



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION – 2024





## Social Studies

SUBJECT 2/1

75 MINUTES

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- 1 Read these instructions carefully.
- 2 **DO NOT** turn this page before you are told. Your teacher will tell you when to turn this page to begin writing the questions.
- 3 There are **60** questions in this **SOCIAL STUDIES PAPER**. You will be given **EXACTLY 75 MINUTES** to answer the questions.
- 4 For each question, **four** answers are given, but only **one** of the four is right. Work out which is the **BEST** answer. Then, on your **ANSWER SHEET**, mark the box completely by shading the answer space of the letter of your choice. For example, if you had chosen answer **D** for a question, you would show it like this:-  

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- 5 You must **SHADE** your answer spaces **COMPLETELY** and **DARKLY** using an HB  pencil. If you have to change your answer, you must rub out the shading **VERY NEATLY** before shading the new one. **USE A CLEAN RUBBER.**
- 6 When you have finished one page, go straight on without waiting to be told. If you have time left at the end of the question paper, use it to check your work carefully.
- 7 Look at your **ANSWER SHEET**. On the top left hand side is a box which should have, Examination Year, your School Number and Examination Number. It should also say **Subject 2 Paper 1**.
- 8 Look at your **ANSWER SHEET** again. At the bottom left hand side, it should have your Surname, Forename, Subject –**Social Studies**, Name of Primary School and Secondary School of choice.
- 9 **PUT UP YOUR HAND NOW IF:** You have any question.  
You have the wrong Answer Sheet.  
You will **NOT** be able to ask questions once the examination has begun.

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**USE ONLY AN HB  PENCIL FOR YOUR ANSWERS.**

- 1** Money can best be kept safe in a ...

  - A** bag.
  - B** bank.
  - C** box.
  - D** drawer.
- 2** The highest coin used in Zambia is ...

  - A** five ngwee.
  - B** ten ngwee.
  - C** fifty ngwee.
  - D** one kwacha.
- 3** One of the ways to slow the rate of population growth is ...

  - A** family planning.
  - B** early marriages.
  - C** encouraging prostitution.
  - D** improving fertility in men.
- 4** Buying of ... is a priority for spending money in the family.

  - A** food
  - B** presents
  - C** toys
  - D** sweets
- 5** Which of the following is an international currency?

  - A** Dollar
  - B** Naira
  - C** Pula
  - D** Rand
- 6** A ... is a group of people related to each other either by blood or adoption.

  - A** community
  - B** family
  - C** friendship
  - D** relationship
- 7** Forcing a child to carry heavy things which leads to stunted growth is known as ...

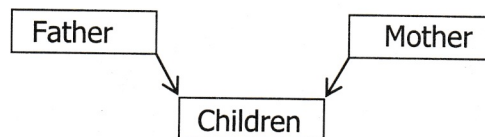
  - A** child labour.
  - B** defilement.
  - C** rape.
  - D** sexual harassment.

- 8** Why was the Bible written in different languages?
- A** Because chiefs were not happy.
  - B** For easy understanding.
  - C** It was only for adults.
  - D** To hide the truth.
- 9** Rivers are ... features.
- A** artificial
  - B** cultural
  - C** historical
  - D** physical
- 10** Good roads promote ...
- A** accidents.
  - B** development.
  - C** insecurity.
  - D** poverty.
- 11** Being female or male is called ...
- A** equality.
  - B** gender.
  - C** inequality.
  - D** violence.
- 12** The importance of forgiveness is ...
- A** anger.
  - B** division.
  - C** hatred
  - D** peace.
- 13** ... helps one to be financially stable.
- A** Impulse buying
  - B** Unbudgeting
  - C** Setting goals
  - D** Saving money
- 14** How did people move from one place to another in the past?
- A** By aeroplane
  - B** By bicycle
  - C** By train
  - D** On foot

- 15** During industrial activities, the nearby river was contaminated with some chemicals. What type of pollution was this?
- A** Air
  - B** Land
  - C** Noise
  - D** Water
- 16** Which of the following is a small scale business venture?
- A** Agri-chemical industry
  - B** Hair salon
  - C** Timber industry
  - D** Shoe factory
- 17** A nation does **not** develop if there is ...
- A** co-operation.
  - B** corruption.
  - C** freedom.
  - D** happiness.
- 18** Adding harmful substances to the environment will ...
- A** beautify it.
  - B** contaminate it.
  - C** enrich the soil.
  - D** make it clean.
- 19** ... in farming is one of the causes of food shortage.
- A** Engagement
  - B** Ignorance
  - C** Planning
  - D** Stability
- 20** ... is when a child is being taught how to respect and obey rules.
- A** Character
  - B** Discipline
  - C** Discrimination
  - D** Punishment
- 21** The buying of the currency of another country using the local currency is called ...
- A** bureau de change.
  - B** foreign exchange.
  - C** fluctuation.
  - D** value.

- 22** ... protects a cyclist from mud and dirt.
- A** Chain guard
  - B** Handle bars
  - C** Mud guard
  - D** Tyres
- 23** ... children are brought up by parents who are not biologically theirs.
- A** Adopted
  - B** Beautiful
  - C** Obedient
  - D** Tolerant
- 24** The Legislature ...
- A** is in-charge of the Judiciary.
  - B** is headed by the Chief Justice.
  - C** enforces rules and regulations.
  - D** makes and repeals laws.
- 25** Mining is the ...
- A** disposing of waste.
  - B** digging up wells.
  - C** extraction of minerals.
  - D** transporting minerals.
- 26** Always avoid crossing the road at ...
- A** a corner.
  - B** a foot bridge.
  - C** a foot path.
  - D** traffic lights.
- 27** Human waste from toilets is called ...
- A** compost.
  - B** garbage.
  - C** litter.
  - D** sewerage
- 28** ... are lines drawn on the map joining places of same atmospheric pressure.
- A** Isobars
  - B** Isohels
  - C** Isohyets
  - D** Isonephs

- 29** The process of changing waste materials into useful ones is called ...  
**A** bio-degrading.  
**B** manufacturing.  
**C** pollution.  
**D** recycling.
- 30** What is the major cause of poverty in Zambia?  
**A** Immigration  
**B** Industrialisation  
**C** Under population  
**D** Unemployment
- 31** It is important for passengers to wear ... when travelling in vehicles.  
**A** gum boots  
**B** helmets  
**C** protective gloves  
**D** seat belts
- 32** ... is the smallest continent in the world.  
**A** Asia  
**B** Africa  
**C** Australia  
**D** Europe
- 33** What type of family does the diagram below represent?



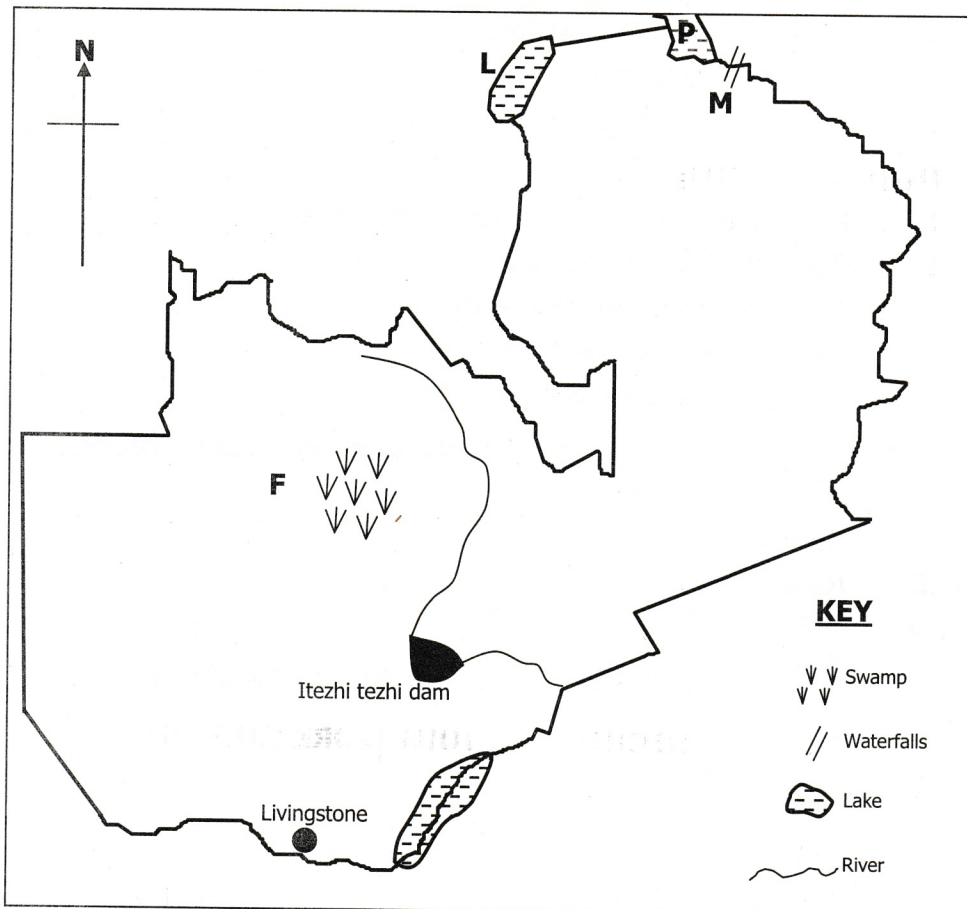
- A** Extended  
**B** Nuclear  
**C** Orphanage  
**D** Single
- 34** An oasis is found ...  
**A** in the dam.  
**B** in the desert.  
**C** on the mountain.  
**D** on the plateau.

- 35** Which one of the following factors does **not** ensure road safety?
- A** Availability of bus stations
  - B** Corruption
  - C** Good state of roads
  - D** Visibility of road signs
- 36** Deafness can be caused by ...
- A** excessive noise in the environment.
  - B** excessive smoke in the air.
  - C** waste from industries.
  - D** rubbish dumped on land.
- 37** Traditional ceremonies are important because they ...
- A** create tribal friendships.
  - B** help people fight evil spirits.
  - C** promote tribalism.
  - D** remind people of the past.
- 38** Which of the following is **not** a cause of food shortage?
- A** Deforestation
  - B** Industrialisation
  - C** Overgrazing
  - D** Overpopulation
- 39** ... is the major cause of division among people.
- A** Greedy
  - B** Love
  - C** Peace
  - D** Unity
- 40** The exchange rate of the Zambian kwacha to the United States dollar is K18 = \$1. How much is K60 in US dollars?
- A** \$2.7
  - B** \$3.3
  - C** \$4
  - D** \$5
- 41** A place where a river starts from is called ...
- A** delta.
  - B** mouth.
  - C** source.
  - D** tributary.

- 42** Elections held to replace a councilor are called ...
- A** by-elections.
  - B** general elections.
  - C** local authority elections.
  - D** local government elections.
- 43** Corporal punishment is also known as ... punishment.
- A** economic
  - B** emotional
  - C** physical
  - D** social
- 44** The crop which grows well in the areas of the Zambezi flood plain is ...
- A** cotton.
  - B** millet.
  - C** rice.
  - D** wheat.
- 45** Corruption can be eliminated when citizens are ...
- A** patriotic.
  - B** tribalistic.
  - C** selfish.
  - D** violent.
- 46** Apart from manure, cow dung can be used to produce ...
- A** bio gas.
  - B** feed.
  - C** leather.
  - D** Pesticides.
- 47** Entrepreneurship is ... business venture.
- A** government
  - B** multinational
  - C** national
  - D** small
- 48** Who is the head of the Executive?
- A** Attorney General
  - B** Chief Justice
  - C** The President
  - D** The Speaker

- 49** One of the aims of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) is to ...
- A** give information to investors.
  - B** improve infrastructure.
  - C** move goods and people efficiently.
  - D** use people and resources efficiently.
- 50** ... is responsible for building and maintaining roads.
- A** Road Development Agency
  - B** Road Traffic and Safety Agency
  - C** Ministry of Local Government
  - D** National Road Development Fund
- 51** Name one environmental factor that influences agricultural systems.
- A** Climate
  - B** Relief
  - C** Road
  - D** Soil
- 52** The Chikwela Makumbi Ceremony is celebrated by the ... tribe.
- A** Kaonde
  - B** Lozi
  - C** Luchazi
  - D** Soli
- 53** Wards are managed by ...
- A** Councillors.
  - B** Council Secretaries.
  - C** Members of Parliament.
  - D** Town Clerks
- 54** Kizito was killed by ...
- A** Bernard Mizeki.
  - B** Charles Lwanga.
  - C** Kabaka Mwanga.
  - D** Joseph Mkasa.
- 55** The burning of waste materials is known as ...
- A** deforestation.
  - B** disposing.
  - C** incineration.
  - D** recycling.

Study the map of Zambia below and answer questions 56 to 60.



- 56** The importance of the lake labelled **L** is ...
- A** fishing.
  - B** irrigation.
  - B** tourism.
  - C** transport.
- 57** The swamps marked **F** are ...
- A** Busango.
  - B** Kafue flats.
  - C** Lukanga.
  - D** Mweru-wantipa.

- 58 The main activity done around Itezhi-tezhi dam is ...
- A irrigation.
  - B mining.
  - C power generation.
  - D tourism.
- 59 The lake marked **P** is ...
- A Bangweulu.
  - B Mweru.
  - C Mweru-wantipa.
  - D Tanganyika.
- 60 The waterfalls at **M** are the ...
- A Chishimba.
  - B Kalambo.
  - C Mambilima.
  - D Victoria.

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