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GEOGRAPHY

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I. Say "True" if the statement is correct and "False" if the statement is incorrect (1% each)

1. The higher area-circumference ratio of the country, the greater will be its degree of compactness.
2. A country that completely surrounds another country is protruded shape country.
3. The north-south extension of Ethiopia is longer than its east-west extension.
4. The slow rise and regression of the sea in the horn of Africa and Ethiopia began in the Cenozoic era.
5. As a result of its longitudinal extension, Ethiopia experiences tropical climate.

II. Match the type of Eras listed under column "B" with their respective events listed under column "A". You can use one alternative more than once (1% each)

"A"

6. Formation of Basement rocks
7. Orogenesis
8. Era of invertebrates
9. Epeirogenesis
10. Formation of volcanic rocks

"B"

- A. Precambrian Era
- B. Paleozoic Era
- C. Mesozoic Era
- D. Cenozoic Era

III. Choose the best answer from the given alternatives (1% each)

11. Geographically, a country that has long and relatively narrow shape is called:
 - A. Perforated shape
 - B. Compact shape
 - C. Elongated shape
 - D. Fragmented shape
12. Geological time categories do not usually consist of a uniform length of time, because:
 - A. It depends on the number of events
 - B. It is up to the geologists' interest
 - C. It depends solely on the exogenic forces
 - D. The division is usually based on the occurrence of significant geological events
13. The shape of the countries has implications on all of the following except:
 - A. Climate
 - B. Defense
 - C. Administration
 - D. Economic integration
14. Which of the following is true about the systematic approach of geography?
 - A. It is concerned about the associations of physical and human phenomena on the earth

within the regions

B. It shows particular distributions of physical and human distributions on the surface of the earth

C. It is also known as a regional approach

D. It views general categories of physical and human phenomena on the surface of the earth

15. A geographic area having distinctive characteristics that distinguishes itself from adjacent units is:

A. Location

B. Region

C. Place

D. Toponym

16. Which of the following is not a geological event that happened in the Cenozoic era?

A. Outflow of huge quantity of lava on the surface of the earth

B. Formation of the rift valley by tensional force

C. Slow sinking of the land and transgression of the sea in the southeast of Ethiopia

D. The rising of the whole of Arab-Ethiopian landmass

17. Which one is the correct expression of Ethiopia's astronomical location?

A. 30° North to 15° North and 33° East to 48° East

B. 33° West to 48° West and 3° North to 48° North

C. 33° West to 48° East and 3° North to 15° South

D. 3° South to 15° North and 33° West to 48° East

18. Which of the following is the correct arrangement of rock in Ethiopia from the bottom to the top?

A. Volcanic rocks, Sedimentary rocks, Basement rocks

B. Sedimentary rocks, Volcanic rocks, Basement rocks

C. Basement rocks, Sedimentary rocks, Volcanic rocks

D. Basement rocks, Volcanic rocks, Sedimentary rocks

19. One of the following is incorrect about the relative location of Ethiopia:

A. Djibouti is to the east of Ethiopia

B. Ethiopia is to the northwest of the Indian Ocean

C. Kenya is to the north of Ethiopia

D. Somalia is to the east and southeast of Ethiopia

20. One of the following is probably an advantage of having large size for Ethiopia:

A. Requires large army

B. Easy for effective administration

C. Easy for socio-economic integration

D. Have large population size

21. Which of the following is False about topographical maps?

- A. It gives a little detail information on the subjects
- B. It contains many kinds of information
- C. It usually shows high level of detail information on their subjects
- D. It is a general-purpose map

22. People of Ethiopia, who live in cold areas use traditional heating mechanisms to keep their homes warm, while people who live in hot areas use air conditioning much of the year to stay cool in the heat. Which aspect of Human-Environment Interaction is employed in both areas to live in the cold and hot climate?

- A. Modification
- B. Dependency
- C. Adaptation
- D. Conquer

23. One of the following is False about Geography:

- A. Geography is holistic and an interdisciplinary subject of study
- B. It is possible to forward a definition acceptable to all geographers in all places and at all times
- C. Its methodology and scope are changing from time to time
- D. Geography is the science that studies the spatial and temporal variations of phenomena on the earth

24. All are structural effects of the Rift Valley except:

- A. It divides the Ethiopian Plateau into two
- B. It causes the formation of Ethiopian highlands
- C. It causes the formation of the Dead Sea and Red Sea
- D. It separates the Arabian landmass from African landmass

25. Which of the following is False about the Horn of Africa?

- A. The cultures of member countries have been linked
- B. It separates the Indian Ocean from the Gulf of Aden
- C. Djibouti is the smallest country in the region
- D. It is a region of Western Africa

IV. Write the answers properly (5% total)

26. What is Geology? (1%)

27. Write at least one resultant landform of endogenic processes. (1%)

28. List at least two principal observations (evidences) of Alfred Wegner's Continental Drift theory. (2%)

29. Write briefly the implication of Ethiopia's location on socio-cultural activities. (1%)

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