**Test in Country Studies (7-8)**

**points: 20**

**time: 20 minutes**

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**Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.**

**Part 1**

There are a lot of outstanding British people. Match the columns. There are two extra letters.

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|  | Sir Isaac  Newton  (1642-1727) |  |  | Person who was behind the ever-famous theory of the evolution of man. He/she published *On the Origin of Species* which discussed the basic mechanism of evolution and the concept of natural selection. |
|  | Alexander Graham Bell  (1847-1922) |  |  | Renowned British chef, restaurateur, TV host, and author. He/she has garnered a remarkable total of 17 Michelin stars, with one of his/her restaurants achieving three stars since 2001. |
|  | Charles Darwin (1809-1882) |  |  | British statesperson who as prime minister rallied the British people during World War II and led the country from the brink of defeat to victory. |
|  | Charles Dickens  (1812-1870) |  |  | Legendary English sportsman known for his exceptional skills and precise free-kicks. His career at clubs like Manchester United and Real Madrid brought him global fame. A style icon and successful businessman, he is actively engaged in charity and social initiatives. |
|  | David Beckham  (1975) |  |  | This writer is famous for a number of publications including A Tale of a Tub (1704), an Argument Against Abolishing Christianity (1712), Gulliver's Travels (1726), and A Modest Proposal (1729). |
|  | Princess Diana  (1961-1997) |  |  | English mathematician, astronomer, and physicist, who published the Mathematics Principles of Natural Philosophy which discussed the laws of motion and universal gravitation which is used widely in the fields of science and academics. |
|  | Winston Churchill  (1874-1965) |  |  | English singer, songwriter and musician who gained worldwide fame with the Beatles, for whom he played bass guitar and the piano, and shared primary songwriting and lead vocal duties with John Lennon. |
|  | Paul McCartney  (1942) |  |  | Member of the British royal family whose activism and glamour made the person an international icon and earned him/her enduring popularity. |
|  | Agatha Christie  (1890-1976) |  |  | English-born actor who achieved fame and name by working in the Hollywood adaptation of J. K. Rowling's 'Harry Potter'. The person did seven movies for the 'Harry Potter' series, which made him/her a Hollywood superstar. |
|  | Gordon Ramsay  (1966) |  |  | The scientist discovered that sound vibrations could travel telegraphically. The discovery of telephone inspired the concept of modern gadgets. |
|  | Daniel Jacob Radcliffe  (1989) |
|  | Jonathan Swift  (1667-1745) |

**Part 2**

Match these dates with the events in British or American history.

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| **11** | Elizabeth II succeeds her father, George VI | **A** | 1837 |
| **12** | Tim Berners-Lee invents the World Wide Web | **B** | 1952 |
| **13** | Oxford University is founded | **C** | 1922 |
| **14** | The reign of Queen Victoria begins | **D** | 1564 |
| **15** | The BBC is founded as the British Broadcasting Company | **E** | 1776 |
| **16** | The Great Fire in London | **F** | 1096 |
| **17** | William Shakespeare's year of birth | **G** | 1867 |
| **18** | The Declaration of Independence of the USA | **H** | 1989 |
| **19** | Alaska is purchased from Russia | **I** | 1666 |
| **20** | The discovery of America by Christopher Columbus | **J** | 1492 |

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