

**ADDIS KETEMA SUB – CITY EDUCATION OFFICE
SOCIAL STUDIES MODEL EXAMINATION - FOR
GRADE EIGHT (8)**

NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: 60
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TIME ALLOWED: 1hour

GENERAL DIRECTION

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 ANSWERS. YOUR ANSWER MARK SHOULD BE HEAVY AND DARK, THE ANSWER SPACE COMPLETELY. PLEASE ERASE ALL UNNECESSARY MARKS COMPLETELY FROM YOUR ANSWER SHEET.

YOU ARE ALLOWED TO WORK ON THE EXAM FOR **1 HOUR**. WHEN TIME IS CALLED, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY STOP WORKING, PUT YOUR PENCIL DOWN, AND 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).

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

DO NOT TURN THIS PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO!!

1. Which European state was slave trader?
A. Dutch B. Italy C. Russia D. Poland
2. Which European Conference was led to the partition of Africa?
A. Sanfransisco B. Versailles C. Berlin D. Paris
3. The OAU was found in:
A. Monrovia B. Khartoum C. Alexandria D. Addis Ababa
4. The process which ice changes directly into water vapor is called
A. Evaporation B. Condensation C. Deposition D. Sublimation
5. Among the following alternatives one is not the controls of weather and climate
A. Sunshine B. Distance from the sea C. Ocean current D. Altitude
6. Emperor Tewodros defeated the lord of Gojjam at the battle of
A. Ayshal B. Guramba C. Azule D. Gundet
7. The African Union was officially established in:
A. Sirte declaration B. Durban, South Africa C. Lusaka, Zambia D. Togo, Lome
8. Which one of the following was correct about the vision of emperor Tewodros?
A. To see unified Ethiopia C. He followed divide and rule system
B. To create weak state D. He promotes all regional lords
9. Kassa was crowned as Emperor Tewodros by:
A. Abuna Salama B. Abuna Petros C. Abuna Paulos D. Abuna Matiwos
10. In which battle was Ras Ali defeated?
A. Embabo B. Darasge C. Ayshal D. Barakat
11. Which battle were the Egyptian forces defeated by Yohannes IV respectively?
A. Ayshal and Azule B. Gundet and Gura C. Barakat and Fadigno D. Embabo and Assam
12. The hottest month of the year is 27°C ; the coldest month of the year is 3.6°C and the sum of annual month's temperature is 252°C . What is annual range of the year and annual mean temperature of the year respectively?
A. 20.3 and 23 B. 23.4 and 21 C. 19.9 and 22 D. 21.9 and 24
13. When was the Second World War held on?
A. From 1914-1918 B. From 1938-1945 C. From 1939-1945 D. From 1945-1948
14. Which African colonial resistance struggle was religious movement?
A. Kimbanguism B. Young Kikuyu C. Bataka D. Young Baganda

15. Which European country followed indirect rule colonialism in Africa?
A. British B. Spain C. Portuguese D. Germany
16. A careful, efficient, wise use and sustainable use of natural resource is called
A. Protection B. Destruction C. Conservation D. Depletion
17. Desertification mainly caused by:
A. Reforestation B. Afforestation C. Deforestation D. Terracing
18. Which of the following is the effect of global warming?
A. Melting ice B. Rising sea level C. Change in weather pattern D. All
19. Which one is refers to cutting of trees?
A. Planting trees B. Reforestation C. Deforestation D. Afforestation
20. Which one of the following is not source of air pollution?
A. Use alternative source of energy C. Industrial emissions
B. Burning of fossil fuel D. Agricultural activities
21. Which one of the following is primary economic activity?
A. Trade B. Manufacturing C. Agriculture D Transportation
22. Who were the greatest poet and playwright of all time?
A. William Shakespeare C. Johannes Gutenberg
B. Galileo galilee D. Leonardo da Vinci
23. Rotation of crops essential for:
A. Getting similar crops D. Maximize soil erosion
B. Increasing fertility of soil C. Decreasing crop production
24. The burning of forests increase the amount of:
A. Water vapor B. Nitrogen C. Oxygen D. Carbon dioxide
25. Planting trees in a new areas refers to:
A. Afforestation B. Reforestation C. Deforestation D. Cutting trees
26. Which type of force forms rift valley?
A. Volcanism B. Folding C. Faulting D. Erosion
27. The Religious movement against the Roman Catholic Church was
A. Renaissance B. Reformation C. Revolution D. Evolution
28. Which countries are more benefited from Nile River?
A. Ethiopia and Kenya C. Tanzania and Congo

B. Egypt and Sudan

D. Uganda and Eritrea

29. Which one was the first stage of industrial revolution?

A. 1650-1850

B. 1940-1960

C. 1750-1870

D. 1945-1955

30. Which one were not the major causes of the First World War?

A. Nationalism

B. Imperialism

C. Totalitarianism

D. Militarism

31. The monastic order of Society of Jesus was founded by

A. Martin Luther

B. Michelangelo

C. Leonardo da Vinci

D. Ignatius Loyola

32. The study of inter- state politics regarding the management of shared water recourse is called

A. Diplomacy

B. Hydro politics

C. Political power

D. Propaganda

33. Which one is the importance of natural vegetation?

A. To maintain ecological balance

B. To increase pollution

C. Not necessary for human being

D. Promotes improper utilization

34. The konso people are known for

A. Strip cropping

B. Terracing

C. Shelter belt

D. Contour ploughing

35. Which one of the following does not affect wild life?

A. Afforestation

B. Illegall hunting

C. Deforestation

D. Drought and famine

36. Which one of the following is different from others?

A. Soil

B. Water

C. Air

D. Coal

37. Which one of the following correctly matched?

A. Rain fall - Seismometer

B. Wind - Anemometer

C. Earthquake - Thermometer

D. Temperature - Rainguage

38. Which one is correct about active volcanoes?

A. They are erupt time to time

C. It is a dead volcanoes

B. They are not expected erupt again

D. Never erupt again

39. Which of the following is an internal force?

A. Wheathering

B. Erosion

C. Earthquake

D. Glacier

40. Which one is a bending of rocks?

A. Folding B. Flooding C. Wind erosion D. Global warming

41. Why USA was joined the Second World War? Because

A. German attacked US ship C. Japan attacked American naval base
B. Italy attacked USA Air force D. France attacked USA naval force

42. A sudden movement of in the earth's crust is called:

A. Sheet of ice B. Earthquake C. Volcanism D. Flooding

43. Which of the following is not the cause of physical weathering?

A. Temperature change B. Animal action C. Frost action D. Dormant volcano

44. Which type of landform formed by wind erosion?

A. Denudation B. Sand dune C. Chemical weathering D. Glacier

45. What is the most abundant gas in the earth's atmosphere?

A. Argon B. Helium C. Carbondioxide D. Nitrogen

46. What is the strongest force of erosion in the desert area?

A. Water B. Wind C. Moisture D. Altitude

47. Which one of the following non material culture?

A. Tools B. Houses C. Beliefs D. Clothing

48. Which one is not classified as primary economic activities?

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

49. What can tourism contribute to a country like Ethiopia?

A. To obtain minerals from the others
B. To create job opportunity and income
C. To avoid smokeless industry
D. To meet basic needs directly

50. The process of buying and selling commodities refers to:

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

51. A compulsory payment that is made by citizens to the government is called:

A. Charity B. Tax C. Trade D. Supply

52. Which one is a tertiary economic activity?

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

53. Morocco, Madagascar and Algeria were
A. British colony B. French colony C. German colony D. Portuguese colony
54. One of the following natural resource is renewable?
A. Petroleum B. Natural gas C. Coal D. Forest
55. Who was the last king of Wolayata?
A. KawoTona B. Hassan Enjamo C. DejjachBalcha D. Yohannes IV
56. One of the following factors that affect socio-economic?
A. Civil war B. Job opportunities C. Social organization D. Transportation
57. The magma which is forced on the earth's surface is known as:
A. Vent B. Cone C. Lava D. Fissure
58. Which Axis nation was totalitarian dictatorship?
A. France B. Germany C. Russia D. Britain
59. Which African country named as "**Gold Coast**" during colonial period?
A. Angola B. Chad C. Ghana D. Kenya
60. Which colonial resistance movement broken out in Kenya?
A. Kinbanguism B. Kitawala C. Watch Tower D. Young kikuyu