

# 英语国家概况试题

课程代码:00522

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## 选择题部分

注意事项:

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)**

1. The Vikings, who came from \_\_\_\_\_, attacked various parts of England from the end of the 8<sup>th</sup> century.  
A. Norway  
B. France  
C. Germany  
D. Denmark
2. The Celts began to arrive at Britain around \_\_\_\_\_ and kept coming until the arrival of the Romans.  
A. 600 BC  
B. 600 AD  
C. 700 BC  
D. 700 AD
3. Among the British kings, \_\_\_\_\_ was known as “the Confessor” because of his religious piety.  
A. Henry II  
B. King Alfred  
C. King Harold  
D. King Edward
4. The *Domesday Book* states all the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the history of the land  
B. the ownership of the land  
C. the value of the land  
D. the extent of the land

5. The spirit of Magna Carta was \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the increasing of the powers of serfs
  - B. the limitation of the powers of the king
  - C. the increasing of the powers of the Church
  - D. the limitation of the powers of the Norman lords
6. The causes of the Hundred Years' War were partly \_\_\_\_\_ and partly economic.
- A. racial
  - B. political
  - C. religious
  - D. territorial
7. In British history, the First Civil War broke out in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 1640
  - B. 1642
  - C. 1645
  - D. 1649
8. The main causes for Henry VIII's religious reform of the Church were the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. pressure from the Pope
  - B. Henry's need for money
  - C. accumulated desire for change and reform in the Church
  - D. public resentment for the privilege and wealth of the clergy
9. \_\_\_\_\_ was the only monarch that was condemned to death and executed in British history.
- A. Charles I
  - B. Charles II
  - C. James I
  - D. James II
10. A good result of the agricultural enclosure was that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. tenants were evicted from their lands
  - B. riots erupted in many areas where the peasant farmers went
  - C. a new class hostility was introduced into rural relationships
  - D. farms became bigger and bigger units as the great bought up the small
11. The Industrial Revolution refers to the mechanization of industry and the consequent changes in social and economic organization in Britain in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. late 16<sup>th</sup> century and early 17<sup>th</sup> century
  - B. late 17<sup>th</sup> century and early 18<sup>th</sup> century
  - C. late 18<sup>th</sup> century and early 19<sup>th</sup> century
  - D. late 19<sup>th</sup> century and early 20<sup>th</sup> century

12. Which of the following is TRUE about Britain in World War II?
- A. It lost all her national wealth.
  - B. It was left gravely impoverished.
  - C. It devoted half of her strength to the war.
  - D. It entered a period of economic and financial boom.
13. \_\_\_\_\_, who found that his policy of appeasement of German aggression was no longer tenable, was forced to declare war on Germany on September 3, 1939.
- A. Churchill
  - B. George VI
  - C. Chamberlain
  - D. Elizabeth II
14. In January 1973, Britain finally became a full member of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Commonwealth
  - B. European Economic Community
  - C. North Atlantic Treaty Organization
  - D. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
15. The interval between General Elections in the U.K. is \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- A. 2
  - B. 4
  - C. 5
  - D. 8
16. The two major parties in Britain since 1945 are \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the Whig Party and the Tory Party
  - B. the Labor Party and the Liberal Party
  - C. the Labor Party and the Conservative Party
  - D. the Conservative Party and the Liberal Party
17. In the U.K., government ministers are responsible collectively to \_\_\_\_\_ for all Cabinet decisions.
- A. the Queen
  - B. the Parliament
  - C. the Privy Council
  - D. the Prime Minister
18. In Britain, \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest of the Free Churches, originated in the 18<sup>th</sup> century following the evangelical revival under John Wesley (1703-1791).
- A. the Methodist Church
  - B. the Baptist Church
  - C. the Church of England
  - D. the Church of Scotland
19. Which of the following is NOT a feature of the Open University?
- A. It is a non-residential university.
  - B. It is open to all to become students.
  - C. It admits students only from Britain.
  - D. It offers degree and other courses for adult students of all ages.





34. Apart from the stagnation, the American economy is now facing another problem of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. foreign debts and trade deficit      B. foreign debts and trade surplus  
C. overproduction and trade deficit      D. overproduction and trade surplus
35. The three giants in auto industry in the U.S. are \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. General Motors, Ford, Chrysler  
B. General Motors, Toyota, Chrysler  
C. General Motors, Nissan, Chrysler  
D. General Motors, Volkswagen, Chrysler
36. According to the provisions for constitutional amendment, the Congress may initiate an amendment by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote in each house.
- A. half      B. one-third  
C. two-thirds      D. three-fourths
37. In order to be successful, a candidate for the U.S. Presidency must receive at least \_\_\_\_\_ electoral votes.
- A. 200      B. 270  
C. 435      D. 538
38. The ambassadors, ministers and consuls appointed by the U.S. President must be confirmed by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Senate      B. House  
C. Supreme Court      D. State Department
39. Which statement about the American political parties is NOT true?
- A. In general, America has a two-party system.  
B. The Constitution makes no provisions for political parties.  
C. Political parties are the basis of the American political system.  
D. The Democrats and the Republicans dominate politics only at the federal level.
40. \_\_\_\_\_ were those American writers who reported truthfully and objectively the life in the slums in the last decades of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and the first decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- A. Realists      B. Naturalists  
C. Transcendentalists      D. Modernists
41. The Prairie Provinces which lie west of Ontario are ideal for \_\_\_\_\_ and are thinly settled.
- A. fishing      B. mining  
C. tourism      D. growing wheat



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### II. SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

**Give a one-sentence answer to each of the following questions. Write your answer in the corresponding space on the ANSWER SHEET. (30 points, 3 points each)**

51. What was one of the most far-reaching consequences of the Second World War to Britain?
52. Who is the current heir to the British throne according to law and convention?
53. What kind of service does the National Health Service (NHS) provide in the U.K.?
54. What does Oxbridge stand for?
55. What is the major difference between the Puritans and the Pilgrims in American colonial times?
56. What important proclamation did President Lincoln issue to make the Civil War a just one?
57. What is the basic instrument of American government and the supreme law of the land?
58. What is America's most important patriotic holiday?
59. What is the name of the radio educational system through which children learn their lessons in Australia?
60. Politically how many states and territories does Australia have?

### 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. Black Death
62. Civil List
63. The U.S. Presidency
64. The Cuban Missile Crisis