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Social Studies - GRADE 9

Question Paper

1. Which of the following can hinder effective career planning?

A. Identifying personal interests and values

B. Continuous learning and skill development

C. Seeking guidance from mentors

D. Lack of clear goals and direction

2. What is the role of forgiveness in peaceful conflict resolution?

A. To seek revenge

B. To fuel the conflict

C. To let go of anger and move forward

D. To hold grudges and resentment

3. Which African country has the highest urban population?

A. Tanzania

B. Sudan

C. South Africa

D. Algeria

4. What is the purpose of human rights laws?

A. To favor the wealthy

B. To promote equality

C. To oppress the marginalized

D. To restrict freedom

5. Which theory suggests that all humans originated from Africa?

A. Multiregional theory

B. Evolution theory

C. Creationism theory

D. Out of Africa theory

6. According to the Out of Africa Theory, what allowed modern humans to adapt to diverse environments?

A. Shared genetic traits

B. Migration to new regions

C. Interbreeding with Neanderthals

D. Isolation from other populations

7. Which government body is responsible for overseeing elections in Kenya?

A. Parliament

B. Senate

C. Supreme Court

D. IEBC

8. What decimal is equivalent to 7/20?

A. 7.20

B. 2.85

C. 0.35

D. 1.34

9. What role do political parties play in a democratic government?

A. To provide choices for voters and represent different views

B. To exclude people from participating in elections

C. To suppress opposition

D. To limit choices for voters

10. How can global citizenship contribute to promoting human rights?

A. By supporting repressive regimes and discriminatory policies

B. By turning a blind eye to human rights violations

C. By prioritizing personal interests over human rights concerns

D. By advocating for the protection of human rights and dignity for all

11. Which international organization advocates for human rights globally?

A. World Bank

B. United Nations

C. World Trade Organization

D. World Health Organization

12. What is a peaceful way to express your feelings during a disagreement?

A. Take deep breaths and talk calmly

B. Hit someone

C. Use hurtful words

D. Walk away angrily

13. How did the presence of missionary activities impact traditional African societies during colonialism?

A. Introduction of formal education

B. Support for traditional leadership

C. Promotion of indigenous languages

D. Conservation of traditional beliefs

14. What is the role of the media in defending human rights?

A. Silence dissent

B. Expose violations

C. Ignore human rights issues

D. Spread misinformation

15. Why is it important to take a break when emotions are escalating during a conflict resolution?

A. To intensify emotions

B. To prolong the conflict

C. To speed up the resolution

D. To cool down and regain composure

16. What is the primary purpose of career development programs in schools?

A. To ignore the importance of mentorship

B. To discourage students from exploring interests

C. To provide resources and support for career planning

D. To limit career options for students

17. What is an important skill that students can develop through community service learning projects?

A. Enhancing their communication and teamwork skills

B. Improving their ability to be selfish

C. Ignoring the needs of others

D. Staying away from community activities

18. Why is it important to respect human rights in political problem-solving?

A. Repression of dissent and diversity

B. Ensuring equality and justice for all

C. Ignoring marginalized groups

D. Violating freedoms and dignity

19. Which approach is essential in critical thinking for analyzing political systems and governance structures?

A. Seeking multiple sources of information

B. Avoiding discussions on governmental practices

C. Accepting all governmental actions without question

D. Relying solely on official statements

20. What challenges may arise when applying creative thinking to governance in Kenya?

A. Increased corruption and dishonesty

B. Resistance to change and innovation

C. Enhanced citizen participation and empowerment

D. Improved service delivery and public trust

21. Which choice represents an entrepreneurial opportunity in social studies in Kenya?

A. Community health advocate

B. Personal trainer

C. Caterer

D. Translator

22. What is the main feature of a democratic government?

A. Power is vested in the people

B. Rule by the military

C. Government run by a few powerful individuals

D. Centralized decision-making by a single ruler

23. Which economic activity did the Kikuyu community mainly rely on for their livelihood up to 1900?

A. Agriculture

B. Trading

C. Mining

D. Fishing

24. Which early civilisation is associated with the development of the first form of writing, known as cuneiform?

A. Mesopotamian Civilisation

B. Indus Valley Civilisation

C. Ancient Greek Civilisation

D. Roman Civilisation

25. Why is it important to develop critical thinking skills in understanding political developments?

A. To blindly trust government officials

B. To ignore feedback from citizens

C. To unquestionably accept propaganda

D. To make informed decisions

26. Which of the following Factors did not lead to growth of the Great Zimbabwe civilization?

A. Weak agricultural economy

B. Strong army

C. Acquisition of firearms in exchange of goods

D. Existence of several minerals deposits such as gold, copper

27. How can practicing mindfulness improve self-esteem?

A. By dwelling on past mistakes and failures

B. By focusing on negative thoughts and self-criticism

C. By constantly seeking external validation and approval

D. By being present in the moment and accepting yourself non-judgmentally

28. Which of the following is NOT considered a pathway choice in Social Studies for career development?

A. Teaching

B. Law

C. Engineering

D. Social Work

29. Which African country has the fastest urban population growth rate?

A. Mozambique

B. Angola

C. Uganda

D. Rwanda

30. Which type of vegetation is found in the high mountain ranges of the Himalayas and Andes, above the tree line?

A. Desert vegetation

B. Rainforest vegetation

C. Tropical grassland vegetation

D. Alpine vegetation

31. Which of the following career choices involves promoting cultural heritage, arts, and creative expression?

A. Mechanic

B. Plumber

C. Artist

D. Electrician

32. Which explorer is credited with exploring the Nile River and surrounding regions in the mid-19th century?

A. Burton

B. Livingstone

C. Mungo Park

D. Speke

33. What career choice focuses on analyzing social issues, policies, and programs to improve societal well-being?

A. Electrician

B. Mechanic

C. Sociologist

D. Plumber

34. Which of the following is a key aspect of democracy?

A. Citizen participation

B. Censorship of dissenting opinions

C. Authoritarian rule

D. Election manipulation

35. Which of the following career choices involves promoting healthy lifestyles, disease prevention, and community health?

A. Nurse

B. Chef

C. Electrician

D. Plumber

36. Which African country is home to the ruins of the ancient city of Carthage?

A. Libya

B. Tunisia

C. Morocco

D. Algeria

37. What type of structure was used as a gathering place for communal activities in traditional Luo communities in Kenya?

A. Round huts

B. Temples

C. Pyramids

D. Longhouses

38. What type of metal is Zambia known for exporting?

A. Silver

B. Nickel

C. Copper

D. Gold

39. Boundaries established by European governments that placed competing ethnic groups within the same country in Africa led to...

A. economic prosperity

B. widespread industrialization.

C. the outbreak of civil wars.

D. rapid democratization.

40. What is a potential impact of climate change on poverty levels in Kenya?

A. Enhanced natural resource availability

B. More frequent droughts and floods

C. Improved food security

D. Increased agricultural productivity

41. How do African diasporas contribute to cultural diversity in their host countries?

A. By preserving traditional customs

B. By adopting new cultural practices

C. By imposing their own cultural norms

D. By segregating themselves from other communities

42. Which of the following is a common consideration when selecting a study location for fieldwork in Kenya?

A. Inaccessibility

B. Safety concerns

C. Lack of community support

D. High population density

43. Which body oversees the conduct of elections in Kenya?

A. Kenya Human Rights Commission

B. Electoral Commission

C. Public Service Commission

D. Judicial Service Commission

44. What does a black square with a white 'P' in the center usually represent on a map?

A. A playground

B. A park

C. A parking lot

D. A picnic area

45. How can individuals practice global citizenship in their daily lives?

A. By supporting sustainable and ethical practices

B. By staying ignorant about global issues

C. By avoiding interactions with people from other cultures

D. By only caring about their immediate community

46. How can someone develop resilience?

A. By seeking revenge on those who cause setbacks

B. By ignoring setbacks and pretending they didn't happen

C. By always avoiding challenges

D. By facing setbacks and learning from them

47. Which species is believed to be the closest relative to modern humans?

A. Dinosaurs

B. Homo habilis

C. Cro-Magnon

D. Neanderthals

48. How can career fairs support individuals in their career development?

A. By avoiding exploration of career paths

B. By discouraging networking

C. By limiting exposure to job opportunities

D. By connecting individuals with potential employers and industry professionals

49. Which crop required extensive irrigation in early agricultural practices in Kenya?

A. Bananas

B. Wheat

C. Cotton

D. Rice

50. 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