



Read the following text and answer the questions.

UNITED KINGDOM

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the UK, is in Western Europe. It comprises the island of Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) and the northern one-sixth of the island of Ireland (Northern Ireland), together with many smaller islands.

The **mainland** areas lie between latitudes 49°N and 59°N (the Shetland Islands reach to nearly 61°N), and longitudes 8°W to 2°E. The Royal Greenwich Observatory, near London, is the defining point of the Prime Meridian. The United Kingdom has a total area of approximately 245,000 km².

The UK lies between the North Atlantic and the North Sea, and comes **within** 35 km (22 mi) of the northwest coast of France, from which it is **separated** by the English Channel.

It shares a 499 km international land **boundary** with the Republic of Ireland. The Channel Tunnel bored beneath the English Channel, now links the UK with France.

The **physical** geography of the UK varies greatly. England **consists** of mostly lowland terrain, with upland or mountainous terrain only found north-west of the Tees-Exe line. The upland areas include the Lake District, the Pennines, North York **Moors**, Exmoor and Dartmoor. The **lowland** areas are typically traversed by ranges of low hills, frequently composed of chalk, and flat plains.

Scotland is the most mountainous country in the UK and its physical geography is distinguished by the Highland Boundary Fault which traverses the Scottish mainland from Helensburgh to Stonehaven. The faultline separates the two **distinctively** different regions of the Highlands to the north and west, and the Lowlands to the south and east.

The Highlands are predominantly mountainous, containing the majority of Scotland's **mountainous** landscape, while the Lowlands contain flatter land, especially across the Central Lowlands, with **upland** and mountainous terrain located at the Southern Uplands.

Wales is mostly mountainous, though south Wales is less mountainous than north and mid **Wales**.

Northern Ireland consists of mostly hilly landscape and its geography includes the Mourne



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- Mainland = continente
- within = dentro de
- Separated = Apartado
- Boundary = Perimetro
- physical = físico
- consists = consiste
- moor = maras
- lowland = Tierras bajas
- Distinctively = Diferentemente
- Upland = meseta
- Mountains = montañosos
- Wales = Gales

JUSTIFICACION OF QUESTIONS

- 1: ~~Take~~ - the northern one sixth of the island of Ireland (Northern Ireland) together with many smaller islands.
- 2: 35 km - The UK lies between the north Atlantic and the north sea, and comes within 35 km of the northwest coast of France.
- 3: True - The channel tunnel bored beneath the English channel, now links the UK with France.
- 4: Scotland - Scotland is the most mountainous country in the UK and its physical geography is distinguished by the highland Boundary fault which traverses the Scottish mainland from Helensburgh to Stonehaven.

ENGLAND NATIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM



The England national football team represents England (not the whole United Kingdom) in international football competitions such as the World Cup and the European Championships. It is controlled by The Football Association, the governing body for football in England.

Partly thanks to historical accident, and continuing national sentiment among them, each of the four Home Nations of the United Kingdom possesses its own separate football association, domestic league and national team. Because the IOC does not accept regional representative teams, England, like the other three, do not compete in Olympic football.

England are by far the most successful of the Home Nations, having won the 1966 World Cup and the British Home Championship outright thirty-four times, as many

as the other three nations have won outright altogether.

For the first 80 years of its existence, the England team played its home matches at different venues all around the country; for the first few years it used cricket grounds, before later moving on to football clubs' stadiums. England played their first match at Wembley Stadium in 1924, the year after it was completed, against Scotland, but for the next 27 years would only use Wembley as a venue for Scotland matches; other opposition were still entertained at club grounds around the country.

In May 1951, Argentina became the first team other than Scotland to be entertained at Wembley, and by 1960 nearly all of England's home matches were being played there. Between 1966 and 1995, England did not play a single home match anywhere else.

England's last match at Wembley before its demolition and reconstruction was against Germany on October 7, 2000, a game which England lost 1-0. Since then the team has played at 14 different venues around the country, with Old Trafford having been the most often used. The FA have ruled that when the new Wembley is completed in mid-2006, England's travels will end, and the team will play all of their home matches there until at least 2036. The main reason for this is financial. The FA did not own the old Wembley stadium, but it does own the new one, and has taken on debts of hundreds of millions of pounds to pay for it. Thus it needs to maximise the revenue from England matches, and does not wish to share it with the owners of other grounds.

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- Partly - Parcialmente
- Successful - Exitoso
- Other - Otro
- Altogether - En total
- Wembley -
- Trafford -
- Grounds - Jardines

Justificacion the Question

- 1 True: The football association, the governing body for football in England.
- 2 False: Having won the 1966 world cup and the British home champions.
- 3 False: British home championship outright thirty-four.
- 4 False: Before later moving on to football clubs stadiums, England played their first match at Wembley stadium in 1924.
- 5 False: The new Wembley is completed in mid 2006.

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Eleventh grade

Write your own anecdote.

luna silva

I have a phobia of the sea and since i went to travel to a part of the sea where there were many fish, they gave me bread to feed them and i tried but the bread stuck to my body and all the fish were against me, i could not swim and i just wanted to get out of that place

Thara castro

An anecdote from my life is when I went on a trip with my best friend and family, it made me happy to know that I was able to share those days with one of the people I love the most.

laura acuña

my anecdote is based on the fact that dreams can be fulfilled if you put your mind to it. I spend my time with football today i am in a semi-professional team with a lot of effort.

Nikolas lozano

I had a ball and one day, I and my friends were playing in the park and my friend bounced the ball with force and broke a window

Nicolás Sanjuan López

Yesterday, while doing homework, I got very hungry. But there was no food, so I asked my mother to help me and she taught me how to make arepas.

sebastian mora ; 3

Deivid Traslaviña

Yesterday afternoon, when I was going down Gran Vía, there was an accident. A car, when turning in a roundabout, bumped into another that was coming very fast.

Dayanna Isaza

When I was a little girl we had to go to feed the fish and a lot of little fish were coming out and one of them jumped and fell into my sister's boot and she started to cry.

Sofia Torres

One day I was alone in my house I was going to

Darwin villavicencio

yesterday I saw a series with my sis an my father on netflix

Mariana Vargas Mora

When I was little I played with dog, and from how angry he jumped on top of me to bite from there I learned that I have to be more careful with dogs not know.

Michael García

when I was with my friend was a little late, and a plane came with us and seat

Karol Clavijo

Two years ago, the doctor had sent me a medicine, and when I went to

Camila Trujillo