

mini-test after course review

一、单选题（共 30 题，90 分）

1、The two main islands of the British Isles are_____.

- A、 Great Britain and Ireland B、 Great Britain and Scotland
C、 Great Britain and Wales D、 Great Britain and England

正确答案： A

2、As a result of the Industrial Revolution, UK was by _____ the “Workshop of the World”.

- A、 1765 B、 1939 C、 1583 D、 1830

正确答案： D

3、The English Civil War broke out in 1642 between _____.

- A、 the Protestants and the Puritans B、 the Royalists and the Parliamentarians
C、 the nobles and the peasants D、 the aristocrats and the Christians

正确答案： B

4、The _____ marked the establishment of feudalism in England.

- A、 Viking invasions B、 signing of the Magna Carta
C、 Norman Conquest D、 adoption of common law

正确答案： C

5、The British government is characterized by a division of powers between three of the following branches EXCEPT the _____.

- A、 judiciary B、 legislature C、 monarchy D、 executive

正确答案： C

6、_____ is at the center of the British political system.

- A、 The Cabinet B、 The House of Lords
C、 The House of Commons D、 The Privy Council

正确答案： A

7、Generally speaking, the British Government operates on a _____ system.

- A、 single-party B、 two-party C、 three-party D、 multi-party

正确答案： B

8、The state of _____ is the largest area of all the U.S. A.

- A、 Alaska B、 Hawaii C、 Texas D、 Florida

正确答案： A

9、The U.S.A. lies in _____ North America, with Canada to the north, Mexico to the south, the Atlantic to its _____ and the Pacific to its _____.

- A、 northern, east, west B、 central, east, west
C、 southern, west, east D、 western, west, east

正确答案： B

10、The first successful English colony in North America was founded at _____.

- A、 Jamestown, Louisiana B、 Boston, Massachusetts
C、 Jamestown, Virginia D、 Plymouth, Georgia

正确答案： C

11、Abraham Lincoln issued the _____ to grant freedom to all slaves.

- A、 Declaration of Independence B、 Constitution
C、 Emancipation Proclamation D、 Bill of Rights

正确答案： C

12、President _____ introduced the New Deal to deal with the problems of the Great Depression.

A、Wilson B、Truman C、Roosevelt D、Kennedy

正确答案： C

13、The terms for a Senator and Representative are _____ and _____ years respectively.

A、2, 4 B、2, 3 C、2, 6 D、6, 2

正确答案： D

14、The following are all powers of the President EXCEPT _____.

- A、vetoing any bills passed by Congress
- B、appointing federal judges when vacancies occur
- C、making laws
- D、issuing executive orders

正确答案： C

15、Scores on _____ in the U.K. and on _____ in the U.S.A. are considered generally when enrolling college students.

A、SAT; GCSE B、GCSE; 11-plus C、GNVQs; SAT D、A-levels; SAT

正确答案： D

16、The king who believed the "Divine Right" to govern, and who was executed during the English Civil War was _____.

A、Henry VIII B、Charles I C、King John D、James II

正确答案： B

17、The capital city of England and the U.K. is _____.

A、London B、Edinburgh C、Cardiff D、Belfast

正确答案： A

18、At the beginning of the First World War, the United States pursued a policy of _____.

- A、containment B、neutrality
- C、pro-Germany partiality D、pro-Ally partiality

正确答案： B

19、The majority of the population in the UK is descendants of the _____.

A、Celtic B、Romans C、Anglo-Saxons D、Vikings

正确答案： C

20、Among the four parts of the United Kingdom, _____ is the largest.

A、Northern Ireland B、Scotland C、England D、Wales

正确答案： C

21、The _____ River is known as the "Father of Waters".

A、Thames B、Clyde C、Severn D、Mississippi

正确答案： D

22、The Independence Day of the U.S.A. falls on _____ each year.

A、June 4th B、July 14th C、June 14th D、July 4th

正确答案： D

23、Every British child is offered _____ years of compulsory public education.

A、6 B、9 C、18 D、12

正确答案： D

24、The _____ is the legislative branch of the federal government of the U.S.A.

A、Cabinet B、White House C、Congress D、Supreme Court

正确答案： C

25、The _____ is a monument built in the pre-Celtic period in the UK.

A、Global Theatre B、Stonehenge C、Hadrian's Wall D、Excalibur

正确答案： B

26、Roman invaders brought the religion of _____ to Britain.

A、Islam B、Protestant C、Buddhism D、Christianity

正确答案: D

27、The name of Thursday derived from Teutonic god Thor, the god of ____.

- A、love
- B、storms
- C、peace
- D、war

正确答案: B

28、King John signed the Magna Carta, known as ____, which is regarded as the foundation of English liberty.

- A、the Doom Day
- B、the Constitution
- C、the Bill of Rights
- D、the Great Charter

正确答案: D

29、Boston Tea Party in 1773 is considered as the prelude of the ____.

- A、Wars of Roses
- B、World War I
- C、Civil War
- D、War of Independence

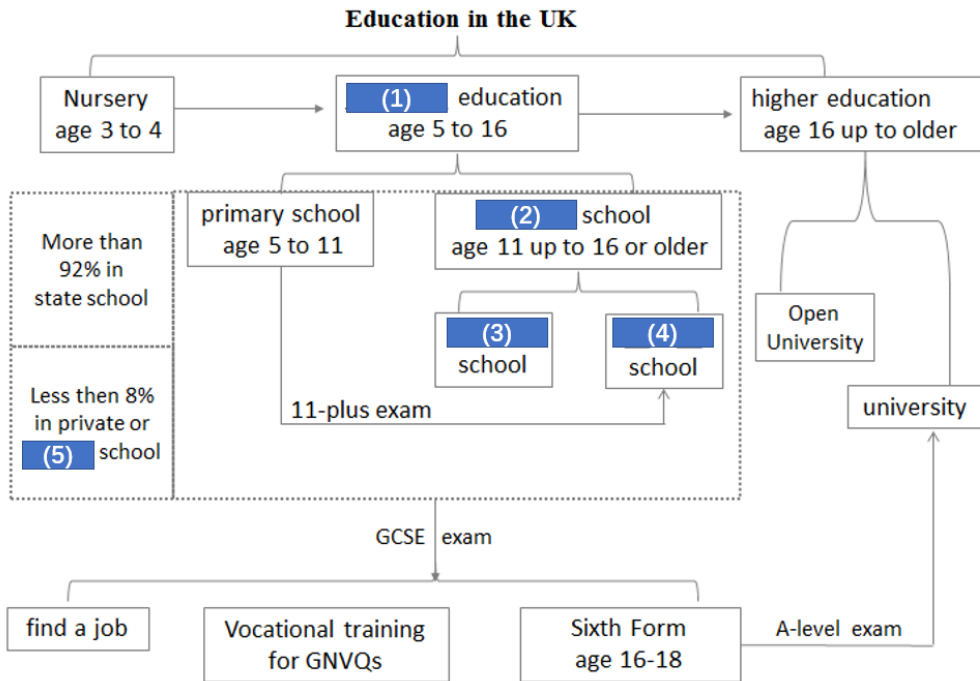
正确答案: D

30、British recorded history begins with the ____ invasion in 43 AD.

- A、Roman
- B、Viking
- C、Norman
- D、Anglo-Saxon

正确答案: A

二、填空题 (共 3 题, 10 分)



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正确答案:

- 第 1 空:compulsory
- 第 2 空:secondary
- 第 3 空:comprehensive
- 第 4 空:grammar
- 第 5 空:public

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Historic Period	Time	Major Incidents
English Colonial America	1493—1776	the voyage of the (1); the immigration of the (2)
Forming of the USA	1766—1849	Boston Tea Party War of (3)
Civil War	1861—1865	issue of Emancipation Proclamation liberation of (4)
Rapid Growth of Economy	1865—1940	World War I the (5)
World War II	1940—1945	The attack on Pearl Harbour The set-up of the United Nations

正确答案：

第 1 空:mayflower 第 2 空:puritans; the puritans 第 3 空:independence
第 4 空:black slaves; slaves 第 5 空:great depression

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	USA	UK
Constitution	Written Constitution	unwritten in any single document
Political System	(1)	Constitutional Monarchy
Executive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Secretaries of State (form Cabinet) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Queen • Prime Minister
Legislature	Congress: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) • House of Representatives 	Parliament: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House of (3) • House of Commons
Judiciary	Supreme Court	House of Lords
Political Parties	Two-party System : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democratic Party • (4) 	Two-party System: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservative Party • (5)

正确答案：

第 1 空:democratic republic system; democratic republic 第 2 空:senate; the senate
第 3 空:lords 第 4 空:republican party 第 5 空:labor party; labour party