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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

注意事项:

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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. Blacken the letter of the answer you have chosen on the ANSWER SHEET. (30 points, 1 point each)

1.	Wh	Which of the following cities is in Northern Ireland?		
	A.	London.	B.	Edinburgh.
	C.	Belfast.	D.	Cardiff.
2.	As	the first organization for modern football	,	was founded in England in 1863.
	A.	the Football Association	B.	the Major League Soccer
	C.	the National Football League	D.	the Gaelic Athletic Association
3.	At	command, an English translation	of	the Bible for the Church of England was
	con	npleted and published in 1611.		
	A.	James I's	B.	Edward IV's
	C.	Mary Tudor's	D.	Henry VIII's
4.	As	one of the innovations in textiles, Edm	und	Cartwright's (1784) eventually
	ena	bled weaving to catch up with spinning.		
	A.	flying shuttle	B.	power loom
	C.	spinning jenny	D.	water frame

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5.	In 1	997 the Labour Party, led by,	return	ed to power in Britain.	
	A.	Margaret Thatcher	В.	Gordon Brown	
	C.	David Cameron	D.	Tony Blair	
6.	Pop	e Gregory I sent St. Augustine to Eng	gland t	o convert the English to Christianity and	
	in 5	97 St. Augustine became			
	A.	King of Kent			
	B.	the Head of the Privy Council			
	C.	the first Archbishop of Canterbury			
	D.	the Prior of St Andrew's Monastery			
7.	Afte	er King Charles I's execution,	declar	ed England a Commonwealth.	
	A.	Oliver Cromwell	В.	George Monck	
	C.	John Lilburne	D.	King Charles II	
8. At the end of the Spanish-American War in 1898, the US gained control over Pue			3, the US gained control over Puerto Rico		
	and	·			
	A.	the Hawaiian Islands	В.	the island of Guam	
	C.	Panama	D.	Alaska	
9.	Of the mainland states of the US, is the largest in area.				
	A.	Connecticut	В.	California	
	C.	Texas	D.	Florida	
10.	The Pilgrims founded their settlement on the American continent at in 1620.				
	A.	Plymouth	В.	Maryland	
	C.	Georgia	D.	Virginia	
11.	The	ratification of the North Atlantic Tr	reaty b	by the US marked the beginning of US	
	effo	rts in setting up a(n) alliance a	igainst	the Soviet Union and its allies.	
	A.	political	В.	cultural	
	C.	economic	D.	military	
12.	to the United States Constitution gave women the right to vote.				
	A.	The Fifteenth Amendment	В.	The Seventeenth Amendment	
	C. '	The Nineteenth Amendment	D.	The Twenty-sixth Amendment	
13.	On April 30, 1789, George Washington took the oath of office in which housed				
	the g	government.			
	A. 3	Philadelphia	В.	Washington	
	C. 1	Boston	D.	New York	

4.	The Americans defeated the British troops a	ιτ	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 Br	ritai	n decided on the setting-up of at
	the Yalta summit in February 1945.		
	A. the United Nations	В.	the World Trade Organization
	C. the League of Nations	D.	the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
16.	is known as the agricultural capital of	of th	e US.
	A. Chicago	В.	Omaha
	C. Detroit	D.	St. Louis
17.	Founded by, the Standard Oil Comp	any	dominated oil production in the US.
	A. John D. Rockefeller	В.	the Duryea brothers
	C. Andrew Carnegie	D.	Henry Ford
18.	is the most populous region in Cana	da.	
	A. The Cordilleran Region		
	B. The Interior Plains		
	C. The Appalachian Region		
	D. The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Lowland	İs	
19.	Captain Arthur Phillip was in charge of the	Firs	t Fleet carrying marines, free settlers and
	to Australia in the late 1780s.		
	A. convicts	В.	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	Aus	stralia.
	A. laurels	В.	gums
	C. shrubs	D.	palms
21.	At Australian athletes won the most	me	dals of any country in the world.
	A. the 2000 Paralympic Games	В.	the 2000 Summer Olympics
	C. the 2004 Paralympic Games	D.	the 2004 Summer Olympics
22.	The "White Australia" policy was officially	aba	ndoned in
	A. 1891	В.	1920
	C. 1922	D.	1973

23.	r Economic Relations Trade Agreement		
joined with to promote trade and investment between the two areas.			nent between the two areas.
	A. the European Union		
	B. the North American Free Trade Area		
	C. the Association of Southeast Asian Nation	ons l	Free Trade Area
	D. the Organization for Economic Coopera	tion	and Development
24.	The North Island and the South Island in N	ew Z	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 pr	rodu	cing gasoline from natural gas.
	A. Ireland	B.	Canada
	C. New Zealand	D.	Australia
26.	The film, based on a novel by Witi	Ihin	naera, deals with issues of family, gender
	and cultural survival.		
	A. Whale Rider	В.	The Piano
	C. Once Were Warriors	D.	The Lord of the Rings
27. In New Zealand, the simple plurality electoral system, also known as ",", v			system, also known as "", was
	replaced by the mixed member proportional	(MI	MP) 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		
	A. Cork	В.	Limerick

D. Waterford

C. Dublin

非选择题部分

注意事项:

II RIANK FILLING

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。

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(Choose 10 answers from the box and write the correct letter in the blanks			
(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. 7	The Rio Grande River			
В. "	'money bills"			
C. 7	Гhe Trans-Canada Highway			
D. '	"open-field"			
E. S	St. Patrick			
F. F	Roundheads			
G. 7	The Hume Highway			
Н. А	Aotearoa			
I. A	Aborigines			
J. N	Vunavut			
K. t	the Bill of Rights			
L. t	he 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?