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ADDIS ABABA

GRADE 8 SOCIAL STUDIES MODELEXAMINATION

2015 E.C / 2023 G.C

NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: 60 TIME ALLOWED: - 1 HOUR

GENERAL, DIRECTIONS

THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS SOCIAL STUDIES EXAMINATION. IN THIS EXAMINATION, THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 60 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS. CAREFULLY SELECT THE BEST ANSWER AND BLACKEN ONLY THE LETTER OF YOUR CHOICE ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ANSWER SHEET AND THE EXAMINATION PAPER CAREFULLY. USE ONLY PENCIL TO MARK YOUR ANSWER. YOUR ANSWER MARK SHOULD BE HEAVY AND DARK, COVERING THE ANSWER SPACE COMPLETELY. PLEASE, ERASE ALL UNNECESSARY MARKS COMPLETELY ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET.

YOUR ARE ALLOWED TO WORK ON THE EXAM FOR 1 HOUR. WHEN TIME IS UP, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY STOP WORKING. PUT YOUR PENCIL DOWN, AND WAIT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

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1. Which of the following is Fold Mountain is found in South America?
   A. Alps B. Andes C. Atlas D. Himalaya
2. The formation of **Red Sea and the Great East African Rift Valley** were formed due to :
   A. Folding B Faulting C. Earth quake D. Volcanism
3. All of the following countries are touched by the **Great East African Rift valley** Except;
   A. Tanzania B. Kenya C. Rwanda D. Republic of South Africa
4. Among the following which is associated with Intrusive land forms?
   A. Lava B. Caldera C. Laccolith D. Volcano
5. A type of volcano which is also known as ***Dead Volcano*** is :
   A. Extinct B Dormant C. Active
   D. Erta Ale
6. A limestone column that hangs down from the roof of the Cave :
   A. Stalactite B. Stalagmite C. Pillar D. Sand Dune
7. The process of breaking down of rock because of change of temperature referred to as :
   A. Weathering B. Decomposition C. Exfoliation `
   D. Denudation
8. To which layers of the Earth's atmosphere is the concentration of Ozone found?

A. Mesosphere B. Thermosphere C. Troposphere D. Stratosphere

9. Which of the following is considered to be a trace atmospheric gas?
   A. Nitrogen B. Oxygen C. Methane D. Argon
10. The transfer of heat through molecular contact in between or within bodies :
   A. Radiation B. Convection C. Sublimation D. Conduction
11. Which one of the following **is not** true about Earth quake?
   A. A point that Earthquake originates at Epicenter
   B. Earthquake is measured by called a seismometer
   C. 90% of Earthquake occurs along the ring of fire
   D. A quake that measured up to 5 Richter scale is minor
12. Which type of rainfall occurs when cold and warm air masses meet together?
   A. Orographic B. Frontal C. Convectional D. Relief
13. Which one of the following is **wrongly** matched concerning about Weather and climate elements and measuring instruments?
   A. Air Pressure ------- Barometer C. wind Speed---- Thermometer
   B. Rainfall -------- Rain gauge D. Wind direction ------ Anemometer
14. Which one of the following statements is **wrong**?
   A. Latitudes determine the amount of solar radiation received on Earth
   B. Longitudes are imaginary lines measured with reference to Equator
   C. Places situated along the same lines of longitude tend to have the same time zone
   D. Seasonal variation is caused by the movement of the Earth round the sun

15. Which one of the lists is considered as material culture?

A. Religious hymens discovered by archeologists
C. Stone tools

B. Rituals and values
D. Believes, symbols and language

16. What is **globalization**?

A. The attempt to colonize the less developed countries by industrialized states

B. The growing of world economic, cultural and political interaction

C. Protecting the markets in one's country by raising tariffs

D. The growing demand of people to buy manufactured goods

17. One of the following statements is True:

A. The share of agriculture in both employment and output is greater in the developed countries

B. Both the share of employment and agricultural output is much lower in developing countries

C. Developed countries have a greater proportion of secondary and tertiary service industries

D. The rate of industrial and transportation growth is more prevalent in developing world

18. One is the benefits of Water Conservation:

A. It maximizes the effects of drought and water shortages

B. It increases political conflict

C. It causes ecological disorder

D. It improves the quality of the natural environment

19. Amha
family of -------

A. Cushitic
B. Nilo-Saharan
C. Semitic
D. Omotic

20. --------
environment:

A. Secondary economic activity

B. Tertiary economic activity
C. Primary economic activity
D. Quaternary economic activity

21. --------
A. Communication
B. Transportation
C. Trade
D. Tourism

22. One **is not** a benefits of trade
A. Bigger variety of production for local population
B. Low level of competition with decreasing price
C. High level of technology progress & efficiency
D. Low production costs & specialization & division of labor

23. Ethiopian export trade is dominated by ----------
A. Industrial products
B. Trade items
C. Agricultural products
D. Manufacturing products

24. Government revenues have the following benefits **Except**?
A. Removal inequalities in incomes and wealth
B. Discourages economic stability
C. Reduction in regional imbalance
D. Creation of employment opportunities

25. **Gold, Copper, Platinum and natural gases** are an example of ------- resources:
A. Human made
B. Infinite resources
C. Renewable
D. Non-renewable

26. ---------- All are major factors that affect wild life distribution Except?
A. Reforestation
B. Illegal hunting
C. Overgrazing
D. Drought and famine

27. A European explorer who completed the first circum navigation of the world was :
A. Vasco Dagama
B. Amerigo Vespucci
C. Ferdinand Magellan

D. Christopher Columbus

28. A religious revolt which was made against the **Roman Catholic Church** in 1917
   A. Reformation
   B. Counter Reformation
   C. Renaissance
   D. Colonization

29. Who were best known plays includes ***Rome and Juliet, mid-summer nights, Caesar and Macbeth?***
   A. Nicola Machiavelli
   B. William Shakespeare
   C. Leonardo Da vinci
   D. Johannes Gutenberg

30. Which one of the following statements **is not true** about the political consequences of industrial revolution?
   A. Expansion of trade, factory and improvement of living standard
   B. Decline of land aristocracy,
   C. Growth of democracy
   D. Arose nationalism and imperialism

31. All are the members of Central **power** bloc during WWI **Excep**t?
   A. Germany B/ Italy C/ Austria Hungary D France

32. Which one of the following was the immediate cause for the outbreak of WWI?
   A. The invasion of Poland by Germany
   B. The assassination of archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife
   C. The formation of the League of Nations
   D. The declaration of War On Russia by USA

33. Russia withdraw from the W WI by accepting the Harish treaty of --------:
   A. Versailles Treaty C. NATO Agreement
   B. Warsaw Pact
   D. Breast Litovsk

34. Which of one of the following countries was more heavily affected by the ***treaty of Versailles***?

A. Britain B. France C. Germany D/ Russia

. 35. **The Anglo American army** was lead under General of ------?

A. Winston Churchill C. Bernard Montgomery

B. Dwight D. Eisenhower D. Douglas mac Arthur

36. All are the consequences of WWII **Except**?

A. The establishment of UNO

B. The Establishment of the League of Nations

C. Materials damage and death of masses of people

D. U.S.A and Russia emerged as major world power

37. In 1955 Russia and her European satellites formed an Alliance for unified communist military command which was made against the NATO?

A. Warsaw pact C. Truman Doctrine

B. Cold War D. Capitalism

38. **The Cold War** was fought between:

A. Socialist and Command B. Militarist and Capitalist

C. Capitalist and Socialist D. Nationalist and Socialist

39. The first European country that started slave trade in Africa was:

A. Belgium B. Italy C. France D. Portugal

40. During the **17$^{thC\ and}$ 18thc** which part of Africa was seriously affected by slave trade?

A. Western Sub-Sahara
B. Southern Africa C. North Africa
D. Central Africa

41. ------- Forced voyage of enslaved Africans across the Atlantic ocean to the Americans:

A. Railway B. Air passenger C. Middle passage
D. Prehistory

42. The first European Country that abolished Slave trade in 1834 was:

A. France B. Portugal C. Belgium D. Britain

43. All of the following were the objectives of colonialism **Except?**

A. To get cheap labor force for their growing industries

B. To get market for their manufactured goods

C. To improve the living Standards of African people

D. To get place of settlement for their growing population and raw materials for their industries

44. What was the central objective of **the Berlin Conference** held 1884-1885?

A. To accelerate African economic growth for shared vision
B. To partition Africa without going to war among colonialists
C. To avoid colonialism in Africa and support the vision of OAU
D. To expand communication and transportation services to the least developed world

45. Which colonial power applied an **indirect rule**?

A. Italy B. Germany C. Britain
D. France

46. Who was the first President of Algeria after their independence from French colonial rule?

A. Ahmed Ben Bella B. Kwame Nkrumah
B. Habibi Borgiba D. Nnamdi Azikwe

47. **Angola, , Mozambique and Guinean Bissau** were fully colonized by :
A. Spain B. England C. Belgium D. Portugal

48. Which of the following early traditional Anti-colonial resistance was **mismatched**?
A. Kimbanguism in Belgian Congo
B. Watch Tower Movement in Nyasaland
C. Ethiopianism movement in Republic of South Africa
D. Bataka and Baganda Association in Rwanda

49. The OAU Was officially changed in to AU by the last summit held in:
A. Sirte/ Libya C. Togo/ Lome
B. Durban/ Republic of South Africa D. Zambia/ Lusaka

50. Which one of the following is among the main objective of African Union /AU?
A. To escalate conflict among member states
B. To fight against HIV/ AIDs Pandemic
C. To promote cooperation and solidarity among member states
D. To discourage regional Socio-economic integrity among members

51. An Emperor who launched the modern history of Ethiopia was:
A. Tewdros II B. Yohannes IV C. Menilik II D. Tekle Giorgis

52. Which one of the following shows the correct chronological order Ethiopian postmodern history rulers?
A. Menilik II, Yohannes IV, Tekle Giorgis, Tewdros II
B. Yohannes IV, Tekle Giorgis, Tewdros II, Menelik II
C. Tekle Giorgis, MenelikII, Yohannes IV, Tewdros II
D. TewdrosII, Tekle Giorgis, Yohannes IV, Menelik II

53. The forces of Egypt fought against Yohannes IV of Ethiopian in 1975 and 1976 at the battle of :
A. Gundet and Gura B. Metmma and Sar wuha
B. Kufit and Dogali D. Ayshal and Assam

54. The major cause for the outbreak of the battle of Adwa was:
   A. The acceptance of the Liche agreement by emperor Menelik II
   B. The treaty of Addis Ababa
   C. The rejection of Wuchale treaty by emperor Menelik II
   D. The signing of commerce and friendship treaty between Italy and Ethiopia

55. One of the main reason that led Ethiopian to be defeated during **Italo – Ethiopian war** of 1935-36 was:
   A. Rivalries among Italian war leaders
   B. Lack of Coordination and communication
   C. Air bombardment of Ethiopia against Italy
   D. Ethiopian well entrenched fortification and technical superiority

56. A compound that damages the layer of Ozone is :
   A. CH4 B. CFC.s C. Co^2
   D. N_2O

57. Which one of the following is a human factor that causes climate change?
   A. The emission of heat trapping gases from industries
   B. The expansion of desertification
   C. Volcanic explosion
   D. Wild Fire and Ocean currents

58. A magnitude of Earthquake rating that measures **9 Richter** scale and above is categories under :
   A. Great B. Moderate C. Major
   D. Minor

59. Historically which of the following pair of countries are more benefiting from Nile river:
   A. Ethiopia and Eritrea C. Kenya and Tanzania
   B. Uganda and Rwanda D. Egypt and Sudan

60. As **Nyasaland** is to Malawi and -------- is to Ghana :
   A. Slave Coast B. Ivory Coast C. Gold Cast
   D. Dahomy

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1. B
2. B
3. D
4. C
5. A
6. A
7. C
8. D
9. C
10. D
11. A
12. C
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22. B
23. C
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26. A
27. C
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29. B
30. A
31. D
32. B
41. C
42.D
43. C
44.B
45.C
46. A
47.D
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49. B
50. C
51. A
52. D

13. **C** **33.D** **53. A**

14. **B** **34.C** **54. C**

15. **C** **35.B** **55. B**

16. **B** **36.B** **56. B**

17. **C** **37.A** **57. A**

18. **D** **38.C** **58. A**

19. **C** **39.D** **59. D**

20. **C** **40. A** **60. C**