



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI
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SOCIAL STUDIES

Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet

Soft clean eraser

Soft pencil (Type B or HB is recommended)

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

1. Use a soft pencil.
2. Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
3. Answer **all** questions.
4. For each question there are four possible answers **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.
5. Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in soft pencil on the Answer Sheet.

Example:

If you think C is the right answer, mark the lozenge like this:

1	A	B	C	D
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6. Thoroughly erase mistakes when making changes to an answer.
7. Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.

1 Which feature found on a map, helps you to figure out the distance between places?

- A Title
- B Street map
- C Scale
- D Key

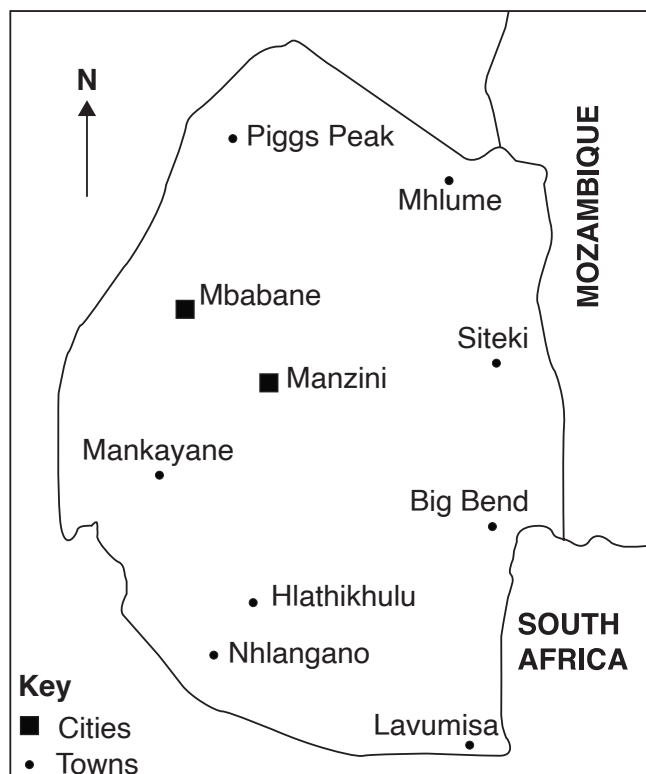
2 How is the Hot Desert different from a Semi-Desert region?

- A The Hot desert extends from the Equator to around the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Semi-Desert does not
- B Semi-Desert has rainfall in a form of thunderstorms and Hot Desert has rainfall below 900mm
- C Rainfall in a Hot Desert is below 250mm and in Semi-Deserts region, it is between 250mm and 500mm
- D A Semi-Desert is hotter than a Hot Desert

3 Amongst the oceans, which **one** is regarded as the biggest?

- A Southern Ocean
- B Indian Ocean
- C Arctic Ocean
- D Pacific Ocean

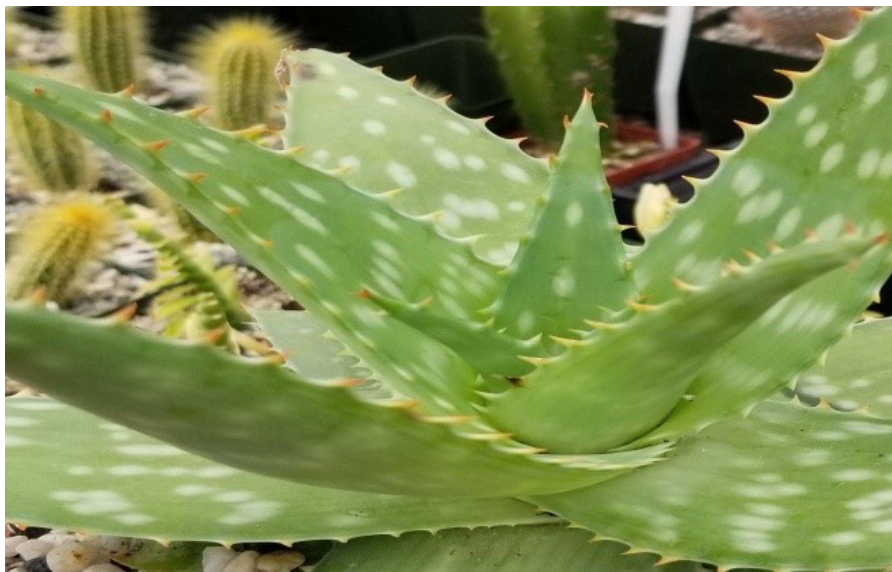
4 Using the inter-cardinal points in the map below, in which part of the country is Nhlangano located?



- A NE
- B SW
- C SE
- D NW

- 5 Which country is Mbabane a capital city of?
- A Eswatini
 - B Zimbabwe
 - C Mozambique
 - D Zambia
- 6 Which main town is found in the Lubombo region?
- A Bigbend
 - B Siteki
 - C Siphofaneni
 - D Mhlume

Study the picture below and use it to answer questions 7 and 8.



- 7 In which region is this plant found?
- A Hot desert region
 - B Mountain region
 - C Mediterranean region
 - D Tropical rainforest region
- 8 Which statement is true about the climate where such vegetation is found?
- A Wet and receives rainfall throughout the year
 - B Summers are warm, sunny and dry
 - C Warm during the day and cold during the night
 - D Hot in summer and cool in winter
- 9 Which **one** of the following is a way of preventing wildfire?
- A Have a garden hose that is long enough to reach all the way around the home
 - B Create water reservoirs for both people and animals to use during dry seasons
 - C Constructing dams in communities
 - D Constructing flood barriers

Use the picture below to answer question 10.



10 In which region is this activity practiced?

- A** Mediterranean region
- B** Hot desert region
- C** Tropical rainforest region
- D** Temperate grasslands region

11 Which country colonised Madagascar?

- A** Germany
- B** Britain
- C** Portugal
- D** France

12 The Dutch brought slaves to the Cape to work in the fields. Where were the slaves from?

- A** India and Lesotho
- B** Malaysia and Sri-Lanka
- C** Madagascar and Oceania
- D** Netherlands and Indonesia

- 13 The King changed the name Swaziland to Eswatini when celebrating the country's Jubilee. When did this happen?
- A April 1968
 - B April 1967
 - C April 2019
 - D April 2018
- 14 Amongst the African leaders, who became the leader of the Convention People's Party?
- A Jomo Kenyatta
 - B Kwame Nkrumah
 - C Julius Nyerere
 - D Leopold Senghor
- 15 Who were the members of the Triple Entente Powers?
- A Germany, France and Turkey
 - B America, Russia and Austria
 - C Britain, France, Russia
 - D France, Russia, Australia
- 16 Which **two** agencies promote awareness of HIV and AIDS in Eswatini.
- A UNAIDS and UNICEF
 - B UNFPA and UNAIDS
 - C UNICEF and UNDP
 - D UNDP and UNFPA
- 17 Amongst the kings of Eswatini, which **one** ruled for 61 years?
- A King Sobhuza I
 - B King Bhunu
 - C King Sobhuza II
 - D King Mswati II
- 18 From the list of kings of Eswatini, who was born on April, 1968?
- A Mswati III
 - B Bhunu
 - C Mswati II
 - D Sobhuza II

19 Which rock painting sites are marked **A** and **B** in the map below?



- A** Piggs Peak and Mkhondvo
- B** Mahamba and Madlangemphisi
- C** Mbulungwane and Mdzimba
- D** Ngwenya and Mhlosheni hills

20 Which of the following combinations are effects of the arrival of the missionaries on the Swazi people?

- 1 The Swazis were allowed to use traditional medicine
- 2 The Swazis started wearing European clothes
- 3 The Swazis were allowed to marry in the traditional way
- 4 Swazis moved from ancestral worship to worship God

- A** 1 and 2
- B** 2 and 3
- C** 2 and 4
- D** 3 and 4

21 Which **one** of the following is a use of asbestos.

- A Good for making tools such as hoe, spear
- B Good for jewellery such as necklace, bracelet
- C Good for fuelling stoves, trains, power stations and sugar mills
- D Good for fire proofing material and in roofing material

22 From which tree can we get eucalyptus oil?

- A Pine tree
- B Gum tree
- C Wattle tree
- D Umtelemba tree

23 There are **two** nature reserves which are controlled by the Eswatini National Trust Commission. These are

- A Mlawula and Mkhaya
- B Hlane and Mantenga
- C Mantenga and Malolotja
- D Mbuluzi and Phophonyane

24 The following picture shows a result of



- A Land pollution
- B River flow
- C Soil erosion
- D Flooding

25 Which combination of animals is affected by the loss of trees?

- A Birds and insects
- B Cows and whales
- C Fish and goats
- D Sheep and crocodiles

26 Which ministry was involved in the introduction of the community grazing schemes?

- A** Ministry of Tourism
- B** Ministry of Public Works
- C** Ministry of Education and Training
- D** Ministry of Agriculture

27 Which of the following best describe effects of water pollution?

- 1** River water becomes dirty and is harmful to people and animals
- 2** Rivers and water sources are for personal use
- 3** Plants and fish are poisoned, which leads to food shortages
- 4** Chemicals in the air can affect people's eyes and skin

- A** 1 and 2
- B** 1 and 3
- C** 3 and 4
- D** 2 and 4

28 How can deforestation be prevented?

- A** Controlling forest fires and building fire breaks
- B** Cutting down indigenous trees
- C** Construction of dams and other buildings
- D** Using poles as building material

29 How can the effects of drought be best prevented?

- A** Harvesting water during the rainy season
- B** Forming water schemes in your areas
- C** Introduce more concrete surfaces to keep moisture
- D** Increase deforestation to reduce water consumption

30 A lot of people nowadays own cars. Which environmental problem may this cause in the long run?

- A** Land pollution
- B** Air pollution
- C** Water pollution
- D** Shortage of fuel to run the cars

31 What do we call the payment done yearly by people who live in urban areas?

- A** Tax
- B** Bill
- C** Rates
- D** Rent

- 32 One of the following does **NOT** show the importance of laws. Which **one** is it?
- A Guide people on how they should live with one another
 - B Protect the people and animals in the country
 - C Protect individual rights in the country
 - D Bring disorder in the country
- 33 Which **one** of these is **NOT** part of a traditional structure in the government system of Eswatini?
- A Sibaya
 - B Cabinet
 - C Chieftdom
 - D Inkhundla
- 34 Which government arm has two branches called houses?
- A Legislature
 - B Executive
 - C Judiciary
 - D Courts
- 35 In which city is the SADC secretariat office found?
- A Harare
 - B Windhoek
 - C Gaborone
 - D Pretoria
- 36 The following are aims of the SADC except **one**. Which **one** is it?
- A Improve the standard of living of all the people in the region
 - B Promote development and economic growth in the region
 - C Ensure that member countries are treated fairly by the rest of the world
 - D All member countries benefit from international aid
- 37 Which **two** countries joined the Commonwealth of Nations in 1995?
- A Mozambique and Cameroon
 - B Belgium and Cameroon
 - C Rwanda and Belgium
 - D Rwanda and Mozambique
- 38 Which system of governance does not allow democracy?
- A Monarchy
 - B Colonialism
 - C Democratic
 - D Dictatorship

39 The following things take place in the Tinkhundla centres except **one**. Which **one** is it?

- A** Nominate members of parliament
- B** Vote for members of Bucopho
- C** Vote for member of senate
- D** Vote for Indvuna yenkhundla

40 The overlapping circles on the bottom of the emblem below symbolise African Solidarity and the blood that was shed to liberate Africa. What was Africa freed from?



The emblem of the AU

- A** Western religion
- B** Colonial rule and oppression by foreign powers
- C** Slavery
- D** Subordination

41 Which part of the business plan outlines how the finances of the business will be run?

- A** Financial plan
- B** Management plan
- C** Marketing plan
- D** Production plan

42 One of these best describes the importance of business owners in a country. Which **one** is it?

- A** They create great opportunities for criminals
- B** They make profits for their families
- C** They provide goods and services that people need and want
- D** They can open many shops to service people

43 Business owners do not run their businesses most of the time. Who do they hire to supervise the operations of the businesses?

- A** Employees
- B** Managers
- C** Cashiers
- D** Security officers

- 44 Land is one of the important factors in a business. How does land help the business to grow?
- A Provides natural resources
 - B Provides the goods and services
 - C Provides machinery and equipment
 - D Brings together the other factors of production
- 45 The following are reasons why people produce goods and services except **one**. Which **one** is it?
- A To satisfy people's needs and wants
 - B To satisfy people's wants
 - C Needs and wants change as people grow old
 - D To make people become poor
- 46 Which organization has enabled Eswatini, South Africa, Botswana, etc to have a free exchange of goods?
- A Organisation of African Unity (OAU)
 - B Southern African Customs Union (SACU)
 - C Southern African Development Community (SADC)
 - D Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
- 47 Which amongst the parts of a business plan describes how a business is run?
- A Introductory page
 - B Executive summary
 - C Management plan
 - D Production plan
- 48 There is a group of people who pay E4.20 per year when they are over the age of 18 years. Which group is it?
- A Unemployed males
 - B Unemployed females
 - C All females
 - D All males
- 49 How are business records important to someone who is running a business?
- A They help in advertising a business
 - B They tell what is happening in a business
 - C They help to avoid tax in a business
 - D They help in solving problems in a business

50 Which of the following statements best explains what buying and selling is?

- A** The production of something
- B** The receiving and use of something
- C** The consumption of something
- D** The exchange of something for another