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Social Studies - GRADE 8

Question Paper

1. What is the purpose of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)?

- A. Ensure global food security
- B. Promote nuclear weapons proliferation
- C. Protect endangered species
- D. Regulate peaceful use of nuclear energy

2. Why is it important for governments to engage with human rights organizations?

- A. To suppress freedoms
- B. To silence dissent
- C. To promote transparency
- D. To violate rights

3. What is the importance of creative thinking in political developments?

- A. Promotes dictatorship and oppression
- B. Encourages innovation and problem-solving
- C. Leads to conflict and division
- D. Stifles progress and change

4. Which type of vegetation is typically found along the coast of Kenya?

- A. Grassland savannah
- B. Tropical rainforest
- C. Mangrove forest
- D. Desert vegetation

5. What is a supportive gesture towards a friend who is feeling anxious about the future?

- A. Helping them make a plan
- B. Belittling their concerns
- C. Dismissing their worries
- D. Encouraging more anxiety

6. Which body is responsible for promoting gender equality and diversity in Kenya?

- A. National Gender and Equality Commission
- B. Youth Enterprise Development Fund
- C. National Environment Management Authority
- D. Kenya National Commission on Human Rights

7. How can acknowledging and accepting your emotions improve self-esteem?

- A. By recognizing and processing your emotions in a healthy way
- B. By seeking validation and approval for every emotion felt
- C. By dismissing your emotions as unimportant
- D. By suppressing and ignoring your feelings

8. Which region in Africa has the highest population density?

- A. Serengeti National Park
- B. Mount Kilimanjaro
- C. Sahara Desert
- D. Nairobi City

9. What efforts have been made in Kenya to address the historical injustices of slavery and servitude?

- A. Public apologies from colonial powers
- B. Historical education and memorialization
- C. Reparations to descendants of enslaved individuals
- D. Denial of past atrocities

10. What type of material was commonly used for building houses in traditional Swahili coastal communities?

- A. Brick
- B. Metal
- C. Wood
- D. Stone

11. Which early civilisation is known for constructing engineering marvels like the Stepwell of Mohenjo-Daro?

- A. Mesopotamian Civilisation
- B. Indus Valley Civilisation
- C. Aztec Civilisation
- D. Minoan Civilisation

12. Which of the following promotes democracy?

- A. Limiting freedom of speech
- B. Imposing martial law
- C. Restriction of voting rights
- D. Transparency and accountability

13. Which of the following African countries experiences a desert climate with sand seas, dust storms, and extreme temperatures?

- A. Zambia
- B. Sudan
- C. Mauritius
- D. Chad

14. Which African country is known for its diamond mining industry?

- A. Rwanda
- B. South Africa
- C. Nigeria
- D. Tanzania

15. Which industry plays a significant role in the Kenyan economy?

- A. Information technology
- B. Automobile manufacturing
- C. Textile industry
- D. Telecommunications

16. Which is the only satellite to earth

- A. none of the above
- B. mars
- C. moon
- D. sun

17. Which of the following is a historic built environment in Africa?

- A. Golden Temple
- B. Colosseum
- C. Timbuktu
- D. Petra

18. Which theory suggests that human evolution occurred in parallel in different regions without a central point of origin?

- A. Multiregional Theory
- B. Out of Africa Theory
- C. Island Theory
- D. African Origin Theory

19. What is the traditional Kenyan dance form that involves bouncing movements?

- A. Isikuti
- B. Genge
- C. Taarab
- D. Luo Dance

20. Which continent is known as the 'Cradle of Humankind'?

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

21. Which of the following natural disasters is not common in Kenya?

- A. Landslides
- B. Droughts
- C. Floods
- D. Hurricanes

22. Which arm of government is responsible for making laws in Kenya?

- A. Judicial
- B. Military
- C. Executive
- D. Legislative

23. Which country in Africa is known for its diamond mining industry?

- A. Sudan
- B. Angola
- C. Cameroon
- D. Burkina Faso

24. Which group of people is known for their unique tradition of wife inheritance?

- A. Kikuyu
- B. Kalenjin
- C. Luo
- D. Maasai

25. According to the Multiregional Theory, what role did interbreeding play in human evolution?

- A. Prevented human migration
- B. Caused extinction of hominid species
- C. Limited impact on genetic diversity
- D. Facilitated gene flow and adaptation

26. In what way did the Maji Maji Rebellion in German East Africa resist colonial oppression in the early 20th century?

- A. Military resistance
- B. Religious conversions
- C. Political negotiations
- D. Cultural exchange

27. Which direction do all of the planets go around the sun?

- A. clockwise
- B. counter-clockwise
- C. horizontal
- D. vertical

28. The Haung He and Yangtze rivers are located in

- A. China
- B. India
- C. Mesopotamia
- D. Egypt

29. Which of the following is not a natural feature in Africa?

- A. Eiffel Tower
- B. Sahara Desert
- C. Table Mountain
- D. Victoria Falls

30. Which of the following is a fundamental human right related to healthcare?

- A. Right to force medical interventions
- B. Right to timely and adequate healthcare
- C. Right to preferential treatment based on wealth
- D. Right to luxury medical treatments

31. How can you comfort a friend who is feeling stressed about a conflict with a peer?

- A. Listening to them and offering advice
- B. Encouraging them to retaliate
- C. Making fun of their peer
- D. Ignoring their feelings

32. Which of the following is not a natural feature found in Kenya?

- A. Serengeti National Park
- B. Mount Longonot
- C. Aberdare National Park
- D. Lake Naivasha

33. What is the role of active listening in emotional care within a relationship?

- A. Paying attention, processing, and responding to your partner's words and emotions
- B. Showing disinterest in your partner's feelings
- C. Interrupting your partner and dominating the conversation
- D. Ignoring your partner's words

34. The Egyptians believed their pharaohs were gods.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Yes, and they lived in ziggurats
- D. Sometimes

35. Why is preserving Kenya's diverse vegetation important for the country's economy?

- A. To support sustainable agriculture and ecotourism
- B. To encourage urbanization and industrialization
- C. To increase pollution and environmental degradation
- D. To promote deforestation and land degradation

36. Which African country is known for its unique stilted villages on Lake Nokoué?

- A. Congo
- B. Benin
- C. Nigeria
- D. Cameroon

37. What responsibility do researchers have towards the data collected during fieldwork in Kenya?

- A. Sell the data
- B. Protect the data integrity
- C. Discard the data
- D. Manipulate the data

38. How does family structure impact population growth in Africa?

- A. Nuclear families are the norm
- B. Extended families are prevalent
- C. Polygamous marriages are forbidden
- D. Single-child families are common

39. What is the impact of active listening in relationships?

- A. Ignoring the other person's perspective
- B. Misinterpreting messages
- C. Building trust and understanding
- D. Imposing your own opinions

40. What impact can a successful Community Service Learning Project have on the community in Kenya?

- A. Positive impact on community well-being, relationships, and sustainable development
- B. Negative impact on community unity
- C. No impact
- D. Short-term impact only

41. What type of vegetation is commonly found in the highlands of Kenya?

- A. Tropical rainforest
- B. Desert vegetation
- C. Montane forest
- D. Mangrove forest

42. Why is it important for governments to ratify human rights treaties?

- A. To discriminate against minorities
- B. To protect individual rights
- C. To limit freedoms
- D. To increase oppression

43. Which organization focuses on promoting global trade?

- A. World Trade Organization (WTO)
- B. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- C. International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol)
- D. World Health Organization (WHO)

44. Which country has a significant population of African diasporas?

- A. Brazil
- B. Australia
- C. Japan
- D. Kenya

45. What impact did surplus agricultural production have on early Kenyan societies?

- A. Scarcity
- B. Disease
- C. Wealth
- D. Famine

46. Which document outlines the basic principles of the Republic of Kenya?

- A. National Anthem
- B. Flag
- C. Independence Declaration
- D. Constitution

47. Which African country is known for its wildlife conservation efforts in national parks like Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater?

- A. Zimbabwe
- B. Tanzania
- C. Ethiopia
- D. Kenya

48. How can fieldwork contribute to the study of population distribution?

- A. By avoiding going outside
- B. By playing video games
- C. By analyzing data collected from different locations
- D. By staring at a map

49. Which of the following is a barrier to the development of creative thinking in governance in Kenya?

- A. Promotion of active citizenship
- B. Encouragement of experimentation and innovation
- C. Diverse and inclusive decision-making processes
- D. Lack of transparency and accountability

50. In a democratic society, who ultimately holds the power to ensure human rights are protected?

- A. Citizens
- B. President
- C. Military
- D. Judiciary

