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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-Astatic super language families spoken out side 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 Daries 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

22. In the second world war (WWII) the Axis power Consisted of; (1)

A. Germany, Japan, Italy
B. Russia, USA, Britain, France
C. Germany, Russia, Austro Hungary
D. USA, Britain, Japan, Italy

23. Which of the following resource is fixed in amount? (1)

A. Water
B. Coal
C. Air
D. Plant

24. What is a representative fraction for a scale Statement 1cm to 3km? (1)

A. 1:300,000
B. 1:30,000
C. 1:3,000,000
D. 1:3000

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)

A. 8.5km²
B. 7.5 km²
C. 5.7 km²
D. 75 km²

26. Which of the following IS NOT an effective response in Combating HIV/AIDS? (1)

A. Voluntary Counseling and testing
B. Condom Promotion and Availability
C. Reduce stigma and discrimination
D. Unsafe sexual intercourse

27. One of the following is an official language of most of South American countries: WHICH ONE? (1)

A. Latin
B. English
C. Spanish
D. Mandarin

28. Which of the following livelihoods is dominant in the developing Countries of Africa? (1)

A. Agriculture
B. Manufacturing
C. Trade
D. Tourism

29. The existence of a number of groups that belong to different political outlook is known as: (1)

A. Democracy
B. Pluralism
C. Liberalism
D. Nationalism

30. Which one is incorrect combination? (1)

A. Buddhism------Siddhartha Gautama
B. Christianity ------Jesus Christ
C. Hinduism ----- Confucius
D. Islam------- prophet Mohammed

31. As Neo-Datsur is to Tunisia, Wafdist is to _____ (1)

A. Kenya
B. Tanzania
C. Algeria
D. Egypt

32. Which of the following IS NOT among the objectives of African union (AU)? (1)

A. Fighting corruption
B. To promote good governance
C. To enforce the rule of law
D. To discourage democratic principle

33. SADC MAY NOT deal with: (1)

A. Domestic issues of each member states
B. Common development and Security
C. Fighting HIV/AIDS
D. Fighting Corruption

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

35. How many official languages do UNO uses? (1)

A. 6 Language
B. 5 Language
C. 8 Language
D. 4 Language

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

37. Which of the following is herbivore animal? (1)

A. Hyena
B. Zebra
C. Leopard
D. Monkey

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

39. One of the following is an example of sedimentary rock; (1)

A. Coal
B. Granite
C. Basalt
D. Gold

40. The following are the major factors that affect wild animals Except (1)

A. Over Grazing
B. Illegal hunting
C. Afforestation
D. Deforestation

41. The continental crust is referred to as _____ (1)

A. Sima
B. Core
C. Mantle
D. Sial

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

43. The effect of acidic rain was for the first noticed in 1950sin _____ (1)

A. Latin America
B. Bangladesh
C. Scandinavia
D. Maghreb region

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

45. What was the immediate cause of world war the second (WWII)? (1)

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

46. The criminal behavior that is carried out by young person is known as (1)

A. Delinquency

B. Juvenile

C. Robbery

D. Hooliganism

47. An earth quake measuring 7 to 8 magnitude rating would be considered as: (1)

A. Minor

B. Moderate

C. Major

D. Great

48. The presence of western entertainment and mass media is considered as___ globalization. (1)

A. Economic

B. Political

C. Social

D. Cultural

49. The root cause of poverty is:- (1)

A. Prevalence of illiteracy

B. Lack of resource

C. Prevalence of literacy

D. Overpopulation

50. The avoidance of discrimination based on sex refers to (1)

A. Gender inequality

B. Sex equality

C. Gender equality

D. Sex inequality

51. One of the following IS NOT a sign of lack of good governance? (1)

A. Corruption

B. Partiality

C. Civil war

D. Prevalence of transparency

52. All of the following are forms of corruption except (1)

A. Nepotism

B. Bribery

C. Negotiation

D. Embezzlement

53. Which ONE IS NOT among the harmful practices? (1)

A. Abduction

B. Revenge

C. Not being Punctual

D. Late marriage

54. Among the following, which country follows the pro-natalist population policy? (1)

A. Ethiopia

B. Pakistan

C. Israel

D. Nigeria

55. Which of the following mode of transportation provides door-to-door service? (1)

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

56. As Benito Mussolini was to Italy, Adolf Hitler was to: (1)

A. Germany
B. USA
C. British
D. Japan

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

A. Savannah vegetation
B. Mediterranean vegetation
C. Tropical vegetation
D. Equatorial vegetation

58. If you are an expert of resource management, what would you recommend for the Ethiopian people? (1)

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

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