LIDETA SUBCITY ADMINISTRATION EDUCATION OFFICE GRADE 8 SOCIAL STUDIES MODEL EXAMINATIONS

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NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: 60 TIMES ALLOWED: 1 HOUR

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS EXAMINATION SOCIAL SCIENCE. IN THIS EXAMINATION, THERE ARE ATOTAL OF 60 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.CAREFULLY SELECT THE BEST ANSWER AND BLACKEN ONLY THE LETTER OF YOUR CHOICE ON THE SEPARETE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ANSWER SHEET AND EXAMINATION PAPER CAREFULLY. USE ONLY PENCIL TO MARK YOUR ANSWERS. YOUR ANSWER MARK SHULD BE HEAVY AND DARK, COVERING THE ANSWER SPACE COMPLETELY. PLEASE ERASE ALL UNNECESSARY MARKS COMLETELY 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.

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READ EACH QUESTIONS AND CHOICES CAREFULLY AND MAKE YOUR CHOICE ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET YOU ARE PROVIDE

1. From the given internal forces which one is bending of rock layers due to earth movements from one or two sides?

A. folding B. faults C. Volcanism D. Earth quake

2. from the given caliphs who was not succeeded after the death of prophet Mohammed?

A. Abubaker B. Umar C. Ali D. Gebril

3. Which one of the following country is not touched by Great East African Rift valley?

A. Kenya B. Ethiopia C. Djibouti D. Rwanda

4. Which one of the following form of governance rule of an extensive group of states or countries by a single monarch?

A. Empire B. Republic C. Federation D. Confederation

5. From the earths atmospheric layer which one is consists 75% atmospheric mass?

A. Troposphere B. Mesosphere C. Stratosphere D. Thermosphere

6. What was the name of war carried out between Christian Europe and Seljuk Turks ?

A. Crusade B. Polytheism C. Jihad D. Monotheism

7. In which layer of atmosphere most meteorites burn and disintegrated because of friction in the layer?

A. Troposphere B. mesosphere C .Stratosphere D. Thermosphere

8. Which types of language family early nomads Arabs were speaking?

A. Cushitic B. Semitic C. Nilotic D. Omotic

9. From the major elements of weather climate which one is used to know the amount of hotness or coldness of an object

A. Rain fall B. wind C. temperature D. Cloud

10. Which one of the following ancient civilization established republic form of government?

A. China B. Greek C. India D. Rome

11. From the agro climate zones of Ethiopia which one is lies between 1500m-2300m above mean sea level?

A. Dega B. Qolla C. Bereha D.Woina dega

12. During the ancient civilization of Greece, who was called father of medicine?

A. Aristotle B. Herodotus C Hippocrates D. Plato

13. From the given components of culture which on is categorized under material culture ?

A. Beliefs B. Language C. Values D. Clothing

14. Which one of the following ancient civilization begun at the margin of yellow river?

A. Mesopotamia B. India C. China D. Greek

15. Which one of the following language in Ethiopia is categorized under major language families of cushitic languages?

A.Ge'ez B. Agnuak C. Basketto D. sidamigna

16. Which one of the following Roman citizens were categorized under Plebeians?

A. Nobels B. Richest land owners C. Rich peoples D. Farmers

17. Which one of the following economic activities is the science and art of cultivation of the soil and the rearing of livestock for either local consumption or commercial purposes?

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

18. One of the following was the ancient writing system of Mesopotamia?

A. Cuneiform B. Latin C. Hieroglyphics D. Logo graphics

19. Which one of the following economic activities helpful for the development of providing services ?

A. Primary B. Secondary C. Tertiary D. Mining

20. The peoples of ancient Greeks called themselves

A. Polis B. Hellas C. Helens D. Constantinople

21. Which one of the following economic activity is categorized under secondary economic activity?

A. Power production B. Communication C. Transport D. Trade

22. One of the following is major religion of Japan?

A. Hinduism B. Islam C. Shintoism D. Christianity

23.Which one of the following is not the benefits of government tax and revenue ?

A. Removal of inequalities in income and wealth

B. Creation of employment opportunities

C. Encouragement of export

D. Increasing regional imbalances

24. Which one of the following natural resource is not non-renewable resources?

A. Coal B. Natural gas C. Petroleum D. Air

25. Which one of the following is not the consequence of population pressure on natural resources?

A. Loss of biodiversity B. Air pollution C. increasing forest land D. Water pollution

26. Which one of the following factor is the causes for deforestation ?

A. Agricultural expansion B. Forestry C. Afforestation D. Using alternative energy

27. Which one of the following factor is not affect the utilization of natural resources?

A. Skilled man power B. Advancement in technology
C. Availability of transport D. Absence of capital

28. From the given methods of soil conservation which on is constructing stair like structure along hill sides to reduce the speed of water flows down the slope?

A. Afforestation B. Crop rotation C. Terracing D. Shelter belt

29. Which one of the following country is the lower course of the Nile river?

A. Ethiopia B. Uganda C. Kenya D. Egypt

30. Which one of the following natural resource is a renewable resource?

A. Coal B. Soil C. Copper D. Petroleum

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

A. To maintain environmental balance B. To satisfy human needs C. For the development of the country D. To decrease human living standard

32.Which one of the following is not the result of unwise utilization of natural resources?

A. Water shortages B. Rise of forest cover C. Extinction of species D. Depletion of minerals

33. Which one of the following trade is part of internal trade internal trade?

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

34. from the given explorers who was arrived western coast of Africa in 1487?

A. Vasco Digamma B. Bartholomew Diaz C. Christopher Colombus D. Ferdinand Magellan

35. Which one of the population -natural resource relationship shows balanced population natural resource?

A. Optimum population B. Over population C. Under population D. B and C

36. From the given scholars during renaissance time was known by his art of Romeo and Juliet?

A. Leonardo Davinci B. William Shakespeare C. Micheal Angelo D. Nicola Machiavelli

37. One the following is methods of conserving natural resources?

A. Deforestation B. Over grazing C. Using chemical fertilizers D. Reforestation

38. Who was the founder of reformation in Germany in 1517?

A. Ignatius Loyola B. Martin Luther C. Nicolas Copernicus D. Galileo Galilei

39. Which one of the following natural resource is different from the others?

A. Plants B. Animals C. Soils D. Fossil fuels

40. Which one is not the main consequence of industrial revolution?

A. Economic B. Social C. Political D. Religious

41.Which one of the following adopts pro-natalist population policy in managing or balancing human and resources relationship?

A. China B. Ethiopia C. USA D. France

42. Which one of the following is not the major causes of the first world war ?

A. Nationalism B. Imperialism C. Militarism D. Totalitarianism

43. From the given countries which one was the member of allied powers in Second World War?

A. Germany B. Italy C. France D. Japan

44. Which one of the following road safety rules is not important for drivers?

A. Never drink and drive B. Never break red signal C. Always drive with high speed D. Follow the road signs

45.If the total live births in a population of 75,000,000 was 200,000 , what was the birth rate of this population ?

A. 2.67 per 1000 peoples B. 26.7 per 1000 peoples C. 0.267 per 1000 peoples D. 0.026 per 1000 peoples

46. Where was the fossils of homo sapiens was found in Africa?

A. Lake Turkana B. Melka kunture C. Olduvia gogre D. Awash valley

47. From the historical paths of human kinds which was handy human being?

A. Homo habils B. Homo erectus C. Homo sapiens D. Genus homo

48. The fastest and very latest mode of transport that used to transport limited product is?

A. Road transport B. Water transport C. Land transport D. Air transport

49. Which one of the following rock is mainly covered eastern parts of Ethiopia?

A. Igneous B. Sedimentary C. Metha morphic D. Basalt

50. Which age distribution of ag given population economically active population?

A. Young age B .Old age C. Adult age D. Elder age

51. Which one of the following rock is changed rocks?

A. Sedimentary B. Metamorphic C. Igneous D. Intrusive igneous

52. Which one of the following region is sparsely populated?

A. Asiatic population belts B. Peninsular Europe C. Hot dry land D. North eastern north America

53. Which one of the Earth structure is the outer most and thinnest layer of the Earth?

A. Core B. Mantle C. Crust D. Outer core

54. Which one of the following factor is not attributed for high death rate?

A. Loss access health facilities B. Civil war C. High nutrition D. Wide spread of famine

55. From the given countries which one was the member of communist blocs during Cold war?

A. Britain B. Japan C. Poland D. USA

56. From the given planets which one is categorized in outer planets?

A. Mercury B. Venus C. Saturn D. Mars

57. From the external components of the Earth which is the portion of living things?

A. Lithosphere B. Biosphere C. Hydrosphere D. Atmosphere

58. Which one of the following source of information about internal structure of the Earth is an indirect source?

A. Mining B. Volcanic eruption C. Earth quake D. Deep ocean drilling projects

59. From the Earth structure which one is takes 15% of the Earths volume?

A. Crust B. Mantle C. Core D. Inner core

60. which one of the following gases in Earth's atmosphere is the most abundant ?

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