



SOCIAL STUDIES

515/01

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:

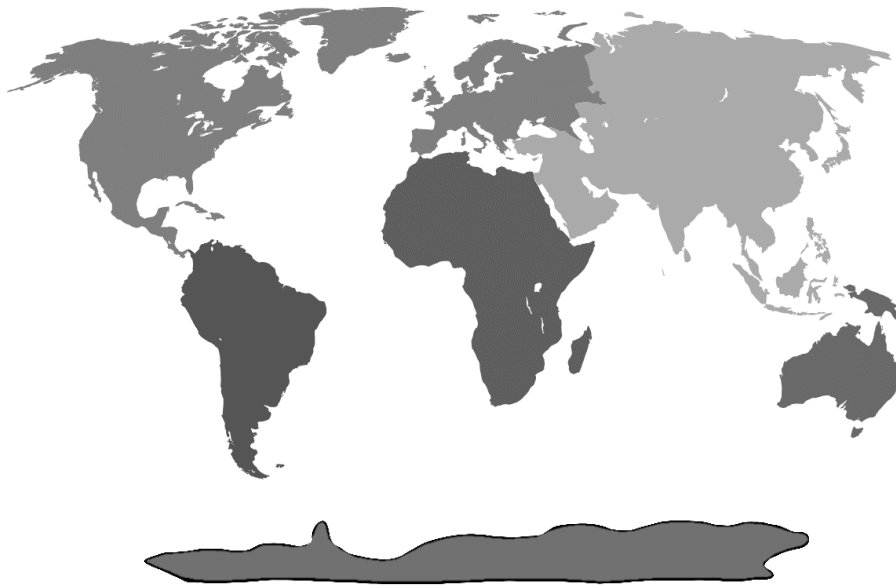
If you think **C** is the right answer, mark the lozenge like this:

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.

1. If you were to travel by ship from Durban to Brazil, which ocean would you cross?
- A. Indian Ocean
 - B. Atlantic Ocean
 - C. Antarctic Ocean
 - D. Pacific Ocean

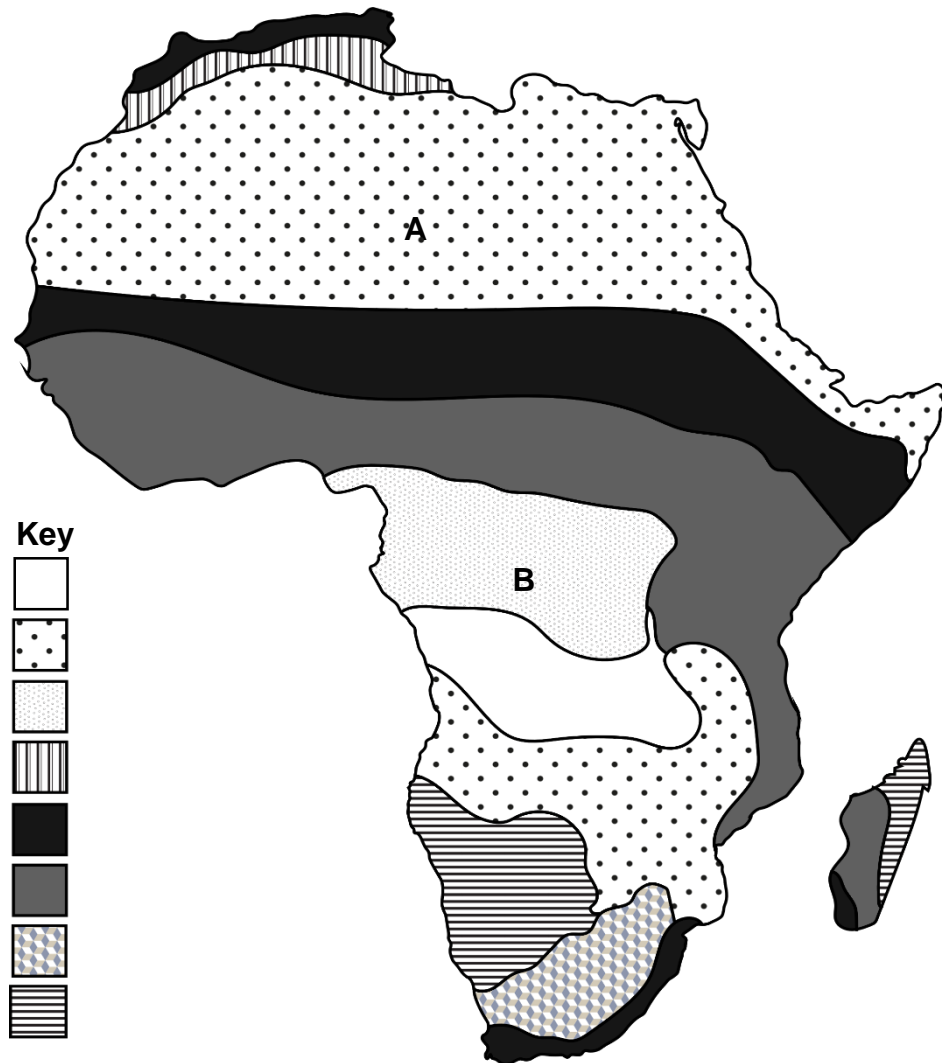
Use the map below to answer question 2.



2. Which of the following continents is the fourth largest continent?
- A. South America
 - B. North America
 - C. Europe
 - D. Oceania
3. Eswatini has four geographical regions. From the four, one is affected by drought. Which **one** is it?
- A. Shiselweni
 - B. Manzini
 - C. Hhohho
 - D. Lubombo

4. Which of the following natural disasters killed 225000 people in Indonesia in 2004?
- A. Flood
 - B. Tsunami
 - C. Drought
 - D. Wildfire
5. The climatic conditions of an area allow people to carry out certain farming activities:
1. shifting and holding agriculture
 2. plantation and commercial livestock
 3. logging and growing of grapes
 4. hunting and safari
- Which **combination** of activities is mostly practised in the tropical rainforests.
- A. 1 and 2
 - B. 1 and 4
 - C. 2 and 3
 - D. 1 and 3
6. The following factors are effects of overpopulation except for **one**. Which **one** is it?
- A. There may be sanitation problems.
 - B. There may be a serious problem of unemployment.
 - C. There may be enough rooms for sick people in hospital.
 - D. There may be competition for land on which to build and farm.
7. In which regions of Africa are Egypt and Lesotho found?
- A. Western and Eastern regions
 - B. Northern and Southern regions
 - C. Eastern and Central regions
 - D. Northern and Western regions

Use the following map to answer question 8.



8. What are the climatic regions that are represented by letters **A** and **B**?
- Tropical Savanna and semi desert
 - Tropical rainforest and Mediterranean region
 - Desert and equatorial rainforest region
 - Semi desert and Mountain region
9. Which of the following is an effect of migration?
- Healthier and younger people tend to leave poor places
 - Long distance marriages become stronger
 - Some places are overpopulated while others are more populated
 - More space for development is created

10. In which climatic region of Eswatini is the Mlawula Nature Reserve located?
- A. Highveld
 - B. Middleveld
 - C. Lowveld
 - D. Lubombo
11. How can one damage the environment?
- A. Replanting trees when forests are cut down
 - B. Burning grass during the dry season
 - C. Looking after animals
 - D. Not burning grass during the winter season
12. Which way of preventing overgrazing is shown in the picture below?



- A. Practicing zero grazing
- B. Practicing rotational grazing
- C. The correct number of cattle on a piece of land
- D. Allowing grazing areas to rest

13. Which of the following is **NOT** a way of preventing deforestation?
- A. Planting indigenous trees.
 - B. Not using bricks as building materials.
 - C. Establishing woodlots for firewood.
 - D. Controlling forest and grass fires and building firebreaks.
14. The following are causes of conflict over natural resources except for **one**. Which **one** is it?
- A. Competition over natural resources.
 - B. People only taking resources they need.
 - C. People harm the environment where others live.
 - D. No access to resources by other people.
15. Deforestation can be best described as.....
- A. Burning down of trees
 - B. Selling more trees
 - C. Cutting of more trees
 - D. The removal of natural forests
16. How can soil be conserved by human beings?
- A. By not cutting down trees unnecessarily
 - B. By burning grass at any time
 - C. By ploughing down the slope
 - D. By growing crops every season

17. Among the conservation areas found in Eswatini, some are privately and government owned. Which **one** is owned by government.
- A. Nisela Nature Reserve
 - B. Mlawula Nature Reserve
 - C. Mlilwane Game Reserve
 - D. Mkhaya Nature Reserve
18. Which type of pollution is shown by the picture below?



- A. Air pollution
 - B. Land pollution
 - C. Water pollution
 - D. Sound pollution
19. Which environmental law is commonly used in areas such as game reserves?
- A. Waste regulation, 2000
 - B. Biodiversity Conservation and Management Bill, 2008
 - C. Water Pollution Regulation, 2001
 - D. The Ozone Depleting Substances Regulations, 2003

20. From the four headings of the **earth charter**, which **one** talks about promoting environmental education?
- A. Protect and manage the earth's natural resources
 - B. Respect the earth and forms of life
 - C. Ensure that human development can take place in a fair and sustainable way
 - D. Build democracy and a culture of tolerance, non-violence and peace
21. Which **one** of the following is a reason for European countries colonizing Africa.
- A. They loved African countries
 - B. They wanted to make Africans feel they are part of the wider world
 - C. They wanted to help Africans prepare themselves for war
 - D. They were looking for new work opportunities
22. The aim of African nationalism is.....
- A. Regaining Europe for Europeans
 - B. To convince people that Europeans were superior to Africans
 - C. Regaining Africa for Europeans
 - D. Regaining Africa for Africans
23. These are political parties formed in the 1960's except **one**. Which **one** is it?
- A. Swaziland Progress Party
 - B. Manzini Youth Congress
 - C. Swaziland Democratic Party
 - D. Ngwane National Liberatory Congress
24. Which groups of countries are called the British protectorates?
- A. Brazil, Russia, Ukraine
 - B. Eswatini, Namibia, Lesotho
 - C. Eswatini, Botswana, Lesotho
 - D. Botswana, Eswatini, South Africa

25. In which region is the Benue area, where the Bantu originated?
- A. Northern Africa
 - B. Western Africa
 - C. Southern Africa
 - D. Central Africa
26. Why did the good relations between the Dutch and the Khoisan change?
- A. The Dutch married the Khoikhoi
 - B. The Khoikhoi were more powerful than the Dutch
 - C. The Dutch needed more land to farm
 - D. The Dutch brought slaves to the Cape to work in the fields
27. In which year was the first church, Mahamba John Wesley built in Eswatini?
- A. 1922
 - B. 1911
 - C. 1927
 - D. 1934
28. In which region did the first Catholic missionaries settle?
- A. Shiselweni
 - B. Lubombo
 - C. Manzini
 - D. Hhohho

29. Which border gate could the South African General Mission, who settled at Hebron possibly use, when coming into the country?
- A. Oshoek
 - B. Lomahasha
 - C. Lavumisa
 - D. Mahamba
30. Who is the King of Eswatini who led the Dlamini Clan across the Lubombo mountains and settled in Nhlangano?
- A. Mswati II
 - B. Mswati III
 - C. Ngwane II
 - D. Ngwane III
31. Which **one** of the systems of governance is only found in Eswatini?
- A. Dictatorship
 - B. Tinkhundla
 - C. Monarchy
 - D. Democracy
32. Which part of government is responsible for making laws?
- A. Judiciary
 - B. Head of State
 - C. Legislature
 - D. Executive

33. Which of the following social services is provided by a hospital?
- A. Health services
 - B. Legal services
 - C. Security services
 - D. Financial services
34. How are social welfare services important to the people in a country?
- A. They improve the living conditions of the people
 - B. They get money from the people
 - C. They sell food to the people
 - D. They get clothes from the poor
35. These are some of the benefits Eswatini gains from being a member of SADC.
1. Trades with other SADC member states
 2. Swati athletes participate in the Commonwealth Games
 3. People from other SADC countries visit and this boosts the tourism industry
 4. Eswatini trades with AU countries

Which **combination** does **NOT** show Eswatini's benefits from being a member of SADC?

- A. 1 and 3
 - B. 1 and 2
 - C. 2 and 4
 - D. 3 and 4
36. Which of the following does **NOT** show the importance of a constitution in a country?
- A. It outlines how a country is to be ruled.
 - B. It gives laws and rules that stop the government from taking away freedom and rights of the people of a country
 - C. It outlines the programs of all the country's Ministries
 - D. It sets out how all elements of government are organized and how power is divided among the different arms of government

37. The following are places where violation of rights is reported. Which office is mostly looking after children's rights?
- A. Police Office
 - B. Gender Office
 - C. Deputy Prime Minister's Office
 - D. Family Life Association of Eswatini Office
38. Identify the three structures that makes up the modern government.
- A. Bucopho, Bandlancane, Bandlankhulu
 - B. Parliament, Courts and Cabinet
 - C. Parliament, Chiefs and Indvuna Yemcuba
 - D. Cabinet, Courts and Swazi National Council
39. Community members have to weed the Chiefs fields. Which word best describes this act.
- A. Kukhonta
 - B. Kuhlehla
 - C. Kwetfula
 - D. Kugiya
40. In a school set up, who plays a key role in leading the institution.
- A. Parents
 - B. Teachers
 - C. Children
 - D. Headteacher
41. Which of the following reasons is **NOT** true about business owners in a country?
- A. They help create jobs in a country
 - B. They increase crime rate in a country
 - C. They provide goods and services to people
 - D. They improve lives of the people

42. What word best describes the extra money that a producer gets when selling products?
- A. Shares
 - B. Profit
 - C. Capital
 - D. Savings
43. Which of these is **NOT** a reason of making a budget in a business?
- A. Avoid getting into debt
 - B. Identify unnecessary expenses
 - C. Decide which things need to be done first
 - D. It helps in buying many things in the business
44. Which part of a business plan is second but written last in the plan?
- A. Executive summary
 - B. Production Plan
 - C. Introductory page
 - D. Financial plan
45. The following are reasons why money is important in a business except **one**. Which **one** is it?
- A. Money is needed to pay employees/workers
 - B. Money is used to start a business
 - C. Money is used to borrow people in the business
 - D. Money is needed when expanding the business
46. Which **one** of these may not be kept by a business owner?
- A. Invoices
 - B. Bank cards
 - C. Tax records
 - D. Salaries and wages record

47. Which of these is not a factor of production?
- A. Land
 - B. Labor
 - C. Entrepreneurship
 - D. Savings
48. Tax money is used by the government to do the following things except.....
- A. Paying salaries of government workers
 - B. Paying for building of roads
 - C. Building homes for government workers
 - D. Paying for free primary school education
49. What do we call the money deducted by the government from every civil servant?
- A. Import Tax
 - B. Graded Tax
 - C. Value Added Tax
 - D. Sales Tax
50. Farmers grow a variety of crops and raise a variety of livestock. Which appropriate name is suitable for this activity?
- A. Grower
 - B. Forester
 - C. Mixed farming
 - D. Livestock farmer

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