

ARADA SUB CITY EDUCATION OFFICES SOCIAL STUDIES MODEL EXAMINATION
FOR GRADE 8

TIME ALLOWED: 1 Hr.

THIS EXAMINATION CONTAINS 60 ITEMS. EACH QUESTIONS HAS FOUR CHOICE
MARKED **A, B, C, AND D.**

READ EACH QUESTION AND THE CHOICES CAREFULLY. THAN MARK YOUR
CHOICE ON THE **SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET** YOU ARE PROVIDED.

USE ONLY PENCIL TO MARK YOUR ANSWERS. YOUR ANSWER MARK SHOULD BE
HEAVY AND DARK THAT

COVERS THE SPACE COMPLETELY. PLEASE ERASE ALL UNNECESSARY PENCIL
MARKS COMPLETELY FROM YOUR ANSWER SHEET. IF YOU CHOOSE CHICE **C**,
FOR EXAMPLE, MARK THE THIRD SPACE LIKE THE FOLLOWING.

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IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED, YOU MAY GO BACK AND REVIEW YOUR
WORK. WHEN TIME IS CALLED, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY STOP WORKING, LAY
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INSTRUCTION: READ EACH QUESTION AND CHOICES CAREFULLY. THEN MAKE YOUR CHOICE ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET YOU ARE PROVIDED.

1. Which one of the following force is associated with the out pouring of molten material from the interior of the earth?
 - A. Deposition
 - B. Folding
 - C. Earthquake
 - D. Volcanism
2. The great east African rift valley extends from _____ and _____
 - A. Kenya to Tanzania
 - B. Syria to Mozambique
 - C. Syria to Tanzania
 - D. Kenya to Mozambique
3. Which one of the following volcanoes are a recent history of eruptions?
 - A. Active volcanoes
 - B. Dormant volcanoes
 - C. Extinct volcanoes
 - D. Dead volcanoes
4. From the following one is not the effects earthquake?
 - A. Provides fertile soil
 - B. Loss of life and distraction of property
 - C. Landslides and deep cracks in surface rocks
 - D. Displacement of parts of the earth crust
5. Which one of the following is the lowering of the land by wearing away of the surface of the earth?
 - A. Erosion
 - B. Denudation
 - C. Weathering
 - D. Deposition
6. Which types of erosion occurs when surface water moves in a wide flow?
 - A. Rill erosion
 - B. Gully erosion
 - C. Wind erosion
 - D. Sheet erosion
7. Which one of the following is a near horizontal intrusion of igneous rock between two rock layers?
 - A. Dyke
 - B. Batholith
 - C. sill
 - D. Laccolith
8. Which one of the following is the most abundant gas in the earth atmosphere?
 - A. Argon
 - B. Carbon dioxide
 - C. Nitrogen
 - D. Methen
9. which one of the following gas is the most important for living things to exist on planet of the earth?
 - A. Oxygen
 - B. Carbon dioxide
 - B. Nitrogen
 - D. All

10. Which one of following structure of atmosphere is the coldest one?
- A. Stratosphere
B. Mesosphere
C. Troposphere
D. Thermosphere
11. Which one of the following is not the features of mesosphere?
- A. it is the coldest layer of the atmosphere
B. it is the strongest winds whose velocity
C. most meteorites burn and disintegrate
D. it has concentration of ozone
12. Which one of the following is a correct order of atmosphere layer from lower to upper?
- A. Thermosphere___ Mesosphere___Stratosphere___Troposphere
B. Mesosphere_stratosphere_Troposphere___ Thermosphere
C. Troposphere_stratosphere_Mesosphere___ Thermosphere
D. Stratosphere_Troposphere_Thermosphere_Mesosphere
13. Which one of the following is the condition of the atmosphere over a long period of time?
- A. Climate
B. Weather
C. Wind
D. Temperature
14. which one of the following not an element of weather and climate?
- A. Temperature
B. Latitude
C. Air pressure
D. Rain fall
15. One of the following is the transfer of heat due to differences in density?
- A. Radiation
B. Conduction
C. Convection
D. Sublimation
16. Which one of the following instrument is used to measured wind speed?
- A. Thermometer
B. Rain gage
C. Wind vane
D. Anemometer
17. The movement at which the center of the visible sun is directly above the equator on March 21 and September 23 is _____
- A. Equinox
B. Solstice
C. Insolation
D. Radiation
18. Which type of rain fall occurs when two air masses meet together?
- A. Convectonal rain fall
B. Frontal rain fall
C. Orographic rain fall
D. Relief rain fall
19. Which one of the following seasonal variation of rain fall is true in Ethiopia?
- A. Highland areas receive the summer rain
B. Low lands areas do not get summer rain
C. The western part are experiences all year rain
D. All are answer

20. What is the difference between the temperature of the hottest and coldest month in a year?

A. Annual march of temperature

C. Diurnal range of temperature

B. Annual average of temperature

D. Monthly average temperature

21. Which one is wrong?

A. Culture is symbol, language, religion, beliefs and value of society.

B. The provision of services to other business are tertiary economic sector.

C. Religion is organized belief, practice and system

D. Secondary economic activities focus directly on the extraction of resources.

22. Which one of the following is existence of a variety of cultural groups within a society?

A. Culture

B. Cultural diversity

C. Norms

D. Value

23. Which one of the following language consists of Cushitic language family?

A. Basketo

B. Agnuak

C. Afarigna

D. Berta

24. Which one is importance of religion?

A. Crucial role for a person

B. Creating an ethical people

C. Helps in character building values of person

D. All are answer

25. Which one of the following is not factor for cultural change?

A. patriotism

B. Technology

C. Globalization

D. Environment

26. Which economic activities are more commonly practiced in developing countries?

A. Mining

B. Fishing

C. Agriculture

D. Forestry

27. The agricultural economy in developing countries is characterized by.....

A. Few farming people and less production

C. Few farming people but more production

B. More farming people but less production

D. More farming people and more production

28. Which one is incorrect about mining?

A. Raw materials for industries

B. Process of obtaining useful minerals.

C. It is primary economic activity

D. It provides different materials

29. Which one of the following is correct about tourism?

A. Sharing of information between different individuals

B. Play a significant role in preserving forests

C. It is smokeless industry

D. Movement of goods and people

30. Which economic activities focus directly on the extraction of resources from the environment?

A. Secondary economic activities

B. Primary economic activities

C. Tertiary economic activities

D. Quaternary economic activities

31. Which of the following refers to a tertiary economic activity?

A. Producing fuel good

C. Provision of services

B. Extraction of resources

D. Processing raw material

32. Which economic activities turn raw material into products by using labor energy equipment

A. Manufacturing

B. Transportation

C. Tourism

D. Agriculture

33. Which type of trade is done within the same country?

A. Export trade

B. Inter-port trade

C. Internal trade

D. Import trade

34. Among the following alternatives, one is the amount of goods that sellers are willing and able to sell.

A. Demand

B. Supply

C. Shortage

D. Surplus

35. Which one of the following is the benefits of trade?

A. Higher tax revenue

B. Low production costs

C. Division of labor

D. All

36. One of the following is the place where buyers and sellers can get together to facilitate the exchange of goods and services.

A. Market

B. Trade

C. Transportation

D. Communication

37. Which one of the following indicates supply problem?

A. Selectively buy goods and services

C. Get sufficient and accurate information

B. Wrong weight and measures

D. Submit his complaints to the trade practice

38. Which one of the following is not the benefit of government revenue and tax?

A. Removal of inequalities in income and wealth

C. Reduction of regional imbalance

B. Ensuring economic stability

D. Increase unemployment

39. Which type of trade involves action of selling goods directly to consumers.

A. External trade

B. Retail trade

C. Wholesale trade

D. Export trade

40. Which one of the following is a situation which quantity demanded is greater than quantity supplied?

A. Sellers

B. Demand

C. Excess demand

D. Excess supply

41. Which one of the following is true about historical development of government revenue and tax?

A. Traditional taxation provides for crops. B. The Derg regime cancelled road tax

C. The first tax system was introduced Haile Selassie D. Cattle and health tax cancelled during Zereyakob

42. Which one of the following refers to the income of the government from the taxes and non-tax sources?

- A. Competitive market
- B. Social services
- C. Economic stability
- D. Government revenue

43. Which one of the following is not the importance of natural resources?

- A. important for the development of the country
- B. it provides job opportunity
- C. increase pollution
- D. maintaining the overall environmental balance

44. Which one of the following is wise utilization of natural resource?

- A. Soil conservation
- B. Forest conservation
- C. Wildlife conservation
- D. All are answer

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

- A. illegal hunting
- B. increase forest cover
- C. deforestation
- D. crop rotation

46. Which of the following is not a correct description of non-renewableNatural resources?

- A. It can be generated again
- B. They cannot be recycled
- C. Exhaust resources
- D. Exit without any actions of human being

47. Which one of the following are important measures on conservation ofNatural resources?

- A. plant more tree
- B. reduce emission
- C. construct water resources
- D. all are answer

48. The planting of two or more crops in the same field is known as

- A. crop rotation
- B. strip crop
- C. check dams
- D. terracing

49. Which one of the following factors affect the utilization of natural resources?

- A. Aforestation
- B. reforestation
- C. availability of capital
- D. contour ploughing

50. From the following one is not the use of soil conservation.

- A. it decreases productivity of soil
- B . gives food and shelter for wildlife
- C. increases productivity of soil
- D. promotes purification of water

51. Hydro politics means

- A. The management of shared water resources
- B. The management of shared soil resources
- C. The management of wildlife resources
- D. The management of forest resources

52. Which one of the following country is the most benefited of the Nile river?

- A. Kenya
- B. Ethiopia
- C. Egypt
- D. Eritrea

53. which one of the following is the benefit of wildlife?

- A. balance the ecosystem
- C. reduce the political conflict
- B. loss of soil fertility
- D. prevention of pollution

54. Which of the following countries are the origin of Nile river?

- A. Sudan
- B. Tanzania
- C. Ethiopia
- D. Egypt

55. Which one of the following is the consequence of unwise utilization of resources?

- A. Depletion of minerals
- C. Soil fertility
- B. Water conservation
- D. Wildlife protection

56. The act of establishing a forest especially on land which is not previously forested is called?

- A. Reforestation
- C. Shelter belts
- B. Afforestation
- D. Degradation

57. Which one of the following is renewable natural resources?

- A. Coal
- B. Gold
- C. Natural gas
- D. Air

58. Which one of the following describes soil conservation?

- A. soil lacks basic nutrients
- C. soil is protected against erosion
- B. soil is polluted
- D. soil is destructed

59. Which rivers of Africa are politically significant?

- A. Turkana
- B. Victoria
- C. Nile
- D. Awash

60. Which one of the following is not conservation method of wildlife?

- A. Establishing National parks
- C. Educate the people
- B. Conservation of endangered species
- D. Absorbing green house gases