

## TEST

### "THE UK TODAY"

#### **A. Match the parts of the word combinations**

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| 1) the North   | A Sea     |
| 2) Northern    | B Ireland |
| 3) the English | C Tunnel  |
| 4) the United  | D Channel |
| 5) the Channel | E Sea     |
| 6) the Irish   | F Kingdom |

#### **B. Complete the text with the word combinations from part A.**

The United Kingdom is situated between the North Atlantic Ocean and the ..... , only 35 km of the northwest coast of France, from which it is separated by ..... can be found under the English Channel, it serves as the connection between ..... and France. The UK's area is about 243,000 km<sup>2</sup>. It consists of several islands. The only land border connecting the UK to another country is between ..... and the Republic of Ireland, which are located on the same island. The UK is washed by the North Sea to the east and by ..... and the Atlantic Ocean to the west.

#### **C. Write answers to the questions about the text from part B.**

- 1) Where is the UK situated?
- 2) What tunnel links the UK and the continent?
- 3) What is the total area of the UK?
- 4) What seas and oceans surround the UK?

#### **D. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions**

- 1) The United Kingdom is separated from the European continent .....the English Channel.
- 2) The United Kingdom is made..... of four lands: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

- 3) We can get to England..... train or..... ferry.
- 4) Many visitors to Britain prefer travelling .....plane landing .....Heathrow or Gatwick airports.
- 5) Gatwick airport is situated 47 kilometres south..... London.
- 6) I'm looking .....to visiting London.