

Social Studies, 2012 EC, Grade 8 model exam, Yeka

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Questions: 58

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1. Which one of the following was the center of Islamic learning in pre-colonial Mali? (1)
 - A. Timbuktu
 - B. Sennar
 - C. Zimbabwe
 - D. Nubians
2. Which one of the following combined both internal and external trade? (1)
 - A. Local trade
 - B. Domestic trade
 - C. Long distance trade
 - D. Foreign trade
3. Which part of Africa extends to 37° 21'N? (1)
 - A. Cape Vert
 - B. Cape Agulahs
 - C. Ras-ben Sakka
 - D. Cape Guardafui
4. An imaginary line drawn on maps joining all points with the same latitude in degrees. (1)
 - A. Meridians
 - B. Longitudes
 - C. Parallels
 - D. Equator
5. Which one of the following receives direct sunlight than any place on earth? (1)
 - A. Tropic of Capricorn
 - B. Tropic of cancer
 - C. Polar area
 - D. Equator
6. Which one of the following is Not True About Planet Earth? (1)
 - A. The earth rotates on its axis from east to west.
 - B. The motion of the earth determines the length of the day.
 - C. The earth completes one rotation in its axis in 24 hours.
 - D. The earth rotates around the sun
7. Which African country is well known in the production of palm oil? (1)
 - A. Ghana
 - B. Ethiopia
 - C. Sudan
 - D. Nigeria
8. Which one of the following contributed to low level development of fishery in Ethiopia? (1)
 - A. Modern technique of fishing.
 - B. High local demand of fish production
 - C. Lack of skilled human power
 - D. Lack of statistical data accessibility
9. What do we call a map that shows both natural and human made features of the surface of the earth? (1)
 - A. Physical map
 - B. Cultural map
 - C. Topical map
 - D. Topographic map

10. Which type of rocks cooled and solidified within the interior of the earth. (1)

- A.** Sedimentary rock **B.** Volcanic rocks
C. Extrusive rock **D.** Intrusive rock

11. The third largest continent in the world is _____ (1)

- A. Europe** **B. North America**
C. Australia **D. South America**

12. If the L.M.T at town A (30° w) is 3:00 a.m. what will be the L.M.T at town B (60° E)? (1)

- A. 6:00 A.m.
- B. 6:00 P.m.
- C. 9:00 A.m.
- D. 9:00 P.m.

13. Which of the following Afro-Asiatic super language families spoken outside of Africa? (1)

- A. Cushitic
B. Semitic
C. Chadic.
D. Omotic

14. The most dominant physical factor that has strong influence on the pattern of population distribution is: (1)

- A. Vegetation cover
B. Climate
C. Soil fertility
D. Relief

15. The fungi Sultanate was a feudal state, founded in early 16th by __ (1)

- A. Mandingo people
B. Shona people
C. Phoenician people
D. Amara Dunkas

16. Who were the Muslim merchants in Northern Ethiopia during the long distance trade? (1)

- A. Negadrass
B. Afkala
C. Jabarti
D. Caravans

17. Which marginal information Tell us the ratio of given distance on a map with the corresponding distance on the ground? (1)

- A. Scale** **B. Compass direction**
C. Title **D. Symbols**

18. Who was the famous military leader of Ancient Rome? (1)

- A. Julius Caesar B. Augustus Caesar
C. Cyrus the Great D. Confucius

19. Which one of the following ancient state used Darics as a gold money? (1)

- A.** Persia **B.** Rome
C. China **D.** Greece

20. The layer of the earth that is composed of melted Iron and Nickel; (1)

- A. Inner Core** **B. Outer Core**
C. Crust **D. Mantle**

21. A metamorphic rock resulted from metamorphism of lime stone rock is identified as: (1)

- A. Slate
B. genesis
C. Quartz
D. Marble

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- 22.** In the second world war (WWII) the Axis power Consisted of; (1)
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| A. Germany, Japan, Italy | B. Russia, USA, Britain, France |
| C. Germany, Russia, Austro Hungary | D. USA, Britain, Japan, Italy |
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- 23.** Which of the following resource is fixed in amount? (1)
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| A. Water | B. Coal |
| C. Air | D. Plant |
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- 24.** What is a representative fraction for a scale Statement 1cm to 3km? (1)
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| A. 1:300,000 | B. 1:30,000 |
| C. 1:3,000,000 | D. 1:3000 |
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- 25.** A parking lot has the shape of a right angle triangle where by the base is 10cm and the height is about 6 cm on a map the scale of the map is 1:50,000. What is the area of the parking lot? (1)
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| A. 8.5km ² | B. 7.5 km ² |
| C. 5.7 km ² | D. 75 km ² |
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- 26.** Which of the following IS NOT an effective response in Combating HIV/AIDS? (1)
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| A. Voluntary Counseling and testing | B. Condom Promotion and Availability |
| C. Reduce stigma and discrimination | D. Unsafe sexual intercourse |
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- 27.** One of the following is an official language of most of South American countries: WHICH ONE? (1)
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| A. Latin | B. English |
| C. Spanish | D. Mandarin |
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- 28.** Which of the following livelihoods is dominant in the developing Countries of Africa? (1)
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| A. Agriculture | B. Manufacturing |
| C. Trade | D. Tourism |
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- 29.** The existence of a number of groups that belong to different political outlook is known as: (1)
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| A. Democracy | B. Pluralism |
| C. Liberalism | D. Nationalism |
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- 30.** Which one is incorrect combination? (1)
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| A. Buddhism-----Siddhartha Gautama | B. Christianity -----Jesus Christ |
| C. Hinduism ----- Confucius | D. Islam----- prophet Mohammed |
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- 31.** As Neo-Datsur is to Tunisia, Wafdist is to _____ (1)
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| A. Kenya | B. Tanzania |
| C. Algeria | D. Egypt |
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- 32.** Which of the following IS NOT among the objectives of African union (AU)? (1)
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| A. Fighting corruption | B. To promote good governance |
| C. To enforce the rule of law | D. To discourage democratic principle |
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- 33.** SADC MAY NOT deal with: (1)
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| A. Domestic issues of each member states | B. Common development and Security |
| C. Fighting HIV/AIDS | D. Fighting Corruption |

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- 34.** Which of the following type of erosion might result in the removal of a uniform depth of soil? (1)
- A. River erosion
B. Gulley erosion
C. Sheet erosion
D. Wind erosion
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- 35.** How many official languages do UNO uses? (1)
- A. 6 Language
B. 5 Language
C. 8 Language
D. 4 Language
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- 36.** The two continents connected by the isthmus of Suez canal are: (1)
- A. Europe and Asia
B. North America and south America
C. Africa and Asia
D. Europe and Africa
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- 37.** Which of the following is herbivore animal? (1)
- A. Hyena
B. Zebra
C. Leopard
D. Monkey
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- 38.** The permanent or temporary clearance of forest for agriculture and Other uses is called (1)
- A. Reforestation
B. Afforestation
C. Deforestation
D. Impeded forest regeneration
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- 39.** One of the following is an example of sedimentary rock; (1)
- A. Coal
B. Granite
C. Basalt
D. Gold
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- 40.** The following are the major factors that affect wild animals Except (1)
- A. Over Grazing
B. Illegal hunting
C. Afforestation
D. Deforestation
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- 41.** The continental crust is referred to as _____ (1)
- A. Sima
B. Core
C. Mantle
D. Sial
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- 42.** The continent located south of the Arctic Ocean, East of the Atlantic Ocean, and north of Mediterranean sea is: (1)
- A. Asia
B. Europe
C. Africa
D. Australia
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- 43.** The effect of acidic rain was for the first noticed in 1950sin _____ (1)
- A. Latin America
B. Bangladesh
C. Scandinavia
D. Maghreb region
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- 44.** Which one IS NOT among the rights of women? (1)
- A. To possess, transfer and inherit properties
B. To protect themselves from harmful practices
C. Equality before, during and after marriage
D. Maternity leave without pay before and after they give birth to a child

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- 45.** What was the immediate cause of world war the second (WWII)? (1)
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| A. The assassination of prince Ferdinand | B. The invasion of Poland by Germany |
| C. The invasion of Manchuria by Japan | D. The invasion of Ethiopia by Italy |
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- 46.** The criminal behavior that is carried out by young person is known as (1)
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| A. Delinquency | B. Juvenile |
| C. Robbery | D. Hooliganism |
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- 47.** An earth quake measuring 7 to 8 magnitude rating would be considered as: (1)
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| A. Minor | B. Moderate |
| C. Major | D. Great |
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- 48.** The presence of western entertainment and mass media is considered as___ globalization. (1)
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| A. Economic | B. Political |
| C. Social | D. Cultural |
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- 49.** The root cause of poverty is:- (1)
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| A. Prevalence of illiteracy | B. Lack of resource |
| C. Prevalence of literacy | D. Overpopulation |
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- 50.** The avoidance of discrimination based on sex refers to (1)
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| A. Gender inequality | B. Sex equality |
| C. Gender equality | D. Sex inequality |
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- 51.** One of the following IS NOT a sign of lack of good governance? (1)
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| A. Corruption | B. Partiality |
| C. Civil war | D. Prevalence of transparency |
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- 52.** All of the following are forms of corruption except (1)
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| A. Nepotism | B. Bribery |
| C. Negotiation | D. Embezzlement |
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- 53.** Which ONE IS NOT among the harmful practices? (1)
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| A. Abduction | B. Revenge |
| C. Not being Punctual | D. Late marriage |
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- 54.** Among the following, which country follows the pro-natalist population policy? (1)
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| A. Ethiopia | B. Pakistan |
| C. Israel | D. Nigeria |
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- 55.** Which of the following mode of transportation provides door-to-door service? (1)
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| A. Road transport | B. Air transport |
| C. Water transport | D. Rail transport |
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- 56.** As Benito Mussolini was to Italy, Adolf Hitler was to: (1)
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| A. Germany | B. USA |
| C. British | D. Japan |

57. As Xerophytes are Desert vegetation, while Maques as to: (1)

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| A. Savannah vegetation | B. Mediterranean vegetation |
| C. Tropical vegetation | D. Equatorial vegetation |
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58. If you are an expert of resource management, what would you recommend for the Ethiopian people? (1)

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| A. Overuse of resources | B. Sustainable use of resources |
| C. Depleting of resources | D. Exploitation of resources |

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