

# 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. Mark the letter of the answer you have chosen in the corresponding space on the ANSWER SHEET. (30 points, 1 point each)**

1. King Edward was known as the “\_\_\_\_\_” because of his religious piety.  
A. Defender  
B. Protector  
C. Conqueror  
D. Confessor
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the birthplace for cricket.  
A. England  
B. Scotland  
C. Northern Ireland  
D. Wales
3. Which of the following statements is true about Henry II's reform?  
A. He abolished the annual land tax and replaced it with a heavier one.  
B. He divided the country into six circuits and appointed local barons to hear cases.  
C. He ordered that all cases involving clerks should be tried in the Bishop's courts.  
D. He increased the work of the Chancery both in amount and in sophistication.





24. The parliament of Australia consists of the Senate and the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. House of Lords  
B. House of Burgesses  
C. House of Commons  
D. House of Representatives
25. In 1770, \_\_\_\_\_ visited southeastern Australia near what is now Sydney and claimed the land for Britain.  
A. James Cook  
B. Abel Tasman  
C. William Dampier  
D. Samuel de Champlain
26. \_\_\_\_\_ is the only major city of Australia not located on a coast.  
A. Sydney  
B. Canberra  
C. Melbourne  
D. Brisbane
27. Which of the following statements about the Maori of New Zealand is NOT true?  
A. Most Maori today are as well-paid as the Pakeha.  
B. The arrival of Europeans disrupted Maori social networks.  
C. There are various explanations for the origins of the Maori.  
D. Traditional Maori social organization was based on clans.
28. \_\_\_\_\_, located in northern North Island, is the largest city and chief commercial center in New Zealand.  
A. Hamilton  
B. Auckland  
C. Christchurch  
D. Wellington
29. From the late 8th to the 10th century, \_\_\_\_\_ invaded parts of Ireland but were eventually defeated by the Irish.  
A. Celts  
B. Saxons  
C. Vikings  
D. Normans
30. Which of the following statements about Irish president is NOT true?  
A. He normally acts on the advice of the government.  
B. He heads the cabinet and presides over its meetings.  
C. He signs and promulgates bills passed by the Oireachtas.  
D. He is elected directly by the public for a term of seven years.

## 非选择题部分

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用黑色字迹的签字笔或钢笔将答案写在答题纸上，不能答在试题卷上。

### II. BLANK FILLING

**Choose 10 answers from the box and write the correct letter in the blanks 31-40 on the ANSWER SHEET. (20 points, 2 points each)**

31. The British prime minister is the leader of the majority party in the \_\_\_\_\_.
32. In the UK, the \_\_\_\_\_ of 1832, though called the “Great Charter of 1832”, was regarded as a great betrayal by the middle class of the working classes.
33. In the summer of 1588 the Spanish fleet, the \_\_\_\_\_, was defeated by the English navy.
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the term used for the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States.
35. The leader of the \_\_\_\_\_ is the vice president of the United States.
36. By 1608, Samuel de Champlain had reached \_\_\_\_\_, where he founded France’s first permanent Canadian colony.
37. In Canada the word “Indian” has a legal definition under the \_\_\_\_\_.
38. The six colonies of Australia joined together to form a \_\_\_\_\_ on January 1, 1901 when the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act was enacted by the British Parliament.
39. In 1951, Australia, New Zealand, and the United States signed the \_\_\_\_\_, creating a Pacific defense alliance.
40. In Ireland, health services are administered by eight regional health boards under the general supervision of the \_\_\_\_\_.

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- A. Armada
- B. Quebec
- C. Senate
- D. federation
- E. Reform Act
- F. confederation
- G. Bill of Rights
- H. ANZUS Treaty
- I. Indian Act of 1876
- J. House of Commons
- K. House of Representatives
- L. Department of Health and Children

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### III. TERM EXPLANATION

Define the following terms in English. Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET in around 40 words. (10 points, 5 points each)

- 41. Open University in the UK
- 42. “the land down under”

### IV. SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Give a brief answer to each of the following questions. You are required to use complete sentences. Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. (30 points, 3 points each)

- 43. Why did the Romans never fully occupy Britain between 55 BC and 410 AD?
- 44. What are the three elements of the British Parliament?
- 45. What languages contributed to the shaping of the English language in history?
- 46. What was the aim of the Progressive Movement in American history?
- 47. What judicial power does the US Supreme Court have while British courts do not?
- 48. What are the two official languages of Canada?
- 49. Why is Australia Day celebrated on January 26?
- 50. Why did the aboriginal people of New Zealand adopt the name “Maori”?
- 51. What is the meaning of the name of Ireland’s capital?
- 52. Who is the author of the novel *Ulysses*?

### V. ESSAY QUESTION

Write 100–120 words on the following topic on the ANSWER SHEET. (10 points)

- 53. What were the impacts of the War of 1812 on the development of the United States?