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GRADE SEVEN COMPOSITE EXAMINATION – 2023



## 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:-



- 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 The story of a good Samaritan teaches about ...
  - A hatred.
  - B love.
  - C selfishness.
  - D water.
  
- 2 The most important human right among the following is the right to ...
  - A education.
  - B health.
  - C shelter.
  - D life.
  
- 3 Which disease is likely to be caused by water pollution?
  - A Cancer
  - B Cholera
  - C Malaria
  - D Measles
  
- 4 Which one of the following is the fastest way of communication?
  - A Cellphone
  - B Drum
  - C Letter
  - D Smoke
  
- 5 Identify the highest value coin used in Zambia.
  - A Fifty ngwee
  - B Five ngwee
  - C One Kwacha
  - D Ten ngwee
  
- 6 Which of the following is a basic need?
  - A Bicycle
  - B Education
  - C Furniture
  - D Radio
  
- 7 The Bible was written in different languages for easy ...
  - A carrying.
  - B preaching.
  - C understanding.
  - D signification.

- 8 The importance of belonging to a family is ...
- A for doing chores.
  - B for prestige.
  - C to be cared for.
  - D to be rejected.
- 9 Lusaka District was named after a village Headman called ...
- A Mumena.
  - B Mwa Lusaka.
  - C Nkomeshya.
  - D Paul Lusaka.
- 10 To achieve food security, the government emphasises on ...
- A agriculture.
  - B education.
  - C mining.
  - D tourism.
- 11 Keeping money in the bank is safe because it ...
- A cannot be used.
  - B loses value.
  - C will get lost.
  - D will be secured.
- 12 Which of the following is **not** an organ of government?
- A Constitution
  - B Executive
  - C Judiciary
  - D Legislature
- 13 The legal ending of a marriage is known as ...
- A disappointment.
  - B divorce.
  - C forgiveness.
  - D separation.
- 14 The best place to practise riding a bicycle is in ...
- A an open field.
  - B school area.
  - C the middle of the road.
  - D the market place.

- 15** The wavy lines on the Coat of Arms represent ...
- A** mine shaft.
  - B** Victoria Falls.
  - C** wildlife.
  - D** family.
- 16** Which of the following are symbols of national identity?
- A** Coat of arms and constitution
  - B** Coat of arms and national flag
  - C** National flag and parliament
  - D** Constitution and parliament
- 17** Health workers in Zambia mostly use...to transport medicines and patients.
- A** aeroplanes
  - B** bicycles
  - C** ship
  - D** vehicles
- 18** Disposal of waste in rubbish bins is a good way of ... the environment.
- A** decorating
  - B** disinfecting
  - C** polluting
  - D** protecting
- 19** In which province is mining mostly carried out?
- A** Central
  - B** Copperbelt
  - C** Luapula
  - D** North-western
- 20** People who run their own businesses are known as ...
- A** civil servants.
  - B** employees.
  - C** engineers.
  - D** entrepreneurs.
- 21** Which one is **not** a cause of rapid world population growth?
- A** Early marriages
  - B** Improved nutrition
  - C** Political corruption
  - D** Polygamy

- 22 In Christianity, 'confession' means asking God for ...
- A blessings.
  - B favour.
  - C forgiveness.
  - D protection.
- 23 The strong Philistine soldier was ...
- A David.
  - B Eliab.
  - C Goliath.
  - D Jesse.
- 24 For farmers to transport their crops easily... should be improved.
- A airports
  - B harbours
  - C rivers
  - D roads
- 25 The money used in a country is called ...
- A currency.
  - B economy.
  - C exchange.
  - D tender.
- 26 Zambia's earliest trading site was at ...
- A Gwisho hot spring.
  - B Ing'ombe Ilede.
  - C Kalundu.
  - D Nachikufu.
- 27 Banks earn ... on money lent out.
- A customers
  - B forex
  - C interest
  - D loses
- 28 ... farmers grow crops mainly for family use.
- A Commercial
  - B Mixed
  - C Pastoralist
  - D Subsistence

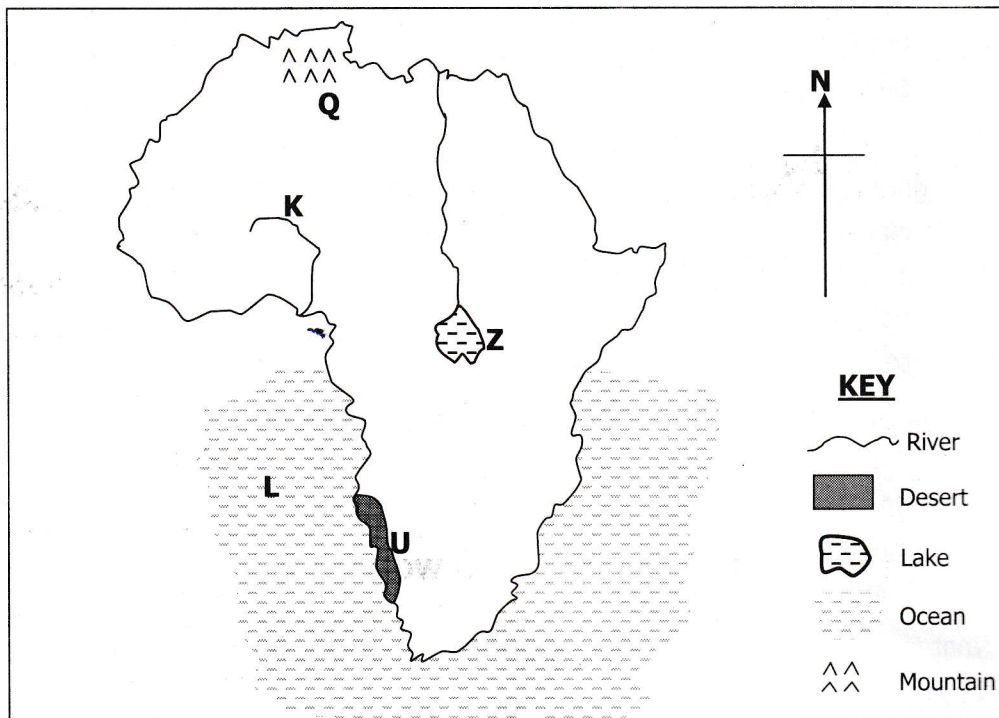
- 29 Marketeers should take their profits to the bank in order to ...
- A buy goods.
  - B donate to the bank.
  - C expand the business.
  - D save for the future.
- 30 Which of the following can be recycled?
- A Fruits
  - B Leaves
  - C Paper
  - D Vegetables
- 31 Which of the following is **not** a natural disaster?
- A Bomb explosion
  - B Earthquake
  - C Famine
  - D Floods
- 32 Which one of the following is the cause of pollution on the environment?
- A Acid rain
  - B Diseases
  - C Land degradation
  - D Mining
- 33 Marine transport refers to ...
- A air.
  - B railway.
  - C road.
  - D water.
- 34 Money spent on buying things is ...
- A budget.
  - B expenditure.
  - C income.
  - D loss.
- 35 Messages can be quickly transmitted to radios and televisions through ...
- A hard drive.
  - B flash disks.
  - C laptops.
  - D satellites.

- 36** Money collected by government for development is called ...
- A** pay.
  - B** revenue.
  - C** salary.
  - D** wages.
- 37** Land pollution can be minimised by ...
- A** cutting down trees for charcoal.
  - B** discouraging farming.
  - C** safe disposal of waste.
  - D** using electricity.
- 38** Which of the following books of the Bible is from the Old Testament?
- A** Luke
  - B** Mark
  - C** Matthew
  - D** Numbers
- 39** Which one of the following social services exists in the cities only?
- A** Clinic
  - B** Refuse removal
  - C** Small shops
  - D** Schools
- 40** ... is a modern form of slavery.
- A** Child abuse
  - B** Child neglect
  - C** Human trafficking
  - D** Sexual violence
- 41** ... is a feature associated with borrowing money from the bank.
- A** Betting
  - B** Interest rate
  - C** Spending
  - D** Withdrawing
- 42** Cyclists should always ride on the ... of the road.
- A** humps
  - B** left side
  - C** middle
  - D** right side

- 43 The Downs of Australia are famous for ...
- A beef production.
  - B maize growing.
  - C sheep rearing.
  - D sugar production.
- 44 Which instrument is used to measure air pressure?
- A Anemometer
  - B Barometer
  - C Beam balance
  - D Hygrometer
- 45 Which ethnic groups are both found in Eastern Province?
- A Bemba and Mambwe
  - B Chewa and Soli
  - C Lunda and Soli
  - D Tumbuka and Chewa
- 46 All the following are benefits of recycling **except** ...
- A enabling us to use fewer resources.
  - B creating jobs in the recycling industries.
  - C creating pollution.
  - D preventing pollution.
- 47 Planting more trees prevents ...
- A air pollution.
  - B land pollution.
  - C soil erosion.
  - D water pollution.
- 48 Before a law is signed, it is called a ...
- A bill.
  - B budget.
  - C policy.
  - D trial.
- 49 Disciplining a child that involves a discussion is called...
- A confronting.
  - B counselling.
  - C punishment.
  - D scolding.

- 50** Who was the first Christian martyr?
- A** Charles
  - B** Peter
  - C** Saul
  - D** Stephen
- 51** Most goods from East Africa reach Mpulungu Port by ...
- A** planes.
  - B** ships.
  - C** trains.
  - D** trucks.
- 52** The Nakambala Sugar Estate draws water for irrigation from the ... River.
- A** Kabompo
  - B** Kafue
  - C** Luangwa
  - D** Zambezi
- 53** What is the meaning of an eagle on the coat of arms?
- A** Farming
  - B** Minerals
  - C** Victory
  - D** Wildlife
- 54** Developing countries are now moving towards ...
- A** borrowing more money.
  - B** closing down factories.
  - C** industrialisation.
  - D** socialisation.
- 55** Pampas means ...
- A** dry.
  - B** fertile.
  - C** plain.
  - D** water.

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



- 56 The ocean marked **L** is ...
- A Atlantic.
  - B Caspian.
  - C Indian.
  - D Pacific .
- 57 Mountains **Q** are...
- A Adamawa.
  - B Ahagger.
  - C Atlas.
  - D Tibest.
- 58 What is the main activity done on Lake **Z**?
- A Farming
  - B Fishing
  - C Tourism
  - D Transport

- 59 The river marked **K** is ...
- A Benue.
  - B Niger.
  - C Senegal.
  - D Black volta.
- 60 The area marked **U** is ... Desert.
- A Kalahari
  - B Namib
  - C Nubian
  - D Sahara

**STOP! PLEASE CHECK ALL YOUR WORK CAREFULLY.**