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1. The original site of Addis Ababa was
   A. On the top of Entoto Mountain.
   B. Around piazza
   C. Filweha area
   D. Sidist kilo area
2. A science that deals how population change and why population distributior is uneven?
   A. Cartography
   B. Physiographic
   C. Demography
   D. Geography
3. Which of the following map scale is the most universal?
   A. Aerial scale
   B. Statement scale
   C. Representative fractio
   D. Graphic scale
4. Agricultural system in Africa formerly developed by European colonizers
   A. Subsistence farming
   B. Commercial grain farming
   C. Shifting cultivation
   D. Sedentary agriculture
5. Among the following which language super family widely spoken in the horn o Africa?
   A. Niger-Congo
   B. Nilo-Saharan
   C. Afro-asiatic
   D. Khoisan
6. Which one of the following is **TRUE** about the location of Africa?
   A. It is found to west of Indian Ocean.
   B. It is found to east of Europe.
   C. It is situated to the north of Atlantic Ocean.
   D. It is situated to the south of Antarctic.

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7. Among the following **ONE IS NOT** affect population distribution?

A. Color & Race

B. Climate

C. War & civil unrest

D. Relief

8. The continent with the largest desert is?

A. Australia

B. South America

C. Asia

D. Africa

9. The molten material that is found inside the earth?

A. Lava

B. Magma

C. Mantle

D. Ash

10. Which one is the **CORRECT** order from the inner to the outer?

A. Mantle- Core- Crust

B. Crust- Mantle- Core

C. Core- Crust- mantle

D. Core- Mantle- Crust

11. An instrument used to measure an earthquake is called?

A. Richter scale

B. Focus

C. Seismograph

D. Thermometer

12. Wild animals that are limited to a certain area or country

A. Endemic Animals

B. Extinct animals

C. Endangered animals

D. Aquatic animals

13. One of the following is **NOT TRUE** about HIV prevalence rate in Africa

A. RATES of new HIV infection vary from place to place

B. HIV infections in sub-Saharan Africa have increased from time to time

C. HIV prevalence in sub- Saharan Africa remained at an extremely high level

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14. Under the Ethiopian Labor proclamation the minimum age of employment is

A. 18 years
C. 14 Years
B. 16 Years
D. 15 Years

15. Which one is **NOT** the characteristic of lack of good governance in Africa?

A. Power is in the hands of dictators
B. Authorities would not respect the people
C. There would not be accountability & transparency
D. Human & democratic rights respected

16. Among the following which form of government ruled Ethiopia with an iron fist

A. Absolute monarchy
C. Emperor Hailesilasses
B. Derg
D. EPRDF

17. Which type of rocks is described as changed rocks?

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

18. The lower class of ancient Egyptian society consisted of

A. Kings
C. Priests
B. Merchants
D. Poor farmers

9. Who destroyed the ancient civilization of Carthage?

A. Egyptian
C. Romans
B. Greek
D. Persians

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C. Egyptians
B. Phoenicians
D. Mandingo people

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!1. Which one of the following is the most advisable fishing in Ethiopia.

A. Lake
C. River
B. Sea
D. Ocean

!2. Which of the following maps are used to show both natural and manmade features?

A. cultural maps
C. Topical maps
B. Political maps
D. Topographic maps

!3. Identify the country which is **NOT** the member of Nile Basin Initiative.

A. Ethiopia
C. Egypt
B. Djibouti
D. Sudan

!4. When did Ethiopia endorse the United Nation Convention on the Right of the child?

A. During the Derg regime
B. When the 1995 constitution ratified
C. During the reign of Emperor Haile Selassie, I
D. During Transitional Government of Ethiopia in 1991

!5. Which of the following fertilizer is environmentally friendly?

A. All chemical fertilizers
B. Compost from plant residue and animal dung
C. Industrially produced nitrogen fertilizer
D. Industrially produced phosphorous fertilizer

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26. Which statement best describes the concept of alternative conservation measures?

A. Using wind and solar energy in place of fossil fuels

B. Using mineral fuels instead renewable energy sources

C. Using chemical fertilizers in place of organic fertilizers

D. Using non – renewable resources instead of renewable ones

27. Which of the following is the least effective way to the response of HIV/AIDS?

A. Using available preventive methods

B. Supporting and treating HIV/AIDS victims C

C. Working together with HIV/AIDS victims

D. Isolating HIV/AIDS victims

28. Which of the following groups of people in a society is more likely to be at greatest risk for HIV/AIDS?

A. Adult men aged 45 to 60

B. Adult aged 35 to 55

C. Young girls aged 10 to 24

D. Young men aged 15 to 25

29. Animals that feed meat and plants in an ecosystem are collectively known as:

A. Decomposers

B. Herbivores

C. Carnivores

D. Omnivores

30. Which agricultural practice is **NOT** causing soil erosion and land degradation?

A. Agro- forestry and strip cropping

B. Shifting cultivation

C. Deforestation

D. Up and down land plowing

31. Ethiopia is one of the founding members of:

A. ECOWAS

B. OAU/AU

C. World Trade Organization

D. Arab League

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32. The first secretary general of the OAU was:

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C. World Trade Organization
B. OAU/AU
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32. The first secretary general of the OAU was:
A. Kwame Nkrumah
C. Diallo Telli
B. Haile Selassie
D. Kofi Anan

33. Which of the following statements is **TRUE** according to the 2001 Ethiopian family code?
A. Children remain with their mother until they are 5 years old in case of divorce.
B. Wife is the legal head of the family.
C. Husband is the legal head of the family.
D. Children remain with their father until they are 5 years old in case of divorce.

34. The minimum age to get married for women before the 2001 Ethiopian Family code was:
A. 15 years
C. 14 years
B. 20 years
D. 18 years

35. One of the following is **NOT** typical tree of Africa's Afro-Alpine vegetation. Which one is it?
A. Bamboo
C. Tid
B. Gibera
D. Acacia

36. All of the following soil conservation methods are specifically applied for areas with steep slope, except
A. Crop rotation
C. Terracing
B. Contour plowing
D. Checks dams

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A. The formation regional military unit

B. Regulate and facilitate democratic election

C. Ensure peace and security of the region

D. Form economic and trade unity of the region

38. Which sub-region of Africa is stood first in fresh water availability?

A. Eastern Africa C. Western Africa

B. Southern Africa D. Central Africa

39. Which one was the largest Greek city-state in size and population

A. Athens C. Sparta

B. Olympic D. Marathon

40. The most widely spoken language in the world is

A. French C. Spanish

B. Portuguese D. English

41. Caspian Sea found in Asia, what about Lake Victoria? It found in

A. Africa C. Asia

B. Europe D. Australia

42. An ancient civilization that was based on the present day of Iran and Afghanistan

A. Inca C. Persia

B. Greece D. Rome

43. Who ruled the largest and the richest empires in the Americas

A. Persians C. Romans

B. Incas D. Greeks

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45. Among the following one **WAS NOT** the member of the allied power in the Second World War?

A. Britain C. Russia

B. Germany D. France

46. The first rail way in the world was opened in

A. England C. Portugal

B. Spain D. France

47. Which one of the following is patriotic feelings, love and loyalty for one's country?

A. Liberalism C. Pluralism

B. Nationalism D. Democracy

48. Which article was the cause of the battle of Adwa?

A. Article 20 C. Article 19

B. Article 17 D. Article 15

49. Which one is the most ancient form of livelihood of human kind?

A. Agriculture C. Trade

B. Manufacturing D. Transportation

50. A mass of ice that moves over land through the action of gravity is called

A. Wind C. Glacier

B. Deposition D. Sheet erosion

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51. The strongest force of erosion in desert area is

B. Australia D. Europe

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7. The basketball field has a shape of triangle with the length of 4cm and width 5 cm. the scale of the map is 1: 500,000. What is the ground area of basketba field?

A. 8 km² C. 800 km²

B. 80 km² D. 8000 km²

8. The lake has a shape of triangle with the height of 7cm and base of 5 cm. th scale of the map is 1: 500,000. What is the ground area of the lake?

A. 437.5 km² C. 225 km²

B. 14 km² D. 1575 km²

9. The swimming pool has a shape of square with the 4 cm in each side; the sca of the map is 1: 500,000, what is the ground area of swimming pool?

A. 40 km² C. 4 km²

B. 400 km² D. 4000 km²

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A. 225 km² C. 22 km²

B. 15 km² D. 1375 km²