第七章 全国大学生英语竞赛
全国总决赛题目样题

全国大学生英语演讲比赛题目样题

| 1. How can we show our love for Mother Nature? | 25. What are some of the abilities needed to cope with future challenges? |
| 2. The importance of showing gratitude | 26. How can we narrow the generation gap? |
| 3. My interpretation of family | 27. The importance of being honest |
| 4. Happiness lies in contentedness. | 28. The importance of preserving Chinese culture |
| 5. The best gift I can give to my friends | 29. Where there are challenges, there are opportunities. |
| 6. If I were on the moon for a day, ... | |
| 7. What we cannot afford to waste, ... | |
| 8. He who fails to learn from the past is doomed to repeat it. | |
| 9. The importance of exercising self-control | |
| 10. What college means to me | |
| 11. My understanding of a healthy childhood | |
| 12. My interpretation of success | |
| 13. Life is not mere survival. | |
| 14. The finest heritage parents can give to their children | |
| 15. My view of online reading | |
| 16. Is memorization still important? | |
| 17. Youth, a phase of life to be treasured | |
| 18. My view on sustainable development | |
| 19. The importance of maintaining mental health | |
| 20. My suggestions to improve the national college entrance exams are | |
| 21. Food safety: whose responsibility is it? | |
| 22. A few tips for high school graduates to prepare for college life | |
| 23. If I were a volunteer in an earthquake operation, ... | |
| 24. The world is becoming smaller. | |
| 25. What are some of the abilities needed to cope with future challenges? | |
| 26. How can we narrow the generation gap? | |
| 27. The importance of being honest | |
| 28. The importance of preserving Chinese culture | |
| 29. Where there are challenges, there are opportunities. | |
| 30. One is never too old to learn. | |
| 31. Does wealth always lead to happiness? | |
| 32. Reading enriches the mind. | |
| 33. My view on pressure | |
| 34. Is failure a bad thing? | |
| 35. Smiles shorten the distance between people. | |
| 36. No pains, no gains. | |
| 37. Should commercials be banned on TV? | |
| 38. Are academic grades equal to abilities? | |
| 39. Shared joy is a double joy and shared sorrow is a half sorrow. | |
| 40. Experience adds to one's wisdom. | |
| 41. The roughest road often leads to the top. | |
| 42. My view on low-carbon life | |
| 43. Ideal is a beacon. | |
| 44. Is urbanization a goal to pursue in China? | |
| 45. Measures to take against earthquakes | |
| 46. Learn to cope with emergencies. | |
| 47. Help is mutual. | |
| 48. To live is to give. | |
| 49. My view of on-line shopping | |
50. Knowledge makes people humble.
51. What natural disasters can teach us
52. The world is shared by human beings and animals alike.
53. Junk food is no healthy food.
54. Why people tell white lies
55. One today is worth two tomorrows.
56. What if I lost in the competition
57. The power of mass media
58. Why is having breakfast very important?
59. What I hope to achieve from the English Summer Camp
60. Learn to respect before being respected.
61. Should the University Campus Be Open to Tourists?
62. The Importance of Maintaining Traditional Culture
63. Education Is More Important Than Punishment for Students
64. The Importance of Being Optimistic
65. Dream No Small Dreams
66. Opportunity Seldom Knocks Twice
67. Always Be Positive
68. Globalization As I See It
69. A Turning Point in My Life
70. Creative Thinking Is Essential to Development
71. Why Is Independent Thinking Important
72. Learn to Be Tolerant
73. My View of Cooperative Learning
74. Wisdom Comes from Experience
75. What Do Digital Products Bring to Life?
76. Learning Knows No End
77. The Importance of Being Sympathetic
78. My View on Talent Shows
79. When I'm Caught in a Traffic Jam
80. There Is No Shortcut in Foreign Language Learning
81. My View of Urbanization
82. What Graduation Means to Me
83. What Makes a Person "Cool"
84. The Person I Admire
85. The Books I'm Most Interested in Reading
86. How to Fight Corruption
87. Travel Makes Life Happier
88. Development or Environment?
89. Why Is Competition Necessary?
90. Happiness Lies in Being Content
91. Details Determine Success
92. A Thousand-mile Journey Begins with the First Step
93. What Should We Do When We Are Misunderstood?
94. Haste Makes Waste
95. Does One Plus One Always Equal Two?
96. The Power of Patience
97. The Importance of Exercising Self-control
98. A Meaningful Hobby I Pursue
99. Why Drunk Driving Should Be Banned
100. Failures Are Gifts in Life
101. Learn to Say No
102. My View on Low-carbon Life
103. Ideal Is a Beacon in Life
104. There Is No Education like Adversity
105. In Face of an Earthquake
106. How to Cope with Anxiety
107. Rome Was Not Built in a Day
108. To Live Is to Give
109. My View of Online Shopping
110. Knowledge Makes People Modest
111. What Natural Disasters Can Teach Us
112. The Earth Doesn’t Belong to Human Beings Only
113. Laughter Is the Shortest Distance Between People
114. Why People Tell White Lies
115. One Today Is Worth Two Tomorrows
116. What If I Lost in the Speech Competition
117. The Power of Mass Media
118. Why Is Having Breakfast Important?
119. What I Have Learned from the National English Competition for College Students
120. Learn to Respect before Being Respected
121. If You’re Not Frustrated, You’re Not Growing
122. Can I Survive Without a Cellphone?
问答类题目
1. Who is known to be The Iron Lady?
2. Where was the news agency Reuters founded?
3. Who is the author of A Tale of Two Cities?
4. Who is the author of The Old Man and the Sea?
5. What is the origin of the “hamburger”?
6. Which date is the Independence Day of the United States of America?
7. Where did “chocolate” originally come from?
8. Where is the official residence of British prime ministers?
9. Who said “I came, I saw, I conquered”?
10. What is the national flower of the United Kingdom?
11. What is “MBA” short for?
12. How many stripes are found on the national flag of the United States of America?
13. On what day do children say “Trick or treat”?
14. Who was named the King of Pop in the 21st century?
15. Where is the Empire State Building located?
16. How often do Americans vote for their president?
17. Which is the largest state in the U.S.A.?
18. Where did April Fools’ Day come from?
19. What two states of the U.S.A. are geographically disconnected from the remaining 48 states?
20. What are the 3 most influential U.S. newspapers?
21. What are the names of the two major political parties in Britain?
22. Who wrote the long poem Paradise Lost?
23. Who is considered the father of English poetry?
24. What are the symbols of the U.S. Democratic Party and the U.S. Republican Party?
25. Which country does the Thanksgiving holiday originate from?
26. Which river is the dividing line between the South and North of the U.S.A.?
27. What is the first tribe that came to Britain?
28. What is the name of Britain’s most famous river?
29. On which day is Halloween celebrated?
30. What is the nickname of the U.S.A.?
31. Who is the writer of the play A Midsummer Night’s Dream?
32. What is the name of the largest religious group in the United States?
33. What is the name of the longest river in the United States?
34. In which novel is the character Friday described?
35. Which city is called the Big Apple?
36. What are the four regions of Britain?
37. Who were the original inhabitants in America?
38. What are the traditional symbols of Easter?
39. In which ocean is Hawaii located?
40. What is the great English poet, Geoffrey Chaucer’s main work?
41. In which year did the American War of Independence start?
42. When did World War II break out?
43. Who were the two sides in World War II?
44. Which US president was re-elected three times in succession?
45. In which year did President Richard Nixon visit China?
46. What is the major theme of the English Renaiss
sance?
47. What is known as the national sport of America?
48. Which university is the oldest in Britain?
49. Which sport is the best-known English games?
50. What is the name of the biggest and most well-known church in London?
51. Which theory was developed by Charles Robert Darwin?
52. Where is the world-famous Speakers' Corner located in Britain?
53. Which American patriot said, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."
54. Who serves a six-year term in the U.S. Congress?
55. Which U.S. president was assassinated in a theater?
56. In which year did the U.S. celebrate its two-hundredth birthday?
57. Which US president was threatened with impeachment but remained in office?
58. What is the national symbol of Canada?
59. Name one of the five great lakes in North America?
60. Name one of the two animals on the national flag of Australia?

A. America
B. Canada
C. Ireland
D. Spain

5. The designer of the Statue of Liberty was ______.
   A. American
   B. French
   C. Danish
   D. German

6. ______ once said, "If I have seen further than Descartes, it's because I have stood on the shoulders of giants."
   A. Albert Einstein
   B. Galileo Galilei
   C. Isaac Newton
   D. Thomas Edison

7. The first thirteen states of the U.S. are mainly located in the country's ______.
   A. east
   B. west
   C. north
   D. south

8. Which is the oldest university in England?
   A. University of Oxford.
   B. University of London.
   C. University of Edinburgh.
   D. University of Cambridge.

9. Who delivered the famous speech "I Have a Dream"?
   A. Karl Marx.
   B. Martin Luther King Jr.
   C. Adolf Hitler.
   D. Napoleon Bonaparte.

10. Who do Muslims believe in?
    A. Zeus.
    B. Allah.
    C. Jesus.
    D. Buddha.

11. What's Mozart's nationality?
    A. Dutch.
    B. French.
    C. Austrian.
    D. German.

12. A sonnet has ______ lines.
    A. 13
    B. 14
    C. 15
    D. 16

13. Who decided to build the Great Wall?
    A. Ying Zheng.
    B. Li Shimin.
    C. Zhao Kuangyin.
    D. Da Yu.

14. Where do the British royal family live and work?
    A. Westminster Abbey.
    B. Windsor Palace.
    C. Buckingham Palace.
15. Valentine’s Day originates from ________.

16. What is the home of Santa Claus?

17. What is the biggest island in the world?

18. Which river runs north-south?

19. Which is a Canadian province?

20. Which is a state capital in the United States?

21. Where is the city of Edinburgh located?
   A. In Wales. B. In Scotland. C. In England. D. In Northern Ireland.

22. Who of the following was a U.S. president?

23. Which of the following is a national capital?

24. In which city is Harvard University located?

25. Where was President John Kennedy assassinated?

26. Who was the author of Oliver Twist?

27. The capital of Ireland is ________.

28. Who wrote Paradise Lost?

29. Which is both the name of a U.S. state and the name of a lake?

30. What is the leading language spoken in Brazil?

31. The capital of New Zealand is ________.

32. Shylock is a character in Shakespeare’s play ________.
   A. Julius Caesar B. Merchant of Venice C. Othello D. Romeo and Juliet

33. Who wrote The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn?
   A. Mark Twain. B. Walt Whitman. C. Ernest Hemingway. D. Washington Irving

34. The state capital of California is ________.
   A. Los Angeles B. San Diego C. Sacramento D. San Francisco

35. The best known animal on the Antarctic is ________.
   A. flamingo B. ostrich C. dolphin D. penguin

36. The leading language spoken in the Netherlands is ________.
   A. Scandinavian B. Dutch C. Norwegian D. German

37. The author of Wuthering Heights is ________.
   A. Emily Bronte B. Herman Melville C. Voltaire D. Stendhal

38. Which is closely related to Halloween?

39. A ________ in time saves nine.
   A. needle B. click C. stitch D. remark

40. All is not gold that ________.
A. shines  B. glitters  C. glistens  D. brightens
41. A typical food item on Thanksgiving Day is _____.
   A. pizza  B. fondue  C. lamb  D. turkey
42. The proof of the _____ is in the eating.
   A. pudding  B. peach  C. pear  D. pie
43. When it is 11:00 am in New York, it is _____ in Los Angeles.
   A. 1:00 pm  B. 2:00 pm  C. 3:00 pm  D. 9:00 am
44. The capital of Australia is _____.
   A. Sydney  B. Canberra  C. Adelaide  D. Melbourne
45. As the saying goes, “Make _____ while the sun shines.”
   A. grass  B. bundle  C. veggie  D. hay
46. Which is a Scandinavian country?
   A. Norway  B. Holland  C. Belgium  D. Finland
47. Which country is a neighbor of China geographically?
   A. Cambodia  B. Thailand  C. Bhutan  D. Bangladesh
48. How many states of the U.S. begin with the word “New”?
   A. 2  B. 4  C. 3  D. 5
49. Who wrote the poem “My love is like a red, red rose”?
   A. William Wordsworth  B. Edgar Allan Poe  C. Jane Austin  D. Robert Burns
50. What is essential to Easter?
   A. Egg  B. Pineapple  C. Pony  D. Puppy
51. Who served three terms of presidency in American history?
   A. Abraham Lincoln  B. George Washington  C. Franklin Roosevelt  D. Dwight Eisenhower
52. What is the name of the river in Washington D.C.?
   A. The Hudson  B. The East River  C. The Potomac  D. The Charles River
53. Which country’s name is usually preceded by the definite article “the”?
   A. Argentina  B. Philippines  C. Israel  D. Laos
54. The author of the novel Robinson Crusoe is _____.
   A. John Galsworthy  B. Virginia Wolfe  C. Emily Dickinson  D. Daniel Defoe
55. When did the pilgrims on Mayflower first arrive in North America?
   A. In 1645  B. In 1716  C. In 1620  D. In 1582
56. Which sea lies between Europe and Africa?
   A. The Mediterranean  B. The Baltic  C. The Caribbean  D. The Caspian
57. The island state of Australia is named _____.
   A. Victoria  B. Tasmania  C. Cairns  D. Apostle
58. Who made the immortal remark “Give me liberty, or give me death”?
   A. Nathan Hale  B. Martin Luther King, Jr.  C. Nelson Mandela  D. Patrick Henry
59. Come straight to the point; don’t beat about the _____.
   A. bush  B. jungle  C. shrub  D. forest
60. As the saying goes, “Time and _____ wait for no man.”
   A. wave  B. tide  C. foam  D. light
1. For: The Internet increases the difficulty of learning.
   Against: The Internet reduces the difficulty of learning.
2. For: Native speakers of English are more suitable to teach English in China.
   Against: Chinese teachers are more suitable to teach English in China.
3. For: Reading in print will eventually disappear.
   Against: Reading in print will never disappear.
4. For: Modern technology reduces stress.
   Against: Modern technology increases stress.
5. For: It is necessary to start learning English as early as possible.
   Against: It is unnecessary to start learning English as early as possible.
6. For: It is necessary to send teenagers to study abroad.
   Against: It is unnecessary to send teenagers to study abroad.
7. For: The retirement age should be postponed in China.
   Against: The retirement age should not be postponed in China.
8. For: Edward Snowden is a national hero of America.
   Against: Edward Snowden is a national traitor of America.
9. For: Western culture threatens Chinese culture.
   Against: Western culture enriches Chinese culture.
10. For: For married women, family is more important than career.
    Against: For married women, career is more important than family.
11. For: Spiritual award is more important than material award.
    Against: Material award is more important than spiritual award.
12. For: Money is a source of happiness.
    Against: Money is a source of evil.
13. For: College students should pursue further studies right after graduation.
    Against: College students should gain practical experience before pursuing further studies.
14. For: Intellectuals contribute more to social development.
    Against: Manual workers contribute more to social development.
15. For: TV programs should be education oriented.
    Against: TV programs should be entertainment oriented.
16. For: Networking brings people closer.
Against: Networking keeps people further apart.
17. For: Job salary is more important than career interest.
    Against: Career interest is more important than job salary.
18. For: It is good to burn midnight oil.
    Against: It is harmful to burn midnight oil.
19. For: It is good to live in the city.
    Against: It is good to live in the countryside.
20. For: Cars do more harm than good.
    Against: Cars do more good than harm.
21. For: It is good to be a vegetarian.
    Against: It is not good to be a vegetarian.
22. For: It is necessary to read literary classics in modern society.
    Against: It is unnecessary to read literary classics in modern society.
23. For: Starting to learn English at an early age does more good than harm.
    Against: Starting to learn English at an early age does more harm than good.
24. For: Environmental protection should be nature-oriented.
    Against: Environmental protection should be human-oriented.
25. For: It is good to work under pressure.
    Against: It is not good to work under pressure.
26. For: Universities should provide students with more practical skills.
    Against: Universities should provide students with more basic knowledge.
27. For: College education is a must for all young people.
    Against: College education is not a must for all young people.
28. For: Internet promotes communication between people.
    Against: Internet discourages communication between people.
29. For: Knowledge is more important than experience.
    Against: Experience is more important than knowledge.
30. For: Shopping online brings more benefit than harm.
    Against: Shopping online brings more harm than benefit.
31. For: The purpose of joining in a competition is to win.
    Against: The purpose of joining in a competition is to experience the process.
32. For: Physical exercise is more important than mental exercise.
    Against: Mental exercise is more important than physical exercise.
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问答类题目答案
1. Margaret Thatcher
2. London
3. Charles Dickens
4. Ernest Hemingway
5. Germany
6. July 4
7. Mexico
8. No. 10 Downing Street, London
9. Julius Caesar, the Roman Emperor
10. Rose
11. Master of Business Administration
12. 13
13. Halloween
14. Michael Jackson
15. New York
16. Once every four years
17. Alaska
18. France
19. Alaska and Hawaii
21. The Conservative Party and the Labour Party
22. John Milton
23. Geoffrey Chaucer
24. Donkey and elephant
25. America / The United States
26. The Missouri River
27. Celts
28. The Thames River
29. 31st October
30. Uncle Sam
31. William Shakespeare
32. Christianity
33. The Mississippi River

34. Robinson Crusoe
35. New York
36. England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
37. The Indians
38. Colored eggs and bunny
39. The Pacific
40. Canterbury Tales
41. 1775
42. In September 1939
43. Allies and Axis (powers)
44. Franklin Roosevelt
45. 1972
46. Humanism
47. Baseball
48. The University of Oxford
49. Cricket
50. St. Paul’s Cathedral
51. Evolution
52. Hyde Park
53. Nathan Hale
54. A Senator
55. Abraham Lincoln
56. 1976
57. Bill Clinton
58. Maple Leaf
59. Huron/Ontario/Michigan/Erie/Superior
60. Kangaroo / Emu

选择类题目答案
1—5 DBDBB
6—10 CAABB
11—15 CBACD
16—20 DDDAC
21—25 BDABD
26—30 ACBCA
31—35 DBACD
36—40 BADC
41—45 DACBD
46—50 ACBDA
51—55 CCBDC
56—60 ARDAB