



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

GRADE SEVEN COMPOSITE EXAMINATION – 2016

Social Studies

SUBJECT 2/1

75 MINUTES

TD/SS/G7/2016

- 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 do 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:-


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- 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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USE ONLY AN HB PENCIL FOR YOUR ANSWERS.

- 1** What is the meaning of the colour orange on the Zambian flag?
 - A** Blood
 - B** People
 - C** Vegetation
 - D** Wealth
- 2** Children have a right to ... the property of their deceased parents.
 - A** buy
 - B** grab
 - C** inherit
 - D** steal
- 3** Road accidents can be prevented by ...
 - A** driving at night.
 - B** overloading vehicles.
 - C** pedestrians crossing roads anywhere.
 - D** having road worthy vehicles.
- 4** Natural things in the environment are called ...
 - A** cultural features.
 - B** deserts.
 - C** escarpment.
 - D** physical features.
- 5** Which currency is used in Zambia?
 - A** Dollar
 - B** Kwacha
 - C** Pula
 - D** Rand
- 6** Lusaka City was named after the headman called ...
 - A** Gawa Undi.
 - B** Mpezeni.
 - C** Mukamambo II.
 - D** Mwalusaka.
- 7** If a marriage has problems, Christians are advised to ...
 - A** divorce.
 - B** fast and pray.
 - C** go on separation.
 - D** practice polygamy.

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- 8 People who deliberately destroy public property should be ...
A prayed for at church.
B reported to the police.
C stoned to death.
D taken to the clinic.
- 9 Entrepreneurship will always involve a lot of ...
A borrowing.
B commitment.
C laziness.
D playing.
- 10 Which of the following is a plateau found in Zambia?
A Kafue
B Muchinga
C Nyika
D Zambezi
- 11 The word 'Amen' means ...
A hallelujah.
B forgiveness.
C Jesus Christ.
D Let it be so.
- 12 Which of the following is not a natural disaster?
A Bomb explosion
B Earthquake
C Famine
D Floods
- 13 Sugar canes grow well in regions with ...
A high rainfall.
B high temperature.
C low rainfall.
D low temperature.
- 14 ... farming is the keeping of domestic birds for eggs and meat.
A Commercial
B Dairy
C Poultry
D Subsistence

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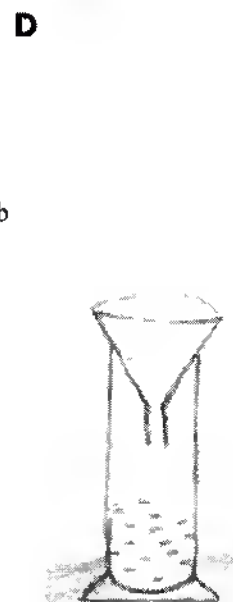
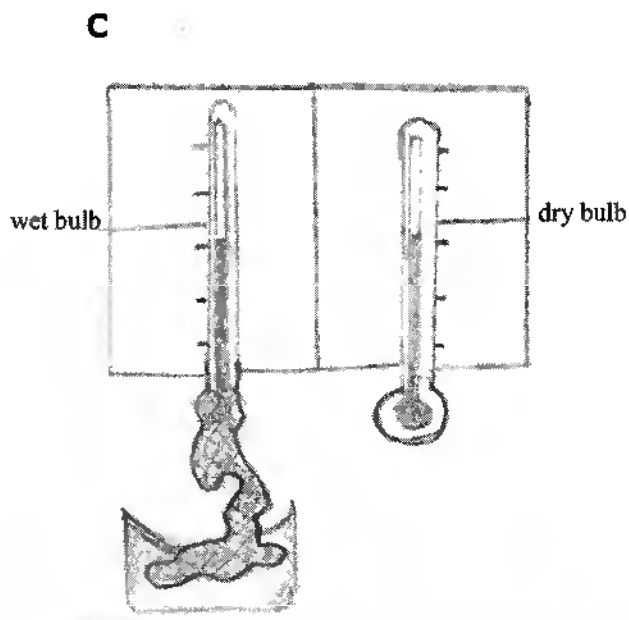
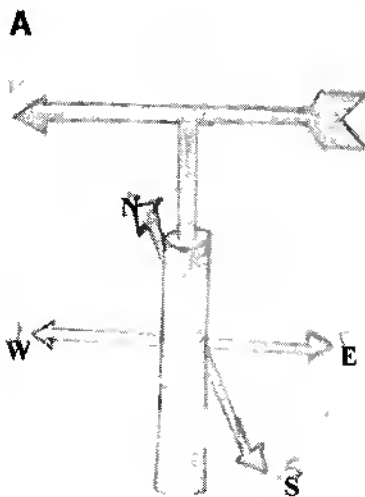
- 15** The cultural site found in Siavonga is ...
- A** Ing'ombe Illedge.
 - B** Isamupati.
 - C** Malende.
 - D** Mosi-o-tunya.
- 16** Which of the following is the most important basic need?
- A** Books
 - B** Food
 - C** Jersey
 - D** Shoes
- 17** The word Bible means ...
- A** an agreement.
 - B** an arrangement.
 - C** books.
 - D** holiness.
- 18** People have traditional ceremonies in order to ...
- A** have many children.
 - B** kill their animals.
 - C** promote their culture.
 - D** scare enemies.
- 19** A member of parliament is in charge of a ...
- A** Constituency.
 - B** Council.
 - C** House.
 - D** Ward.
- 20** There are ... continents in the world.
- A** 5
 - B** 7
 - C** 8
 - D** 9
- 21** Which of the following is used as a means of communication?
- A** Aeroplane
 - B** Bus
 - C** Phone
 - D** Train

- 22** The rule of the people by the people is called ...
- A** Autocracy.
 - B** Democracy.
 - C** Dictatorship.
 - D** Monarchy.
- 23** Population census is always conducted every after ... years.
- A** 5
 - B** 10
 - C** 15
 - D** 20
- 24** Name one of the sex roles of women.
- A** Breast feeding
 - B** Cooking food
 - C** Raking grass
 - D** Washing plates
- 25** Hindus light fireworks during Diwali to chase away ...
- A** evil spirits.
 - B** good luck.
 - C** other religions.
 - D** sun god.
- 26** ... is the extra money the bank gets when paying back a loan.
- A** Capital
 - B** Interest
 - C** Mortgage
 - D** Tax
- 27** High food production makes ... nation.
- A** a Christian
 - B** a good
 - C** a healthy
 - D** an educated
- 28** What type of engine did the first train use?
- A** Coal and steam
 - B** Coal and diesel
 - C** Diesel and petrol
 - D** Petrol and steam

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- 29** Communities can participate in the maintenance of communication and transport facilities by ...
- A** breaking traffic lights.
 - B** cutting telephone lines.
 - C** digging holes on roads.
 - D** stopping vandalism.
- 30** Improved communication and transport attracts ... to countries.
- A** Europeans
 - B** fighting
 - C** investors
 - D** thieves
- 31** In Zambia water transport is not commonly used because rivers and lakes are ...
- A** easy to use.
 - B** expensive to use.
 - C** large enough.
 - D** not many.
- 32** Muslims remove their shoes when praying in order to ...
- A** be clean.
 - B** clean their shoes for prayer.
 - C** keep their mosque clean.
 - D** show respect.
- 33** Planting of trees around home is a good practice because they ...
- A** act as wind breakers..
 - B** can be used for charcoal burning.
 - C** stop over grazing.
 - D** are used as firewood.
- 34** Which of the following organisation has the function of encouraging free trade between member states?
- A** AU
 - B** COMESA
 - C** FAO
 - D** WHO
- 35** The ... is a unit in the police service that helps people who have suffered Gender-based violence.
- A** Anti-robbery
 - B** Flying squad
 - C** Mobile police
 - D** Victim support

- 36 ... means the movement of people and goods from one place to another.
- A Communication
 - B Faxing
 - C Phoning
 - D Transport
- 37 Christians forgive each other because they believe that ...
- A God will forgive them also.
 - B people will forgive them more.
 - C they will go to heaven.
 - D they will never die.
- 38 Study the weather instruments below and answer the question that follows.



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Which of the above instrument is used to measure wind direction ?

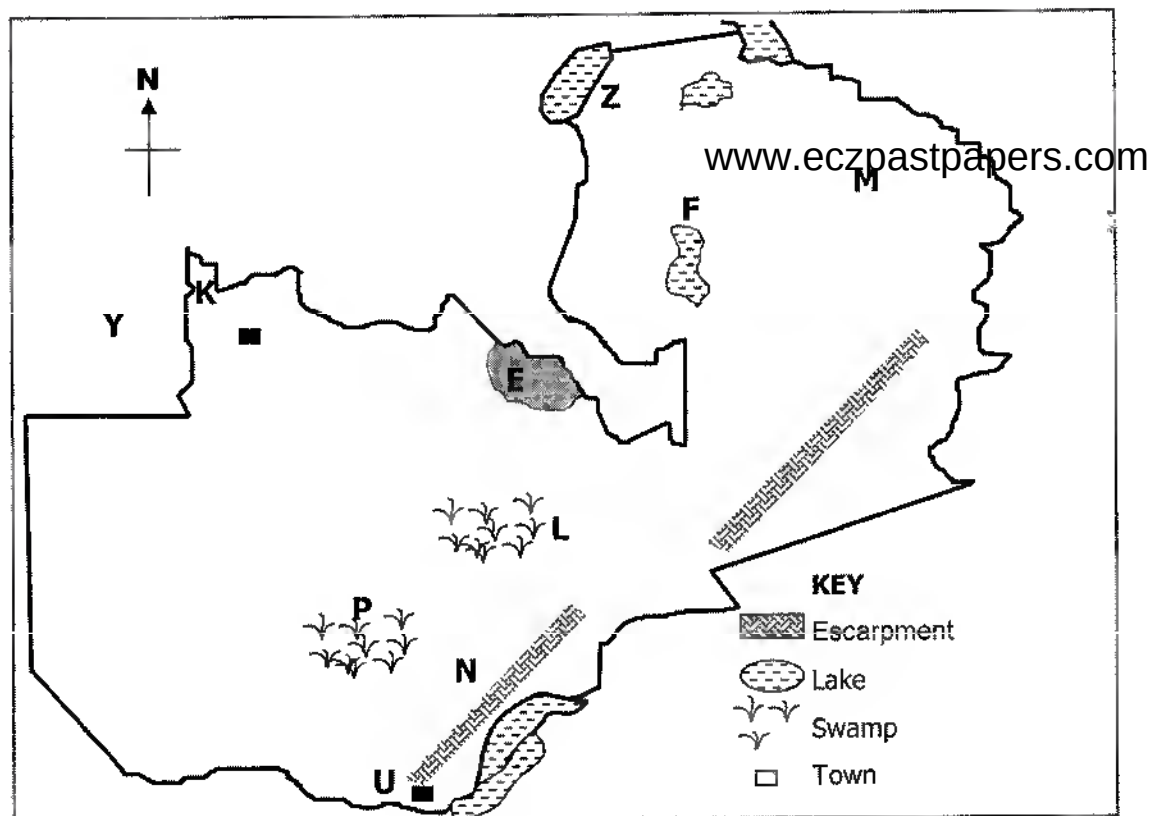
- 39** Which country is highly populated in the world?
- A** Britain
 - B** China
 - C** Kenya
 - D** Nigeria
- 40** Human waste is harmful to water systems because ...
- A** aquatic life is destroyed.
 - B** chlorine can not be added.
 - C** it becomes more useful.
 - D** It evaporates quickly.
- 41** Burning coal and bushes produce gases such as ...
- A** carbon dioxide.
 - B** hydrogen.
 - C** nitrogen.
 - D** oxygen.
- 42** The government imposes a ban on fishing during early months of the year to ...
- A** allow fish to breed.
 - B** allow people eat fish.
 - C** give fishermen time to mend their nets.
 - D** give fishermen time to prepare their books.
- 43** Environmental day is celebrated on ...
- A** 5th June.
 - B** 5th July.
 - C** 15th May.
 - D** 5th May.
- 44** ... is one way of making your product known to the consumers.
- A** Advertising
 - B** Costing
 - C** Exploiting
 - D** Valuing
- 45** Which river is known as the life line of Egypt?
- A** Congo
 - B** Niger
 - C** Nile
 - D** Zambezi

- 46** In the past people travelled from one place to another using ...
- A** bicycles.
 - B** feet.
 - C** trains.
 - D** aeroplanes.
- 47** Which of the following is a symbol of independence?
- A** Chitenge
 - B** National Monument
 - C** National Anthem
 - D** March past
- 48** People who leave their country because of war are referred to as ...
- A** foreigners.
 - B** immigrants.
 - C** prisoners.
 - D** refugees.
- 49** Which of these is the best way of keeping money safe? Putting in the ...
- A** bank.
 - B** house.
 - C** pocket.
 - D** ground.
- 50** ...is when people do not have enough money to meet adequate basic needs.
- A** Corruption
 - B** Conflict
 - C** Illiteracy
 - D** Poverty
- 51** Which of the following statement is true about water transport? It is ...
- A** cheaper to carry heavy goods.
 - B** expensive to carry heavy goods.
 - C** faster than any other form of transport.
 - D** mostly used by African countries.
- 52** The United Nations Organisation was mainly formed to ...
- A** encourage trade among member countries.
 - B** maintain world peace.
 - C** stop international terrorism.
 - D** support the world's strongest leaders.

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- 53** The specialised departments of government are called ...
- A** companies.
 - B** headquarters.
 - C** ministries.
 - D** towns.
- 54** Which of the following is given to an employee every month?
- A** Cheque
 - B** Payslip
 - C** Receipt
 - D** Voucher
- 55** Chipata produces tobacco on a large scale because it ...
- A** encourages people to smoke.
 - B** has a suitable climate.
 - C** is the only crop grown.
 - D** provides people with jobs.

Study the map of Zambia below and answer the questions that follow.



- 56** The lake marked **Z** is ...
- A** Bangweulu.
 - B** Mweru.
 - C** Mweru-Wantipa.
 - D** Tanganyika.

- 57** The source of the Zambezi river is the area marked ...
- A** K.
 - B** L.
 - C** M.
 - D** Y.
- 58** The Lukanga swamps are marked with the letter ...
- A** L.
 - B** M.
 - C** P.
 - D** U.
- 59** Which economic activity is done in the area marked **E**?
- A** Fishing
 - B** Hunting
 - C** Mining
 - D** Weaving
- 60** Livingstone is marked with a letter ...
- A** Y.
 - B** W.
 - C** X.
 - D** U.

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