

英语文化常识题库

1. Where were the second Olympic Games held?
A. France B. Australia C. America D. British
2. Which city in Asia is the first city to bid for the Olympic Games?
A. Beijing B. Seoul C. Tokyo D. New Delhi
3. Which session is the largest Olympic Games?
A. The 22nd B. The 24th C. The 23rd D. The 25th
4. Who is the Father of the Olympics?
A. Samaranch B. Coubertin C. Roger D. Yu zaiqing
5. What is not the slogan of the Olympic?
A. Quicker B. higher C. stronger D. bigger
6. When is the Olympic Day?
A. June.23 B. July.23 C. August.23 D. September.23
7. What does the track and field contain?
A. Track and field events B. Track events
C. Field events D. Track events, field events and All-around competition
8. Where is Olympic Games' birthplace?
A. Olympia B. France C. Greece D. America
9. When is International Olympic Day?
A. March.26th B. Feb.14th C. June.23rd D. July.25th
10. How many traffic circles(圆环) are there on the Olympic Flag?

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A. Four B. Five C. Six D. Seven

11. Which sport is the earliest sport in China?

A. Badminton B. Baseball C. Football D. Table tennis

12. How many people are there in one group in a soccer game?

A. 12 B. 16 C. 18 D. 11

13. Which sport is not in triathlon (铁人三项)?

A. Swimming B. Running C. Riding bicycle D. Skipping

14. The White Olympics and the Winter Olympics _____.

A. are the same thing B. are different games

C. are not held in winter D. are held in summer

15. Basketball was started _____.

A. in Europe

B. in the United States

C. in the Philippines

D. in China

16. Which sport isn't the Olympic event?

A. fencing (击剑) B. badminton C. boxing D. basketball

17. How many times do the Olympic Games conduct?

A. 30 B. 29 C. 28 D. 27

18. How many countries acceded to (加入) the first Olympic Games?

A. 20 B. 10 C. 13 D. 14

澳大利亚、奥地利、保加利亚、英国、匈牙利、德国、丹麦、美国、法国、智利、瑞士、瑞典、希腊

19. In the first Olympic Games, the champion will have ()?

A. a gold medal and cup B. only a silver medal

C only a bronze medal D a silver medal and a garland (花环)

20. When did the modern basketball game come into China?

A. In 1765 B. In 1785 C. In 1855 D. In 1895

21. The First Continental Congress (第一届大陆会议) was held in _____ in September, 1774.

A. Philadelphia (费城) B. Boston C. New York D. Chicago

22. The following states are among the first thirteen colonies (殖民地) except _____.

A. Maryland 马里兰 B. South Carolina 南卡罗来纳 C. Delaware 特拉华 D. Colorado 科罗拉多州

13 个殖民地。它们是：弗吉尼亚、马萨诸塞、康涅狄格、罗得岛、纽约、新泽西、特拉华、新罕布什尔、宾夕法尼亚、马里兰、北卡罗来纳、南卡罗来纳、佐治亚

23. The Second World War broke out in September _____ and ended in August _____.

A. 1939, 1945 B. 1937, 1943 C. 1938, 1945 D. 1937, 1945

24. The frequent emergence (出现) of the economic crisis in the U.S.A. led to the following disastrous effects except _____.

A. inflation B. the rise of prices

C. the decrease of population D. the decrease of the purchasing capacity

25. The first thirteen states of the US mainly located _____ seaboard.

A. the eastern B. the western C. the northern D. the southern



26. Altogether _____ countries became involved in or were dragged into

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B. 38

C. 39

D.37

27. When did the American Revolution (independent war) break out?

A. Seventeenth Century

B. Eighteenth Century (1775)

C. Nineteenth Century

D. fifteenth Century

28. The Great Depression(经济大萧条) in America lasted _____ years.

A. 2

B.3

C. 4

D.5

29. In 1799, _____ become French first emperor of empire.

A. Lothaire Ier

B. Louis VC. napoleon Bonaparte

D. Raoul Ier

30. 1789-1792, _____ implemented constitutional monarchy(君主立宪制).

A. China

B. France

C. England

D. America

31. In _____, civil war in America broke out. (1861~1865)

A. 1761 B. 1861 C. 1738 D. 1838

32. In 1794, the U.S. government and the _____ government signed Jay

treaty. 杰伊条约

A. British B. French C. Spanish D. Russian

33. How many dynasties are there in China?

A. 23 B. 24 C. 25 D. 26

夏；商；西周；东周

；汉

西晋；东晋；十六国；南朝；北朝：北，东，北齐，西，北周；隋朝；唐朝；五

代；十国，北汉；北宋；南宋；辽；金；元；明；清。

34. Which university is the oldest university in England?

A. University of Oxford B. University of London

C. University of Edinburgh[爱丁堡大学] D. University of Cambridge

35. Who is the first queen of England?

A. Anne B. Elizabeth C. Mary D. Jane Grey

36. Who wrote the 'I Have A Dream'?

A. Marx B. Martin Luther C. Hitler D. Napoleon

37. Where was the first Great Exhibition[万国工业博览会] held?

A. Wien B. Paris C. Tokyo D. London

38. On 6 August 1945, an American plane dropped an atomic bomb onto the

Japanese city of _____.

- A. Tokyo **B. Hiroshima** 广岛 C. Nagasaki 长崎
D. Hokkaido 道

39. Which date is the Independence Day of the United States of America?

- A. September 4. B. June 6 **C. July 4** D. June 4

40. When was the statue of liberty built?

- A. 1896 B. 1866 **C. 1876** (法国送给美国的礼物) D. 1886

41. Which of the following is by far the most influential religion in the west?

- A. Christianity** B. Buddhism C. Islamism D. Judaism (犹太教)

42. What's the traditional Easter activity?

- A. egg hunt** B. costume party C. gifts exchange D. book sale

43. Who is the leader of the Catholic Church (天主教会)?

- A. The president B. **The Pope** 罗马教皇 C. The Queen D. The Prime Minister

44. Which of the following is not one of the three main regions of the world?

- A. Buddhism 佛教 **B. Judaism** 犹太教 C. Islamism D. Christianity

45. Which of the following festival celebrates Jesus' birthday?

- A. Christmas** B. Easter C. Thanksgiving D. Spring Festival

46. How do we call people who believe in Islamism?

- A. Christian B. Buddhist C. **Muslim** D. Sikh

47. Which book do Christians follow?

- A. The Bible** B. The Koran 古兰经

C. Tripitaka 三藏 D. The Great Compassion Mantra(大悲咒)

48. Who is the founder of Islam?

A. Jesus B. Sakyamuni C. Mohammed D. Lao-tse

49. What's the name of the Virgin(圣母) in the Bible?

A. Jenny B. Katherine C. Lucy D. Maria

50. From which religion was Christmas originated?

A. Judaism B. Islam C. Christianity D. Buddhism

51. In which country, people are all religious believers?

A. Nepal B. The Vatican C. Russia D. Thailand

52. The most important Holy Land of Islam is .

A. Jerusalem B. Mekka C. Bagdad D. Istanbul




53. Which religion is originated in China?

A. Buddhism B. Taoism C. Christianity D. Islam

54. What is the symbol of Christianity?

A. B. C. D.

55. What is the symbol of the Judaism?

A.  B.  C.  D. 

56. Which of the religions is not one of the branches of Christianity?

A. Protestantism 新教 B. Catholic 天主教

C. Eastern Orthodox Church 传统教堂 D. Voodoo 伏都

57. Who do the Muslim believe in?

A. Zeus B. Allah C. Jesus D. Buddha

58. Which of the following is the cradle 摇篮、发源地 of Islam?

- A. India B. Africa C. Arab **D. Tibet**

59. Which book do Muslims follow ?

- A. Quran** B. Bible C. Scripture D. Holy Book

60. Which of the following is the food that Jews don't eat?

- A. beef B. lemon C. **pork** D. vegetable

61. William Shakespeare's ~~Four~~ ~~Tragedies~~ are .

A. Hamlet, Othello, King Lear, Midsummer Night's Dream

B. Hamlet, As you like it, King Lear, Mac Beth

C. Hamlet, Othello, King Lear, Mac Beth

D. Hamlet, Othello, King Lear, The Merchant of Venice

《哈姆雷特》、《奥赛罗》、《尔王》、《麦克白》

62. The original name of Romeo and Juliet is _____.

A. The Most Excellent and Lamentable Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet

B. The love of Romeo and Juliet

C. The Tragically History of Romeus and Juliet

D. Romeo and Juliet

63. Opera originated in _____.

A. Greece **B. Italy** (巴洛克时期意大利的佛罗伦萨) C. Britain D. France

65. Which of the following operas is written by Mozart?

A. The Marriage of Figaro B. La Traviata

C. Carmer D. Turandot

66. Where can you enjoy Broadway Musicals 百老汇音乐剧? In _____.

A. Los Angeles B. New York C. Washington D.C. D. Las Vegas

67. A dramatist must know a lot about William Shakespeare, who is known as the greatest poet and _____.

A. singer B. actor C. writer D. playwright

68. Sonnet has _____ lines. 十四行诗

A. 13 B. 14 C. 15 D. 16

69. Which flower is the national flower of China?

A. Rose B. Lotus 莲花 C. peony 牡丹 D. Lily

70 Which book is written by Jing Yong? 金庸

A. Harry Potter B. the Legend of the Condor Heroes 射雕英雄传

C. Star Wars D. Gone With The Wind

71. Who painted Starry Night ?

A. Da Vinci B. Van Gogh C. Zheng Ban Qiao D. Tang Bo Hu

72. What is World's four major ballets?

A. The Swan Lake, The Giselle, Fiddler on the roof, Oklahoma

B. The Swan Lake, The Nutcracker, The Sleeping Beauty, The Giselle

C. The Sleeping Beauty, My fair lady, The Swan Lake, The Giselle

D. My fair lady, Fiddler on the roof, Oklahoma, Watch out your steps

73 Who writes the Tale of Two Cities?

A. Voltaire B. W. William Shakespeare

74. Which one is not Shakespeare's well-known saying?

A. To be or not to be. That is a question.

B. Better a witty fool than a foolish wit.

C. A light heart lives long 静以修身.

D. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

75. What is William Shakespeare's last drama?

A. The tempest B. Cymbeline C. Henry VIII D. The Winter's Tale

77. Which one is not one of the four most popular musicals?

A. Cats

B. Phantom of the Opera

C. Les Miserable 悲惨世界 D. Notre-Dame de Paris 巴黎圣母院

78. Which opera did Giacomo Puccini create?

A. Der Rosenkavalie B. Madama Butterfly

C. Aida (威尔第的作品) D. La fille du regiment

贾科莫·普契尼（全名Giacomo Antonio Domenico Michele Secondo Maria Puccini）
意大利歌剧作曲家，十九世纪末至欧战前现实主义歌剧流派的代表人物之一。共有作品
12部，成名作是1893年发表的《曼侬·莱斯可》，著名的有《波希米亚人》《托斯卡》《蝴蝶
夫人》《西部女郎》等。

79. Which is not Shakespeare's 4 comedies?

A. The merchant of Venice B. A Midsummer Night's Dream

C. Little Prince D. Twelfth Night

80. Who wrote the masterpiece War and Peace?

A. Tolstoy B. Hugo C. Shakespeare D. Dickens

81. How many states are there in America?

82. How many political parties are there in America?

- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4

83. North America is a colony of _____.

- A. France B. Germany C. China D. England

84. When did the U.S. declare to be independent?

- A. 1789 B. 1689 C. 1770 D. 1776

85. When did the Civil War start?

- A. 1921 B. 1765 C. 1861 D. 1450

86. Who is the Found Father of the United States of America?

- A. George W. Bush B. Abraham Lincoln
C. Franklin D. Roosevelt D. George Washington

87. What form of government does America have?

- A. Presidential republics, full presidential system

B. Parliamentary republics

C. Absolute monarchies 绝对君主制

D. States where constitutional provisions for government have been suspended

88. "As far as I know, the supreme power of the most reliable man is in charge of the people themselves." Who say it?

- A. Thomas Jefferson B. David Truman

C. Hillman D. Robert Alan Dahl

How many presidents are there in the American history?

- A. 47 B. 45 C. 44 D. 42

90. How often do they vote for a president?

- A. once every two years B. once every four years
C. once every five years D. once every ten years

91. How many members are there in the House of Representatives of America?

- A. One hundred and fifteen B. Three hundred
C. Four hundred D. Four hundred and thirty five

92. Who has the right to declare war in America?

- A. Congress B. Supreme Court C. President D. Pentagon

93. How many presidents were murdered in U.S. history?

- A. 3 B. 1 C. 2 D. 4

94. Which of the following country isn't using Constitutional Monarchy

君主立宪政体?

- A. England B. Germany C. Japan D. China

95. Which of the following country isn't a People's Republic country?

- A. China B. Germany C. Laos D. North Korea

96. Harvard University is a famous university of _____.

- A. America B. England C. France D. Germany

97. When was the communist party of China 中国共产党 established?

- A. 1911 B. 1921 C. 1931 D. 1949

98. Which country is not the member of Commonwealth of Nations 英联邦?

99. What form of government does Germany have?

A. Presidential republics, full presidential system

B. Presidential republics, semi-presidential system

半总统制

C. Parliamentary constitutional monarchies in which the monarch does not personally exercise power

议会制君主立宪政体，君主不亲自行使权力

D. Parliamentary republics 议会国

100. How many senators are there in the Australian Senate?

A. 70 B. 72 C. 74 D. 76

101. When did the earthquake in Japan happen?

A. March, 2010 B. May, 2010 C. March, 2011 D. May, 2011

102. When is the Independence Day of the United States of America?

A. July 1 B. July 4 C. July 14 D. July 10

103. How often is the World Expo held? Every years

A. three B. four C. five D. six

104. How many stars are there on the National Flag of the United States of America?

A. Sixty. B. Fifty. C. Seventy. D. Forty.

105. How many stripes are there on the National Flag of the United States of America?

A. Fifteen. B. Twelve. C. Fourteen. D. Thirteen.

When will the election of American president be held?

- A. 2012 B. 2013 C.2014 D. 2015

107. Which flower is the symbol of Japan?

- A. Chrysanthemum B. Rose C. Cherry blossomD. Lily

108. India used to be a colony of _____.

- A. Canada B. the US C. Japan D. England

109. Who has written the novel the Old Man and the Sea ?

- A. Ernest HemingwayB. Jane AustinC. Mark TwainD. Shakespeare

110. Which of the following novel is written by Mark Twain?

- A. Oliver TwistB. Pride and Prejudice
C. The NecklaceD. The adventures of Tom Sawyer

111. Who are the current U.S. president and the secretary of State?

- A. Clinton and HillaryB. Obama and Bush
C. Hillary and BushD. Obama and Hillary

112. When was Prince William's wedding held?

- A. May 29, 2011B. April 29, 2011
C. April 29, 2010 D. February 14, 2011

113. Who is the British Prime Minister ?

- A. Robert Walpole B. Cameron C. Gordon Brown D. Tony Blair

114. Who is the world's first female president?

- A. Hillary Clinton B. Isabel Peron C. Benazir BhuttoD. Elleina

Byron

- C. Herbert Hoover
D. Jimmy Carter
124. Who is the best actress of the 2011 Oscar Award?
- A. Nicole Kidman
B. Natalie Portman
C. Anne Hathaway
D. Gwyneth Paltrow
125. Who wrote Jane Eyre ?
- A. Emily Bronte B. Charlotte Bronte C. Agnes Grey D. Jules Verne
126. Who formulated the special theory of relativity and won the Nobel Prize for physics in 1921?
- A. Nelso Rockefeller
B. Thomas Edison
C. Leonardo da Vinci
D. Albert Einstein
127. Which musician wrote the Ode to Joy ?
- A. Franz Joseph Haydn
B. Sebastian Bach
C. Ludwig van Beethoven
D. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
128. Who was named as the King of Pop in 21st century?
- A. Lady Gaga
B. Michael Jackson
C. John Elton
D. Elvis Presley
129. What did Alexander Graham Bell invent?
- A. Telephone B. Printer C. Explosive D. Television
130. What movie did Shirley Temple act?
- A. The Golden Compass
B. Roman Holiday
C. The Little Colonel
D. Gone with the Wind

131. Who wrote *Pride and Prejudice* ?
- A. Charlotte Bronte
C. Jane Austin
- B. Emily Bronte
D. Percy Bysshe Shelley
132. Who established the evolution theory?
- A. George Byron
C. Winston Churchill
- B. Charles Darwin
D. Isacc Newton
133. Walt Disney produced many children’s movies. Which of the following is NOT produced by him?
- A. Cinderella
C. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
- B. Peter Pan
D. Kung Fu Panda
134. Mahatma Gandhi was a major political and spiritual leader of _____.
- A. India
B. Spain
C. Mexico
D. South Africa
135. Abraham Lincoln was the _____ President of the United States who led the country to victory during the American Civil War.
- A. 14th
B. 15th
C. 16th
D. 17th
136. Who was the famous explorer born in Italy?
- A. Henry VIII
C. Elizabeth Fry
- B. Christopher Columbus
D. Isambard Kingdom Brunel
137. Who is the top No. 1 on 2011’s Celebrity 100?

A. Justin Bieber B Oprah Winfrey C. Taylor Swift D. Lady

Gaga

138. Who acts Harry in the film Harry Potter?

A. Daniel Radcliffe

B. Rupert Grint

C. Tom Felton

D. Matthew Lewis

139. The economic policy Britain pursued in the 1950s and 1960s was based on the theory of _____.

A. Adam Smith

B. John Maynard Keynes

C. Margaret Thatcher

D. Karl Marx

140. What is Rolls-Royce world famous for?

A. luxury automobiles

B. machine tools

C. high-quality knives and hand tools

D.

household appliances

141. Who draw “The Last Supper”?

A. Leonardo Di Ser Piero Da Vinci

B. Vincent Willem van Gogh

C. Salvador Dali

D. Henri Matisse

142. There are _____ disciples in the famous painting of “The Last Supper”?

A. ten

B. twelve

C. thirteen

D. five

143. “The Liberty Leading the People” is about a revolution of _____.

A. Spain

B. America

C. France

D.

England

144. The woman hero of the Liberty Leading the People hold a _____
in her hand.
- A. a sword B. a crutch C. a flag D. an
axe
145. Which country did the famous artist Picasso come from?
- A. Britain. B. America. C. Mexico. D.
Spain.
146. Who cut his ear himself?
- A. Da Vinci. B. Van Gogh. C. Ravenna. D. Millet.
147. Who liked to draw about cats that look like human?
- A. Louis Wain B. Da Vinci
C. Millet D. Francis Giacco
148. Who is the painter of “Qingming Riverside”?
- A. Zhang Zeduan B. Qi Baishi
C. Zhang DaQian D. Xu Beihong
149. What kind of painting is “Sunflowers” which Van Gogh paint?
- A. oil on canvas B. print
C. traditional Chinese painting D. Sketch
150. Who was born in Holland?
- A. Da Vinci B. van Gogh
C. Raphael Sanzio D. Michelangelo Buonarroti

151. How much did the” Picasso finally self portrait “sell at?
 A. 4980000 dollars
 B. 498000 dollars
 C. 49800000 dollars
 D. 498 dollars
152. Which of the following painting was painted by Claude Monet?
 A. The Luncheon on the Grass.
 B. Impression, sunrise.
 C. The Theater Box.
 D. The Ballet Class.
153. What kind of genre is the painting of Guernica (painted by Picasso)?
 A. Impressionism.
 B. Cubism.
 C. Neoclassicism.
 D. Landscape sent.
154. Which is Van Gogh’s last painting?
 A. Starry sky
 B.
 C.
 D. View of Arles with
 Irises
155. Where is Mona Lisa now?
 A. China
 B. France
 C. Italy
 D. Germany
156. Which person is not a famous artist?
 A. Michelangelo
 B. Chris Angle
 C. Picasso
 D. Paul Cezanne
157. Which museum collected the painting of Barge Haulers On the Volga?
 A. State Russia Museum.
 B. Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow.
 C. British Museum.
 D. Louvre Museum.

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