

DOMANDE LINGUA INGLESE – 26.06.2023

1. KING CHARLES'S CORONATION

About 2,000 people attended King Charles III coronation. The ceremony took place inside Westminster Abbey, but the event was seen live on TV by millions all over the world; although Charles's coronation lasted for two hours, it was simpler and shorter than the last coronation, that of his mother "the Queen" in 1953.

How did the coronation of King Charles differ from that of Queen Elizabeth?

2. CLIMATE CHANGE

There are still some people who say that climate change is not real ! Others say that it is real, but we cannot do anything to stop it, so we need not try. A few people even say that climate change is not caused by human beings. But most people now understand that our world is getting hotter, and we have to do something about it.

Do all people agree about climate change?

3. LONDON FASHION

In the "swinging sixties", a little London street near Piccadilly Circus suddenly became the world's most famous street for youth fashions. Carnaby Street was where the stars of the sixties, from the Beatles to Jimi Hendrix, bought their amazing clothes. Until then, "fashion" styles came from Paris or Milan, but since then much has changed, and today London is one of the most creative cities in the world.

In what years did London become famous for fashion?

5. HALLOWEEN

Halloween is an annual holiday celebrated on 31st October, sometimes regarded as the "Celtic New Year". It has origins in the ancient festival known as Samhain, which is derived from Old Irish and means roughly "summer's end". This was a Gaelic festival celebrated mainly in Ireland and Scotland to mark the end of the "lighter half" of the year and beginning of the "darker half".

In what countries did Halloween originate?

8. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Amnesty International is a non-governmental organization (NGO) with over 3 million members and supporters around the world. The objective of the organization is "to conduct research and generate action to prevent and end grave abuses of human rights, and to demand justice for those whose rights have been violated."

What is the main goal of Amnesty International?

9. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

William Shakespeare was an English poet, playwright, and actor. He was born in 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon and is widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language and the world's pre-eminent dramatist. He is often called England's *national poet* and nicknamed "*the Bard of Avon*", but his plays have been translated into every major living language .

How is Shakespeare commonly named?

10. CULTURE SHOCK

Culture shock refers to the feeling of disorientation experienced by people when they move to an unfamiliar cultural environment or when they are suddenly exposed to a different way of life or set of attitudes. This can be the result of immigration or a visit to a new country, a move between social environments, or simply a transition to another type of life.

What is generally meant by culture shock?

13. PROTEST AGAINST CONSUMERISM

Recently many people have started protesting against the Christmas season consumerism in U.S.A (for example the protest "Buy Nothing Christmas"). At a critical moment in human history when global warming is causing so much harm, this movement claims that it is wiser to ignore the advertisements that incite us to buy more, or to buy things we do not really need.

What is the message of the protest against consumerism?

19. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Sustainable development is the ability to meet the needs of the present while contributing to the future generations' needs. It focuses on two goals: to improve the quality of life for all of the Earth's citizens, and to stop using up the natural resources beyond the capacity of the environment to supply them indefinitely.

What is the main objective of sustainable development?

20. WHY ENGLISH?

How did English become the new international language? After World War II the USA emerged as a new economic, political and military power. Its influence dominated the world scene and the language they used to do this was obviously English. As popular American culture, like films, TV shows and music, spread around the world, so did English language.

When did English begin to be widely spoken?

24. UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations was founded in 1945 after World War II to replace the League of Nations. It is an international organization whose stated aims are facilitating cooperation in international law, international security, economic development, social progress, human rights, and

achievement of world peace.

What are the main goals of the United Nations?