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SOCIAL STUDIES

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Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials required: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet
Soft pencil (B or HB)
Soft, clean eraser

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

1. Use a soft pencil.
2. Write your name, Centre number and candidate number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
3. Answer **all** questions.
4. For each question there are four possible answers **A, B, C and D**.
5. Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in soft pencil on the Answer Sheet.

Example:

If you think **C** is the right answer, mark the lozenge like this:

1	A	B	C	D
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6. Thoroughly erase mistakes when making changes to an answer.
7. Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.

This document consists of **11** printed pages and **1** blank pages.

1. In which administrative region is Nhlanguano found?
 - A. Manzini
 - B. Shiselweni
 - C. Hhohho
 - D. Lubombo

2. Which star is used by people when finding directions?
 - A. North Star
 - B. Compass
 - C. South Star
 - D. East Star

Use the following map to answer questions 3 and 4.



3. Name the region of Africa in which country **A** is located.
 - A. Central Africa
 - B. South Central Africa
 - C. Southern Africa
 - D. South Africa

4. What name is given to the latitudinal line that divides the earth into two parts?
 - A. Tropic of Cancer
 - B. Greenwich meridian
 - C. Tropic of Capricorn
 - D. Equator

5. Which physical feature is shown on the picture?



- A. Mountain
B. Desert
C. Waterfall
D. Lake
6. Which of the following is true about the Mediterranean region?
- A. Rainfall in winter
B. Summers are warm, sunny, and dry
C. Receives rainfall throughout the year
D. Evergreen trees and shrubs
7. Which of the following terms best describes the shape of the Earth?
- A. Oblate Spheroid
B. An egg
C. Circle
D. Round
8. Which organisation works together with Eswatini to give help when the country is struck by a natural disaster?
- A. United Nations
B. United Nations Development Programme
C. Natural Disaster Management Agency
D. United Nations Population Fund

9. Which of following combinations shows the major oceans of the world?
- 1 Indian
 - 2 Mediterranean
 - 3 Atlantic
 - 4 Arctic
 - 5 Caribbean
 - 6 Pacific
- A. 1, 2, 3 and 4
B. 1, 3, 4 and 6
C. 1, 3 and 4 only
D. 1, 4 and 6 only
10. Which continent is the second smallest of them all?
- A. South America
B. Europe
C. North America
D. Oceania
11. In which year was the King Sobhuza II memorial park built?
- A. 1968
B. 1982
C. 1990
D. 1899
12. Which of the following is used for storing traditional beer?
- A. Bucket
B. Calabash
C. Sieve
D. Wooden buckets
13. Who sent King Sobhuza II to school?
- A. Lomawa
B. Bhunu
C. Malunge
D. LaboTsibeni

14. Which combination best describes the work done by a Shaman?
- 1 Communicates with the spirits
 - 2 Represents the people
 - 3 Digging the clue
 - 4 Guesses the whereabouts of game
 - 5 Communicates with the dead
 - 6 Acts as a mediator in their culture
- A. 1, 5 and 6
B. 1, 2 and 6
C. 1, 3 and 5
D. 1, 4 and 6
15. In which year did the Dutch ship got destroyed in Cape town?
- A. 1647
B. 1652
C. 1487
D. 1498
16. Which political party won all the Parliament seats during the elections of 1964?
- A. Swaziland Democratic Party
B. Imbokodvo National Movement
C. Ngwane National Liberatory Congress
D. Swaziland Progressive Party
17. What name is given to the system of governance whereby no individual is allowed to own a property?
- A. Socialism
B. Capitalism
C. Nationalism
D. Communism
18. Which were the two main powers in the world after the Second World War?
- A. Germany and the Soviet Union
B. The United States of America and the Soviet Union
C. Britain and the United States of America
D. The Soviet Union and Japan

19. Which organisation is responsible for promoting peace between nations of the world?
- A. Commonwealth of Nations
 - B. African Union
 - C. Southern African Development Community
 - D. United Nations
20. Which war ended when America dropped two nuclear bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki?
- A. Cold War
 - B. Vietnam War
 - C. Second World War
 - D. First World War
21. Which one of the following represents the modern structure of the Kingdom of Eswatini?
- A. Judiciary, Cabinet and Legislative
 - B. Chief, Regional Administrator, Indvuna Yemcuba, Umgijimi
 - C. Member of Parliament, Indvuna Yenkhundla, Bucopho
 - D. Courts, Cabinet, Indvuna Yenkhundla
22. Which arm of government has the power to make policies on how the government should carry out its activities?
- A. Parliament
 - B. Judiciary
 - C. Executive
 - D. Bill of rights
23. What name is given to the document that emphasises on human rights in Africa and the need to respect and protect them?
- A. African Union
 - B. African Charter
 - C. Human rights
 - D. Constitution
24. Which combination shows the best example of the disadvantaged people?
- 1 Orphans
 - 2 Elderly
 - 3 Thieves
 - 4 Unemployed
 - 5 Graduates
 - 6 Workers

- A. 1, 2 and 3
- B. 1, 2 and 5
- C. 1, 3 and 4
- D. 1, 2 and 4

25. How are voters in Eswatini protected during national elections?

- A. Giving them identity cards
- B. Secret ballot
- C. Giving voter cards
- D. Providing transport

26. Which of the following is **NOT** a basic section of the constitution?

- A. Division of power
- B. Sovereignty
- C. Citizenship
- D. Chapters

27. Which of the following statements best describes what is done at the tinkhundla centres?

- A. They are for discussing community development
- B. They are for brewing conflict
- C. They are the institutions to unsettle umgijimi
- D. They are for taking grants for the elderly

28. Which of the following organisations provides food to the elderly?

- A. Women Unlimited Eswatini
- B. Philani Maswati
- C. Umntfunti Wemaswati
- D. Eswatini Action Group Against Abuse

29. Which combination shows what is not supposed to be done by men at a Chief's royal kraal?

- 1 Wear hats
- 2 Carry their jackets
- 3 Drink alcohol
- 4 Fight each other
- 5 Put on shoes
- 6 Show respect to one another

- A. 1, 3 and 4
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 4 only
- D. 4, 5 and 6

30. Who is responsible for enforcing rules in urban communities?
- A. City council
 - B. Bandlancane
 - C. Community police
 - D. Private security
31. Which of the following shows a combination of natural resources?
- 1 Plants
 - 2 Oil
 - 3 Air
 - 4 Electricity
 - 5 Water
- A. 1, 3 and 5 only
 - B. 1, 2, 3 and 5
 - C. 1, 2, 4 and 5
 - D. 1, 4 and 5 only
32. Which of the following factors of production is **NOT** needed by the entrepreneur when starting a business?
- A. Workers
 - B. Capital
 - C. Land
 - D. Goods
33. Which of the following trees provide us with eucalyptus oil?
- A. Gum trees
 - B. Pine trees
 - C. Wattle trees
 - D. Bamboo
34. Where is the largest man-made forest located in Eswatini?
- A. Nhlangano
 - B. Pigs Peak
 - C. Gege
 - D. Bhunya
35. Which of the dams found in Eswatini promote the tourism industry?
- A. Sand River
 - B. Maguga
 - C. Mnjoli
 - D. Lumphohlo

36. Which of the following statements best describes a human resource?
- A. People who give advice to market what the business is producing
 - B. People who are the market of the business
 - C. People who are employed with their skills
 - D. People who are lazy at the workplace
37. Which of the following animals are not kept at Malolotja nature reserve?
- A. Eland
 - B. Wildebeest
 - C. Blesbok
 - D. Hippopotamus
38. Which of the following records is **NOT** kept by a business owner?
- A. Income and expenditure
 - B. Tax records
 - C. Invoices
 - D. Diary
39. What is the name of the colourless gas that is found in the atmosphere?
- A. Oxygen
 - B. Hydrogen
 - C. Ozone
 - D. Nitrogen

Study the following picture and answer question 40



40. Which of the following best describes what is happening in the above picture?
- A. Physical abuse
 - B. Discrimination
 - C. Domestic abuse
 - D. Child abuse

41. Which one of the following is **NOT** a cause of conflict over the use of natural resources?
- A. Selling to earn a living
 - B. Rapid population growth
 - C. Satisfying needs and wants
 - D. Opening a business
42. Which of the following laws refers to the variety of nature found in an area?
- A. Water Pollution Regulation, 2001
 - B. Waste Regulation, 2000
 - C. Biodiversity Conservation and Management Bill, 2008
 - D. Ozone Depleting Substances Regulations, 2003
43. Which of the following is **NOT** an effect of soil erosion?
- A. Vegetation is destroyed
 - B. Soil is washed away
 - C. Land for farming is reduced
 - D. Animals are destroyed
44. Which of the following best describes how to prevent overgrazing?
- A. Allowing grazing areas to rest for some time
 - B. Not having the correct number of animals on a piece of land
 - C. Not practicing zero grazing
 - D. Burning grazing areas during the winter season

Use the following picture to answer question 45



45. What type of pollution is a result of the activity shown in the picture?
- A. Land pollution
 - B. Water pollution
 - C. Air pollution
 - D. Wind pollution

46. How did the land concessions between the kings of Eswatini and the Europeans affect the Swazi people?
- A. A lot of people found jobs
 - B. A lot of people lost their land
 - C. A lot of people moved to other places
 - D. A lot of people got married to Europeans
47. Which of the following is **NOT** a factor which pushes people away from a place?
- A. Politics
 - B. Water
 - C. Weather
 - D. Climate
48. Which of the following combinations shows causes of refugees?
- 1 Civil war
 - 2 Famine
 - 3 Being a member of a social group that is not needed
 - 4 Friendship
 - 5 Unemployment
 - 6 Violence
- A. 1, 2, 4 and 6
 - B. 1, 2 and 3 only
 - C. 2, 3 and 6 only
 - D. 1, 2, 3 and 6
49. Which group is responsible for making sure that people obey the rules in a country?
- A. Soldiers
 - B. Police
 - C. Teachers
 - D. Warders
50. Which of the following UN agencies uses population statistics and data for women and children and people affected by poverty?
- A. UNFPA
 - B. UNICEF
 - C. UNDP
 - D. UNAIDS

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