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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

11. Among the following, one is the economical use of sedimentary rocks. (1)

A. Decorative and making jewelry **B.** Writing materials

C. Electrical wire making **D.** Industrial machinery

12. Which one of the following a factor is related to with seeking wild for meat, skin and fur. (1)

A. Overgrazing **B.** Illegal hunting

C. Drought and famine **D.** Deforestation

13. Among the following climatic vegetation region of Africa, one has arboreal wild animals. (1)

A. Desert and semi-desert **B.** Savannah Grassland

C. Tropical rain-forest **D.** Polar region

14. One of the following is a natural factor that affects wild animals. (1)

A. Deforestation **B.** Overgrazing

C. Illegal Hunting **D.** Climate

15. Of the following, which one is the natural cause for soil erosion in Africa? (1)

A. Overgrazing **B.** Running water

C. Deforestation **D.** Farming practices

16. Of the following air pollution, one is occurred naturally in urban area? (1)

A. Forest and agricultural fires **B.** Burning fossil fuel

C. Industrial processes **D.** Ash from volcanoes

17. One of the following is correct about the conservation of natural vegetation. (1)

A. Natural resources are dependent **B.** Natural resources are interdependent

C. Renewable resources cannot be replaced **D.** Nonrenewable resources can be replaced

18. Which one of the following is not the method in the conservation of air? (1)

A. Air pollution can be controlled by laws **B.** Reduce pollution from their smokes

C. Reduce carbon monoxide production **D.** Encourage fuel consumption production

19. Which of the following is the effect of rapid population growth in Africa? (1)

A. Increasing migration **B.** Adequate social service centers

C. Sufficient of natural resources **D.** Sufficient of health center

20. Which one of the following is the important principle of United Nation Convention on the rights of the child? (1)

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

21. One of the following is the result of lack of good governance in Africa. (1)

A. loyalty **B.** Transparency

C. Accountability **D.** Delaying decisions

22. Among the following countries, one is the member of COMESA? (1)

A. Burkina Faso
B. Sierra Leone
C. Swaziland
D. Guinea Bissau

23. One of the following indicates the correct match about the African regional organization (1)

A. SADC -- West Africa
B. COMESA -- North Africa
C. ECOWAS -- West Africa
D. SADC -- East Africa

24. Among the following continent, one is located in south of Africa and America. (1)

A. North America
B. Australia
C. Antarctica
D. Asia

25. One of the following is the lowest and highest elevation of the world respectively. (1)

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

26. Which one of the following languages is used as an official language in most Latin American countries? (1)

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

27. One of the following is the major achievements of the ancient China civilization. (1)

A. Philosophy
B. Logographic
C. Pyramid
D. Cuneiform

28. One of the following ancient civilizations had contribution in architecture, road construction and Latin alphabet to the modern world (1)

A. China
B. Greece
C. Rome
D. Inca Empire

29. Which one of the following is densely populated a in the world? (1)

A. Cold as well as hot lands
B. Tropical desert areas
C. Bordering Arctic ocean
D. Abundant alluvial soil deposit area

30. Which one of the following is the most ancient form of livelihood activities in the world? (1)

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

31. As the religion of Shintoism is originated in Japan, Buddhism is in _____ (1)

A. Thailand
B. Vietnam
C. Palestine
D. India

32. As Neo-Duster party struggled against French colonization in Tunisia, whereas Wafd party of Egypt struggled in _____ (1)

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

33. Which one of the following is the early form of African resistance against European colonialism? (1)

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

41. The type of gases released from refrigerators that cause global warming is ____ (1)

A. Carbon dioxide
B. Methane
C. Chlorofluorocarbon
D. Carbon monoxide

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

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

44. All are strategies to reduce rapid population growth Except _____ (1)

A. Provide counseling services
B. Encouraging early marriage
C. Expanding social service centers
D. Giving family life education

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

46. Which one of the following is an example of violence and harassment? (1)

A. Cooperation
B. Trust
C. Respect
D. Abduction

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

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

49. Among the following organ of UNO, each member state has one vote (1)

A. General Assembly
B. Security Council
C. The Secretariat
D. The Trusteeship council

50. A remarkable exchange and sharing of information, culture and technology is refers to as _____ (1)

A. nationalization
B. globalization
C. urbanization
D. monopolization

51. Which one of the following is the challenge of globalization? (1)

A. Loss of cultural identity
B. Sharing knowledge and technology
C. Promoting diversified workforce
D. Increase in the flow of capital

52. The civilization of ancient Carthage is located near the city of _____ (1)

A. Rabat
B. Algeris
C. Tunis
D. Cairo

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)

- **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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