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ARADA SUB-CITY MODEL EXAMINATION FOR GRADE EIGHT 2017E.C FIRST SEMISTER SOCIAL STUDIES

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NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: 60 TIME ALLOWED: - 1HOUR

GENERAL DIRACTIONS

THIS BOOKLET CONTANS SOCIAL STUDIES EXAMINATION .IN THIS EXAMINATION,THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 60 MULTIPLES CHOICE QUESTIONS.CAREFULLY SELECT THE BEST ANSWER AND BLACKEN ONLY THE LETTER OF YOUR CHOICE ON THE SEPARET ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED.

FOLLOWTHE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ANSWER SHEET AND THE EXAMINATION PAPER CAREFUL. USE ONLY PENCIL TO MARK YOUR ANSWER .YOUR ANSWER MARK SHOULD BE HEAVEY AND DARK, COVERING THE ANSWER SPACE COMPLETELY. PLACE ERASE ALL UNNECESSARY MARKS COMPLETELY FROM YOUR ANSWER SHEET.

YOU ARE ALLOUWED TO WORK ON THE EXAM FOR 1HOUR.WHEN TIME IS CALLED WAIT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

ANY FORM OF CHEATING OR AN ATTEMPT TO CHEAT IN THE EXAMINATION WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL FROM THE EXAMINATION HALL AND CANCELLATION OF YOUR SCORE(S).

PLACE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE WRITTEN ALL THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE ANSWER SEET BEFORE YOU START TO WORK ON THE EXAMINATION.

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DIRECTION: READ THE FOLOWING QUESTION CARFULLY AND CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM A GIVEN ALTERNATIVES AND BLACKEN THE ANSWER ON THE ANSWER SHEET

1. Which of the following is an internal force that changes the earth's surface?

A. Weathering B. earthquake C. erosion D. denudation

2. Which of the following is the effect of earthquake?

A. The rise or fall of the sea floor C. shortening of days and nights

B. Diversification of plant species D. surplus food production

3. In which layer of earth's atmosphere is ozone gas found?

A. Stratosphere B. exosphere C. troposphere D. mesosphere

4. The boundary line of mesosphere is called----------

A. Tropopause B. Stratopause C. Mesopause D. Thermopause

5. An instrument which is used to measure air pressure is called---------

A. Rain gauge B. Wind vane C. Barometer D. Anemometer

6. Which type of erosion is occurs when the surface water moves in a wide flow?

A. Gully erosion B. Rill erosion C. Wind erosion D. Sheet erosion

7. Which of the following agro- climatic zone of Ethiopia is subtropical?

A. Woina Dega B. Bereha C. Wurch D. Qolla

8. Which of the following language is included under Cushitic?

A. Ge'ez B. Welayitegna C. Afan Oromo D. Tigregna

9. A system of communication which consist of sound and written symbols is

A. Language B. Religion C. Human race D. Ethnicity

10. Which one of the following is the oldest occupation of humankind?

A. Forestry B. Agriculture C. Mining D. Fishery

11. Which one of the following is 'smokeless industry'?

A. Tourism B. Trade C. Manufacturing D. Agriculture

12. Power production is included under_____

A. Primary economy C. Tertiary economy

B. Secondary economy D. Quaternary economy

13. Which one of the following is NOT right of consumers?
A. Selectively buy goods
B. Be compensated for any damage
C. Get accurate information of the production
D. Insult and defamate the supplier
14. All the income of from taxes and non- taxes is termed as:
A. Government expenditure C. government revenue
B. Social service and charity D. Donations
15. Which one of the following is unwise utilization of natural resources?
A. Wild life protection C. Forest conservation
B. Water pollution D. Soil conservation
16. Which one of the following factors affects the proper utilization of soil resource?
A. Poor farming methods C. Skilled farmers
B. Improved farming methods D. Use of advanced technology
17. Which one of the following is a method of water conservation?
A. Deforestation C. Crop rotation
B. Modern irrigation methods D. Illegal hunting
18. Which one is the direct cause of water shortage in agricultural activities?
A. Human disease such as cholera
B. People drinking of unsafe water
C. Lack of industrial water
D. Impact on crop and livestock production
19. The study of inter-state politics regarding the management of shared water resources is called
A. Hydro politics C. Diplomacy
B. Political power D. political conflict
20. Which of the African countries may not have significant interest over the water of the Nile basin?
A. Egypt B. Ethiopia C. Sudan D. Kenya
21. Which one of the following is called the ‘’circum navigator’’?
A. Amerigo Vispucci C. Ferdinand Magellan
B. Vasco Da Gama D. Christopher Columbus

22. Which one of the following is the painter of Mona Lisa?

A. Leonardo Da Vinci C. Michel Angelo

B. Nicola Machiavelli D. William Shakespear

23. Who was the inventor of printing machine in 1450G.C?

A. Alexander Graham bell C. Guglilmo Marcconi

B. Johannes Gutenburg D. Thomas Edison

24. Which of the following country is the beginner of industrial revolution?

A. Germany B. France C. England D. Russia

25. When was the first world's war conducted?

A. 1882-1894 B. 1935-1941 C. 1939-1945 D. 1914-1918

26. Which country was the victorious of the first world's war?

A. Germany B. Russia C. US America D. Italy

27. The first country of the world which is launched the satellites to the space was:

A. US America B. Soviet Union C. Great Britain D. Germany

28. How long does it make for the sun's light to reach earth?

A. 10m B. 12m C. 7m D. 8m

29. Which one of the following is NOT the effect of the earth's rotation?

A. Creates a diurnal cycle of light and darkness

B. Creates high and low tides

C. Changes in temperature and humidity

D. Variation in the length of day and night

30. Which one of the following is wrongly match about the sphere of the earth components?

A. Hydrosphere –Water C. Atmosphere –Air

B. Lithosphere –Living things D. Biosphere- Life

31. Which layers of the earth is the outermost and the thinnest?

A. Crust B. Core C. Mantel D. Inner core

32. Which of the following two important elements constitute the earth's innermost core?

A. Potassium and magnesium C. Nickel and Iron

B. Silicon and Aluminum D. Magnesium and silicon

33. Which one of the following is the largest in percentage from the major minerals forming the crust of the earth?

A. Aluminum B. Iron C. silicon D. Oxygen

34. Which layers of rock are sources of fuel for industrial use?

A. Sedimentary rock C. Metamorphic rock

B. Limestone D. Igneous rock

35. Which human species was up right walking human being?

A. Homo Habilis C. Homo Erectus

B. Homo Sapiens D. Homo Genus

36. Which of the following was very similar to modern human being?

A. Homo Habilis C. Homo Genus

B. Homo Erectus D. Homo Sapiens

37. Which one of the following causes rapid population growth?

A. High standard of living C. Shortage of farm lands

B. Lack of education D. High mortality rate

38. A population pyramid with a broader age is an indication of:

A. High proportion olds C. High proportion of young's

B. High proportion of adults D. High proportion of females

39. The biological and physical characteristics that define men and women is termed as:

A. Freedom C. Feminine

B. Sex D. Gender

40. Which of the following are major factors that attributed for high death rate?

A. Poor nutrition C. Political instability

B. Health hazards D. All

41. The fastest mode of transport is

A. Air transport C. Road transport

B. Marine or Sea transport D. None

42. Which type of transport vehicles has the highest carrying capacity of goods?

A. Train C. Aero plane

B. Ship D. aero truck

43. The most common means of transport in Ethiopia is

A. Rail way transport C. Air transport

B. Water transport D. Road transport

44. Which one of the following is an element of physical environment?

A. Climate C. Relief

B. Soil D. All

45. Which one of the following is country adopts anti-natalist population policy in managing or balancing human and resource relationship?

A. France C. Sweden

B. Ethiopia D. Romania

46. Which one of the following is physical factor of population distribution?

A. Social organization C. Civil war

B. Water and Soil D. Types of farming

47. Which one of the following is non-renewable resource?

A. Air C. Water

B. Petroleum D. Soil

48. _____is the back bone of Ethiopia economy.

A. Deforestation C. Agriculture

B. Re-settlement D. Afforestation

49. One of the following is not a method of conserving natural resource.

A. Agroforestry D. Social forestry

B. Reforestation D. Deforestation

50. Which one of the following is different from the other?

A. Wind energy C. Fossil fuel

B. Natural gas D. Petroleum

51. Which one of the following region is not densely populated region?

A. Tundra C. Asiatic population belt

B. Peninsular Europe D. North-Eastern of America

52. _____are the remains of dead plants, humans beings and animals.

A. Fossils C. Archeology

B. History D. Pre-history

53. The absolute king of the ancient Mesopotamia was called:

A. Cuneiform D. Sumerians

B. Lugals D. Pharaohs

54. One of the following is major religion of India:

A. Hinduism C. Islam

B. Christianity D. Shintoism

55. One of the following was the ancient Chinese writing system.

A. Hieroglyphics C. Mandarin

B. Cuneiform D. Logographic

56. The city-state of the ancient Greeks were called:

A. Constantinople C. Hellens

B. Polis D. Hellas

57. One of the following was the most powerful government body of the Roman Republic:

A. Consul C. Senate

B. Lugals D. President

58. Which one is the richest land holding nobels?

A. Patricans C. Slaves

B. Plebeians D. Senate

59. Which one is the religious war between Christian Europe and the Muslim Seljuk Turks:

A. Crusades C. Byzantain

B. Senate D. Slaves

60. Which one is the rulers of the Sumerians

A. Lugals C. Crusades

B. Jihad D. Slaves