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Geography of Ethiopia and the Horn (GeES 1011) Mid-Exam

Total Load: 30%

Time allowed: 50 minutes

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Instruction: Read the instructions carefully

- ✓ Switch off your mobile phone
- ✓ Make sure that the exam has got 4 pages including the cover page and answer sheet
- ✓ Attempt all questions
- ✓ Put your answer on the shaded part provided only (True or False, multiple choice,)
- ✓ Write your NAME and ID No in each page

Instruction I: Write True if the statement is correct and write false if the statement is incorrect on the space provided (1 Pts each)

1. The size of Ethiopia has no effect on the natural and human environment of the country
2. Systematic Approach of Geography is concerned with particular categories of physical or human phenomenon.
3. Modification is the aspect of human-environment interaction, which is concerned with how humans modify behavior and life style in a new environment with new challenges
4. The formation of the Gulf of Aden and the separation of the Arabian Peninsula from the Horn of Africa also took place during the Tertiary period of Cenozoic Era.
5. Relative dating methods are useful for establishing the absolute age of geologic events
6. It is commonly possible to determine the age of sedimentary rocks using radiometric methods.

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Instruction II: Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives and write on the space provided (1 Pts each)

7. Which of the following expression is not correct regarding the vicinal (Relative) location of Ethiopia
   A. Ethiopia is located in the horn of Africa
   B. Ethiopia is located south west of Arabian Peninsula
   C. Ethiopia is located south east of Indian Ocean
   D. Ethiopia is located south of Europe

19. which one of the following is correctly matched
   A. Precambrian era – Denudation
   B. Paleozoic era – tectonic and volcanic activity
   C. Mesozoic era _ epeirogenesis
   D. Cenozoic era _ Orogenesis
20. _____ is the division of Earth's history based on life forms which lived during that period.
   A. Seafloor spreading C. Geologic Time Scale
   B. Prehistoric dinosaurs D. Continental drift theories
21. What is the term for the general process by which rocks are broken down at the Earth's surface?
   A. Deposition B. erosion C. lithification D. weathering
22. The slow but constant movement of plates because of convection currents happening within the mantle.
   A. Tectonics B. Continental C. Oceanic D. Volcanic
23. Which of the following is true expression about the formation of triangular depression in the Afar region?
   A. It separates Arabian Peninsula from the Horn of Africa
   B. Its meets of Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, and the East African System
   C. It separates Gulf of Aden from Arabian Peninsula
   D. All of the above
24. The Paleozoic does not include the
   A. Ordovician B. Jurassic C. Mississippian D. Permian
25. The _____ was an era dominated by the dinosaurs
   A. Precambrian B. Paleozoic C. Mesozoic D. Cenozoic
26. Radiometric age is often referred to as _____ age.
   A. Total B. absolute C. historic D. geologic
27. An undeformed sedimentary layer is _____ than the layer above and _____than the layer below.
   A. younger ---younger C. younger --- older
   B. older ------ younger D. older --- --older
28. Fossils are most common in which rock types?
   A. Sedimentary B. igneous C. metamorphic D. all of these commonly contain fossils

8. From the following horn countries which one has longest boundary length next to Ethiopia
   A. Eretria B. Somalia C. Djibouti D. Ethiopia
9. The longitudinal extension of Ethiopia is
   A. 3^0E to 15^0E C. 15^0E to 33^0E
   B. 33^0E to 48^0E D. 3^0E to 48^0E
10. Which one of the following countries of the horn of Africa does not have an outlet to the sea?
   A. Eritrea B. Ethiopia C. Djibouti D. Somalia
11. From the following one is considered as disadvantage of Ethiopia's large size:
   A. Large amount of arable land C. Diverse agro-ecological zones
   B. Much cost for infrastructure facilities D. Wide variety of plants and animals
12. From the following alternatives, which one is not a Topical Continuum?
   A. Geology of Ethiopia C. Natural vegetation of Ethiopia
   B. Geography of Ethiopia D. Climate of Ethiopia
13. The theme of Geography associated with toponym, site and situation is:
   A. Location B. Movement C. Place D. Region
14. Which one of the following is true about the importance of Maps?
   A. Its tools for making spatial analysis
   B. It provides location of geographic features
   C. It provides reliable measurements of the geographic features
   D. All of the above

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15. One of the following is not among the advantages of the large size of Ethiopia?
   A. The country owns diverse agro-ecological zones
   B. The country needs a large army to protect is sovereignty
   C. The country possesses a large arable land
   D. The country is a home for diverse ethnic groups
16. Countries with the distance from the geographic Centre of the state to any of the borders does not vary greatly are
   A. Compact shaped countries C. Elongated shape countries
   B. Fragmented shape countries D. Perforated shape countries
17. One of the following A/B ratio indicates the most compact country
   A. 210 B. 261 C. 415 D. 310
18. The element of map which consists the list of all conventional symbols and signs is referred to as
   A. Title B. Scale C. Margin D. Legend