

KOLFE KERANIO SUB-CITY EDUCATIONAL OFFICE

ADDIS ABABA MODEL EXAMINATION FOR GRADE EIGHT SOCIAL STUDIES

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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. ERASE ALL UNNECESSARY MARKS COMPLETELY FROM YOUR ANSWER SHEET.

YOU ARE ALLOWED TO WORK ON THE EXAM FOR 1 HOUR. WHEN TIME IS CALLED, 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.

DONOT TURN THIS PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

- Which of the following is an external force that shapes the earth's surface?
 - Earth quake
 - Folding
 - Faulting
 - Weathering
- Which of the following is a fold mountain in Asia?
 - Rockies
 - Alps
 - Himalayas
 - Cap ranges
- Rift valleys and block mountains are the major land features formed by
 - Earthquake
 - Folding
 - Volcanism
 - Faulting
- Which one of the following is a sand hill that has a crescent-moon shape?
 - Loess deposit
 - sand dunes
 - Barchan
 - Dyke
- The point of at which an earth quake originates is called
 - vent
 - Epicenter
 - Focus
 - Celsius
- Which one of the following is a good example of cone shaped volcanic mountain in Ethiopia?
 - Mount tullu dimtu
 - Mount Guge
 - Mount Rasdejen
 - Mount Ziquala
- Which of the following **is not** the cause of physical weathering?
 - Frost action
 - Animal action
 - Temperature change
 - Active volcano
- The lowering of the land by wearing away of the surface of the earth is known as
 - Erosion
 - Deposition
 - Weathering
 - Denudation
- The average of all weather conditions of an area over along period of time is called
 - Rainfall
 - Weather
 - Climate
 - Temperature

10. What is the most abundant gas in the earth's atmosphere?
- A. Carbon dioxide
B. Nitrogen
C. Argon
D. hydrogen
11. Which of the following layers of atmosphere has high concentration of ozone?
- A. Thermosphere
B. Stratosphere
C. Mesosphere
D. Troposphere
12. Which of the following would be correct order from **upper** to **lower** layer of the atmosphere?
- A. Thermosphere-Mesosphere-stratosphere—troposphere
B. Troposphere-stratosphere-mesosphere-thermosphere
C. Stratosphere-mesosphere-troposphere-thermosphere
D. Mesosphere-troposphere-stratosphere-thermosphere
13. Which one of the following is the coldest part of the atmosphere?
- A. troposphere
B. Thermosphere
C. Mesosphere
D. Stratosphere
14. Which one of the following is the outermost fringe of atmosphere?
- A. Stratosphere
B. Mesosphere
C. Troposphere
D. Exosphere
15. The transfer of energy from one body to another by means of electromagnetic waves
- A. Convection
B. Radiation
C. Conduction
D. Erosion
16. Which of the following factors that may **NOT** affect controls of weather and climate?
- A. Cloud covers
B. Distance from the sea
C. Altitude
D. Sand dunes
17. If the day maximum temperature is equal to 19°C and its minimum temperature is 12°C what is the diurnal range of temperature?
- A. 2°C
B. 10°C
C. 8°C
D. 7°C
18. Which one of the following correctly linked?
- A. Woinadga --- tropical
B. Dega--- temperate
C. Qolla--- alpine
D. Qolla --- Desert

A. The dry season
B. The bega season
C. The rainy season
D. All year rainfall

A. Evaporation
B. Sublimation
C. Condensation
D. Transpiration

A. Dega B. Kur C. Woinadega D. Qolla

A. Air pressure B. Wind C. Cloud D. Temperature

A. temperature---thermometer
B. Rainfall----- Rangage
C. Wind -----seismometer
D. Air pressure--Barometer

A. Frontal B. Relief C. Convectional D. Orographic

A. Monoculture
B. Multiculturalism
C. Cultural relativism
D. Human race

A. Environment
B. Contact with other culture
C. Globalization
D. Heritage

A. Values B. Beliefs C. Languages D. Factories

A. Amharic
B. Afan Oromo
C. Agnuak
D. Afarigna

A. It is limited to tangible heritages C. It is not socially transmitted ad shared
B. It is the common ways of life shared by a group of people D. It is genetically transmitted

A. Osmotic languages
B. Cushitic languages
C. Semitic languages
D. Nilo-Saharan languages

32. ---is defined a set of organized beliefs, practices and system that are related the belief and worship of God.

A. Tourism B. Mining C. Agriculture D. Fishing

A. processing raw materials
B.the extraction of resources
C. producing final goods
D.The provision of service

A. Transportation B. Forestry C. Tourism D. Trade

A. Communication
C. Transportation
C. Tourism
D. Festival

A. mining, manufacture, trade, administration
B. Forestry, fishing, mining, supports services
C. Manufacturing, construction, power production
D. Communication, health, education, fishery

A. The processing of raw materials
B. The provision of different services
C. The extraction of resource from the environment
D. The production of fuel wood

Which economic activity can be recommended to meet their food needs directly?

A. Agriculture
B. Mining
C. support service
D. transportation

40. One of the following is the movement of the people from the normal place of residence to another place for business or other purpose.

- A. Transportation
- B. Tourism
- C. Mining
- D. Communication

41. A place where buyer and sellers can get together to facilitate the exchange of goods and services is

- A. Trade
- B. Market
- C. Demand
- D. Supply

42. Which trade activity involves the selling of goods directly to consumers?

- A. Import trade
- B. Export trade
- C. Retail trade
- D. Wholesale trade

43. What do we call the amount of a good that buyers are willing and able to purchase?

- A. Stock
- B. Surplus
- C. Supply
- D. Demand

44. Which trade activity is carried out between two different countries?

- A. Internal trade
- B. Domestic trade
- C. Retail trade
- D. International trade

45. Type of trade refers to the import of foreign good for **re-exporting** them to foreign consumers

- A. Export trade
- B. Entrepot trade
- C. Import trade
- D. Retail trade

46. The first tax system was introduced during the reign of

- A. King Menelik II
- B. King Amde Tselion
- C. King Zera Yacob
- D. King Yis'haq

47. Which of the following **is not** the benefit of government revenue and tax?

- A. Ensuring economic stability
- B. Encouragement of export
- C. Capital accumulation
- D. Inequality of income

48. Which one of the following is unwise utilization of natural resource?

- A. Water pollution
- B. Wildlife protection
- C. Soil conservation
- D. Forest conservation

49. Which one of the following is a method of water conservation?

- A. Illegal hunting
- B. Crop production
- C. Deforestation
- D. Modern irrigation methods

50. Which one of the following is the conservation of natural resource?
- A. Reduce emission
B. Plant more tree
C. Construct water reservoirs
D. All of the above
51. Which one of the following is a method of wildlife conservation?
- A. Overgrazing
B. Illegal hunting
C. Burning of forest
D. Establishing parks
52. Which one is the consequence of unwise utilization of natural resources?
- A. Soil fertility
B. Water shortage
C. Wildlife protection
D. Forest conservation
53. The planting of two or more crops in the same field for soil conservation is called?
- A. Afforestation
B. Stripe cropping
C. Crop rotation
D. Terracing
54. Among the following, which one is non-renewable resource?
- A. Soil
B. Water
C. Coal
D. Forest
55. Which one of the following factor affects the proper utilization of soil resource?
- A. Skilled farmers
B. Poor farming methods
C. Improved farming methods
D. Use of advanced technology
56. Which of the following is **positive** effect of conservation of natural vegetation?
- A. Increased degradation of soil
B. Availability of clean water and Air
C. High migration of wild animal
D. Frequent occurrence of drought
57. Which of the following conservation method helps in protecting soil from wind erosion?
- A. Check dams
B. Terracing
C. Shelter belts
D. Strip cropping
58. Which of the following countries contribute the highest volume of water to the Nile River?
- A. Sudan
B. Egypt
C. Tanzania
D. Ethiopia
59. The burning of forest increases the amount of
- A. Carbon dioxide
B. Oxygen
C. Nitrogen
D. Hydrogen
60. Which of the African countries may **not** have significant interest over the water of Nile basin?
- A. Kenya
B. Ethiopia
C. Egypt
D. Algeria