



**2012/2020 SOCIAL STUDIES MODEL EXAM FOR
GRADE 8 STUDENTS**

General Directions : This Question paper contains 60 items. Dear students attempt all the items. There is only one best answer for each item. Choose the best answer from the suggested options and blacken the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.



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1. Which one of the following was the center of Islamic learning in pre-colonial Mali?
 - A. Timbuktu
 - B. Sennar
 - C. Zimbabwe
 - D. Nubians
2. Which one of the following combined both internal and external trade?
 - A. Local trade
 - B. Domestic trade
 - C. Long distance trade
 - D. Foreign trade
3. Which part of Africa extends to 37° 21'N?
 - A. Cape Vert
 - B. cape Agulahs
 - C. Ras-ben Sakka
 - D. Cape Guardafui
4. An imaginary line drawn on maps joining all points with the same latitude in degrees.
 - A. Meridians
 - B. Longitudes
 - C. Parallels
 - D. Equator
5. Which one of the following receives direct sunlight than any place on earth?
 - A. Tropic of Capricorn
 - B. Tropic of cancer
 - C. Polar area
 - D. Equator
6. Which one of the following is **Not True** About Planet Earth?
 - A. The earth rotates on its axis from east to west.
 - B. The motion of the earth determines the length of the day.
 - C. The earth completes one rotation in its axis in 24 hours.
 - D. The earth rotates around the sun

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7. Which African country is well known in the production of palm oil?
- A. Ghana
B. Ethiopia
C. Sudan
D. Nigeria
8. Which one of the following contributed to low level development of fishery in Ethiopia?
- A. Modern technique of fishing.
B. High local demand of fish production
C. Lack of skilled human power
D. Lack of statistical data accessibility
9. What do we call a map that shows both natural and human made features of the surface of the earth?
- A. Physical map
B. Cultural map
C. Topical map
D. Topographic map
10. Which type of rocks cooled and solidified within the interior of the earth.
- A. Sedimentary rock
B. Volcanic rocks
C. Extrusive rock
D. Intrusive rock
11. The third largest continent in the world is
- A. Europe
B. North America
C. Australia
D. South America

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17. Who were the Muslim merchants in Northern Ethiopia during the long distance trade?

A. Negadrass

C. Jabarti

B. Afkala

D. Caravans

18. Which marginal information Tell us the ratio of given distance on a map with the corresponding distance on the ground?

A. Scale

C. Title

B. Compass direction

D. Symbols

19. Who was the famous military leader of Ancient Rome?

A. Julius Caesar

C. Cyrus the Great

B. Augustus Caesar

D. Confucius

20. Which one of the following ancient state used Darics as a gold money?

A. Persia

C. China

B. Rome

D. Greece

21. The layer of the earth that is composed of melted Iron and Nickel;

A. Inner Core

C. Crust

B. Outer Core

D. Mantle

22. A metamorphic rock resulted from metamorphism of lime stone rock is identified as:

A. Slate

C. Quartz

B. genesis

D. Marble

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23. Which of the following is herbivore animal?

A. Hyena

B. Zebra

C. Leopard

D. Monkey

24. The permanent or temporary clearance of forest for agriculture and Other uses is called

A. Reforestation

B. Afforestation

C. Deforestation

D. impeded forest regeneration

25. One of the following is an example of sedimentary rock;

A. Coal

B. basalt

C. Granite

D. Gold

26. The following are the major factors that affect wild animals Except

A. Over Grazing

B. Illegal hunting

C. Afforestation

D. Deforestation

27. The continental crust is referred to as _____

A. Sima

B. Core

C. Mantle

D. Sial

28. The continent located south of the Arctic Ocean, East of the Atlantic Ocean, and north of Mediterranean sea is:

A. Asia

B. Europe

C. Africa

D. Australia

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29. Which of the following **IS NOT** among the objectives of African union (AU)?

- A. Fighting corruption
- B. To promote good governance
- C. To enforce the rule of law
- D. D. To discourage democratic principle

30. SADC **MAY NOT** deal with:

- A. Domestic issues of each member states
- B. Common development and Security
- C. Fighting HIV/AIDS
- D. Fighting Corruption

31. Which of the following type of erosion might result in the removal of a uniform depth of soil?

- A. River erosion
- B. Gulley erosion
- C. Sheet erosion
- D. wind erosion

32. How many official languages do UNO uses?

- A. 6 Language
- B. 5 Language
- C. 8 Language
- D. 4 Language

33. The two continents connected by the isthmus of Suez canal are:

- A. Europe and Asia
- B. North America and south America
- C. Africa and Asia
- D. Europe and Africa

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34. One of the following is an official language of most of South American countries: WHICH ONE?

A. Latin

C. Spanish

B. English

D. Mandarin

35. Which of the following livelihoods is dominant in the developing Countries of Africa?

A. Agriculture

C. Trade

B. Manufacturing

D. Tourism

36. The existence of a number of groups that belong to different political outlook is known as:

A. Democracy

C. liberalism

B. Pluralism

D. Nationalism

37. Which one is incorrect combination?

A. Buddhism-----Siddhartha Gautama

B. Christianity -----Jesus Christ

C. Hinduism ----- Confucius

D. Islam----- prophet Mohammed

38. As **Neo-Datsur** is to Tunisia, **Wafdist** is to_____

A. Kenya

C. Algeria

B. Tanzania

D. Egypt

39. Which of the following is endogenic force?

A. Erosion

C. earthquake

B. Flooding

D. Weathering

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40. In the second world war (WWII) the Axis power Consisted of;

- A. Germany, Japan, Italy
- B. Russia, USA, Britain, France
- C. Germany, Russia, Austro Hungary
- D. USA, Britain, Japan, Italy

41. Which of the following resource is fixed in amount?

- A. Water
- B. air
- C. Coal
- D. plant

42. What is a representative fraction for a scale Statement 1cm to 3km?

- A. 1:300,000
- B. 1:30,000
- C. 1:3000
- D. 1:3,000,000

43. A parking lot has the shape of a right angle triangle where by the base is 10cm and the height is about 6 cm on a map the scale of the map is 1:50,000. What is the area of the parking lot?

- A. 8.5km²
- B. 5.7 km²
- C. 7.5 km²
- D. 75 km²

44. Which of the following **IS NOT** an effective response in Combating HIV/AIDS?

- A. Voluntary Counseling and testing
- B. Condom Promotion and Availability
- C. Reduce stigma and discrimination
- D. Unsafe sexual intercourse

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45. The effect of acidic rain was for the first noticed in 1950s in _____

A. Latin America

C. Bangladesh

B. Scandinavia

D. Maghreb region

46. Which one **IS NOT** among the rights of women?

A. To possess, transfer and inherit properties

B. To protect themselves from harmful practices

C. Equality before, during and after marriage

D. Maternity leave without pay before and after they give birth to a child

47. What was the immediate cause of world war the second (WWII)?

A. The assassination of prince Ferdinand

B. The invasion of Poland by Germany

C. The invasion of Manchuria by Japan

D. The invasion of Ethiopia by Italy

48. The criminal behavior that is carried out by young person is known as

A. Delinquency

C. Robbery

B. Juvenile

D. Hooliganism

49. An earth quake measuring 7 to 8 magnitude rating would be considered as:

A. Minor

C. Major

B. Moderate

D. Great

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50. The presence of western entertainment and mass media is considered as ___
globalization.

A. Economic

C. Social

B. Political

D. cultural

51. The root cause of poverty is:-

A. Prevalence of illiteracy

B. lack of resource

C. Prevalence of literacy

D. overpopulation

52. The avoidance of discrimination based on sex refers to

A. Gender inequality

C. Sex equality

B. Gender equality

D. sex inequality

53. One of the following **IS NOT** a sign of lack of good governance?

A. Corruption

C. Partiality

B. Civil war

D. prevalence of transparency

54. All of the following are form of corruption except

A. Nepotism

C. Bribery

B. Negotiation

D. Embezzlement

55. Which **ONE IS NOT** among the harmful practice?

A. Abduction

C. Not being Punctual

B. Revenge

D. Late marriage

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56. Among the following Which country follows the pro-natalist population policy?

A. Ethiopia

C. Israel

B. Pakistan

D. Nigeria

57. Which of the following mode of transportation provides door to door service?

A. Road transport

C. water transport

B. Air transport

D. Rail transport

58. As Benito Mussolini was to Italy, Adolf Hitler was to:

A. Germany

C. British

B. USA

D. Japan

59. As **Xerophytes** are Desert vegetation, while **Maques** as to:

A. Savannah vegetation

B. Mediterranean vegetation

C. Tropical vegetation

D. Equatorial vegetation

60. If you are an expert of resource management, what you recommended for the Ethiopian people?

A. Over use of resources

B. Sustainable use of resource

C. Depleting of resources

D. Exploitation of resource