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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Test-1 for Regular Students

COURSE: Geography of Ethiopian &the Horn *YEAR: 1st June, 2022*

COURSE CODE: GeES 1011 *WEIGHT = 25%* *TIME ALLOTTED: 25'*

PART I: Write TRUE for the correct statements and FALSE for incorrect statements on the space provided. (1 pt each)

FALSE 1. The scope of Geography is limited to the solid part of the earth surface.

TRUE 2. According to Continental Drifting Theory the Drifting apart of continents started in East direction.

FALSE 3. Precambrian era is the oldest geological time scale.

FALSE 4. Region is the particular position of a place

PART II: Match item under column A with their appropriate answer under column B and write your answer on the space provided (1 pt each)

A	B
E 5. Exogenic process	A) Formation of rift valley
F 6. Indogenic Process	B) Existence of first Fish species
D 7.Precambrian Era	C) Start up of Pangaea disintegration
B 8. Palazoic Era	D) Formation of Orogeny Mountains
C 9. Mesozoic Era	E) Gradational process
A 10. Cenozoic Era	F) Plutonic process

PART III: Choose the Letter of the best answer and put on the space provided (0.5 pt each)

D 11. Which of the following is the most focus of geography as a discipline?

A) The interactions of phenomena's

B) Spatial & temporal variations of phenomena's

C) Dynamism of phenomena's over the surface of the earth D) All E) None

12. Which continuum of geography focuses on distributions of physical/human phenomena's over the surface of the earth? &

A) Physical B) Regional C) Topical D) All E) None

13. Of the following one is not a theme of geography?

A) Movement B) Location C) Space D) Region E) None

14. Which marginal information on map shows location?

A) Margin B) Legend C) Scale D) North arrow E) None

15. Which era was known by limited knowledge of live events?

A) Palazoic B) Precambrian C) Mesozoic D) Cenozoic

16. Which of geological time series is chronologically correct in ascending order?

A) Period---epoch---millennium---centaury C) Eon---Era---Period---epoch

B) Epoch---millennium---centaury---decade D) Eon---Period---Era---Epoch E) None

PART IV: Give Short Answer

17. Describe the relative and absolute location of your country? 2 pts

Relative location of Ethiopia:- East & SE Somalia, Djibouti at East, Kenya at the South, S & SW of South Sudan, N & NE of Eritrea, West & NW of Sudan.

Absolute location of Ethiopia :- 3°N - 15°N (latitude & 33°E - 48°E longitude.

18. The formation of the Rift Valley resulted to different structural effects in Ethiopia. List down at least three effects? 3 pts

i. It cuts Ethiopian Plateau to two (Eastern & Western)

ii. Formation of the Red Sea, Dead Sea & Eden Gorres

iii. Separated African landmass from the Arabian.

19. State the difference between continental and plate tectonic theory? Support by specific justification. 3pts

Continental drift theory	Plate Tectonic Theory
- The Earth was a huge land mass (Pangea) & huge water body (Pantallatas). - Pangea started to disintegrate to laurasia & Gondwanaland that later formed the present day World structure.	- Earth is made up of 19 plate layers - The layers started to clash by due to the radio active element accumulation that later formed the present day world structure.

20. Kibdo is the only active Platinum mine area in Ethiopia. 1 pt