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**Ex. 3. Choose a, b, or c, in each question below. Only one choice is correct.**

1. **The United Kingdom is situated** ... a) on the islands
2. **London is situated on the … c) Thames**
3. **The present British Prime Minister is the leader of the...** **b) Conservative Party**
4. **The Labour Party is a ... political party in Great Britain.** **b) centre-left**
5. **The power of the Queen is limited by the... c) Parliament**
6. **The territory of England is mostly... a) plain**
7. **The United Kingdom is a ... monarchy. c) constitutional**

**8. The United Kingdom is a ... country and has the world’s sixth-largest economy.** a) developed

**Ex. 4. Match the words in bold type with their explanation.**

a) monarchy - 5. a country reigned over by monarch

b) continent - 3. mainland as opposed to islands

c) hereditary - 1. derived from one’s ancestors

d) meadow - 6. an area of grassland

e) party - 8. a group of people organized together to further a common political aim

f) strait - 2. a narrow channel of the sea linking two larger areas of sea

g) arable - 7. capable of being tilled for the production of crops

h) law - 4. a rule or set of rules made by the legislature

**Ex. 5. Choose the right variant.**

1. According to the text, the House of Lords is the ............ chamber of British Parliament. b) upper

2. The English Channel is ............ the British Isles and the continent. d) between

3. England is famous for its dairy products, ............ milk, eggs, and cheese. c) such as

4. The Labour Party ............ by the trade unions and the Independent Labour party. a) was established

5. Northern Ireland is the only part of the UK that ............ a land border with another state — the Republic of Ireland. d) shares

6. British influence can............in the language, culture and legal systems of many of its former colonies.

a) be observed

7. The Bank of England ............ notes and coins in the nation’s currency. b) issues

8. Great Britain is connected ............ continental Europe by the Channel Tunnel. d) by

**Ex. 6. Make sentences from the following words.**

1)Scotland is one of the parts of the United Kingdom.

2)There are a lot of rivers in Great Britain.

3)The Fishing industry can offer customers cod, mackerel, trout, and salmon.

4)The Upper chamber of Parliament is composed of peers.

5)Queen Elizabeth II lives where Buckingham Palace is the place.

6)One can see many sheep in the pastures of the British Isles.

7)The pound sterling is one of the world’s reserve currencies.

8)The Parliament of the United Kingdom meets in the Palace of Westminster.