

Зачётная работа № 2 « Политика и политики ».

1. Что вы знаете о политической системе Великобритании и США?

Прочитайте утверждения 1 – 8 и выберите правильный вариант ответа из числа предложенных под буквами а, б, с. Запишите получившиеся предложения.

- 1). In Great Britain a) the Prime Minister is the head of state.
b) the Monarch
c) the President
- 2). In the USA a) the President is the head of the state.
b) the Prime Minister
c) the Vice President
- 3). In Great Britain a) the Monarch is the head of government.
b) the Prime Minister
c) the President
- 4). In the USA a) the Vice President is the head of government.
b) the Prime Minister
c) the President
- 5). In Great Britain a) the Cabinet represents the legislative branch.
b) the House of Commons
c) Parliament
- 6). In the USA a) the Administration represents the legislative branch.
b) Congress
c) the Senate
- 7). In Great Britain a) the Prime Minister with cabinet and non-cabinet ministers represent(s) the executive branch.
b) the House of Commons
c) the House of Lords
- 8). In the USA a) the Senate represent(s) the executive branch.
b) the President and his Administration
c) Congress

2. *Прочитайте текст о политической системе Австралии.* Затем выберите из предложенных ниже утверждений 1 – 5 верные варианты из числа предложенных под буквами А и В и выпишите их.

Australia is an independent country within the Commonwealth. Formally the British monarch is the head of state and has royal representatives in the country and in each of the 6 states.

According to the Australian Constitution, that was adopted on January 1, 1901, the legislative branch is represented by the Federal Parliament. The Parliament is made up of 2 houses : the Senate with 76 senators and the House of Representatives with 148 members. The lawmakers are elected by the people. Voting is compulsory (обязательно). Australian citizens can vote by mail. Those who abstain from (воздерживаются от) voting are fined (штрафуются). Australians are proud of the fact that secret ballot (тайное голосование) was first introduced in Australia.

The party or a coalition of parties with the majority of seats in the House of Representatives forms the Cabinet and its leader becomes Prime Minister. So, the executive branch in Australia includes the Prime Minister and the Cabinet. Like in Great Britain they come from the Federal Parliament and are responsible to it for government decisions. The main political parties are the Liberal Party and the National Party. Normally they act in coalition. The Australian Labour Party and the Australian Democrats also play a great role in politics.

There is a question whether Australia should become a republic with an Australian head of state. The debate on the problem started several years ago. Everybody in Australia understands that a change to the republic needs the assent of the Australian people at a referendum. In February 1998, Australia began the process of severing (разъединения) its constitutional link to the Queen.

1. A. Australia is a parliamentary democracy.
B. Australia is a monarchy and a parliamentary democracy.
2. A. The Prime Minister and the Cabinet are elected directly.
B. The Prime Minister and the Cabinet come from the Federal Parliament.
3. A. The Federal Parliament includes the Senate and the House of Representatives.
B. The Federal Parliament includes the House of Commons and the House of Representatives.
4. A. The representatives of the executive branch are responsible to the Queen.
B. The representatives of the executive branch are responsible to the Federal Parliament.

5. A. Now Australia is in the process of changing to a republic.
B. Now Australia is in the process of becoming closer to the British Crown.
3. ***Вы получили электронное письмо от вашего британского друга, который готовится к проверке знаний по теме «По России».*** Он хочет узнать:
- 1) к какой политической системе принадлежит Россия;
 - 2) когда была принята Конституция Российской Федерации;
 - 3) где находятся президент и правительство России;
 - 4) каково происхождение слова « Дума »;
 - 5) есть ли какие-нибудь отношения между Федеральным Собранием и Советом Федерации.

Напишите письмо вашему британскому другу, состоящее из 100 – 120 слов и оформленное по правилам написания писем на английском языке