Задание для группы **ПКС 19.2** по дисциплине

«Иностранный язык» от **11.06.20** (преп. Балашова Н.В.)

Выполненные задания в тетради (**фотографии страниц тетради!!, не напечатанный документ!**) выслать на эл. адрес [balashova-nataly@list.ru](mailto:balashova-nataly@list.ru) (или прикрепить в системе дист.обучения) до **13.06.20**

Прочитайте и переведите текст (устно):

Great Britain

The United Kingdom (or Great Britain) is situated on the British Isles. The British Isles consist of two large islands, Great Britain and Ireland, and about five thousand small islands. Their total area is over 244,000 square kilometers. The United Kingdom is made up of four countries: England, Wales, Scotland (on the island of Great Britain), and Northern Ireland (on the island of Ireland). Their capitals are London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, and Belfast respectively. The capital of the UK is London.

The British Isles are separated from the European continent by the North Sea and the English Channel. The western coast of Great Britain is washed by the Atlantic Ocean and the Irish Sea. The surface of the British Isles varies very much. The north of Scotland is mountainous and is called the Highlands, while the south, which has beautiful valleys and plains, is called the Lowlands. The north and west of England are mountainous, but all the rest — east, centre, and south-east — is a vast plain. Mountains are not very high. Ben Nevis in Scotland is the highest mountain (1,343 m).

There are a lot of rivers in Great Britain, but they are not very long. The Severn is the longest river, while the Thames is the deepest one. The mountains, the Atlantic Ocean, and the warm waters of Gulf Stream influence on the climate of the British Isles. It is mild the whole year round.

The UK is one of the world's smallest countries. Its population is over 57 million. About 80 % of the population is urban. The UK is a highly developed industrial country. It is known as one of the world's largest producers and exporters of machinery electronics, textile, aircraft, and navigation equipment. One of the chief industries of the country is shipbuilding.

The UK is a constitutional monarchy. In law, Head of the State is Queen. In practice, Queen reigns, but does not rule. The country is ruled by the elected government with the Prime Minister at the head. The British Parliament consists of two chambers: the House of Lords and the House of Commons. There are three main political parties in Great Britain: the Labor, the Conservative, and the Liberal parties.

2. Письменно ответить на вопросы по содержанию текста полными предложениями:

1) What is the official name of the country?

2) How many countries is it made up of?

3) What territory does it occupy?

4) What is the population of the country?

5) What are the capitals of each country?

6) Why is the climate of Great Britain mild?

7) What does it produce?

8) Who rules the country?

9) What are the main political parties of Great Britain?

10) What is the currency of Great Britain?

3. Просмотреть видео по ссылке (An introduction to Britain- 4м.45с) и выписать все названные места с достопримечательностями (или чем знаменито это место):

Например: London- Buckingham Palace (the residence of the Queen)

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