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英语国家概况试题

课程代码:00522

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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	, atta	cked various parts of England from
	the end of the 8 th century.		
	A. Norway	В.	France
	C. Germany	D.	Denmark
2.	The Celts began to arrive at Britain as	roun	d and kept coming until the
	arrival of the Romans.		
	A. 600 BC	В.	600 AD
	C. 700 BC	D.	700 AD
3.	Among the British kings, was	s kno	own as "the Confessor" because of
	his religious piety.		
	A. Henry II	В.	King Alfred
	C. King Harold	D.	King Edward
4.	The Domesday Book states all the following	lowi	ng EXCEPT
	A. the history of the land	В.	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 Ch	C. the increasing of the powers of the Church			
	D. the limitation of the powers of the Nor	rman lords			
6.	. The causes of the Hundred Years' Wa	ar were partly and partly			
	economic.				
	A. racial B.	political			
	C. religious D.	territorial			
7.	. In British history, the First Civil War broke	e out in			
	A. 1640 B.	1642			
	C. 1645 D.	1649			
8.	. The main causes for Henry VIII's religion	ous 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 ref	form in the Church			
	D. public resentment for the privilege and	d wealth of the clergy			
9.	was the only monarch that was co	ondemned 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	_			
	C. a new class hostility was introduced	•			
	D. farms became bigger and bigger units	• •			
11.		•			
	consequent changes in social and econo-	mic organization in Britain in the			
	A. late 16 th century and early 17 th century				
	B. late 17 th century and early 18 th century				
	C. late 18 th century and early 19 th century				
	D. late 19 th century and early 20 th century	Y			

12.	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.	13, who found that his policy of appeasement of German ag	gression was
	no longer tenable, was forced to declare war on Germany on S	September 3,
	1939.	
	A. Churchill B. George VI	
	C. Chamberlain D. Elizabeth II	
14.	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.	15. The interval between General Elections in the U.K. is	years.
	A. 2 B. 4	
	C. 5 D. 8	
16.	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.	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	a)
18.	,	
	century following the evangelical revival under John Wesley (17)	03-1791).
	A. the Methodist Church B. the Baptist Church	
	C. the Church of England D. the Church of Scotlan	
19.	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 age	es.

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20.	0, the most popular sport in England as well as in Europe, has traditional home in England.		
	A. Golf	B. Football	
	C. Cricket	D. Basketball	
21.	In the late 15 th century, supported	by the Spanish queen, Christopher	
	Columbus,, discovered the Ne	w World.	
	A. an Italian navigator	B. a Danish navigator	
	C. an English navigator	D. a Portuguese navigator	
22. One of the features of the early colonists which pla		sts which play a role in the formation of	
	American character is		
	A. religious intolerance		
	B. respect of individual rights		
	C. strong form of government		
	D. discouragement of individual ente	rprise	
23.	In September 1783, was	signed and Britain recognized the	
	independence of the United States.		
	A. the Articles of Confederation	B. the Bill of Rights	
	C. the Declaration of Independence	D. the Treaty of Paris	
24. The Articles of Confederation was very important in all the fo		very important in all the following	
EXCEPT that			
	A. it provided for no king		
	B. it declared independence from Gre	eat Britain	
	C. it was a written constitution for the	e United States	
	D. it created a central government in	the form of a Congress	
25.	The American Civil War broke out ma	inly because	
	A. Abraham Lincoln was elected pre	sident	
	B. Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle To	m's Cabin was published	
	C. the southern states controlled	land, raw materials and labor that	
	the North needed		
	D. the southern states broke awa	y from the Union and formed the	
	Confederate States of America		

26.	On August 4, 1914, American Pres	sident	issued an official statement	
	proclaiming American neutrality in the First World War.			
	A. Harry Truman	В.	Theodore Roosevelt	
	C. Woodrow Wilson	D.	Franklin D. Roosevelt	
27.	In the U.S., the first blow to the	stock r	narket came on October 24, 1929,	
	which was called			
	A. the black Monday	В.	the black Friday	
	C. the black Thursday	D.	the black Tuesday	
28.	The aim of President Roosevelt's N	lew De	al was to	
	A. abolish social security systems			
	B. reduce government regulation a			
	C. discourage industries from deve		•	
20	D. "save American democracy" as		-	
29.	The American containment police		-	
	President Truman in 1949, lasted un			
	A. 1975		1989	
20	C. 1991		1998	
30.	was the result of the struggle between the great powers for control of			
	the world and military expansion of the countries of Nazi Germany, Fascist			
	Italy and militarist Japan.	_		
	A. The Cold War		The Korean War	
	C. The First World War		The Second World War	
31.	was NOT a cornerstone of t	-	twar American economic boom.	
	A. Increasing investment in agricu			
B. An ever-increasing military spending				
	C. Automobile manufacturing for	_	_	
22	D. A construction boom to provide			
32.	In February 1972, President			
	the two countries issued the Shangh		-	
	A. Nixon		Carter	
	C. Ford		Reagan	
33.	In the postwar years the United St		•	
	involvement and adopted the in running the economy.			
	A. Keynesian theory	В.	Marxist theory	
	C. Truman Doctrine	D.	Monetarist policies	

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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 th	e U.S. are	
	A. General Motors, Ford, Chrysler		
	B. General Motors, Toyota, Chrysler		
	C. General Motors, Nissan, Chrysler	•	
	D. General Motors, Volkswagen, Ch	rysler	
36.	According to the provisions for const	itutional amendment, the Congress may	
	initiate an amendment by a vo	ote 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.		als 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		
	A. In general, America has a two-pa	• •	
	B. The Constitution makes no provis		
	C. Political parties are the basis of the	-	
		ans dominate politics only at the federal	
40	level.	who reported truthfully and objectively	
то.		es of the 19 th century and the first decade	
	of the 20 th century.	es of the 19 century and the first decade	
	A. Realists	B. Naturalists	
	C. Transcendentalists	D. Modernists	
41.		of Ontario are ideal for and are	
	thinly settled.		
	A. fishing	B. mining	
	C. tourism	D. growing wheat	

+2.	Απο	er the Seven Years' war from 1/36	to 1	763, the French were forced to give
	up	of Canada to Britain.		
	A.	parts	В.	the east
	Ċ.	the whole	D.	the northwest
13 .	Ву	the Statute of Westminster in 1931	, Ca	nada
	A.	took Newfoundland as its tenth pr	rovii	nce
	В.	became a member of the Common	nwe	alth of Nations
	C.	found rich oil fields in Alberta and	d oth	ner western provinces
	D.	opened the St. Lawrence Seaway	for t	further growth in economy
14.	In 1	1921 the British signed the Anglo-l	rish	Treaty to
	A.	start a civil war		
	B.	keep Ireland out of World War II		
	C.	found the Irish Republican Army		
	D.	establish an Irish Free State in No	rthe	rn Ireland
15.	He	nry VIII was the first king to bring	all_	under English control.
	A.	Wales	В.	Europe
	C.	Ireland	D.	Scotland
16.	Mo	st of Australia lies between 20°S	and	35°S which is a area in the
	W	orld.		
	A.			hot and dry
	C.	dry and windy	D.	dry and sunny
1 7.	In A	Australia, traffic drives on the	o	f the road.
	A.	single line	В.	middle
	C.	right side	D.	left side
18.	In A	Australia, as people with different to	radit	ions and customs interact with each
	oth	er, a peculiar blend of different		will be emerging.
	A.	politics	В.	societies
	C.	cultures	D.	philosophies
19.	The	e Lake of Taupo was formed by a(r	n)	·
	A.	big tsunami	В.	horrible flood
	C.	terrible earthquake	D.	enormous volcanic eruption
50.	Sinc	ce, earthquakes in New Zea	aland	d do not usually cause many deaths.
	A.	the land is hilly		
	В.	there are many mountain lakes		
	C.	many areas of the country are not	hear	vily populated
	D.	the central plateau in North Island	l is c	lominated by 3 volcanic mountains

非选择题部分

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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