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|  | **ESL/British History Examination Questions:**     1. **What Indo-European languages do you know?** 2. **Talk about Britons, Druids and Bards. What Celtic kings/queens do you know? Talk about Boadicea and Caracatus.** 3. **What is Stonehenge? Where is it located? Give several explanations of its origin and the purposes it was used for.** 4. **Talk about the pagan gods and the days of the week.** 5. **Talk about Roman invasion to the British Isles. What did Romans build in Britain? What British towns were founded by Romans? What is Hadrian Wall? What Latin loan words in the English language do you know?** 6. **Name 7 Anglo-Saxon kingdoms on the territory of Britain and talk about their system of government (the Witan).** 7. **Talk about Picts and Scots.** 8. **Talk about Alfred the Great – one of Anglo-Saxon kings.  Why was he called “the Great”?** 9. **Vikings (Norsemen) in England. Danelaw.   Poem “Danegeld” by R.Kipling** 10. **1066 was a special year in the history of England. Talk about the kings who were on the British throne or claimed it that year.** 11. **Talk about Edward the Confessor.** 12. **Talk about 3 kings who wanted to get the English throne in 1066.** 13. **Talk about the Norman Conquest. What were the political, social,  economic, cultural and linguistic consequences of the Norman Conquest?** 14. **Talk about bilingualism in England.  What French loan words in the English language do you know?** 15. **Talk about the Royal House of Normandy and William I the Conqueror, the first king of that dynasty.** 16. **Talk about the Battle of Hastings.** 17. **Talk about Bayeux Tapestry.** 18. **What is Domesday Book? When and why was it written? Talk about the king who ruled England at that time.** |  |
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