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E.C SECOND QUARTER SOCIAL STUDIES FINAL EXAMINATION FOR

GRADE 8

TIME ALLOWED 50min

NAME _____ GRADE&SEC _____ R.NO. _____

I.WRIT TRUE IF THE STATEMENT IS CORRECT AND FALSE IF IT IS INCORRECT

- ___ 1. Indigenous cultures can never change through time.
- ___ 2. Culture can be transmitted through teaching and imitation over generations.
- ___ 3. Markets are places in which buyers and sellers meet to exchange goods and services.
- ___ 4. Always price is determined by the agreement of sellers and buyers in the market.
- ___ 5. There is no relationship between natural resources and economic progression.

II MATCH THE ITEMS IN COLUMN "B" WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE OF COLUMN "A"

"A"

"B"

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| ___ 1. Renewable resources
quantity demand | A. quantity of supply is greater than |
| ___ 2. Non renewable resources
demand | B. quantity of supply is less than quantity |
| ___ 3. Surplus | C. Sunlight |
| ___ 4. Shortage | D. Petroleum |
| ___ 5. Buyers | E. Producers |
| | F. Consumers |

III. CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM THE GIVEN ALTERNATIVES

- ___ 1. Which of the following type of culture is different from the others?
- A. Language B. Religion C. Clothes D. Beliefs
- ___ 2. Which of the following statements does not describe cultural diversity?
- A. It is expressed in terms of nationality, language, religion and ethnicity
- B. It is a group of diverse individuals from different societies
- C. It is also known as multi culturalism or a multi-ethnic group
- D. Ethiopia is the home of a single culture, language, religion and ethnicity
- ___ 3. The main advantage of languages is that they helps us ____.
- A. to share our ideas, thoughts and feelings
- B. To communicate with people who speak other languages
- C. to discriminate between people through the language they speak

D. All can be possible answers

___4. Most of the Ethiopian languages are grouped in the ___ language family.

A. Nilo-Saharan B. Afro-Asiatic C. Omotic D. None

___5. The group of languages with the largest number of speakers in Ethiopia is ___.

A. Semitic B. Omotic C Cushitic D. Nilo-Sahara

___6. Which of the following languages is different from the others?

A. Tigrigna B. Afan Oromo C. Amharic D. Geez

___7. ___ is an organization of practices and systems that are related to the belief and worship of God.

A. Race B. Religion C Language D. Ethnicity

___8. Which of the following statements explains the importance of religion?

A. The cultural ceremonies and traditions of religions give people a cultural identity

B. Religion keeps the values of an individual and a society

C. Religion creates an ethical person and societies as a whole

D. All may be possible answers

___9. The physical appearance, skin color, facial features and stature of a person together are called___

A. Religion B. Language C. Race D. Culture

___10. Which of the following factors doesn't cause cultural changes?

A. Contact with other culture B. the environment C. Globalization D. Neglecting from the world

___11. Which of the following statement is **INCORRECT** about globalization?

A. It is the integration of the culture of peoples of the worlds

B. It is the increasing of interconnections among individuals of nations and their people

C. It is largely influenced by the mass Medias and entertainment of the western modern worlds

D. It doesn't have any relation to the loss of local cultures and identities

___12. Which of the following statements is **TRUE**?

A. Globalization is an example of cultural imperialism which dominates cultures of poor countries

B. Currently, the Ethiopian's indigenous and domestic cultures are under influence of western cultures

C. Currently, Ethiopian cultures are changing and dominated by the culture of the western nations

D. All are possible answers

___13. Which of the following statement is **NOT CORRECT**?

A. All the primary economic activities are directly related to the land

B. All the primary economic activities are related to the extraction of resources from the environment

C. Primary economic activities mainly depend upon the production of foods and raw materials

D. All the primary economic activities are the result of processing of raw materials

___14. Which of the following is different from the others?

A. Forestry

B. Fishery

C. Trade

D. Mineral extraction

___15. The following statement describes agriculture correctly, **EXCEPT**?

A. It is both an art and the science of animal rearing and crop cultivation

B. Agricultural productions are mainly for food stuffs and raw materials for industries

C. Agriculture is only related to the production of cereals

D. Agriculture is the base of the economy for the majority of peoples in Ethiopia

___16. Which of the following economic activities of peoples is the oldest occupation?

A. The manufacturing industry
Communications

B. Tourism

C. Fisheries

D.

___17. The extraction of minerals from the earth's crust is an economic activity grouped under___.

A. Secondary economic activities

C. Tertiary economic activities

B. Primary economic activities

D. quaternary economic activities

___18. ___is an activity which turns raw materials into products by using labor, energy and equipment.

A. Transportation

B. Manufacturing

C. Industry

D. Mining

___19. Which of the following economic activities is different from the others?

A. Hotel work

B. Power production

B. Constructions

D.

Manufacturing industry

___20. Which of the following statement is **NOT CORRECT** about tertiary economic activities?

A. They are associated with the provision of services for the society

B. all the tertiary activities produces goods by processing raw materials

C. They are very helpful for the development of primary and secondary activities

D. None of the above

___ 21. Which of the following statement describes the word tourism?

A. It is the main source of income and job opportunity

B. It is also known as the smokeless industry

C. It is the movement of peoples from their residences to other for leisure, business or others purposes

D. All are possible answers

___ 22. Which of the following statement is **CORRECT**?

A. More peoples are engaged in agriculture in the developed countries

B. few peoples are engaging in agriculture with a more surplus production in developing countries

C. Few peoples in agriculture and more peoples in manufacturing are engaged in developing countries

D. Large population in the developing countries is engaged in manufacturing industry.

___ 23. The earliest form of trade is known as ____.

A. Virtual

B. Online

C. Physical trade

D. Bartering

___ 24. Which of the following natural resources is different from the others?

A. Minerals

B. Water

C. Soils

D. Air

___ 25. Which of the following statement is **CORRECT**?

A. Trade is emerged as a result of the variations in natural resources

B. Trade is the total process of buying and selling of goods

C. The modern form of trade is negotiated using a medium of exchange such as money

D. The modern form of trade was conducted using an exchange of an article with other sharing same value

___ 26. Which of the following factors determines the level of utilization of natural resources?

A. Level of technological advancements and market

C. The availability of transportation

B. The availability of skilled human power

D. All are possible answers

___ 27. Which of the following statement doesn't describe the benefit of trade?

A. Trade brings bigger variety of products and services for local populations

B. Higher level of competition with very increasing price of goods

C. Trade brings low cost of production

D. Trade brings Interdependence and cooperation among trade partners

___28. The type of trade which is conducted between two countries is called ___.

- A. Wholesale trade B. Retail trade C. Export trade D. International trade

___29. Which of the following statement is **INCORRECT** about the supply problem in Ethiopia?

- A. Black marketing, hoarding and profiteering by unethical suppliers
B. Low level of market and transportation infrastructure
C. Improved storage facilities
D. Due to inferior quality, less durability, adulteration and unsatisfactory packing

___30. The type of market in which the sellers and buyers decided the price and the number of buyers and sellers are too many is called___

- A. Monopoly market B. Competitive market C. Oligopoly market D. All

IV. GIVE SHORT ANSWER TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. List the types of external trades.
2. Ethiopia's export trade is dominated by _____ types of products.
3. Write down the major actors of markets
4. _____ a mandatory fee and financial charge levied by government.
5. Write at least three reasons that conserving natural vegetations is important.
6. Write at least four benefits of tax and revenue (2points Bonus)