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SOCIAL STUDIES 1

PAPER 1
OBJECTIVE TEST
[40 marks]

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Answer all the questions.

There are sixty questions in this test. Each question is followed by four options lettered A to D. Choose the correct option for each question and shade in pencil on your answer sheet, the answer space which bears the same letter as the option you have chosen. Give only one answer for each question.

An example is given below.

Liberia is located in

- A. North Africa.
- B. South Africa.
- C. East Africa.
- D. West Africa

The correct answer is West Africa, which is lettered D; therefore, answer space D would be shaded.

[A]

[B]

[C]



Think carefully before you shade the answer space; erase completely any answer (s) you wish to change. Do all your rough work on this question paper.

Now answer the following questions.

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| <p>1. The American Colonization Society (ACS) was formed in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. 1815.B. 1816.C. 1817.D. 1822. <p>2. Between 1822 and 1839, Liberia was ruled by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. advisors.B. agents.C. chiefs.D. governors. <p>3. Someone who takes care of historical documents, sorts them out, categorizes them and arranges them by type or date is an</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. abolitionist.B. archaeologist.C. archivist.D. anthropologist. | <p>4. Which of the following are major religions in Liberia?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Christianity, Islam and HinduismB. Christianity, Hinduism and Traditional African ReligionC. Christianity, Islam and Traditional African ReligionD. Judaism, Islam and Traditional African Religion <p>5. Longitude 0° is called the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Eastern Hemisphere.B. Equator.C. Prime Meridian.D. Southern Hemisphere. <p>6. The planet nearest the sun is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Earth.B. Mars.C. Mercury.D. Venus. |
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7. The layer of gases around the earth is called the
 A. atmosphere.
 B. biosphere.
 C. lithosphere.
 D. mesosphere.
8. Firestone Plantation Company began its operations in Liberia in
 A. 1925.
 B. 1926.
 C. 1927.
 D. 1932.
9. The constitutional convention of 1847 was attended by delegates from
 A. Bassa, Cape Mount and Sinoe.
 B. Montserrado, Bassa and Sinoe.
 C. Montserrado, Maryland and Sinoe.
 D. Montserrado, Cape Mount and Sinoe.
10. Which of the following factors is likely to lead to the breakdown of a marriage?
 A. Quality education for the children
 B. Lack of mutual respect and trust for each other
 C. Protection and care of the children
 D. Problem of juvenile delinquency
11. Map symbols are interpreted by the map
 A. grid.
 B. legend or key.
 C. scale.
 D. title.
12. The rotation of the earth is defined as the movement of the earth around the
 A. galaxy on its axis.
 B. moon on its axis.
 C. sun on its axis.
 D. stars on its axis.
13. The Vai Script was invented by
 A. Chief Gbili of Sanoyca.
 B. Di Widah.
 C. Dwalu Bukele.
 D. Widoh Zobo.
14. Roberts International Airport (RIA) is to Liberia as Lungi International Airport is to
 A. Ghana.
 B. La Cote D' Ivoire.
 C. Nigeria.
 D. Sierra Leone.
15. Which of the following is **not true** about oral history? Much of it
 A. has changed.
 B. is forgotten.
 C. is omitted.
 D. is reliable.
16. Which uprising occurred in Liberia on April 14, 1979? The
 A. Military coup d'etat
 B. Nimba Raid
 C. Rice Riot
 D. University of Liberia raid
17. The high forest belt of northern Liberia is noted for growing
 A. banana and coconut.
 B. cocoa and cotton.
 C. coffee and cocoa.
 D. cotton and rubber.
18. Which of the below rivers forms the boundary between Bomi and Grand Cape Mount Counties?
 A. Cavalla River
 B. Lofa River
 C. Mano River
 D. St. Paul River
19. The right which a person has to act or behave as he/she pleases without violating the rights of others is called
 A. controlled behavior.
 B. freedom.
 C. free speech.
 D. uncontrolled behavior.
20. The swift movement of rough water is called
 A. ocean current.
 B. ocean waves.
 C. rapids.
 D. tides.
21. A special traditional drum used to send out messages to people of a village is called a an
 A. base drum.
 B. deer skinned drum.
 C. electric drum.
 D. talking drum.

22. The agency of government responsible for the administration of local governance in Liberia is called the Ministry of
- External Affairs.
 - Internal Affairs.
 - Labor.
 - National Defense.
23. William R. Tolbert served as a vice president for how many years?
- 13 years
 - 14 years
 - 18 years
 - 19 years
24. Which river has the largest basin area in Liberia?
- Cavalla River
 - Cestos River
 - St. John River
 - St. Paul River
25. Lake Shepherd is to Maryland County as Fisherman Lake is to
- Grand Bassa County.
 - Grand Cape Mount County.
 - Grand Gedeh County.
 - Montserrado County.
26. Rainfall that occurs when a warm air mass meets a cold air mass is called
- conventional rainfall
 - frontal rainfall.
 - orographic rainfall.
 - relief rainfall.
27. Which of the following rivers forms the border between Liberia and Cote D' Ivoire?
- Cavalla River
 - Cestos River
 - Mano River
 - St. Paul River
28. The branch of Social Science that deals with responsibilities and duties of citizens of a country is known as
- civics.
 - economics.
 - geography.
 - history.
29. The largest oil palm fruit producing country in West Africa is
- Cote D' Ivoire.
 - Ghana.
 - Liberia.
 - Nigeria.
30. In what year did the Republic of Liberia host the Organization of African Unity (OAU) conference?
- 1973
 - 1979
 - 1980
 - 1985
31. The largest seaport in Liberia is found in
- Grand Bassa County.
 - Maryland County.
 - Montserrado County.
 - Sinoe County.
32. Abuja is to Nigeria as Addis Ababa is to
- Egypt.
 - Ethiopia.
 - Somalia.
 - Tanzania.
33. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Liberia is assisted by
- three associate justices.
 - four associate justices.
 - five associate justices.
 - six associate justices.
34. The dam on the Farmington River is located in which county?
- Bomi County
 - Bong County
 - Margibi County
 - Montserrado County
35. Careless youthful behavior in a society usually results to
- broken homes.
 - drug abuse.
 - loss of dignity
 - self-reliance.
36. Mount Wutuyi is located in
- Central Liberia.
 - Northeastern Liberia.
 - Northern Liberia.
 - Southeastern Liberia.
37. The head of the Liberian senate is the
- Chief Justice
 - President-pro Tempore.
 - Speaker.
 - Vice President.

38. The imaginary line that divides the earth into southern and northern hemispheres is called the
- Antarctic Circle.
 - Arctic Circle.
 - Equator.
 - Prime Meridian.
39. Which of the following functions is **not** part of the constitutional powers of the Executive branch of government in Liberia?
- Enforcing laws
 - Interpreting laws
 - Making appointments to public offices
 - Signing bilateral agreements
40. Cote D' Ivoire joined the Mano River Union (MRU) on
- April 1, 2008.
 - April 16, 1979.
 - October 3, 1973.
 - October 8, 1975
41. The Liberian National Police operates under the
- Executive.
 - Judiciary.
 - Legislature.
 - Supreme Court.
42. If the time in London (Longitude 0°) is 3:00 P.M. What will be the time in Cairo (Longitude 30°E)?
- 1:00 A.M
 - 1:00 P.M
 - 5:00 A.M
 - 5:00 P.M
43. Which line of longitude is referred to as the *International Date Line*? Longitude
- 0°
 - 90°
 - 180°
 - 270°
44. A social system in which the woman has the power and right to decision making is called
- matriarchy.
 - matri local.
 - neo local.
 - patriarchy.
45. All these tribes belong to the kwa speaking group **except** the
- Bassa.
 - Belle.
 - Dan.
 - Dey.
46. The marriage of one man to more than one wives at the same time is called
- monogamy.
 - polyandry.
 - polygamy.
 - polygyny.
47. Water droplets that fall from the clouds onto the earth's surface is called
- hail.
 - sleet.
 - snow.
 - rain.
48. Lines drawn on a map connecting places of equal rainfall are called
- isobars.
 - isohyets.
 - isonephs.
 - isotherms.
49. The type of rainfall that is very common in mountainous or highland areas is
- convectonal rainfall.
 - cyclonic rainfall.
 - frontal rainfall.
 - orographic rainfall.
50. The National Cultural Center of Liberia (NCCL) was built in
- 1862.
 - 1863
 - 1962.
 - 1963.
51. A person who institutes a legal action against another person is known as the
- bailiff.
 - defendant.
 - plaintiff.
 - victim.

52. The First and Sixth Judicial Circuit Courts can be found in
- Grand Bassa County.
 - Grand Gedeh County.
 - Margibi County.
 - Montserrado County.
53. Trading goods for goods without the use of money is called
- barter.
 - buying.
 - exchange.
 - selling.
54. Which of the following counties is a landlocked county in Liberia?
- Bong County
 - Cape Mount County
 - Margibi County
 - Maryland County
55. Abuja is to Nigeria as Addis Ababa is to
- Egypt
 - Ethiopia
 - Somalia
 - Tanzania

The diagram below is a sketch map of Africa.
Study it and answer questions 56 to 60.



56. The country marked **I** was colonized by the
- British.
 - French.
 - Italians.
 - Spanish.
57. The official language of the island country marked **II** is
- English.
 - French.
 - Portuguese.
 - Spanish.
58. The country marked **III** is
- Central African Republic.
 - Congo.
 - Democratic Republic of Congo.
 - Gabon.
59. The capital city of the country marked **IV** is
- Brazzaville.
 - Cape Town.
 - Luanda.
 - Windhoek.
60. The **main** exports of the country marked **V** are
- cotton and rice.
 - fish and iron ore.
 - groundnuts and cocoa.
 - iron ore and uranium.

END OF OBJECTIVE TEST