

Topic 7 International Relations - instructions and questions

Please, study the following resources to answer the questions below:

O'Driscoll, J.: Britain for Learners of English, Oxford University Press 2013 (pp. 43 - Encyclopedia Britannica (online))

1. Explain the notion of “Commonwealth” with respect to the British empire.
2. What territories currently belong to the Commonwealth?
3. What happened with Falklands / Malvinas Islands in 1982? (concerning the Commonwealth)
4. Briefly describe the role of Great Britain in Gulf War in 1990s.
5. When did Great Britain join the war in Iraq? (give the year).
6. Explain the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND).
7. When did Great Britain leave the European Union? Give exact dates.
8. What is the West Lothian Question? Explain.
9. What event, significant for British – Irish relations happened on 31st July, 2007?
10. What is the meaning of the name “Ulster”?
11. Describe the event of Bloody Sunday (30th January, 1972).
12. What is IRA? When did the original IRA begin. (the video).
13. What is the New IRA? When was it formed? Why? (the video).