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GRADE SEVEN COMPOSITE EXAMINATION – 2021

Social Studies

SUBJECT 2/1

75 MINUTES

TD/SS/G7/2021

- 1 Read these instructions carefully.
- 2 **DO NOT** turn this page before you are told. Your teacher will tell you when to turn this page to begin writing the questions.
- 3 There are **60** questions in this **SOCIAL STUDIES PAPER**. You will be given **EXACTLY 75 MINUTES** to write the questions.
- 4 For each question, **four** answers are given, but only **one** of the four is right. Work out which is the **BEST** answer. Then, on your **ANSWER SHEET**, mark the box completely by shading the answer space of the letter of your choice. For example, if you had chosen answer **D** for a question, you would show it like this:-

A

B

C
- 5 You must **SHADE** your answer spaces **COMPLETELY** and **DARKLY** using an HB  pencil. If you have to change your answer, you must rub out the shading **VERY NEATLY** before shading the new one. **USE A CLEAN RUBBER.**
- 6 When you have finished one page, go straight on without waiting to be told. If you have time left at the end of the question paper, use it to check your work carefully.
- 7 Look at your **ANSWER SHEET**. On the top left hand side is a box which should have, Examination Year, your School Number and Examination Number. It should also say **Subject 2 Paper 1**.
- 8 Look at your **ANSWER SHEET** again. At the bottom left hand side, it should have your Surname, Forename, Subject –**Social Studies**, Name of Primary School and Secondary School of choice.
- 9 **PUT UP YOUR HAND NOW IF:**
You have any question.
You have the wrong answer sheet.
You will **NOT** be able to ask questions once the examination has begun.

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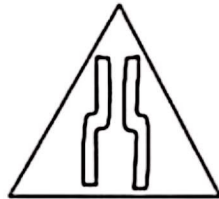
- 1** Where do Christians worship?
 - A** Church
 - B** Mosque
 - C** Temple
 - D** Shrines
- 2** To prolong the lives of people living with HIV and AIDS, the government provides ...
 - A** ARVs.
 - B** DVC.
 - C** DOT.
 - D** ORS.
- 3** The safest way of keeping money is through a ...
 - A** bank.
 - B** sealed envelope.
 - C** vending machine.
 - D** wallet.
- 4** A group of two or more people that are related by blood is called a ...
 - A** band.
 - B** family.
 - C** gang.
 - D** unit.
- 5** The main mineral mined in Zambia is ...
 - A** cobalt.
 - B** copper.
 - C** lead.
 - D** zinc.
- 6** Colour green on the Zambian flag means ...
 - A** blood.
 - B** people.
 - C** vegetation.
 - D** wealth.
- 7** Which ministry helps to prevent diseases through immunisation programmes?
 - A** Education
 - B** Finance
 - C** Health
 - D** Defence

- 8 The Zambian Government is building new roads and bridges to ... transport.
A distract
B encourage
C improve
D value
- 9 Entrepreneurship means ...
A buying goods.
B doing business.
C selling.
D spending.
- 10 A woman selling tomatoes at a market is an example of a ...
A government venture.
B multi-national company.
C national corporation.
D small scale business.
- 11 When there is improved food security in the country, then this will promote ...
A good health.
B low productivity.
C poverty.
D unemployment.
- 12 Lack of ... is the likely cause of malnutrition.
A boiled water
B enough food
C fresh fruits
D spring water
- 13 Goods can be bought and sold faster around the world by using ...
A a bicycle.
B a letter.
C a train.
D the internet.
- 14 In the Iron Age period, the role of men was ...
A cooking.
B hunting.
C pottery.
D weaving.

- 15** The sending and receiving of information is known as ...
A communication.
B cooperation.
C road construction.
D transport.
- 16** People living in warring countries are less productive because ...
A there is no stability.
B their country is not damaged.
C they are happy.
D they receive free food.
- 17** Zambia can improve her economy through ...
A agriculture.
B judiciary.
C loans.
D publications.
- 18** Road signs are erected to ...
A encourage road users to be careless.
B make roads look attractive.
C supply only cyclists with information.
D supply all road users with information.
- 19** A family provides ... to its members
A fear
B disobedience
C Indiscipline
D security
- 20** On which of the following rivers is the Victoria Falls found?
A Kafue
B Luangwa
C Luapula
D Zambezi
- 21** The TAZARA Railway line links the port of Dar-es-salaam in Tanzania to ... in Zambia.
A Kabwe
B Kapiri Mposhi
C Kasama
D Kitwe

- 22 Working well with other people in the community shows a citizen's ...
A duty.
B privilege.
C responsibility.
D right.
- 23 Islamic month of fasting is called ...
A Diwali.
B Edi.
C Easter.
D Ramadan.
- 24 A ... can be used in any place where there is a signal.
A letter
B mobile phone
C satellite
D telephone
- 25 ... refers to the movement of people from rural to urban areas.
A Emigration
B Immigration
C Rural-urban migration
D Urban-rural migration
- 26 The period when boys and girls become sexually active is called ...
A adolescence.
B initiation.
C puberty.
D sexuality.
- 27 In which province is Ing'ombe illede found?
A Central
B Lusaka
C Southern
D Western
- 28 Forgiveness is one way of overcoming ...
A danger.
B poverty.
C revenge.
D stealing.

- 29 Bad behaviour can be corrected through ...
A discipline.
B ignoring.
C spoiling.
D waiting.
- 30 The zebra on the coat of arms represents Zambia's ...
A family wealth.
B freedom.
C mineral wealth.
D wildlife.
- 31 Which one of the following is a cultural celebration?
A Diwali
B Good Friday
C Initiation Ceremony
D Ramadan
- 32 What is the meaning of the road sign below?



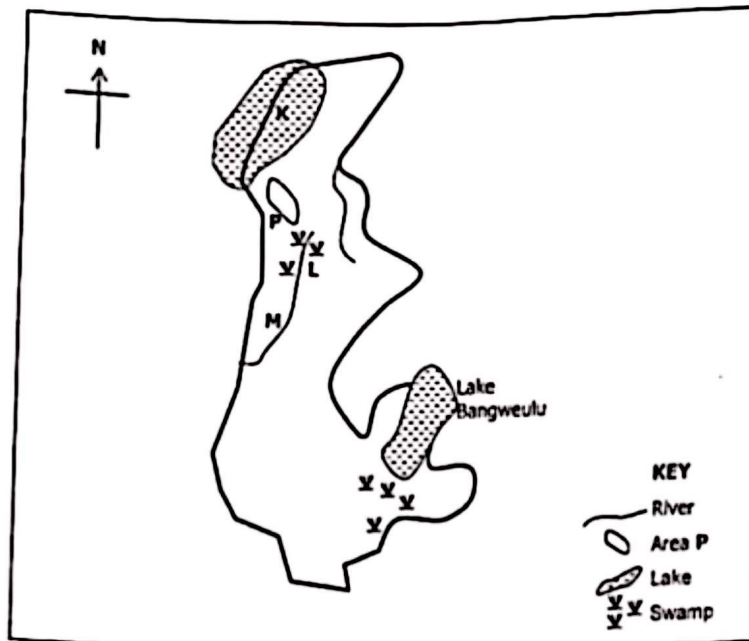
- A Children crossing
B Narrow road
C No pedestrians
D Steep slope
- 33 A good leader has the following qualities **except** ...
A honesty.
B integrity.
C openness.
D rudeness.
- 34 Wealth generation is when business ...
A makes less money than put in.
B is not growing fast.
C makes more than it puts in.
D found in different places.

- 35 ... is giving out items of value to someone in order to receive a favour.
A Appreciation
B Corruption
C Democracy
D Offering
- 36 Using an underage person as a soldier is an example of ... rights violation.
A child
B citizen
C political
D women
- 37 To reduce pollution, we need to ...
A burn rubbish at home.
B pour oil and acid in water.
C manage waste effectively.
D throw litter anywhere.
- 38 Which of the following types of climates has rainfall throughout the year?
A Equatorial
B Mediterranean
C Monsoon
D Savanna
- 39 Deforestation causes ...
A drought.
B fresh air.
C rain fall.
D thick forests.
- 40 What natural vegetation makes up most of the steppes?
A Barley
B Grass
C Trees
D Shrubs
- 41 Apart from using cash money, a ... can be used to buy goods and services.
A debit card
B driving licence
C national registration card
D passport

- 42 Which one of the following organisation resolves conflicts and prevents wars?
- A International Labour Organisation
 - B United Nations
 - C United Nations International Children's Emergence Fund
 - D World Health Organisation
- 43 World population growth is **not** caused by ...
- A better sanitation.
 - B increased food production.
 - C hygiene and medicine.
 - D poor medical care.
- 44 Informal markets start up because of ...
- A educated youths.
 - B lack of work opportunities.
 - C local government approval.
 - D streets being kept clean.
- 45 ... is the action of buying and selling goods.
- A Import
 - B Market
 - C Shop
 - D Trade
- 46 ... is punishment involving physical harming of a child.
- A Counselling
 - B Corporal
 - C Grounding
 - D Scolding
- 47 Which one of the following is **not** the importance of financial stability?
- A Employment
 - B Expenditure
 - C Income
 - D Savings
- 48 Which one of the following is the second book of the New Testament?
- A John
 - B Luke
 - C Mark
 - D Mathew

- 49 Which of the following is an indicator of free and fair elections?
- A Apathy
 - B Fraudulent votes
 - C Secret ballot
 - D Violence
- 50 Which one of the following environmental factors has influenced agricultural systems?
- A Climate
 - B Food
 - C Traditional practices
 - D Storage facility
- 51 ... waste breaks down in the environment naturally.
- A Bio-degradable
 - B Returnable
 - C Non-degradable
 - D Toxic
- 52 Which of the following statements is important for a cyclist to know?
- A Do not use hands to indicate to motorists.
 - B Only ride on the right side of the road.
 - C Use earphones while cycling.
 - D Wear bright colours especially at night.
- 53 Kulamba Kubwalo Ceremony is performed by the ... People.
- A Chewa
 - B Lenje
 - C Lozi
 - D Lunda
- 54 Which of the following is a duty of every citizen?
- A Getting educated
 - B Moving freely
 - C Paying taxes
 - D Vandalising property
- 55 The Moto Moto Museum is found in ... District.
- A Chinsali
 - B Isoka
 - C Kasama
 - D Mbala

Study the following map of Luapula Province below and answer questions 56 to 60.



- 56 The main economic activity done by the people who live in the area marked **L** is ...
- A farming.
 - B fishing.
 - C hunting.
 - D mining.
- 57 ... is the main traditional ceremony of the Lunda People of Luapula Province
- A Icunamanongo
 - B Kuomboka
 - C Ukesefya pangw'ena
 - D Umutomboko
- 58 The plantation found in the area marked **P** is for ...
- A coffee.
 - B cocoa.
 - C tea.
 - D sugar cane.

- 59** The lake marked K is ...
- A** Bangweulu.
 - B** Chifunauli.
 - C** Itezhi-tezhi.
 - D** Mweru.
- 60** Name the river marked M.
- A** Luapula
 - B** Luango
 - C** Lufubu
 - D** Lusenga

STOP! PLEASE CHECK ALL YOUR WORK CAREFULLY.

1. A	28. C	55. C
2. A	29. A	56. B
3. A	30. D	57. D
4. B	31. C	58. C
5. B	32. B	59. D
6. C	33. D	60. B
7. C	34. C	
8. C	35. B	
9. B	36. A	
10. D	37. C	
11. A	38. A	
12. B	39. A	
13. D	40. B	
14. B	41. A	
15. A	42. B	
16. A	43. D	
17. A	44. B	
18. D	45. D	
19. D	46. B	
20. D	47. B	
21. B	48. C	
22. C	49. C	
23. D	50. A	
24. B	51. A	
25. C	52. D	
26. A	53. B	
27. D	54. C	