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GEOGRAPHY EXAMINATION

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PART ONE: 20 Multiple Choice Questions	**20 Marks**
PART TWO: 10 structured questions	**60 Marks**
PART THREE: Essay questions	**20 Marks**

- Answer **ALL** questions in part 1 and 2, and **two** questions in part 3

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PART ONE: Multiple choice questions (20 marks).
For each question in this section, **circle** the correct answer.

1) The approximate amount of the sun's energy (called insolation) which reach the earth's surface is:

a. 90 % b. 75 % c. 45 % d. 30 %

2) The difference between maximum and minimum temperatures recorded for a place during a period of one day is called:

a. Daily mean temperatures b. Diurnal temperature range
c. Daily average temperature c. Mean annual temperature

3) Which one of the following features is the product of river deposition?

a. Levee b. Scree c. earth Pillar d. Landslide

4) Which one of following statement best describes the causes of the movement of sea water ?

a. The movement in the sea water is both vertical and horizontal.
b. Difference in surface water temperature result in the formation of currents.
c. Deflection of the earth's rotation.
d. Difference in temperature and density in the ocean and sea, and the effect of winds on Surface water together.

5) A fog is most likely to develop when:

a. A warm moist wind blows over a warm current.
b. A warm moist wind blows over a cold current.
c. A cold dry wind blows over warm current
d. A cold dry wind blows over a cold current.

6) What is the longitude of a place when Greenwich Time is 3 Pm, and the time by the sun is noon?

a. 50^0 W b. 45^0 E c. 45^0 W d. 50^0 E

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7. The permanent tilt of the earth's axis and the revolution of the earth in its orbit together cause:

a. Varying lengths of a day and night at the difference times of the year

b. Day and night

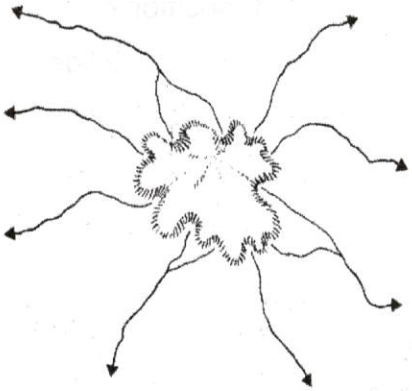
c. Difference in time between places on different meridians

d. The deflection of winds.

8. Vertical movement of the earth can cause the crust to warp, and sometime large areas of it are uplifted and that is called:

a. Plains b. Plateaus c Mountain d. Basins.

9. What drainage pattern is illustrated by the diagram below.



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a. Centripetal drainage b. Trellis drainage c. Dendritic drainage d. Radial drainage

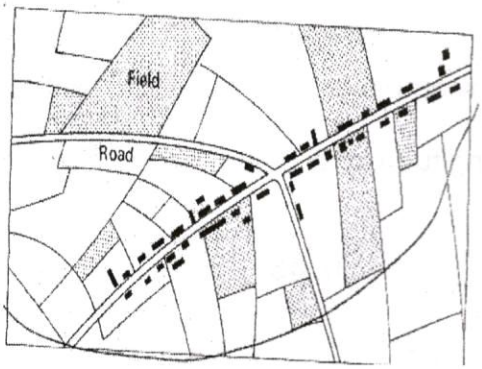
10. What pattern of settlement is shown in the diagram below?

a. Compact type of settlement

b. Cross type of settlement

c. Linear type of settlement

d. Dispersed type of settlement



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11. Which one of following minerals is used to generate atomic power?

a. Uranium b. Bauxite c. Feldspar d. Graphite

12. Monoculture means:

a. Extensive farming b. Intensive farming c. Subsistence farming d. Grousing farming.

13. In situation where there is a high percentage of people in the working age-group:

a. There is a high dependency ratio

b. There is a low dependency ratio

c. There is a low population density

d. There is balanced sex distribution.

14. Which one of the following forms of the pollution is the most serious hazard in Somaliland?

a. Water pollution b. Land pollution

c. Air pollution d. Noise pollution

15. The trees of tropical rainforest and coniferous forest are similar in that:

a. They have large broad leaves b. Their branches slope downward

c. They loss their leaves at the sometime d. They are evergreen.

16. Which one of the following country is the largest exporter of the Rice?

a. China b. India c. Burma d. France

17. The largest, finest and strongest fibres come from:

a. Marino wool b. Carpet wool c. Crossbred wool d. By product wool

18. Which one of the following is not a form of precipitation?

a. Snows b. Haze c. Rain d. Dew

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19. Why is it difficult to exploit the trees of equatorial forest?
   a. The trees are surrounded by thick thorny undergrowth.
   b. The trees are mainly hardwoods
   c. The stands are very mixed
   d. The stands are always pure.

20. Which one of the following natural source of energy in Somaliland?
   a. Solar energy b. geothermal energy c. Natural Gas energy d. Wood energy

PART TWO: STRUCTURED QUESTIONS (60 Marks)

1) a) Name the main types of Rice ? (2 Marks)

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b. Describe three conditions that favour successful growing of Rice? (4 Marks)

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2) Outline six ways in which a country benefits from the development of hydro-electric power scheme? (6 marks)

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3). Explain factors that influences the climate ? (6 marks)

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4) Describe the main problems of overpopulation? (6 marks)

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5. Differentiate between absolute humidity and relative humidity? (6 marks)

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6. a) Distinguish between cold and warm ocean current ? (4marks)

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b) Name two features of resulting from wave erosions ? (2 Marks)

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7. Differentiate between sedimentary and igneous rocks ? (6 marks)

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8. State any six problems that are obstacle to the development of industries in east Africa ?

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9. List any six characteristics of the tropical monsoon forests? (6 Marks)

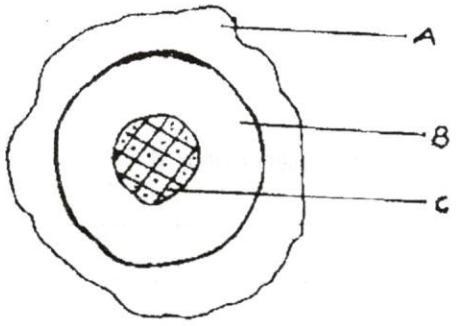
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10. The diagram below represents the structure of the earth?



a. Name the parts marked A, B and C. (3 Marks)

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b. Briefly explain three effects of earthquake? (3 Marks)

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PART THREE: Essay QUESTIONS. (20 marks).

1. a. List the main livestock products of Somaliland ? (2 Marks)

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b. Livestock rearing is faced by a number of problems. Briefly explain the problems and suggest possible solutions to the problems identified? (8 Marks)

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2. a. Name any five natural vegetations types found in Africa ? (5 marks)

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b. Briefly describe the characteristics of tropical grasslands? (5 marks)

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3. a. Explain any two fishing methods used in Somaliland ? (2 Marks)

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b. Briefly explain the problems facing the Somaliland fishing industries and suggest the possible solutions? (8 Marks)

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4. Describe the characteristics of the Mediterranean forest (10 Marks)

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