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Social Studies - GRADE 9

Question Paper

1. Which of the following resources was NOT commonly traded by traditional Kenyan communities?

- A. Salt
- B. Copper
- C. Slaves
- D. Ivory

2. How can someone show resilience in a relationship?

- A. Being stubborn
- B. Being open to compromise
- C. Refusing to communicate
- D. Giving up easily

3. How can students in Kenya demonstrate leadership in a Community Service Learning Project?

- A. By avoiding responsibilities
- B. By working alone
- C. By delegating all tasks to others
- D. By taking initiative and motivating team members

4. Which of the following is an important aspect of effective governance in problem solving?

- A. Corruption and bribery
- B. Excessive use of force
- C. Decentralization of power
- D. Oppression of minorities

5. Which country in Africa has the largest population?

- A. Nigeria
- B. South Africa
- C. Kenya
- D. Ghana

6. What safeguard ensures that government power is not abused in Kenya?

- A. One-Party System
- B. Censorship
- C. Centralization of Power
- D. Checks and Balances

7. What is the supreme law of the land in Kenya?

- A. Constitution
- B. Common law
- C. Religious law
- D. Customary law

8. What social-economic practice allowed early humans in Kenya to respond to changing economic needs?

- A. Trading in speculative investments
- B. Participating in online fundraising events
- C. Using digital wallets for transactions
- D. Bartering goods

9. What is the significance of dialogue in conflict resolution?

- A. To promote understanding, communication, and peace
- B. To escalate violence
- C. To ignore conflicts
- D. To hinder communication

10. Which feature is NOT typically included on a topographical map?

- A. Rivers
- B. Forests
- C. Buildings
- D. Country borders

11. Which behavior demonstrates the application of critical thinking skills in analyzing governance decisions?

- A. Engaging in group polarization
- B. Questioning the rationale behind decisions
- C. Ignoring inconsistencies in information
- D. Accepting decisions without reflection

12. In which African country is the Aksum Obelisk, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, located?

- A. Ethiopia
- B. Ghana
- C. Egypt
- D. Nigeria

13. Which European country was one of the major players in the Transatlantic Slave Trade?

- A. Italy
- B. Germany
- C. Spain
- D. Portugal

14. Why is it important to protect water resources?

- A. To ignore water scarcity issues
- B. To overuse water for industrial purposes
- C. To prevent water pollution and ensure access to clean water for all
- D. To waste water in agriculture

15. What is a primary goal of democracy?

- A. Protection of minority rights
- B. Promotion of inequality
- C. Suppression of individual rights
- D. Enforcement of one-party rule

16. After its political system stabilized, the South African government was able to dedicate its resources to

- A. promoting the growth of the domestic car industry.
- B. reducing the spread of HIV/AIDS in the country
- C. creating a modern nuclear weapons and energy program.
- D. combating the spread of the Ebola virus in the country.

17. Where did the earliest humans originate from according to scientific evidence?

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

18. Which African country has the highest population density?

- A. Mauritius
- B. Gabon
- C. Tunisia
- D. Libya

19. Which season in Kenya typically experiences the 'short rains'?

- A. Winter
- B. Autumn
- C. Summer
- D. Spring

20. Which type of vegetation is commonly found in the coastal regions of Africa, where saltwater meets freshwater?

- A. Tropical grassland vegetation
- B. Mangrove vegetation
- C. Rainforest vegetation
- D. Tundra vegetation

21. What is the connection between global citizenship and social justice?

- A. Social justice is irrelevant in a global context
- B. There is no connection between global citizenship and social justice
- C. Global citizenship involves promoting social justice and human rights
- D. Global citizenship leads to inequality and injustice

22. What was the impact of colonialism on traditional African political systems?

- A. Abolished them
- B. Strengthened them
- C. Modernized them
- D. Had no effect

23. People in the Paleolithic Era were nomads because.....

- A. None of these
- B. they were easily bored and wanted to see the world.
- C. they did not know how to build sturdy houses.
- D. they followed the herds of animals in order to get food to survive

24. What can be inferred about a population through fieldwork conducted in different locations?

- A. What to wear for a party
- B. How to cook a meal
- C. Cultural diversity and differences
- D. Absolutely nothing

25. Which African country has the highest population growth rate?

- A. Mauritius
- B. Cameroon
- C. Uganda
- D. Namibia

26. What is the importance of sustainable use of resources for future generations?

- A. Ensuring depletion of resources
- B. Encouraging pollution
- C. Guaranteeing a clean environment
- D. Promoting wastefulness

27. How can you show empathy towards someone in a relationship?

- A. Validating their feelings
- B. Being insensitive
- C. Minimizing their experiences
- D. Dismissing their emotions

28. How many km is the earth away from the sun?

- A. 2300km
- B. 150km
- C. 120km
- D. 100km

29. How can empathy contribute to peacebuilding efforts?

- A. Understanding others' perspectives and emotions
- B. Imposing one's views on others
- C. Blaming others for conflicts
- D. Showing indifference towards others' feelings

30. Which of the following is an example of fieldwork activity related to studying the population of a specific area?

- A. Playing video games
- B. Conducting a demographic survey in a neighborhood
- C. Avoiding going outside
- D. Reading a book at home

31. How can researchers avoid bias when collecting data during fieldwork in Kenya?

- A. Ignore negative feedback
- B. Only select favorable responses
- C. Use leading questions
- D. Engage diverse participants

32. What challenges do African diasporas often face when living in other countries?

- A. Lack of education
- B. Language barriers
- C. Political instability
- D. Access to healthcare

33. Which skill is fundamental in critical thinking for evaluating political developments objectively?

- A. Engaging in confirmation bias
- B. Preferring emotion over evidence
- C. Exercising skepticism and analysis
- D. Debating without facts

34. How can fostering community empowerment aid in poverty reduction?

- A. Lead to increased corruption within communities
- B. Enhance social cohesion and local initiatives
- C. Limit community participation in decision-making
- D. Increase dependency on external aid

35. What is the difference between the inner planets and the outer planets?

- A. The inner planets are smaller than the outer planets
- B. the inner planets are heavier than the outer planets
- C. The outer planets have more rocks than the inner planets
- D. The outer planets are smaller than the inner planets

36. Which Kenyan national park is famous for the annual wildebeest migration?

- A. Tsavo National Park
- B. Nairobi National Park
- C. Maasai Mara National Reserve
- D. Amboseli National Park

37. Which planet has the hottest temperatures?

- A. Mars
- B. Venus
- C. Mercury
- D. Pluto

38. How does access to clean water contribute to poverty reduction?

- A. It improves overall health
- B. It increases unemployment rates
- C. It leads to inflation
- D. It decreases agricultural productivity

39. How can building trust among stakeholders enhance the process of political problem-solving?

- A. Creating division and suspicion
- B. Empowering minority groups
- C. Withholding information and transparency
- D. Fostering collaboration and consensus

40. 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

41. Which country in Africa is a major producer of uranium?

- A. Niger
- B. Benin
- C. Rwanda
- D. Gabon

42. How does energy conservation contribute to sustainability?

- A. By relying solely on fossil fuels
- B. By wasting electricity
- C. By leaving appliances running when not in use
- D. By reducing carbon emissions and promoting efficient use of resources

43. Which of the following careers is not related to Social Studies?

- A. Lawyer
- B. Doctor
- C. Journalist
- D. Politician

44. Who coined the term 'African Socialism' in Kenya?

- A. Jomo Kenyatta
- B. Pio Gama Pinto
- C. Oginga Odinga
- D. Tom Mboya

45. What is a potential consequence of inadequate healthcare in relation to poverty?

- A. Increased vulnerability to diseases
- B. Improved overall well-being
- C. Enhanced economic opportunities
- D. Decreased healthcare costs

46. How can a sincere apology help in resolving a conflict?

- A. Acknowledge mistakes and express remorse
- B. Blame others while apologizing
- C. Ignore the need for an apology
- D. Pretend to apologize without meaning it

47. Which African country is home to the Kalahari Desert, known for its vast sand dunes?

- A. Namibia
- B. Botswana
- C. South Africa
- D. Angola

48. Which theory is supported by archaeological evidence such as fossils and genetic studies?

- A. Evolution
- B. Big Bang Theory
- C. Creationism
- D. Flat Earth Theory

49. Which planet is known as blue planet?

- A. earth
- B. jupiter
- C. mercury
- D. mars

50. Who is responsible for making decisions on matters of granting citizenship in Kenya?

- A. Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government
- B. President of Kenya
- C. Minister of Education
- D. Attorney General

