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英语国家概况试题
课程代码:00522

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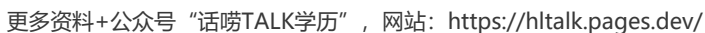
I. MULTIPLE CHOICE

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)

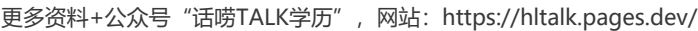
1. Which of the following cities is in Northern Ireland?
A. London. B. Edinburgh.
C. Belfast. D. Cardiff.
2. As the first organization for modern football, _____ was founded in England in 1863.
A. the Football Association B. the Major League Soccer
C. the National Football League D. the Gaelic Athletic Association
3. At _____ command, an English translation of the Bible for the Church of England was completed 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, Edmund Cartwright's _____ (1784) eventually enabled weaving to catch up with spinning.
A. flying shuttle B. power loom
C. spinning jenny D. water frame



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23. In 1995, the Australia and New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement joined with _____ to promote trade and investment between the two areas.
- A. the European Union
 - B. the North American Free Trade Area
 - C. the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Free Trade Area
 - D. the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
24. The North Island and the South Island in New 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 producing gasoline from natural gas.
- A. Ireland
 - B. Canada
 - C. New Zealand
 - D. Australia
26. The film _____, based on a novel by Witi Ihimaera, deals with issues of family, gender and cultural survival.
- A. *Whale Rider*
 - B. *The Piano*
 - C. *Once Were Warriors*
 - D. *The Lord of the Rings*
27. In New Zealand, the simple plurality electoral system, also known as “_____”, was replaced by the mixed member proportional (MMP) 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 life.
- A. Cork
 - B. Limerick
 - C. Dublin
 - D. Waterford



非选择题部分

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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. 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.

- A. The Rio Grande River
- B. "money bills"
- C. The Trans-Canada Highway
- D. "open-field"
- E. St. Patrick
- F. Roundheads
- G. The Hume Highway
- H. Aotearoa
- I. Aborigines
- J. Nunavut
- K. the Bill of Rights
- L. the Ku Klux Klan



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?

