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# 英语国家概况试题

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本试卷共8页,满分100分,考试时间150分钟。

- I. 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. (50 points, 1 point for each)
- 1. Which of the following is NOT true of Elizabeth I?
- A. Her religious reform was a compromise of views.
- B. Her religious reform was welcomed by both the Puritans and ardent Catholics.
- C. She desired "that there should be outward conformity to the Established religion".
- D. She broke Mary's ties with Rome and restored her father's independent Church of England.
- 2. The Restoration in English history took place in . .



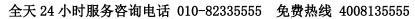
Α.	1042	B. 1	066		
C.	1606	D. 1	660		
3.	Historically, were ferocious people,	but th	ney laid the foundations of the English state.		
Α.	the Celts	B. tl	he Vikings		
C.	the Anglo-Saxons	D. tl	he Normans		
4.	William, Duke of Normandy, is now known	as			
Α.	William Rufus	B. V	Villiam the Confessor		
C.	William the Great	D. V	William the Conqueror		
5.	In Britain, the Tories were the forerunners of		which still bears the nickname today.		
Α.	A. the Social and Democratic Liberal Party				
В.	the Liberal Party				
C.	the Labor Party				
D.	the Conservative Party				
6.	The person who was responsible for the relig	ious R	Reformation of England in the 16 <sup>th</sup> century was		
Α.	Edward VIII	В. Н	Henry VIII		
C.	Elizabeth I	D. E	Edward VI		
7.	Queen Mary Tudor has been known as "Bloo	dy Ma	ary "because under her reign		
A.	A. a series of bloody wars were fought				
В.	B. many Protestants were persecuted and burnt as heretics				
C.	many rebel peasants were put to death				
D.	many protesters against her rule were killed				
8. The developed later into the Lords and the Commons known as Parliament.					
Α.	Witan	В. Р	Privy Council		
C.	Public Records Office	D. C	Great Council		
9.	In Britain, is the symbol of the who	le nat	tion.		
Α.	the Queen	B. tl	he Prime Minister		
C.	the Prince	D. tl	he Parliament		
10	. Easter is the chief Christian festival, which	celebr	rates		
Α.	the birth of Jesus Christ	B. tl	he Resurrection of Jesus Christ		
C.	the coming of spring	D. tl	he revival of Christianity		
11	. The English king, who gave up his crown for	or the	sake of a marriage with Wallis Simpson, was .		



A. Henry VIII	B. Edward VIII
C. George VI	D. James VI
12. Those who tried to destroy the hated machine	ines during the English Industrial Revolution were called
A. Destroyers	B. Breakers
C. Unionists	D. Luddites
13. The great King of Wessex who fought again	nst the invasion of the Danes in the 9th century was known as
A. Hengist	B. Alfred the Great
C. the Pilgrim	D. King of Picts
14. The Seven Year's War (1756—1763) was	fought between Britain and for the colonization in North America.
A. Spain	B. Russia
C. Holland	D. France
15. In Britain, the national newspapers can be	divided into two groups:
A. daily papers and weekly papers	
B. daily papers and Sunday papers	
C. weekly papers and monthly papers	
D. weekly papers and quarterly papers	
16. The People's Charter was drawn up by	as their demands.
A. the London Working Men's Association	
B. the British Steel Corporation	(a) (b) (c)
C. the activists in the Chartist Movement	
D. the Trade Union	
17. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, a Conservative Pa	arty leader in the 1980s, believed in the following EXCEPT
A. self-reliance	B. privatization
C. the strengthening of the trade unions	D. the keeping of law and order
18. The two main tiers of local authority through	ghout England and Wales are
A. counties and districts	B. cities and towns
C. cities and villages	D. cities and shires
19. In Britain, official public holidays are also	called
A. religious holidays	B. saints' holidays
C. memorial holidays	D. bank holidays
20. The English Channel separates the island o	f Great Britain from



A.	Denmark	В.	Belgium		
C.	the Netherlands	D.	France		
21.	Most of the first Chinese immigrants who c	ame	to the United States between 1850—1880 settled down in		
A.	Florida	В.	Washington		
C.	California	D.	New Jersey		
22.	22. In September, 1774 the First Continental Congress was held in, which encouraged Americans to refuse to buy				
	British goods.				
A.	New York	В.	Boston		
C.	Philadelphia	D.	Concord		
23	. During the American westward movemen	t, D	emocratic politician John L. O'Sullivan produced the famous theory of		
A.	"Isolationism"	B.	"Good Neighbor Policy"		
C.	"Social Darwinism"	D.	"Manifest Destiny"		
24.	24. The American Constitution was finally adopted in 1789 by a narrow margin on the understanding that after the				
	Constitution came into force.				
A.	Washington would be president of the U.S.				
В.	B. the House of Representatives would be elected by each state				
C.	C. a Bill of Rights would be amended				
D. each state would be equally represented in the Senate					
25	. In 1972, U.S. President visited C	hina	, which led to the establishment of diplomatic relations with China in		
	January 1979.				
A.	Ronald Reagan	B.	Richard Nixon		
C.	Jimmy Carter	D.	Gerald Ford		
26.	Which work praised the idea of equality and	d de	mocracy and also celebrated the dignity, the self-reliant spirit and the joy		
	of the common man?				
A.	Leaves of Grass by Walt Whitman.				
B.	Self-reliance by Ralph Waldo Emerson.				
C.	Life on the Mississippi by Mark Twain.				
D.	Sister Carrie by Theodore Dreiser.				
27.	The Constitution requires the President to b	e a r	natural-born American citizen at least years of age.		
A.	30	В.	35		





C.	40	D.	45		
28	. On April 30th of 1789, George Washing	gton	took the oath of office in which housed the first American		
	government.				
A.	New York	В.	Washington		
C.	Philadelphia	D.	Boston		
29.	Which of the following may NOT be Presid	ent	Wilson's achievements in his program of New Freedom?		
A.	Making loans available to farmers at low rat	es.			
В.	Adopting an income tax.				
C.	Regulating trusts by stating clearly the unfai	bus	siness practices.		
D.	D. Regulating railroad prices and their rebates.				
30.	In the U.S. the refers to the people b	orn	in the period 1946—1964.		
A.	"lost generation"	В.	"me generation"		
C.	"blue-collar generation"	D.	"baby boom generation"		
31.	The conference that decided to set up a wor	ld oı	rganization ——the United Nations was held in		
A.	Teheran	В.	Cairo		
C.	Yalta	D.	Washington		
32.	The President of the United States can issue	rule	es, regulations and instructions, which are called		
A.	legal acts	В.	standing orders		
C.	verdicts	D.	executive orders		
33.	The political theory of American Revolution	ı caı	me from the well-known philosopher		
A.	Thomas Jefferson	В.	Thomas Paine		
C.	Alexander Hamilton	D.	John Locke		
34.	Which statement is NOT true about the Gre	at D	epression in the 1930s?		
A.	A. Billions of dollars of paper profits were wiped out within a few days.				
В.	Misery and personal sufferings were widesp	ead			
C.	Many lost their land and other properties bed	ause	e of foreclosures.		
D.	The stock market crash was the beginning of	lon	g economic recovery.		
35.	During the American Civil War, the victory	at _	proved to be the turning point for the Union Army.		
Α.	Harrisburg	В.	Gettysburg		
C.	Lexington	D.	Fort Sumter		
36.	Which statement is NOT true about the Am	erica	an Indians?		



ve the national averages.				
ound 50 years.				
he government reservations.				
the poverty level.				
founded by				
B. du Pont				
D. Andrew Carnegie				
nationalism from 1919—1920 was that exaggerated the danger of				
B. the Ku Klux Klan				
D. Desegregation				
rants to the U.S. are from countries.				
B. European and Hispanic				
D. Scandinavian and Asian				
he power to interpret the U.S. Constitution.				
B. The Department of State				
D. The Senate				
nd the third largest city in Canada.				
B. Toronto				
D. Montreal				
red by				
B. deserts				
D. bogs				
43. During World War II, Canada fought as an ally of with nearly one million people serving in the armed forces.				
B. Swiss				
D. Britain				
44. In Australia has the country's richest farmland and best grazing land.				
B. the Eastern Highlands				
D. the Outback				
we encouraged people with different ethnic backgrounds to keep their own				

A.	assimilation	В.	integration		
C.	multiculturalism	D.	alienation		
46.	Which of the following statements about A	ustra	alia is NOT true?		
A.	It lies south of the equator.				
В.	It is the world's smallest continent.				
C.	It is the flattest and lowest continent.				
D.	It is the continent that contains more than or	e co	ountry.		
47.	The first European to visit New Zealand wa	s a/a	an, Abel Tasman.		
A.	Englishman	В.	Dutchman		
C.	Frenchman	D.	German		
48.	is the capital of New Zealand.				
A.	Auckland	В.	Wellington		
C.	Toronto	D.	Montreal		
49.	Which statement is NOT true about Ireland	?			
A.	Ireland is divided into two political units.				
В.	Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingd	om.			
C.	. The Republic of Ireland is an independent country.				
D.	Ireland is called the Emerald Isle because of	itsı	rich deposit of emeralds.		
50.	The largest river in Ireland is the, w	hicl	n provides electric power for much of the Republic.		
A.	Missouri River	В.	Shannon River		
C.	Severn River	D.	Thames River		
II.	Give a one-sentence answer to each of the	fol	lowing questions. Write your answer in the corresponding space on		
	the answer sheet. (30 points, 3 points for e	ach)	3.		
51.	What is the official name of Great Britain?				
52.	What does "Oxbridge" refer to in Great Brita	in?			
53.	What are the responsibilities of British gover	nme	ent education departments?		
54.	What does SAT stand for?				
55.	What are the two most important acts pass people?	sed :	in the 1960s that helped to improve the political equality of the black		
56.	What is known as the "winner-take-all" syste	m?			
57.	What does ACT stand for in Australian polit	ical	division?		



- 58. Why does New Zealand remain green all the year round?
- 59. What are the three main groups of settlers living north of 55 degree north latitude in Canada?
- 60. What is the most significant feature of Irish landscape, which covers all the mountains and large areas of lowlands?
- III. Explain each of the following terms in English. Write your answer in the corresponding space on the answer sheet in around 40 words. (20 points, 5 points for each)
- 61. the Industrial Revolution
- 62. the Commonwealth
- 63. checks and balances
- 64. Electoral College

