

2022年4月高等教育自学考试全国统一命题考试

英语国家概况

(课程代码 00522)

注意事项:

1. 本试卷分为两部分。
2. 应考者必须按试题顺序在答题卡(纸)指定位置上作答,答在试卷上无效。
3. 涂写部分必须使用2B铅笔,书写部分必须使用黑色字迹签字笔。

PART ONE

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. (30 points, 1 point each)

1. Which is the largest and wealthiest division of the UK?  
A. Wales. B. Scotland.  
C. England. D. Northern Ireland.
2. In Scotland, the Reformation gave rise to the Church of Scotland, which was governed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the Pope B. bishops  
C. presbyteries D. archbishops
3. The Celts may originally have come from what is now \_\_\_\_\_, Belgium and southern Germany.  
A. Norway B. France  
C. Denmark D. Sweden
4. English colonial expansion began with the colonization of \_\_\_\_\_ in 1583.  
A. Newfoundland B. New Zealand  
C. Australia D. India

5. In the reign of \_\_\_\_\_, a common law, which overrode local law and private law, was gradually established in England.  
A. Henry II B. Alfred the Great  
C. William I D. Edward the Confessor
6. After the Peasant Uprising of 1381, a whole new class of yeomen emerged in England, paving the way for the development of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. feudalism B. socialism  
C. communism D. capitalism
7. In 1673, \_\_\_\_\_ was passed to exclude all Catholics from public office of any kind in England.  
A. the Test Act B. the Disabling Act  
C. the Bill of Rights D. the Clarendon Code
8. \_\_\_\_\_, a dramatist and poet, is generally regarded as the greatest writer in the English language.  
A. John Donne B. Thomas More  
C. Richard Hooker D. William Shakespeare
9. When William the Conqueror died in Normandy in 1087, he left England to his second son, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. William Robert B. William Rufus  
C. William Henry D. William Stephen
10. In the UK, the House of Commons is elected for a maximum term of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. four years B. five years  
C. six years D. eight years
11. Which of the following states is in New England?  
A. New Jersey. B. New York.  
C. Pennsylvania. D. Massachusetts.
12. Which of the following rivers in the US has been called the American Ruhr?  
A. The Missouri River. B. The Ohio River.  
C. The Mississippi River. D. The Colorado River.
13. Of the original 13 British colonies in North America, \_\_\_\_\_ was the last to be settled.  
A. Georgia B. Virginia  
C. Maryland D. New Hampshire



## PART TWO

### 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 narrowest part of the English Channel between England and France is called \_\_\_\_\_.
32. \_\_\_\_\_ were the forerunners of the UK's Conservative Party, which still bears the nickname today.
33. At the turn of the 20th century, \_\_\_\_\_, a group of reform-minded journalists in the US, made investigations and exposed various dark sides of the seemingly prosperous society.
34. The policy of containment of Communism led the US into the war in \_\_\_\_\_ which turned out to be the longest war it fought.
35. In the US, \_\_\_\_\_ interprets the laws made by Congress.
36. \_\_\_\_\_ is celebrated on the third Monday in January in the US.
37. The two Houses of Parliament in Australia have equal powers except that the Senate cannot originate \_\_\_\_\_.
38. In 1999, \_\_\_\_\_ became the first female prime minister in New Zealand as the result of an election.
39. In New Zealand, \_\_\_\_\_ is the formal head of state.
40. In 1948, \_\_\_\_\_ left the British Commonwealth and became the Republic of Ireland.

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- A. the Muckrakers
- B. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- C. the Straits of Dover
- D. "money bills"
- E. Columbus Day
- F. the executive branch
- G. the judicial branch
- H. the British monarch
- I. The Tories
- J. Vietnam
- K. Helen Clark
- L. the Irish Free State

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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. Baby Boom
42. The British North America Act

### 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 was the Anglo-Saxons' manorial system?
44. Who controlled local government during the reign of Henry VIII?
45. Why is New England in the US unsuitable for agriculture?
46. What was the influence of European-American westward expansion on Native Americans in the US?
47. For what plants is Australia's hot and dry climate suitable?
48. What courts does the judicial branch of Australia include?
49. What strait divides the two main islands of New Zealand?
50. Under what influence has Ireland historically had strict social laws?
51. Why is Ireland also called the Emerald Isle?
52. Why has Canada adopted the policy of multiculturalism?

### V. ESSAY QUESTION

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

53. What role did Elizabeth I play in English history?