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英语国家概况试题

课程代码:00522

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选择题部分

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- 1. 答题前,考生务必将自己的考试课程名称、姓名、准考证号用黑色字迹的签字笔或钢笔填写在答题纸规定的位置上。
- 2. 每小题选出答案后,用 2B 铅笔把答题纸上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需改动,用橡皮擦干净后,再选涂其他答案标号。不能答在试题卷上。

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE

Read the following unfinished statements or questions carefully. For each unfinished statement or question, four suggested answers marked A, B, C and D are given. Choose the one that you think best completes the statement or answers the question. Write the letter of the answer you have chosen in the corresponding space on the ANSWER SHEET. (50 points, 1 point each)

	point each)	
1.	There are three	livisions on the island of Great Britain: England,
	Scotland and Wales.	
	A. social	B. cultural
	C. religious	D. political
2.	, among the Brit	sh monarchs, was regarded as "the father of the
	British navy".	
	A. Henry II	B. Henry VIII
	C. Alfred the Great	D. William the Conqueror
3.	The Celtic tribes are NOT	ancestors of the
	A. Irish	B. Welsh
	C. English	D. Highland Scots
4.	The Romans remained in	ontrol of Britain for about years.
	A. 100	B. 200
	C. 300	D. 400

5.	One particular feature of the feudal system of England was that all				
	landowners took oath of allegiance for the land they held				
	A. to their immediate lord, but not to the king				
	B. to the king, but not to their immediate lord				
	C. neither to their immediate lord nor to the king				
	D. not only to their immediate lord, but also to the king				
6.	The Magna Carta had altogether 63 clauses, of which the most important ones				
	were the following EXCEPT that				
	A. no tax should be made without the approval of the Grand Council				
	B. the Church should possess all its rights together with freedom of				
	elections				
	C. London and other towns should give up their ancient rights and				
	privileges				
	D. no freeman should be arrested, imprisoned, or deprived of his property				
	except by the law of the land				
7.	The name of the Hundred Years' War (1337-1453) is given to the intermittent				
	war between				
	A. France and England B. Spain and England				
	C. Germany and England D. America and England				
8.	The Peasant Uprising of 1381 in Britain				
	A. was brutally suppressed				
	B. was a great success in English history				
	C. hindered the development of capitalism				
	D. had little significance in English history				
9.	treated 5 questions – her religion, her marriage, her foreign policy,				
	her succession to the throne, and her finance – as personal and private.				
*	A. Elizabeth I B. Elizabeth II				
	C. Mary Stuart D. Mary Tudor				
10.	The lasted intermittently for 30 years.				
	A. Civil War B. First World War				
	C. Wars of the Roses D. Second World War				

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11.	was responsible for the Eng	glish Reformation in British history.	
	A. Elizabeth I	B. Henry VIII	
	C. Alfred the Great	D. William the Conqueror	
12.	The most famous literary work writt	ten by John Milton in the late 17 th century	
	was		
	A. Paradise Lost	B. Julius Caesar	
	C. Dr. Faustus	D. Pilgrim's Progress	
13.	The Bill of Rights (1689) was final	ly accepted by thus marking the	
	beginning of the age of constitutiona	al monarchy.	
	A. James I	B. James II	
	C. Charles II	D. William and Mary	
14.	Agricultural changes in the late 1	8 th century Britain were caused by the	
	following EXCEPT		
	A. the Enclosure Acts		
	B. Robert Bakewell's selective breeding		
	C. small farms cultivated on the "open-field"		
	D. new agricultural machinery invented by Jethro Tull		
15.		d the British ruling classes in the closing	
	decades of the 18 th century were	·	
	A. the Enlightenment and French R	Revolution	
	B. the Industrial Revolution and Fr	ench Revolution	
	C. the American War of Independence and French Revolution		
	D. the Hundred Years' War and the American War of Independence		
16.	. During the First World War, the Allies included		
	A. France, Italy and Turkey		
	B. Britain, France and Russia		
	C. Germany and Austria-Hungary		
	D. Britain, Germany and Austria-H		
17.	As the oldest British institution, the	has lasted for more than 1,000	
	years.		
	A. Cabinet	B. Monarchy	
	C. Parliament	D. Privy Council	

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18.	London's Metropolitan Police Force is directly under the control of		
	A. Lord Chancellor	B. Ministry of Justice	
	C. the Home Secretary	D. the Attorney General	
19.	A who practices with 7,00	0 patients or more in England may apply	
	for fundholding status.		
	A. barrister	B. professor	
	C. magistrate	D. general practitioner	
20.	According to the textbook, the I	British public reads more than	
	virtually any other country in the wo	orld.	
	A. novels	B. magazines	
	C. newspapers	D. scientific essays	
21.	According to the textbook, the five	most populous cities in the United States	
	are		
	A. New York, Los Angeles, Chicag	o, Miami and Detroit	
	B. New York, Chicago, Los Angele	es, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia	
	C. New York, Los Angeles, Chicag	o, New Orleans and Philadelphia	
	D. New York, Los Angeles, Chicag	o, San Francisco and Philadelphia	
22.	lived on the land by hunti	ng, gathering, fishing and farming even	
	before the discovery of the New Wo	rld.	
	A. The Puritans	B. The Indians	
	C. The Pilgrims	D. The black slaves	
23.	The result of the War with Mexico v	vas that	
	A. Texas was added to the Union		
	B. the United States paid 10 million	n dollars to Mexico	
	C. Mexico agreed to give Louisiana	a to the United States	
	D. Mexico was forced to agree to	give California and New Mexico to the	
	United States		
24.	The American Civil War ended in _	and cost America 618,000 lives.	
	A. 1861	B. 1863	
	C. 1865	D. 1873	
25.	was NOT among the content	its of President Roosevelt's New Deal.	
	A. Cancellation of federal labor lav	VS	
	B. Establishing social security systematical systems and the security systems are also as a security system.	ems	
	C. Stimulating the recovery of indu	stry and agriculture	
	D. Strengthening government regu	lation and control of banking, credit and	
	currency systems		

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26.	The leaders of the United States, the Soviet Union and met three			
	times during the Second World War.			
	A. France B. Britain			
	C. Japan D. Germany			
27.	Through an executive order in 1947 started the violation of the Bill			
	of Rights and widespread persecution of Communists and progressive			
	people.			
	A. President Truman B. Senator McCarthy			
	C. General Marshall D. George Kennan			
28.	The great impacts of the Vietnam War on American society included the			
	following EXCEPT that			
	A. there was great unity within the ruling circle			
	B. the image of the United States was discredited			
	C. the United States was weakened because of the long war			
	D. people were divided in their attitudes towards American society			
29.	was the beginning of American involvement in Vietnam.			
	A. Japanese surrender in 1945			
	B. The outbreak of the Korean War			
	C. The French invasion of Indochina			
	D. Truman's decision to send military aid to Vietnam to support the French			
30.). Which statement about the U.S. economy is NOT true?			
	A. It is both an economic and technological giant.			
	B. The U.S. is by far the biggest industrial country in the world.			
	C. It is first in such advanced fields as computers, space, nuclear energy a			
	electronics.			
	D. It produces a major portion of the world's industrial products and its			
	share is growing rapidly.			
31.	In the U.S., produce about 85% of the total output of goods and			
	services.			
	A. state-run enterprises			
	B. government enterprises			
	C. people in independent professional practice			
	D. the privately owned and operated businesses			
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32.	U.S. Government involvement in the economy increased dramatically during		
	the		
	A. Great Depression	В.	period of prosperity
	C. Second World War	D.	Progressive Movement
33.	Which statement about the U.S. Cons	tituti	ion is NOT true?
	A. The Constitution is the supreme l	aw c	of the land.
	B. The American Constitution is the	olde	est written constitution in the world.
	C. The Constitution was drawn up is	n 17	87 and went into effect in the same
	year.		
	D. The Constitution has provided	l the	e basis for its political stability,
	economic growth and social prog	ress	
34.	In order to make sure that the new go		- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	the writers of the Constitution set u	ір а	system of in the form of
	separation of powers.		
	A. winner-take-all	В.	mutual supervision
	C. checks and balances		voluntary supervision
35.	Generally, the number of presidenti		
	number of Senators and Representative		e
	A. equal to		less than
	C. more than		10% more than
36.	There is a certain degree of simi		
	curriculum, which mainly consists	of	mastery of the "basics", such
	as		
	A. reading, writing and arithmetic		
2.7	C. science, history and music		
37.	In the early 1900s, the kind of two-		
	immediate need of the economic exp	ansi	on and rapid rise in immigrants of
	the times was the	_	
	A. liberal arts college		community college
20	C. research university		doctoral university
38.	is a historical, national and	reli	gious holiday that began with the
	Pilgrims.	_	m
	A. Christmas Day		Thanksgiving Day
	C. New Year's Day	D.	Valentine's Day

39.	is regarded as Mark Twain's	master work.
	A. The Gilded Age	
	B. Life on the Mississippi	
	C. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	
	D. The Adventures of Huckleberry F	ìinn
40.	was the spokesman for the "I	Lost Generation".
	A. Ernest Hemingway	B. T. S. Eliot
	C. Theodore Dreiser	D. Richard Wright
41.	Montreal became a major port in Cana	ada because it is
	A. next to Ottawa	
	B. next to the city of Quebec	
	C. in the province of Quebec	
	D. on an island in the St. Lawrence I	River
42.	According to the textbook, Canada is a	a country with a
	population of 26,300,000.	
	A. large / large	B. small / large
	C. large / small	D. small/small
43.	In 1885, the Canadian Pacific Railwa	ay was completed and the country was
	linked	
	A. from north to south	B. from coast to coast
	C. with the United States	D. with South America
44.	There is/are official language	e(s) in Ireland.
	A. one	B. two
	C. three	D. four
45.	In 1948, Ireland voted itself	the Commonwealth and on April 18,
	1949 declared itself a republic.	
	A. into	B. out of
	C. a part of	D. a member of
46.	Australia's Eastern Highlands are bett	er known as
	A. the Dividing Range	B. the Great Barrier
	C. the Great Dividing Range	D. the Great Barrier Range

II.		r to each o	of the following questions. Write ce on the ANSWER SHEET. (30
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 +		非选择题	部分
	C. New Year's Day	р.	Independence Day
	A. Labor Day		National Day
50.	Waitangi Day is New Zealand		
	C. wetlands	D.	mountains
	A. bogs	В.	deserts
49.	There are all over Ne	ew Zealand.	
	D. give up their own cultures	S	
	C. learn from other cultures		
	B. keep their own cultures		
	A. change their cultures	_ and ans pe	noy is canca maniculturalism.
10.			olicy is called multiculturalism.
48			we encouraged people with different
	A. two C. four		three
	to the square kilometer.	D	.1
4/.		on is about i	8 million or about people
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- 51. In which year did the English navy defeat the Armada (the Spanish fleet), establishing England's superiority as a naval power?
- 52. What were the two conflicting sides during the English Civil War in the 17th century?
- century?
 53. When was Princess Elizabeth crowned Queen Elizabeth II in Westminster
- 54. What institution in the U.K. is the largest single employer of labor?

Abbey?

- 55. What accounts for a major source of population growth in the United States?
- 56. What incident made the United States formally declare war against the Axis powers in World War II?

- 57. What is the U.S. President's official residence?
- 58. What are the three principal functions of the system of higher education in the United States?
- 59. What does the kiwi (a nocturnal bird) mean to the New Zealanders?
- 60. According to Australian Aboriginal culture, what is the relationship between the people and the environment?

III. TERM EXPLANATION

Explain each of the following terms in English. Write your answer in the corresponding space on the ANSWER SHEET in around 40 words. (20 points, 5 points each)

- 61. Alfred the Great
- 62. Thatcherism
- 63. American federal system
- 64. The Progressive Movement