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KARA KORE CLUSTER CENTER.
GRADE 8 SOCIAL STUDIES MODEL EXAMINATIONS IN 2016/2023
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: 60 TIME ALLOWED: 1:00 hour

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

THIS MODEL EXAMINATION CONTAINS 60 MULTIPLE-CHOICE **SOCIAL STUDIES QUESTIONS.**

THERE IS ONLY ONE BEST ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FROM THE SUGGESTED OPTIONS AND BLACKEN THE LETTER OF YOUR CHOICE ON THE ANSWER SHEET.

USE ONLY PENCIL TO MARK YOUR ANSWERS. YOUR ANSWER MARKS SHOULD BE HEAVY AND DARK, COVERING THE ANSWER SPACE COMPLETELY. PLEASE ERASE ALL UNNECESSARY MARKS COMPLETELY INCLUDING ANSWERS YOU HAVE CHANGED FROM YOUR ANSWER SHEET.

YOU ARE ALLOWED TO WORK ON THE EXAM FOR 1HOUR. 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.

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19. Mummification refers to
- A. The process of preserving the dead body intact
 - B. The large royal tombs built for the pharaohs
 - C. An old form of Egyptian writing system
 - D. Paper like substance used for writing
20. The capital city of the ancient Egypt old kingdom was
- A. Thebes
 - B. Napata
 - C. Meroe
 - D. Memphis
21. The largest pyramids of ancient Egypt are located in
- A. Cairo
 - B. Giza
 - C. Memphis
 - D. Sennar
22. The leader of the caravan merchants was known as
- A. Afkala
 - B. Negadras
 - C. Jabarti
 - D. Amole
23. The founder of the Zagwe dynasty was
- A. Mera Takla Haymanot
 - B. king Lalibela
 - C. Yekuno- Amlak
 - D. Yetbarek
24. Gondar was founded as a fixed capital in 1636 by
- A. Yohannes I
 - B. king Fasiledes
 - C. king Bakafa
 - D. Itege Mentewab
25. The first king who accepted Christianity in Ethiopia was
- A. Zoscales
 - B. Fremnatos
 - C. Ezana
 - D. Fasiledas
26. Which one of the following was **not** the main features of Zemne Mesafint?
- A. Doctrinal division
 - B. Continuous civil war
 - C. political division
 - D. strong central authority
27. The system of assimilation of non-Oromo people by the Oromo society who were conquered in the process of the movement was
- A. Moggassa
 - B. Guddifacha
 - C. Qallu
 - D. Gada
28. The holy journey of prophet Mohammed from Mecca to Medina was known as
- A. Jihad
 - B. Kaaba
 - C. Hejira
 - D. Quran
29. Which one of the following gases is the primary cause of ozone layer depletion?
- A. Carbon monoxide
 - B. Chloro Fluro carbon
 - C. Methane
 - D. Oxygen
30. The act of violence that target civilians in the pursuit of political or ideological aims is
- A. Instability
 - B. Human Trafficking
 - C. Crime
 - D. Terrorism
31. The fold mountains of the North Africa
- A. Himalayas
 - B. Cape Ranges
 - C. Atlas
 - D. Alps
32. Which one land form is formed when the land between two parallel faults sinks down ?
- A. Horst mountain
 - B. Rift valley
 - C. Fold mountain
 - D. Volcanic mountain
33. An intrusive land form that has a mushroom shaped body
- A. Loccolith
 - B. Batholith
 - C. Sill
 - D. Dyke
34. An earth quake , if it ranges above 8 or more is
- A. Great
 - B. Minor
 - C. Major
 - D. Moderate to strong
35. A running water erosion occurs when floods cut deep gorges.
- A. Sheet erosion
 - B. Rill erosion
 - C. Loess deposit
 - D. Gully erosion

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36. A limestone column that grows up wards from the floor of the cave.
A. Pillar B. Stalagmite C. Stalactite D. Exfoliation
37. Which one of the following earth's atmospheric gas is known as a trace gases?
A. Nitrogen B. Oxygen C. Argon D. Methane
38. Which one of the following forces level the ups and downs of the earth is surface?
A. Denudation B. Folding C. Faulting D. Earth quake
39. In which layer does most meteorites burn and disintegrate because of friction.
A. Thermosphere C. Mesosphere
B. Stratosphere D. Troposphere
40. The transfer of heat through molecular contacts within and between bodies.
A. Convection B. Conduction C. Radiation D. Deposition
41. The weight exerted by air on a unit of area of the earth's surface.
A. Air pressure B. Wind C. Temperature D. Rain fall
42. The transfer and change of water from plants to water vapor in the air is _____
A. Sublimation B. Deposition C. Condensation D. Transpiration
43. A common type of rainfall in humid areas where temperature is high throughout the year.
A. Frontal B. Relief C. Convectional D. Cyclonic
44. Which one of the following trade involves the purchase and selling of goods in large quantities?
A. Wholesale B. Retail C. Import D. Export
45. The point where the supply and demand curves intersect is a _____
A. Price B. Market equilibrium C. Surplus D. Shortage
46. A situation in which quantity demanded is greater than quantity supplied is known as
A. Excess supply B. Surplus C. Consumer D. Shortage
47. Which one of the following economic activities is a tertiary economic activity?
A. Tourism B. Mining C. Manufacturing D. Agriculture
48. Which one language belong to the Nilo-Saharan languages?
A. Basketto B. Amharic C. Gumuz D. Gofa
49. The increasing of interconnections among individuals across nations and their people is called.
A. Cultural diversity B. Globalization C. Environment D. Human race
50. The first tax system in Ethiopia was introduced during the reign of
A. King Ezana C. Emperor Haile selasse II
B. Emparor Menelik II D. King Zera yacob
51. Of the following, which one is **not** the supply problem in Ethiopia?
A. Malpractices by suppliers C. Wrong weight and measures
B. Surplus due to regular supply D. Problem of duplicate goods
52. A market type which has huge number of buyers and sellers that each has a negligible impact on the market price is
A. Monopoly C. perfect competition
B. Oligopoly D. pure monopoly
53. Which one of the following is a non-material cultural components?
A. Clothing B. Eating utensils C. Songs D. Palaces

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54. Which one tertiary economic activities is known as a “**Smokeless**” industry?
A. Tourism B. Communication C. Trade D. Transportation
55. The amount of a goods that buyers are willing and able to purchase is called
A. Shortage B. Supply C. Demand D. surplus
56. The presence of western entertainment and mass media leads to
A. Economic globalization C. Technological globalization
B. Political globalization D. cultural globalization
57. The Agro- climate zone which is the coldest and has the highest altitude.
A. Kur B. Bereha C. Qolla D. Dega
58. The horizontal movement of ocean waters.
A. Cloud cover B. Ocean current C. Altitude D. Latitude
59. A mandatory fee levied by and government on and individual or an organization is _
A. Income B. Revenue C. Tariff D. Tax
60. Which one trade type is different from the other?
A. Export trade B. Import trade C. Retail trade D. Entrepot trade