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

A. Folding **B.** Faults
C. Volcanism **D.** Earthquake

2. From the given caliphs who was not succeeded after the death of prophet Mohammed? (1)

A. Abubaker **B.** Umar
C. Ali **D.** Gebriel

3. Which one of the following form of governance rule of an extensive group of states or countries by a single monarch? (1)

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

4. From the earth's atmospheric layer which one consists 75% atmospheric mass? (1)

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

5. What was the name of war carried out between Christian Europe and Seljuk Turks? (1)

A. Crusade **B.** Polytheism
C. Jihad **D.** Monothelism

6. In which layer of atmosphere most meteors burn and disintegrate because of friction in the layer? (1)

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7. Which types of language family early nomads Arabs were speaking? (1)

A. Cushitic **B.** Semitic
C. Nilotic **D.** Omotics

8. From the major elements of weather climate which one is used to know the amount of hotness or coldness of an object? (1)

A. Rainfall **B.** Wind
C. Temperature **D.** Cloud

9. Which one of the following ancient civilization established republic form of government? (1)

A. China **B.** Greek

C. India **D.** Rome

10. From the agro-climate zones of Ethiopia which one lies between 1500m-2300m above mean sea level? (1)

A. Dega **B.** Qolla

C. Bereha **D.** Woina dega

11. During the ancient civilization of Greece, who was called father of medicine? (1)

A. Aristotle **B.** Herodotus

C. Hippocrates **D.** Plato

12. From the given components of culture which one is categorized under material culture? (1)

A. Beliefs **B.** Language

C. Values **D.** Clothing

13. Which one of the following natural resource is not non-renewable resources? (1)

A. Coal **B.** Natural gas

C. Petroleum **D.** Air

14. Which one of the following is not the consequence of population pressure on natural resources? (1)

A. Loss of biodiversity **B.** Air pollution

C. Increasing forest land **D.** Water pollution

15. From the given methods of soil conservation which one is constructing stair like structure along hill sides to reduce the speed of water flows down the slope? (1)

A. Afforestation **B.** Crop rotation

C. Terracing **D.** Shelter belt

16. Which one of the following country is the lower course of the Nile river? (1)

A. Ethiopia **B.** Uganda

C. Kenya **D.** Egypt

17. Which one of the following natural resource is renewable? (1)

A. Coal **B.** Soil

C. Copper **D.** Petroleum

18. Which one of the following is not the importance of natural resources? (1)

A. To maintain environmental balance **B.** To satisfy human needs

C. For the development of the country **D.** To decrease human living standard

19. Which one of the following is not the result of unwise utilization of natural resources? (1)

A. Water shortages **B.** Rise of forest cover

C. Extinction of species **D.** Depletion of minerals

20. Which one of the following trade is part of internal trade? (1)

A. Entrepot trade **B.** Import trade

C. Export trade **D.** Retail trade

21. From the given explorers who was arrived western coast of Africa in 1487? (1)

A. Vasco da Gama
B. Bartholomew Diaz
C. Christopher Columbus
D. Ferdinand Magellan

22. Which one of the population -natural resource relationship shows balanced population natural resource? (1)

A. Optimum population
B. Overpopulation
C. Underpopulation
D. Both B and C

23. From the given scholars during renaissance time was known by his art of Romeo and Juliet? (1)

A. Leonardo da Vinci
B. William Shakespeare
C. Michelangelo
D. Nicola Machiavelli

24. Which one of the following adopts pro-natalist population policy in managing or balancing human and resources relationship? (1)

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

25. Which one of the following is not the major cause of the first world war? (1)

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

26. From the given countries which one was the member of allied powers in Second World War? (1)

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

27. Which one of the following road safety rules is not important for drivers? (1)

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

28. If the total live births in a population of 75,000,000 was 200,000, what was the birth rate of this population? (1)

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

29. Where was the fossils of Homo sapiens found in Africa? (1)

A. Lake Turkana
B. Melka kunture
C. Olduvai gorge
D. Awash valley

30. From the historical paths of human kinds which was handy human being? (1)

A. Homo habilis
B. Homo erectus
C. Homo sapiens
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31. The fastest and very latest mode of transport that used to transport limited product is? (1)

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

32. Which one of the following rock is mainly covered eastern parts of Ethiopia? (1)

A. Igneous
B. Sedimentary
C. Metamorphic
D. Basalt

33. Which age distribution of ag given population economically active population? (1)

A. Young age
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34. Which one of the following rock is changed rocks? (1)

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35. Which one of the following region is sparsely populated? (1)

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

36. Which one of the Earth structure is the outermost and thinnest layer of the Earth? (1)

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

37. Which one of the following factor is not attributed for high death rate? (1)

A. Loss access health facilities
B. Civil war
C. High nutrition
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38. From the given planets which one is categorized in outer planets? (1)

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

39. From the external components of the Earth which is the portion of living things? (1)

A. Lithosphere
B. Biosphere
C. Hydrosphere
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A. Mining
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57. Which one of the following gases in Earth's atmosphere is the most abundant? (1)

A. Nitrogen

B. Methane

C. Argon

D. Helium

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