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(请将答案填在答题纸相应位置上)

I. Multiple Choice Questions. (50 points, 1 point for each)		
Directions: In this part, there are fifty unfinished statements or questions. For		
ea	ch of them, four suggested answers	s marked A, B, C and D are given.
		ompletes the statement or answers the
qu	estion and then write your answers o	n the Answer Sheet.
1.	Britain is separated from the rest of E	urope by the English channel in the
	and the North Sea in the east.	
	A. east	B. west
	C. south	D. north
2.	is known as "the father of British	h navy" because he founded a strong fleet
	which first beat the Danes at sea.	
	A. Charles	B. William
	C. Edward	D. Alfred
3.	After, Britain gave up its econor	nic hegemony and suffered a deep loss of
	its position of industrial leadership.	
	A. the First World War	B. the Second World War
	C. the Cold War	D. the foundation of the EEC
4.	created the Witan to advise the	e king, the basis of the Privy Council,
	which still exists today.	
	A. The Celts	B. The Anglo – Saxons
	C. The Iberians	D. The Beaker folk
5.	was the founder of the Plantag	genet dynasty and ruled England for 35
	years.	
	A. Henry II	B. King Stephen
	C. Henry I	D. Willian II



6.	6. It was enjoyed by the clergy that brought King Henry II into collision with	
	Thomas Becket, the Archbishop of Canterbury.	
	A. annual allowances	B. exceptional privileges
	C. high income	D. supreme positions
7.	The Renaissance began in northern _	in the early 14th century, and was
	typified by the universal genius of	
	A. England, William Shakespeare	B. Italy, Leonardo Da Vinci
	C. France, Leonardo Da Vinci	D. England, Edmund Spenser
8.	The real "Industrial Revolution" in	was in 1770 when power - driven
	machinery was introduced.	
	A. textiles	B. mining
	C. manufacturing	D. transportation
9.	The economic policy Britain pursued in	n the 1950s and 1960s was based on the
	theory of	
	A. Adam Smith	B. John Maynard Keynes
	C. Margaret Thatcher	D. Karl Marx
10.	"Domesday Book" was compiled duri	ing the rule of
	A. William	B. William II
	C. Henry II	D. King Stephen
11.	The Wars of the Roses broke out show	rtly after
	A. the Black Death	B. the Peasant Uprising
	C. the Hundred Years' War	D. the Glorious Revolution
12.	After the Glorious Revolution came	the age of, of a monarchy with
	powers limited by Parliament.	
	A. the Commonwealth	B. the Federal Republic
	C. the constitutional monarchy	D. monarchy
13.	3 is looked upon by many Englishmen as a legal step toward English liberties.	
	A. Magna Carta of 1215	B. Domesday Book
		D. Henry II's Reforms
14.	4 radically changed the face of London for the first time since the Great Fire nearly three centuries earlier.	
		B. The Civil War
	C. The First World War	D. The Blitz



15.	The modern game of tennis originated	l in in the late 19th century.
	A. Scotland	B. Ireland
	C. England	D. Wales
16.	The BBC World Service broadcast	s international news worldwide, using
	English and other languages.	
	A. 37	B. 38
	C. 39	D. 40
17.	The English Civil War has been seen	as a conflict between
	A. the Commons and the Lords	B. the King and the Barons
	C. Parliament and the King	D. the Crown and the Church
18.	In 1620, sailed to the New Wor	ld in a ship called "Mayflower".
	A. the Catholics	B. the Pilgrims
	C. the English nobles	D. the English poor
19.	Which of the following about UK's n	nonarchy is NOT true?
	A. The United Kingdom is a constitut	ional monarchy.
	B. There is no written constitution in	the United Kingdom.
	C. Today the Queen holds the real po	wer in the United Kingdom.
	D. The continuity of the monarchy ha	s been broken once.
20.	In the United Kingdom, free medical	care for everyone and financial help for
	the old, the sick and the unemploy	ed, which have become available since
	1948, are the foundation of	
	A. the welfare state	B. the National Health Service
	C. the civil service	D. the National Insurance Fund
21.	The American policy towards the Sovi	et Union after the Second World War was
	A. cooperation	B. cold war
	C. containment	D. impartiality
22.	embodies Thomas Jefferson's be	elief that an education should be practical
	as well as liberal.	
	A. Community College	B. Junior College
	C. Vocational College	D. Adult Education



23.	. During the third wave of immigration from 1890 to 1914 in America, ma				
	came from				
	A. Britain and the Netherlands	B. Austria - Hungary and Russia			
	C. Japan and China	D. Mexico and Cuba			
24.	contained provisions guaranteei	ng equal employment opportunities.			
	A. Emancipation Proclamation				
	B. The Thirteenth Amendment to the	Constitution			
	C. The Voting Rights Act of 1965				
	D. The Civil Rights Act of 1964				
25.	The Declaration of Independence	was adopted by the Continental			
	Congress on July 4,				
	A. First, 1774	B. First, 1776			
	C. Second, 1774	D. Second, 1776			
26.	The final breakaway of American for	eign policy from isolationism in the World			
	War II was				
	A. the bombing of Pearl Harbour	B. the fall of France			
	C. German attack of the Soviet Union D. the battle of Britain				
27.	Which of the following statements is	true?			
	A. The Louisiana was taken from Bri	tain as a result of the War of 1812.			
	B. The Louisiana Territory was ceded to the United States by France.				
	C. The Louisiana Territory was purch	ased from Spain.			
	D. The Louisiana Territory was purch	ased from France.			
28. Christopher Columbus was an navigator.		navigator.			
	A. British	B. Italian			
	C. Spanish	D. Portuguese			
29. The essence of the Truman Doctrine was		was			
	A. to provide economic and military	support for any country which was fighting			
	against internal Communist rebels or external Communist pressure				
B. to provide aid for Greece and Turkey which were fighting ag CommunismC. to provide economic aid to needy countries					
				D. to give moral support to the strugg	gle of free people



30.	The American economy is character	ized by a high degree of
	A. free competition	B. planned economy
	C. monopoly	D. decentralization
31.	One of the features of the early co	lonists which has strong influence on the
	formation of American character is	
	A. religious intolerance	B. respect for personal success
	C. stress on community harmony	D. none of the above
32.	Martin Luther King Jr., a young bla	ack clergyman, became a national leader of
	the Movement.	
	A. boycott of the bus company	B. Civil Rights
	C. Segregation	D. Integration
33.	In 1932, the American people c	hose as their next president who
	promised a "new deal" to get Amer	ica out of depression.
	A. Theodre Roosevelt	B. Franklin D. Roosevelt
	C. Woodrow Wilson	D. Herbert Hoover
34.	The American Constitution was drawn up in 1787 when	
	A. the War of Independence was started	
	B. the War of Independence was wo	n
	C. the American Civil War was start	ed
	D. the American Civil War was won	
35.	McCarthyism was a full - scale, _	hysteria in the United States in the
	1950s.	
	A. Nazi	B. Fascist
	C. Communist	D. anti – communist
36.	The United States and the People's	Republic of China established diplomatic
	relations in	
	A. 1972	B. 1974
	C. 1978	D. 1979
37.	Which branch of the American go	vernment has the power to interpret the
	Constitution?	
	A. The Supreme Court.	B. The president.
	C. The House of Representatives.	D. The Senate.



38.	38. One of the proposals mentioned in the report "A Nation At Risk" is that r	
	time should be devoted to teaching $_$	
	A. English	B. the new basics
	C. visual arts	D. foreign languages
39.	The system of higher education in	the United States has three principal
	functions EXCEPT	
	A. research	B. teaching
	C. practising	D. public service
40.	Among the following authors, the or	ne who was awarded the Nobel Prize for
	Literature is	
	A. T. S. Eliot	B. Emily Dickenson
	C. Walt Whitman	D. Richard Wright
41.	Most of Canada's farmland is located	l in
	A. the Atlantic Provinces	B. the Prairie Provinces
	C. the Canadian Shield	D. St. Lawrence - Great Lakes provinces
42.	42. In 1608,, the French explorer, established his "habitation" in what	
	is Quebec City to lay the roots of Fre	ench Canada.
	A. St. Malo	B. John Cabot
	C. Samuel de Champlain	D. Jacques Cartier
43. In 1931 by Canada was formally declared to be a sovereign		ly declared to be a sovereign nation and
	became a member of the Commonwealth of Nations.	
	A. the Peace Treaty	
	B. the Statute of Westminster	
	C. the Constitutional Act	
	D. the British North America Act	,
44.	Australia is politically divided into _	states and territories.
	A. four, three	B. five, two
	C. six, three	D. six, two
45. Why has Australia always been a continent with few people?		tinent with few people?
	A. Because Australia is too far away from Europe.B. Because Australia is the least mountainous and most level of the worl continents.	
C. Because Australia is separated from the rest of the world by seas.		
	D. Because most of the continent is hot and dry	



46	. Like the island continent of Antarctic	e, Australia is located entirely in
	A. the Northern Hemisphere	B. the Southern Hemisphere
	C. the North Pole	D. the South Pole
47	. In Ireland, the constitution provides	
	A. Irish and English	B. English and French
	C. Irish and French	D. English and Welsh
48	. In Ireland today about of the po	pulation are Roman Catholics
	A. 75%	B. 80%
	C. 90%	D. 93%
49.	The first European to visit New Zeala	
	A. Kupe	B. Abel Tasman
	C. William Hobson	D. James Cook
50.	is the flightless bird which has l	
	A. Emu	B. Kiwi
	C. Weka	D. Pukeko
II.	Answer the Following Questions Br	iefly. (30 points, 3 points for each)
Dir	ections: Give a one – sentence answ	er to each of the following questions.
Wr	ite your answers in the corresponding	space on the Answer Shoot
51.	How did Elizabeth I try to avoid troub	ling Parliament too aften for number
52.	What are the established churches in	Rritain?
	What was the impact of the Wars of the	
54.	Which are the three largest groups of	Hispanica?
	Which are the two major political parties in the Hair Lie Company	
56	What are the two major political parties in the United States? What are the three Asian traditions that best explain the success of Asian	
	Americans according to	that best explain the success of Asian
57	Americans according to some experts?	
	Who were the first British settlers in C	
١٥.	Geographically, Australia can be div	ided into three topographical regions.
	What are they?	

59. Under what treaty was modern New Zealand founded?

60. How would you describe the climate in Ireland?



III. Term Explanation. (20 points, 5 points for each)

Directions: Explain each of the following terms in English. Write your answers in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet in around 40 words.

- 61. the Domesday Book
- 62. the Heptachy
- 63. "checks and balances"
- 64. the "winner take all" system