

Test of the Fifth Semester (2020/2021)

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Task 1: Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F), and correct the false ones. 05 marks

1. The death penalty started to be applied in the UK in 1965.
False, it was abolished in 1965.
2. Politically speaking, the Monarch belongs to the Right Wing.
False, the Monarch does not belong to any political party (politically neutral).
3. The most powerful critic raised against the Monarchy is about their fashion.
False, it is about their roles which are mostly ceremonial.
4. Thanks to banks, even ordinary people could start their own investments in the Industrial Revolution.
True.
5. Tagging refers to the act of giving a tag of honour to the best-performing politicians in a period of a month.
False, it refers to the act of attaching a bracelet to an offender and control their movement.

Task 2: fill in the gaps or complete these statements with whatever you see suits the context. 05 marks

1. Unlike the Monarch, British politicians are temporary employees.
2. Britain had coal and iron on its lands, but it also brought raw material from its colonies.
3. There could have never been a successful Industrial Revolution without the steam engine.
4. British universities are generously fund by the government which makes them perform great, but lower educational levels are not fund properly, so they perform poorly (students lack important skills).
5. Most British citizens belong to the white ethnic group who speak English and embrace Christianity as a religion.

Task 3: answer the following questions. 05 marks

1. What is “The Wealth of Nations”?
It is a book written by Adam Smith where he presents the policy of “Laisser Faire” that suggests the government should let people invest in businesses freely so as to develop the country economically.
2. What can the Monarch do to ministers?
The Monarch can encourage, advise, and warn ministers.

Kindly, turn the page.

3. Why is the UK called “a country of countries”?

That is because it is composed of four countries: England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.

4. Which actual role does the Monarch have? When can they perform it?

It is to choose the prime minister when votes are equal between the candidates. She does so based on the advisors’ opinion and based on the qualifications of the candidates.

5. Is the term “Industrial Revolution” suitable to describe the event? Justify.

No, it is not because the Industrial Revolution lasted 100 years unlike what the term “revolution” suggests (rapid and sudden change).

Task 4: Complete the table below using these words. Some words can be used more than once. **02 marks**

England, House of Commons, House of Lords, Naval Services, Northern Ireland, Scotland, The British Army, The Monarch, The Royal Air Force, Wales.

Administrative Divisions	Education	Judicial Laws	Parliament
- England	- England	- England	- House of Commons
- Wales	- Wales	- Scotland	- House of Lords
- Scotland	- Scotland	- Northern Ireland	- The Monarch
- Northern Ireland	- Northern Ireland		

Task 5: briefly, compare between the UK before and after the Industrial Revolution.

03 marks

Before	After
1. The Domestic System: people used to work and live in their houses and farms in small villages.	1. The Factory System: people worked in factories and lived in big cities.
2. Work was powered by muscle, animals, and natural forces like water.	2. Work was powered by machines, especially the steam engine.
3. Work needed skill and craftsmanship (weaving and spinning).	3. No qualifications were needed to run the machines as workers had only to follow the routine.
4. There was low productivity, so products were sold in local markets.	4. There was very high productivity, so products were sold exported to international markets.

Quote of the test:

"You are so close to the victory (i.e. graduation). So, don't you dare give up now."

Best wishes of success to all of you.