**First Term English Examination**

The culture of England is defined by the [cultural](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culture) norms of England and the [English people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_people). Owing to England's influential position within the United Kingdom it can sometimes be difficult to differentiate English culture from the [culture of the United Kingdom](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culture_of_the_United_Kingdom) as a whole.However, since [Anglo-Saxon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anglo-Saxons) times, England has had its own unique culture, apart from Welsh, Scottish or Northern Irish culture.

As the birthplace of the [Industrial Revolution](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Industrial_Revolution), many of the world's acclaimed scientists and technological advancements originated from England. England has also played an important role in [cinema](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_film), [literature](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_literature), technology, engineering, democracy, philosophy, music, science and mathematics. England has long been known for the accomplishments of a wide variety of literature and poetry.

Humor, tradition, and good manners are characteristics commonly associated with being English. The [secretary of state for digital, culture, media and sport](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secretary_of_State_for_Digital,_Culture,_Media_and_Sport) is the government minister responsible for the cultural life of England.

**Activity one**: Read the text carefully then answer the following questions:

1. What have you understood from the text (in two sentences)
2. Answer by “**true”** or “**false”** or “**not mentioned”**
3. England culture had never its own culture, but related to the culture of welsh and northern Irish.
4. According to the scientist England had zero roles and never contributed to the evolution of different sectors and field.
5. High level (style) and aristocratic behavior was always related to the fact of belonging to England.
6. Culture of England includes the cultures of all English people in the world even American ones.

**Activity two:** Choose the right answer?

1. To engage in a fight with yourself ………..
2. ***Fable B. Flashback C. external conflict D. internal conflict***
3. A general agreement about a basic principles or procedures considered usual and correct………...
4. ***Ballad B. convention C. analogy D. conflict***
5. When someone says something opposite of what they mean……….
6. ***literal B. verbal irony C. dramatic irony D. falling action***
7. Compare 2 different objects using word of comparison…………
8. ***Simile B. metaphor C. parallelism D. allusion***
9. A position in which something is seen……….
10. ***Foreshadowing B. literal C. convention D. point of you***
11. The position or type of surrounding where something positioned or took place time………….
12. ***Antagonist B. personification C. setting D. situational irony***
13. A literary device in which an inanimate object or idea is given human qualities…….
14. ***Personification B. antagonist C. analogy D. convention***

**Activity three:** Fill in the chart by giving your own examples in which you express:

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| **Expressing opinion** | **Agreeing** | **Disagreeing** |
| 1………………………..  2………………………. | 1………………………  …………………………. | 1………………………………  2……………………………. |

**Activity four**: Write a simple essay about **your objectives in life** by following the component of a good essay (intro, body, and conclusion) by using your own words.

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| **Note: Toutes les copies qui contiennent des réponses identiques ou du « copier-coller » sont systématiquement annulées (un zéro pour les deux étudiants.** |