E. supports research and education across all fields of science and technology, primarily through grants

7. Answer:

1. Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government	A. creates great places to live and work, and to give more power to local people to shape what happens in their area
2. Department of Health &	B. responsible for safeguarding natural environment, supporting world-leading food

Social Care	and farming industry, and sustaining a thriving rural economy
3. Department for Work & Pensions	C. responsible for welfare, pensions and child maintenance policy
4. Department for Transport	D. supports ministers in leading the nation's health and social care to help people live more independent, healthier lives for longer
	E. works with agencies and partners to support the transport network that helps the UK's businesses and gets people and goods travelling around the country

8. Answer:

1. U.S. Department of Education	A. manages public lands and minerals, national parks, and wildlife refuges and upholds Federal trust responsibilities to Indian tribes and Native Alaskans
2. U.S. Department of the Interior	B. provides leadership on food, agriculture, natural resources, and related issues
3. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	C. works to improve the security of the United States
4. U.S. Department of Agriculture	D. fosters educational excellence, and ensures equal access to educational opportunity for all
	E. provides housing and community development assistance; it also works to ensure fair and equal housing opportunity for all

9. Answer:

1. Home Office	A. protects and promotes cultural and artistic heritage and helps businesses and communities to grow by investing in innovation and highlighting Britain as a fantastic place to visit
2. Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport	B. keeps citizens safe and the country secure
3. Department for Education and Skills	C. responsible for safeguarding natural environment, supporting world-leading food and farming industry, and sustaining a thriving rural economy
4. Department for Environment,	D. supports the Prime Minister and ensures the

Food and Rural Affairs	effective running of government
	E. responsible for children's services and education, including early years, schools, higher and further education policy, apprenticeships and wider skills in England

10. Answer:

1. income	A. regulation
2. put into practice	B. revenue
3. authorization	C. take action
4. react	D. implement
	E. mandate

### Section C

**Use the word in brackets to form one word that fits in the space in the sentence:**

1. All members of the meeting are encouraged to \_\_\_\_\_ (part) in the decision making process.
2. The capital \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) in this industry is financed mainly by the Federal Reserve Board.
3. A finding of guilt results in the \_\_\_\_\_ (move) of the governor from the public office.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ (elect) campaign was intense and made her exhausted.
5. The vice president will \_\_\_\_\_ (president) at tomorrow's summit.
6. This agency should \_\_\_\_\_ (sure) that the nation's civil service remains free of political influence.
7. Secretary of State for \_\_\_\_\_ (fence) will be given the floor to speak on this summit.
8. The aim of such policy is to hold government officials \_\_\_\_\_ (count) for their actions.
9. This Department collects and \_\_\_\_\_ (value) intelligence information relating to national security.
10. This Department is in charge of \_\_\_\_\_ (socialize) services for to the elderly, children and others in need.
11. Before an election a party prepares a \_\_\_\_\_ (details) account of the work done.
12. The MP presented the final variant of the reconstruction plan to his \_\_\_\_\_ (elect).
13. The British political party system is an \_\_\_\_\_ (essence) element in the working of a constitution.

14. The government is \_\_\_\_\_ (formation) by the representatives of the party that has won the latest general elections.
15. Anyone who wants to run for a governor must be \_\_\_\_\_ (election) by the people of a ward.
16. The sovereign fulfills the vital constitutional role as a head of state and acts as a final check on \_\_\_\_\_ (execute) power.
17. Starting from 18 years old every British citizen is \_\_\_\_\_ (eligibility) to vote.
18. It is an unbreakable rule that some weeks before the election all \_\_\_\_\_ (vote) are sent notification cards of their polling stations.
19. The agency \_\_\_\_\_ (sure) that the nation's civil service remains free of political influence that federal employees are selected and treated fairly and on the basis of merit.
20. The US president is given the right to \_\_\_\_\_ (signature) some international treaties without Congress's approval.

### **Section D**

**Fill in the missing word that best fits the gap:**

1. The US president is chosen in nation-wide e \_\_\_\_\_ every four years together with the vice-president.
2. The British j \_\_\_\_\_ determines common laws and interprets status and is independent of both the legislative and the executive.
3. The US president is in charge of p \_\_\_\_\_ of Americans abroad and foreign nationals in the USA.
4. The House of Commons consists of members from the c \_\_\_\_\_ in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
5. The Federal Reserve Board conducts the nation's m \_\_\_\_\_ policy by influencing the volume of credit and money in circulation.
6. The agency that preserves the nation's history by overseeing the management of all federal records is called the National A \_\_\_\_\_ and Records Administration.
7. During the general election it is strictly forbidden that the voting process should take place elsewhere except at a v \_\_\_\_\_ booth.
8. According to the Constitution the United States of America is a f \_\_\_\_\_ of 50 states.
9. As a rule, the W \_\_\_\_\_ tell their members of the party which way they should vote.
10. The Foreign and C \_\_\_\_\_ Office is in charge of international relations with other countries.
11. The p \_\_\_\_\_ of both Houses of Parliament are broadcast on television and radio.

12. After the meeting with the representative of the Lord Chamber's Department MPs discussed proposed legislation in the c\_\_\_\_\_ of the House of Commons.
13. The Federal E\_\_\_\_\_ Management Agency is in charge of coordination of the work of federal, state and local agencies in responding to floods, hurricanes, earthquakes and other natural disasters.
14. The British g\_\_\_\_\_ derives its authority from the elected House of Commons.
15. The aim of the department is to support the arts, tourism, sport etc. and to make rules about newspapers and b\_\_\_\_\_ in the UK.

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