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辑整理 The Open University in Britain 1 In 1963 the leader of the Labour Party made a speech explaining plans for a " university of the air"-an educational system which would make use of television, radio and correspondence courses. Many people laughed at the idea, but it became part of the Labour Partys programme to give educational opportunity to those people who, for one reason or another, had not had a chance to receive further education. 2 By 1969 plans were well advanced and by August 1970 the Open University, as it is now called, had received 400,000 applications. Only 25,000 could be accepted for the four "foundation" courses offered: social sciences, arts, science and mathematics. Unsuccessful candidates were told to apply again the following year, when a foundation course in technology would also be offered. 3 The first teaching programmes appeared on the air and screen in January 1971, with clerks, farm workers, housewives, teachers, policemen and many others as students. Correspondence units had been carefully prepared and science students were given devices for a small home laboratory. Study centers have been set up all over the country so that students can attend once a week, and once a year they will spend a week at one of the universitys summer schools. 4 It has been nearly 30 years since the Open University started to offer courses. Now it is a very important part of the British educational system. Not only does it

offer foundation courses like those mentioned above, it also carries out very advanced scientific researches, some of which lead to Masters or PH.D Degrees. Many other countries have started similar educational programmes following the successful example of the Open University in Britain. 1. Paragraph 2_____. 2. Paragraph 3_____. 3. Paragraph 4_____. A Progress since its founding B Special facilities of the university C Enrollment in the early days D Teaching staff of the university 4. In Britain, besides taking academic courses on TV and on radio, people can also_____. 5. The Labour Party was the first party in Britain that_____. 6. In 1971, the Open University started to_____. 7. When the Open University first started, there were more applicants_____. A put forward the idea of founding the Open University B than it could admit C learn through correspondence D offer foundation courses in technology E charge students a low tuition fee Keys: CBACADB 更多信息请访问：百考试题外语站点 百考试题论坛 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 www.100test.com