

Social Studies, 2014 EC, Grade 8 national exam, SNNPR

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1. Which one of the following is the southern extreme point of Africa? (1)
 - A. Cape Vert
 - B. Cape Agulhas
 - C. Cape Guardafui
 - D. Ras Ben Sakka
2. Which one of the following imaginary lines joins all points with the same longitude in degrees? (1)
 - A. Meridian
 - B. Longitude
 - C. Parallels
 - D. Latitude
3. Among the following super-language family of Africa, one occupies few area of South western of Africa (1)
 - A. Afro-Asiatic
 - B. Niger-Congo
 - C. Nilo-Sahara
 - D. Khiosan
4. Which one of the following market is located along the South western to Northern Ethiopia trade routes? (1)
 - A. Sodo in Guraghe
 - B. Harar in Hararge
 - C. Assendabo in wollega
 - D. Ankober in Shewa
5. One of the following physical factors has decisive roles in population distribution of agrarian society (1)
 - A. Accessibility
 - B. Migration
 - C. Minerals and power
 - D. Climate
6. Which one of the following types of livelihood is practiced in the hot wet equatorial rain forest regions of Africa? (1)
 - A. Mixed farming
 - B. Shifting cultivation
 - C. Commercial grain farming
 - D. Sedentary agriculture
7. One of the following road networks are proposed from north to south of Africa (1)
 - A. Dakar to Lagos
 - B. Cairo to Cape town
 - C. Dakar to Cape town
 - D. Cairo to Lagos
8. Which one of the following layer of the earth is smaller size as the skin of the apple? (1)
 - A. Mantle
 - B. Crust
 - C. Core
 - D. Outer core
9. In the layer of the earth, the crust is made up of _____ (1)
 - A. Molten iron and Nickel
 - B. Solid iron and Nickel
 - C. Solid rock and underground water
 - D. Molten rock and underground water
10. Which one of the following types of rocks is formed from the process of erosion and weathering? (1)
 - A. Sedimentary rocks
 - B. Igneous rocks
 - C. Molten rocks
 - D. Metamorphic rocks

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- 11.** Among the following, one is the economical use of sedimentary rocks. (1)
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| A. Decorative and making jewelry | B. Writing materials |
| C. Electrical wire making | D. Industrial machinery |
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- 12.** Which one of the following a factor is related to with seeking wild for meat, skin and fur. (1)
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| A. Overgrazing | B. Illegal hunting |
| C. Drought and famine | D. Deforestation |
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- 13.** Among the following climatic vegetation region of Africa, one has arboreal wild animals. (1)
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| A. Desert and semi-desert | B. Savannah Grassland |
| C. Tropical rain-forest | D. Polar region |
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- 14.** One of the following is a natural factor that affects wild animals. (1)
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| A. Deforestation | B. Overgrazing |
| C. Illegal Hunting | D. Climate |
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- 15.** Of the following, which one is the natural cause for soil erosion in Africa? (1)
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| A. Overgrazing | B. Running water |
| C. Deforestation | D. Farming practices |
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- 16.** Of the following air pollution, one is occurred naturally in urban area? (1)
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| A. Forest and agricultural fires | B. Burning fossil fuel |
| C. Industrial processes | D. Ash from volcanoes |
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- 17.** One of the following is correct about the conservation of natural vegetation. (1)
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| A. Natural resources are dependent | B. Natural resources are interdependent |
| C. Renewable resources cannot be replaced | D. Nonrenewable resources can be replaced |
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- 18.** Which one of the following is not the method in the conservation of air? (1)
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| A. Air pollution can be controlled by laws | B. Reduce pollution from their smokes |
| C. Reduce carbon monoxide production | D. Encourage fuel consumption production |
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- 19.** Which of the following is the effect of rapid population growth in Africa? (1)
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| A. Increasing migration | B. Adequate social service centers |
| C. Sufficient of natural resources | D. Sufficient of health center |
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- 20.** Which one of the following is the important principle of United Nation Convention on the rights of the child? (1)
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| A. Respecting for the views of the child | B. Forced to work long hours |
| C. Discrimination of the right of child | D. Violating children's right |
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- 21.** One of the following is the result of lack of good governance in Africa. (1)
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| A. loyalty | B. Transparency |
| C. Accountability | D. Delaying decisions |
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- 22.** Among the following countries, one is the member of COMESA? (1)
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| A. Burkina Faso | B. Sierra Leone |
| C. Swaziland | D. Guinea Bissau |

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- 23.** One of the following indicates the correct match about the African regional organization (1)
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| A. SADC -- West Africa | B. COMESA -- North Africa |
| C. ECOWAS -- West Africa | D. SADC -- East Africa |
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- 24.** Among the following continent, one is located in south of Africa and America. (1)
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| A. North America | B. Australia |
| C. Antarctica | D. Asia |
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- 25.** One of the following is the lowest and highest elevation of the world respectively. (1)
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| A. Dead sea and Mt. Ras Dashen | B. Dead sea and Mt. Everest |
| C. Dead sea and Mt. Kilimanjaro | D. Mt. Everest and Dead sea |
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- 26.** Which one of the following languages is used as an official language in most Latin American countries? (1)
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| A. Mandarin | B. English |
| C. Arabic | D. Spanish |
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- 27.** One of the following is the major achievements of the ancient China civilization. (1)
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| A. Philosophy | B. Logographic |
| C. Pyramid | D. Cuneiform |
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- 28.** One of the following ancient civilizations had contribution in architecture, road construction and Latin alphabet to the modern world (1)
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| A. China | B. Greece |
| C. Rome | D. Inca Empire |
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- 29.** Which one of the following is densely populated a in the world? (1)
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| A. Cold as well as hot lands | B. Tropical desert areas |
| C. Bordering Arctic ocean | D. Abundant alluvial soil deposit area |
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- 30.** Which one of the following is the most ancient form of livelihood activities in the world? (1)
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| A. Agriculture | B. Transportation |
| C. Trade | D. Manufacturing |
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- 31.** As the religion of Shintoism is originated in Japan, Buddhism is in _____ (1)
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| A. Thailand | B. Vietnam |
| C. Palestine | D. India |
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- 32.** As Neo-Duster party struggled against French colonization in Tunisia, whereas Wafd party of Egypt struggled in ----- (1)
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| A. British | B. English |
| C. Japan | D. Germany |
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- 33.** Which one of the following is the early form of African resistance against European colonialism? (1)
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| A. The Battle of Adwa in Ethiopia | B. The Ashanti Empire in Sudan |
| C. The Maji Maji rebellion in Ghana | D. Samori Toure Empire in East Africa. |

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- 34.** Among the following, one is true about the outcome of the two world war? (1)
- A. League of Nation is established after world war II.
 - B. United Nation organization is established after world war I.
 - C. League of Nation is established after world war I
 - D. Britain and France became super powers after the war.
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- 35.** Which one of the following is true about the effect of erosion and deposition respectively? (1)
- A. Increase soil fertility and erode the soil
 - B. Increase soil fertility and create the gorges.
 - C. Increase agricultural production and creates the gorges
 - D. Increase soil infertility and create different types of land form.
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- 36.** Which one of the following internal force is formed by the result of compressional force? (1)
- A. Faulting
 - B. Folding
 - C. Volcanism
 - D. Erosion
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- 37.** Among the following, one is the effects of earthquake on human life Except (1)
- A. Loss of life
 - B. Destruction of property
 - C. Destroy buildings
 - D. Creates plain landforms
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- 38.** Which one of the following linear scale represents the relationship between the map and the ground distance in word? (1)
- A. Graphic scale
 - B. Representative scale
 - C. Scale statement
 - D. Areal scale
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- 39.** The destruction of one type of natural resource is the destruction of the other. Which one of following best explains the above statement? (1)
- A. Natural resources are dependent
 - B. Natural resources are interdependent
 - C. Scale Natural resources are independent
 - D. Natural resources keep the balance of ecosystem
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- 40.** Which one of the following is the cause of water pollution? (1)
- A. Construction of Dams
 - B. Afforestation
 - C. Planting trees
 - D. Damping industrial waste
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- 41.** The type of gases released from refrigerators that cause global warming is ____ (1)
- A. Carbon dioxide
 - B. Methane
 - C. Chlorofluorocarbon
 - D. Carbon monoxide
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- 42.** One of the following is correct about the youth in combating HIV/AIDS. (1)
- A. Supporting and treating HIV/AIDS victims
 - B. Enjoy going to night clubs
 - C. Encourage stigma and discrimination
 - D. Violating human rights
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- 43.** Which one of the following is true about the population growth rate in Ethiopia? (1)
- A. Decreasing the number of unemployment
 - B. Low life expectancy
 - C. High accessibility of social services
 - D. Decrease in the number of population

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- 44.** All are strategies to reduce rapid population growth Except _____ (1)
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| A. Provide counseling services | B. Encouraging early marriage |
| C. Expanding social service centers | D. Giving family life education |
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- 45.** Which one of the following is the main characteristic of gender equality? (1)
- A.** Encouraging harmful traditional practice
 - B.** Limiting the right to political participation
 - C.** Encouraging discrimination based on sex
 - D.** Recognizing the right to participate in politics
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- 46.** Which one of the following is an example of violence and harassment? (1)
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| A. Cooperation | B. Trust |
| C. Respect | D. Abduction |
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- 47.** Among the following, one is the features of empowering women and working together (1)
- A.** Decreasing women participation in politics
 - B.** Decreasing women enrollment in school
 - C.** Increasing women participation in politics
 - D.** Discouraging women enrollment in school
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- 48.** Which one of the following is the guiding principle of UNO? (1)
- A.** Maintaining international peace and security
 - B.** Ensure the sovereignty of all member nations.
 - C.** Developing friendly relations among nations
 - D.** Cooperating in solving economic and social
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- 49.** Among the following organ of UNO, each member state has one vote (1)
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| A. General Assembly | B. Security Council |
| C. The Secretariat | D. The Trusteeship council |
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- 50.** A remarkable exchange and sharing of information, culture and technology is refers to as _____ (1)
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| A. nationalization | B. globalization |
| C. urbanization | D. monopolization |
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- 51.** Which one of the following is the challenge of globalization? (1)
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| A. Loss of cultural identity | B. Sharing knowledge and technology |
| C. Promoting diversified workforce | D. Increase in the flow of capital |
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- 52.** The civilization of ancient Carthage is located near the city of _____ (1)
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| A. Rabat | B. Algeris |
| C. Tunis | D. Cairo |
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- 53.** Which One of the following is the most significance achievement of ancient Egypt civilization? (1)
- A.** Development the alphabet which is called cuneiform
 - B.** Development the alphabet which is called logography
 - C.** Developed their own writing system which is called hieroglyphics
 - D.** Developed their alphabet which consists of 22 symbols

54. Among the following impacts of rapid population growth, one is related to the effects on health. (1)

- A. Developed areas with advanced health status
- B. Population has high access to modern health services.
- C. Rural area is better than urban areas
- D. Developed areas with poor health status

55. Nationalism began during Industrial Revolution in the 19th century. Which one of the following best explains the above statement? (1)

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| A. Advocate individual national interest | B. Dependence on foreign rule |
| C. Unity and independence from foreign rule | D. Advocate individualism based on race |

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