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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)

	ANS	SWER SHEET. (30 points, 1 point each	1)			
ŀ.	W	nich is the largest and wealthiest division	of t	ne UK?		
	Α.	Wales.	В.	Scotland.		
	C.	England.	D.	Northern Ireland.		
2.	In Scotland, the Reformation gave rise to the Church of Scotland, which was governed by					
	Α.	the Pope	В.	bishops		
	C.	presbyteries	D.	archbishops		
3.	The Celts may originally have come from what is now, Belgium and southern					
	Gei	rmany.				
	Α.	Norway	В.	France		
	C.	Denmark	D.	Sweden		
1.	Eng	glish colonial expansion began with the c	olor	ization of in 1583.		
	A.	Newfoundland	B.	New Zealand		
	C.	Australia	D.	India		

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 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

5. In the reign of , a common law, which overrode local law and private law, was

gradually established in England.

14.	In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell was award	led the first US patent for		
	A. the phonograph	B. the light bulb		
	C. the telephone	D. the airplane		
15.	in 1803 almost doubled the US territory.			
	A. Annexation of New Mexico			
	B. The purchase of Louisiana			
	C. The purchase of Gadsden			
	D. Annexation of Texas			
16.	In his inaugural speech, President sa	aid that "This nation asks for action, and action		
	now."			
	A. Franklin D. Roosevelt	B. John F. Kennedy		
	C. Woodrow Wilson	D. Harry Truman		
17.	The Amendment to the US Constitution was ratified in 1870, giving African			
	American men the right to vote.			
	A. Eleventh	B. Thirteenth		
	C. Fourteenth	D. Fifteenth		
18.	Beginning in the late 1990s and early 2000s, the US trends towards cultural diversity,			
	pluralism and the image of			
	A. a salad bowl	B. Uncle Sam		
	C. Stars and Stripes	D. a melting pot		
19.	Who is a four-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize for drama and the only American			
	playwright to win the Nobel Prize for litera	ature?		
	A. Walt Whitman.	B. Mark Twain.		
	C. Eugene O'Neill.	D. John Steinbeck.		
20.	Though is no longer the most popul	lar sport in the US, it is still referred to as "the		
	national sport."			
	A. football	B. baseball		
	C. basketball	D. ice hockey		
21.	Why did the US Congress create the Federal Trade Commission in 1914?			
	A. To produce burst of industry activities.			
	B. To establish a shorter workday and workweek.			
	C. To help improve working conditions for	or women.		
	D. To prevent unfair methods of business	competition.		

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22.	In Canada, the most valuable forest region f	or timber production is			
	A. the west coast	B. the east coast			
	C. St. Lawrence Lowlands	D. the Interior Plains			
23.	, the first novel set in Canada, was published in 1769.				
	A. Wacousta				
	B. Lawrie Todd				
	C. Bogle Corbet				
	D. The History of Emily Montague				
24.	The most widespread religion in Australia is				
	A. Christianity	B. Buddhism			
	C. Islam	D. Judaism			
25.	In 1944, New Zealand and Australia signe	ed, claiming a voice in the postwar			
	affairs of the Pacific.				
	A. the Canberra Pact				
	B. the ANZUS Treaty				
	C. the ASEAN Free Trade Area				
	D. the Land for Settlements Act				
26.	, the world's smallest such mammal, is native to New Zealand waters.				
	A. Flounder	B. Hector's dolphin			
	C. Groper	D. Bass			
27.	New Zealand was first settled by the ancestors of the, perhaps in the late 1200s.				
	A. Vikings	B. Hawaiians			
	C. Maoris	D. Angles			
28.	Which is the largest city and commercial center of New Zealand?				
	A. Hamilton.	B. Auckland.			
	C. Wellington.	D. Christchurch.			
29.	The religion had a major influence on Ireland long before the adoption of				
	Christianity in the 5th century.				
	A. Greek	B. Jewish			
	C. Celtic	D. African			
30.	The novel Ulysses, one of the most importa	nt works of Modernist literature, is written by			
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	A. Jonathan Swift	B. James Joyce			
	C. Elizabeth Bowen	D. George Moore			

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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.

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)

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