



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA
GRADE SEVEN COMPOSITE EXAMINATION – 2020

Social Studies

SUBJECT 2/1

75 MINUTES

TD/SS/G7/2020

- 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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USE ONLY AN HB PENCIL FOR YOUR ANSWERS.

- 1 Zambia has ... provinces.
 - A 8
 - B 9
 - C 10
 - D 12
- 2 A ... is a place where people take money and other valuables for safe keeping.
 - A bank
 - B shop
 - C storeroom
 - D warehouse
- 3 General elections in Zambia are held every after ... years.
 - A 2
 - B 3
 - C 4
 - D 5
- 4 ... is one of the values parents need to teach children.
 - A Bullying
 - B Laziness
 - C Respect
 - D Stealing
- 5 Which of the following is the safest way of crossing the road?
 - A Crossing the road on the Zebra crossing.
 - B Ignoring road and safety regulations.
 - C Running while crossing the road.
 - D Walking very fast when crossing the road.
- 6 Politeness when answering shows ... others.
 - A love for
 - B unity with
 - C respect for
 - D tolerance for
- 7 The best way of earning money is by ...
 - A begging.
 - B picking.
 - C stealing.
 - D working.

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- 8 People living with HIV and AIDS need to be ...
A cared for.
B mocked.
C separated.
D ignored.
- 9 An entrepreneur bought goods worth K150 but after reselling he just had K50. What did he make?
A Benefit
B Capital
C Interest
D Loss
- 10 ... is a medium of exchange used to buy goods and services.
A Barter
B Money
C Ivory
D Beads
- 11 David faced Goliath in the battle because he ...
A had faith.
B was short.
C was very strong.
D had help from friends.
- 12 The Ncwala ceremony is performed by the ...
A Bemba.
B Lenje.
C Ngoni.
D Swaka.
- 13 ... helps people to have courage to face difficult situations.
A Action
B Faith
C Fear
D Risk
- 14 ... is caused by gases that come from factories and vehicles.
A Acid rain
B Heavy rain
C Ice rain
D Little rain

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- 15 Which symbol on the diagram below represents agriculture?



- A Eagle
B Hoe
C Man
D Zebra
- 16 Food shortages in some parts of the world are as a result of ...
A employment.
B good health.
C good farming methods.
D poor farming methods.
- 17 The best way of spending money is by ...
A buying from well known shops.
B buying things for everyone.
C picking goods randomly.
D writing a shopping list.
- 18 What is the largest river in Zambia?
A Kafue
B Luangwa
C Luapula
D Zambezi
- 19 Temperature is measured in ...
A centimetres.
B degrees Celsius.
C kilometres.
D millilitres.
- 20 The ... guards against corruption in Zambia.
A Anti-Drug Commission
B Anti-Corruption Commission
C Anti-Human Rights
D Police Force

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- 21 Zambia has ... organs of government.
A 2
B 3
C 4
D 5
- 22 The safest way of transporting oil from Tanzania to Zambia is by ...
A plane.
B pipeline.
C tankers.
D train.
- 23 The highest denomination of money used in Zambia is ...
A K10.
B K50.
C K100.
D K1 000.
- 24 The world's highest mountains are the ...
A Alps.
B Drakensberg.
C Everest.
D Kilimanjaro.
- 25 A bad leader is the one that ...
A always leads by example.
B makes decisions alone.
C is tolerant and respectful to the people.
D solves misunderstandings.
- 26 In the Stone Age, people lived in ...
A caves.
B houses.
C huts.
D stones.
- 27 ... is the moisture content of the atmosphere.
A Humidity
B Pressure
C Sunshine
D Temperature

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- 28 Name the currency for Botswana.
- A Dollar
 - B Kwacha
 - C Pula
 - D Shilling
- 29 What natural vegetation makes up most of the steppes?
- A Cold, dry, grassland
 - B Coniferous forest
 - C Evergreen thick forest
 - D Short thorny bushes
- 30 Timber is transported from Mulobezi to Livingstone by ...
- A air.
 - B railway.
 - C road.
 - D water.
- 31 Which of the following human activity **cannot** improve the environment?
- A Burning grass
 - B Controlling soil erosion
 - C Planting flowers
 - D Planting trees
- 32 Taking care of drainages can help prevent floods and ...
- A development.
 - B diseases.
 - C drought.
 - D pollution.
- 33 ... are based on the difference between how men and women behave.
- A Active roles
 - B Biased roles
 - C Gender roles
 - D Sex roles
- 34 Which ministry is responsible for issuing birth records?
- A Education
 - B Health
 - C Home Affairs
 - D Labour

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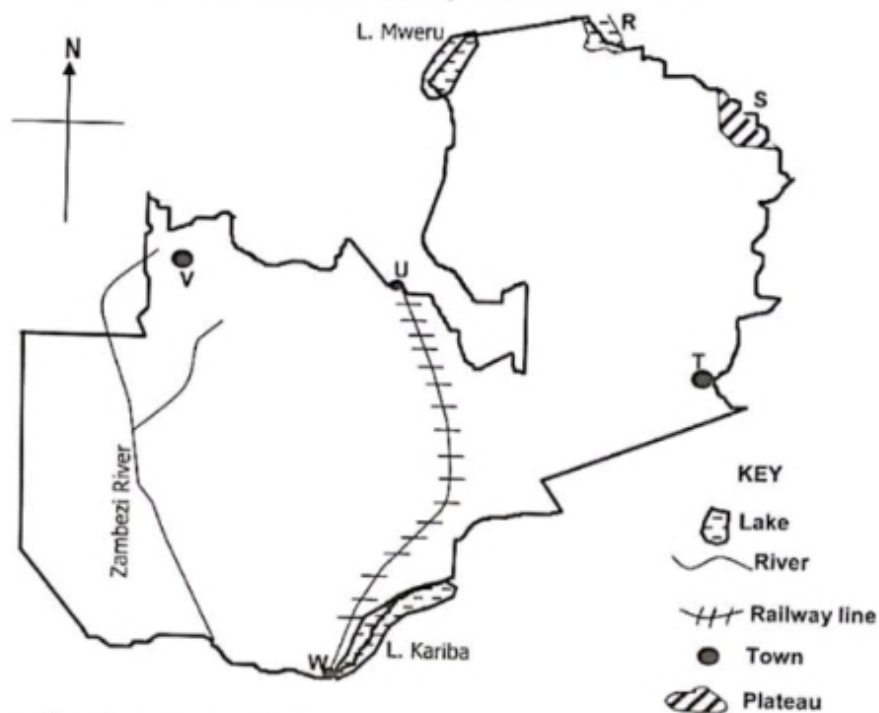
- 35 A Mosque is a place of worship for ... religion.
A Buddhism
B Christianity
C Hinduism
D Islam
- 36 Zambia experiences cool and dry season from ...
A May to August.
B January to June.
C September to November.
D December to April.
- 37 Which of the following is the quickest way to send a written message?
A Fax
B Letter
C Post card
D Telegram
- 38 Which of the following wastes is **not** bio-degradable?
A Dung
B food scraps
C Leaves
D Plastics
- 39 Which of the following factors does **not** influence settlement of people?
A Fertile soil
B Good climate
C Poverty
D Security
- 40 A cyclist should wear reflective clothes at night to be ...
A easily noticed.
B protected from rays.
C swift on the road.
D smart on the road.
- 41 The Downs Grasslands are important for rearing ...
A cattle.
B goats.
C pigs.
D sheep.

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- 49 ... is the type of family where children belong more to the mother's side.
A Extended
B Patrilineal
C Matrilineal
D Nuclear
- 50 In Christianity temptation is when a person ...
A refuses to pray and read the bible.
B is attracted to commit sin.
C does wrong things all the time.
D have problems in life.
- 51 ... is when a business makes more money than what was put in.
A Job creation
B Money laundering
C Barter System
D Wealth generation
- 52 Zambia has different traditional ceremonies because of many ...
A economic activities.
B ethnic groups.
C religions.
D tourists.
- 53 Which of the following is an effect of rapid population growth?
A Deforestation
B Food security
C Good medical facilities
D Improved education
- 54 Martin Luther King Junior fought for ... of black people in America.
A apartheid
B civil rights
C his family
D independence
- 55 Which of the following provinces is Zambia's highest hardwood timber producer?
A Central
B Eastern
C Southern
D Western

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Study the map of Zambia and answer questions 56 – 60.



- 56** Name the plateau marked **S**.
- A** Luano
 - B** Mita
 - C** Tonga
 - D** Nyika
- 57** The area around the town marked **V** is well known for the growing of ...
- A** bananas.
 - B** pineapples.
 - C** maize.
 - D** rice.
- 58** The town **T** was formerly called ...
- A** Fort Jameson.
 - B** Fort Balovale.
 - C** Fort Bancroft.
 - D** Fort Rosebury.
- 59** How many countries do share the lake marked **R**?
- A** 2
 - B** 3
 - C** 4
 - D** 5

- 60** The rail line marked **W** to **U** was built by the ... company.
- A** BCA
 - B** BSA
 - C** SAB
 - D** ABS

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