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END OF FIRST TERM EXAMINATION

SOCIAL STUDIES

Basic Seven (7) 1: 45 minutes.

Section B 1 hour [60 marks]

Answer only three questions from this section

1. (a) Explain these terms  
(i) Environment  
(ii) Sanitation [4 marks]
- (b) State four effects of poor sanitation practices in Ghana [8 marks]
- (c) Identify four ways of managing sanitation problems in Ghana [8 marks]
2. (a) (i) Identify four major physical features of the earth [4 marks]  
(ii) For each of the physical feature identified in a(i) above, give one example of each [4 marks]
- (b) Explain four human activities which affect rivers in Ghana. [12 marks]
3. (a) (i) What is population growth? [2 marks]  
(ii) Discuss four cause of high birth rates in Ghana [12 marks]
- (b) (i) Explain the meaning of socialization [2 marks]  
(ii) State four agencies and agents of socialisation [4 marks]
4. (a) (i) List three changes that adolescents go through [3 marks]  
(ii) Discuss four challenges faced by adolescents [12 marks]
- (b) (i) Explain the concept of a map [2 marks]  
(ii) Sketch the following landmarks  
(α) Settlement  
(β) Bridge  
(γ) River [3 marks]

## Section A

Attempt all Questions

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| <p>1. Which of the following is found in the tropical rain forest?</p> <p>A. Sahara hot desert<br/>B. Himalayas<br/>C. Amazon Rainforest<br/>D. Kalahari hot desert</p> <p>2. What is the full meaning of NADMO?</p> <p>A. national disaster management organization<br/>B. national disaster monitoring organization<br/>C. nation demolishing monitoring organization<br/>D. national disaster organization</p> <p>3. Accepting behaviour to the norms of a culture or society is known as</p> <p>A. Assimilation<br/>B. Socialization<br/>C. Adaptation<br/>D. Cultural change</p> <p>4. Which of the following factors does not affect population?</p> <p>A. Birth rate<br/>B. Death rate<br/>C. Migration<br/>D. Parallel culture</p> <p>5. Which of the following human activities greatly affect rivers?</p> <p>A. Tree planting<br/>B. Use of agro-chemicals for fishing<br/>C. illegal fishing in our rivers<br/>D. bathing in rivers</p> <p>6. How many types of oceans are in the world?</p> <p>A. 5<br/>B. 4<br/>C. 7<br/>D. 6</p> <p>7. The biggest ocean in the world is</p> <p>A. Antarctic<br/>B. Pacific</p> | <p>C. Atlantic<br/>D. Indian</p> <p>8. Which of the following does not contribute to high birth rate in the country?</p> <p>A. Polygamous marriages<br/>B. Early marriages<br/>C. Low mortality rate<br/>D. High education on family planning methods</p> <p>9. Which of the following is a human feature?</p> <p>A. Settlements<br/>B. Lakes<br/>C. Mountains<br/>D. Rivers</p> <p>10. All the following are implications of non-chaste life style except ....</p> <p>A. shame to family<br/>B. barrenness<br/>C. death<br/>D. good education</p> <p>11. The gradual transition from childhood to adulthood is called</p> <p>A. Adolescent<br/>B. Adolescence<br/>C. Reproduction health<br/>D. Puberty</p> <p>12. All the following are major environmental problems except</p> <p>A. climate change<br/>B. poor sanitation<br/>C. water pollution<br/>D. controlled deforestation and logging activities</p> <p>13. The environment can be best explained as</p> <p>A. man and his surroundings.<br/>B. animals and non-living things<br/>C. vegetation and non-living things<br/>D. man and the vegetation around him</p> |
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14. Which institution is set up mainly for the protection of the environment in Ghana?

- A. Zoomlion
- B. NADMO
- C. Environmental Protection Agency
- D. Ministry of Science and Environment

15. Which of the following activities could lead to managing poor sanitation on the country?

- A. Disposal of waste in gutters
- B. Poor drainage systems
- C. Recycling of wastes
- D. Improper disposal of sewage

16. The unit of energy is

- A. Newton
- B. Metre
- C. Seconds
- D. Joules

17. Energy from water is known as

- A. thermal
- B. tidal
- C. solar
- D. hydro

18. One of these is an example of fossil fuel energy.

- A. firewood
- B. sun
- C. biogas
- D. coal

19. All the following are benefits of using renewable energy except

- A. it reduces air pollution
- B. it is a safe form of energy
- C. it diversifies energy supply
- D. they are expensive to generate

20. Which of the following is a renewable source of energy?

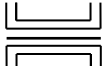
- A. Firewood
- B. Coal
- C. Natural gas
- D. Tidal

21. The drawing of whole or part of the earth's surface to a scale on a flat surface material is termed as

- A. a scale
- B. a sketch
- C. a map
- D. bearings

22. The instrument used to show directions is called

- A. prismatic compass
- B. compass
- C. vernier calliper
- D. surveyor's tape measure

23.  Name the landmark below

- A. Settlement
- B. Bridge
- C. Dam
- D. Lake

24. Which of the following features of a map helps the reader to hold the map properly?

- A. Compass direction
- B. Legend
- C. Key
- D. Scale

25. When a scale is expressed in the form of ratio, it is known as

- A. statement
- B. diagonal
- C. linear
- D. representation fraction

26. The longest river in Africa is

- A. River Volta
- B. River Congo
- C. River Nile
- D. River Niger

27. Which of the following is not a natural disaster in Ghana?

- A. Flood
- B. Drought
- C. Earthquake
- D. Volcanic eruption

28. Which of the following is a social change in adolescents?
- Breast development
  - Broadening of hips
  - They easily become irritated and angry
  - Development of great shyness
29. Adolescent total abstinence from sexually related activity is referred to as
- reproductive health
  - chastity
  - good morals
  - self-esteem
30. Which colour is used to show rivers on maps?
- Green
  - Blue
  - White
  - Brown
31. All the following are agents of socialization except
- family
  - school
  - parents
  - peers
32. How many types of migration do we have?
- 4
  - 2
  - 5
  - 3
33. Birth rate is defined as the number of births per every
- ten
  - one hundred
  - one thousand
  - ten thousand
34. Which of the following does not form part of the social environment?
- Mountains
  - Language
  - Buildings
  - Chieftaincy
35. A book which contains several maps is referred to as a/an
- Atlas
  - Magazine
  - Leaflets
  - Encyclopaedia
36. Which of these professions heavily depends on the use of maps?
- Nurses
  - Teachers
  - Airline manager
  - Engineers
37. Oceans and rivers are important to man because of all these reasons except
- they provide man with food such as fishes
  - they provide salt for man
  - they provide food on the earth's surface
  - they provide man with employment
38. Which of the following behaviours is considered as irresponsible of an adolescent?
- Good peer group
  - Pre-marital sex
  - Being obedient to parents
  - Joining social clubs in schools
39. Which of the following institution in Ghana provide relief items to victims during natural disasters?
- Ghana Meteorological Agency
  - National Disaster Management Organisation
  - Zoomlion
  - Ghana Armed Forces
40. Which of these is not a source of energy?
- Thermal
  - Sun
  - Dry battery
  - Volt