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**КРАЇНОЗНАВСТВО ВЕЛИКОЇ БРИТАНІЇ ТА
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Lecture 1

1. Geographical Position of the UK.
2. The Climate.
3. The Population.
4. Languages and Religion.
5. The Capital.
6. Rivers and Lakes.
7. Mountains.
8. Mineral Resources.

Lecture 2

1. The prerequisites of the rise of the British Empire.
2. The reasons for the decline of the British Empire.
3. The “Muscovy Company”.

Lecture 3

1. Oliver Cromwell.
2. England and Scotland at the beginning of the 17th century.
3. The two parties in the Parliament in 1645.
4. The role of the Puritan movement in the development of the Bourgeois Revolution.
5. The Commonwealth and Protectorate governments.
6. The economic and social consequences of the Industrial Revolution.
7. The Chartism movement.
8. Mary Queen of Scots and the Scottish Reformation.
9. A Scottish King for England.
10. Parliament against the Crown.
11. Civil War.
12. Catholicism, the Crown and the new constitutional monarchy.
13. Life and work in the Stuart age.

Lecture 4

1. Church and state.
2. The beginnings of Parliaments.
3. The Organs of Government.
4. British Constitution.
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6. The Role of the Monarch.
7. The Parliament.
8. The House of Lords.

9. The House of Commons.
10. The Cabinet.
11. Central and local government.
12. The Judicial Branch.
13. An MP's life.
14. The party system in Parliament.

Lecture 5

1. Youth Organisation of the UK.
2. The British Press
3. Political Parties in the UK.
4. The British Radio and Television.
5. The British Flags and Coat of Arms.
6. The importance of the national press.
7. The two types of the national newspaper.
8. The characteristics of the national press: politics.
9. The social importance of sport.

Lecture 6

1. Early settlers in North America.
2. The first British colony in North America.
3. North America explorers.
4. The origin of the names: "Maryland", "Pennsylvania", "New Plymouth", "Virginia", "Jamestown".
5. Discovery of America.
6. Colonization of North America.
7. "The Lost Colony".

Lecture 7

1. Background to the American Revolution.
2. The French and Indian War.
3. The Intolerable Acts.
4. The First Continental Congress.
5. The Declaration of Independence.
6. Victory over a Great Empire.
7. US National Symbols.

Lecture 8

1. The US Constitution.
2. Abraham Lincoln.

3. The Civil War.
4. The most important amendments to the US Constitution.
5. The Bill of Rights.
6. The role of famous speeches of Abraham Lincoln.
7. The Confederate States of America.

Lecture 9

1. Location of the USA.
2. Regions.
3. Population of the USA.
4. The Capital.
5. Languages and Religion.
6. Climate of the USA.
7. US Rivers and Lakes.
8. US Mountains.
9. US Mineral Resources.

Lecture 10

1. Legislative branch.
2. Executive branch.
3. Judicial branch.
4. State and local government.
5. Congressional Committees.
6. President Barack Obama.
7. Vice President Joe Biden.
8. The US Cabinet.

Lecture 11

1. Political parties in the USA.
2. The US Mass Media.
3. The Press.
4. Radio and Television.
5. The US Democratic Party.
6. The Republican Party.

Lecture 12

1. School Education in the UK.
2. Further Education in the UK.
3. University Education in the UK.
4. US school system.

5. Us private schools.
6. Elementary schools.
7. Structure and content of school education.
8. The US Junior High School.
9. The US Senior High School.
10. US Higher Education.
11. US Universities.