





14. The Americans defeated the British troops at \_\_\_\_\_ in 1777, which was a turning point of the American War of Independence.
- A. Saratoga  
B. Trenton  
C. Jamestown  
D. Lexington
15. The United States, the Soviet Union and Britain decided on the setting-up of \_\_\_\_\_ at the Yalta summit in February 1945.
- A. the United Nations  
B. the World Trade Organization  
C. the League of Nations  
D. the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
16. \_\_\_\_\_ is known as the agricultural capital of the US.
- A. Chicago  
B. Omaha  
C. Detroit  
D. St. Louis
17. Founded by \_\_\_\_\_, the Standard Oil Company dominated oil production in the US.
- A. John D. Rockefeller  
B. the Duryea brothers  
C. Andrew Carnegie  
D. Henry Ford
18. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most populous region in Canada.
- A. The Cordilleran Region  
B. The Interior Plains  
C. The Appalachian Region  
D. The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Lowlands
19. Captain Arthur Phillip was in charge of the First Fleet carrying marines, free settlers and \_\_\_\_\_ to Australia in the late 1780s.
- A. convicts  
B. slaves  
C. tenants  
D. serfs
20. Eucalyptus trees, which are often called \_\_\_\_\_, are common in the highlands of the south and along the edges of the deserts in Australia.
- A. laurels  
B. gums  
C. shrubs  
D. palms
21. At \_\_\_\_\_ Australian athletes won the most medals of any country in the world.
- A. the 2000 Paralympic Games  
B. the 2000 Summer Olympics  
C. the 2004 Paralympic Games  
D. the 2004 Summer Olympics
22. The “White Australia” policy was officially abandoned in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 1891  
B. 1920  
C. 1922  
D. 1973

23. In 1995, the Australia and New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement joined with \_\_\_\_\_ to promote trade and investment between the two areas.
- A. the European Union
  - B. the North American Free Trade Area
  - C. the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Free Trade Area
  - D. the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
24. The North Island and the South Island in New Zealand are separated by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the Tasman Sea
  - B. Cook Strait
  - C. Mount Ruapehu
  - D. the Antarctic Ocean
25. \_\_\_\_\_ constructed the world's first plant producing gasoline from natural gas.
- A. Ireland
  - B. Canada
  - C. New Zealand
  - D. Australia
26. The film \_\_\_\_\_, based on a novel by Witi Ihimaera, deals with issues of family, gender and cultural survival.
- A. *Whale Rider*
  - B. *The Piano*
  - C. *Once Were Warriors*
  - D. *The Lord of the Rings*
27. In New Zealand, the simple plurality electoral system, also known as “\_\_\_\_\_”, was replaced by the mixed member proportional (MMP) system in 1993.
- A. appointed seat of parliament
  - B. proportional representation
  - C. first past the post
  - D. party list
28. Two Irish dramatists, George Bernard Shaw and \_\_\_\_\_, won Nobel Prizes for Literature.
- A. Samuel Beckett
  - B. Richard Brinsley Sheridan
  - C. Oscar Wilde
  - D. Oliver Goldsmith
29. The world's first duty-free airport was \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Shannon Airport
  - B. J. F. Kennedy International Airport
  - C. Heathrow Airport
  - D. Lester B. Pearson International Airport
30. \_\_\_\_\_ is the center of Ireland's theatrical life.
- A. Cork
  - B. Limerick
  - C. Dublin
  - D. Waterford

## 非选择题部分

注意事项:

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. In the First English Civil War (1642–1646), the King’s men were called Cavaliers, while the supporters of Parliament were called \_\_\_\_\_.
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ system was an ideal basis for the simple community life of the countryside and subsistence farming in England before the modern industrial age.
33. The US witnessed the revival and growth of \_\_\_\_\_ who terrorized and attacked not only blacks, but also progressives, labor union organizers, Communist or socialist party members.
34. \_\_\_\_\_ forms a natural boundary between Mexico and the US.
35. The first ten amendments to the American Constitution are collectively known as \_\_\_\_\_.
36. \_\_\_\_\_ is the world’s longest national road, extending east-west for 7,821 kilometers.
37. For generations \_\_\_\_\_ in Australia were segregated on reserves and missions.
38. \_\_\_\_\_ was created as a self-governing homeland for the Inuit in Canada in the 1990s.
39. New Zealand’s Maori name is \_\_\_\_\_, which is sometimes translated as “land of the long white cloud.”
40. \_\_\_\_\_ is still revered as the father of Ireland’s Roman Catholic tradition.

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- A. The Rio Grande River
- B. “money bills”
- C. The Trans-Canada Highway
- D. “open-field”
- E. St. Patrick
- F. Roundheads
- G. The Hume Highway
- H. Aotearoa
- I. Aborigines
- J. Nunavut
- K. the Bill of Rights
- L. the Ku Klux Klan

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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. the Indian Removal Act
42. the Easter Rising

### 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. What is the British constitution made up of?
44. Why do historic counties in the UK remain important cultural units?
45. What were the reasons for the failure of the Chartist movement?
46. What are the three general types of city government in the US?
47. What caused the Great Depression in the US in the 1920s?
48. Why did the US put forward the Marshall Plan?
49. What are the main factors causing the climate differences in Canada?
50. What right did the 1982 Constitution Act give the Canadian people?
51. What swimming styles were invented by Australians?
52. What forms the basis of higher education in New Zealand?

### V. ESSAY QUESTION

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

53. What were Henry VIII's contributions to the development of England?