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2015-2016

TIME 2 HOURS

Plus 10 minutes for reading through the paper

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This paper consists of 12 printed pages.
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There are three parts:

PART 1:	20 Multiple Choice Questions	20 marks
PART 2:	10 Structured questions	60 marks
PART 3:	2 Extended questions	20 marks

TOTAL	100 marks
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- Answer ALL questions in part 1 and 2 and two questions in part 3
- No extra paper is allowed.

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PART ONE: Multiple choice questions.

(20 marks)

1. The scientific study of earth as a home of man is called :
 - a) Geology
 - b) Geography
 - c) Geomorphology
 - d) Geometry
2. The third planet from the sun is :
 - a) Earth
 - b) Mercury
 - c) Venus
 - d) Neptune
3. The time is it in Acra 0° when the time in Hargeisa 45° E is 9:00 Am
 - a) 9:00 Pm
 - b) 12:00 Am
 - c) 6:00 Am
 - d) 8:00 Am
4. Refers this map and answer the following questions:
 - 1- The mountain range that are marked xx is called:
 - a) Wagar range
 - b) Golis range
 - c) Almisi range
 - d) Saw range



5. The mountain range that are marked with yy are known as:
 - a) Wagar range
 - b) Sheeder range
 - c) Nugai range
 - d) Sagal range
6. Which one of the following climates have a characteristic of hot dry summer and cool wet winter
 - a) Warm temperate climate
 - b) Mediterranean climate
 - c) Hot desert climate
 - d) Cool desert climate
7. The ability to conceive or to give birth is called
 - a) Mortality
 - b) Fertility
 - c) Population decline
 - d) Over population
8. Composition of a given population in terms of age and sex at a particular time is known as:
 - a) Population structure
 - b) Population increase
 - c) Population decline
 - d) Population diversity
9. Which one of the following pollutions is most common in Somaliland :
 - a) Air pollution
 - b) Soil pollution
 - c) Noise pollution
 - d) Smoke pollution

10. Extrusive volcanic features include:

- a) Batholiths
- b) Lava plain
- c) Sills
- d) Dykes

11. The sun is overhead at the equator:

- a) At the spring and autumn equinoxes
- b) In mid-summer and mid-winter
- c) In mid-summer only
- d) When the nights are longest.

12. The doldrums are :

- a) An area of calm near the tropics
- b) A storm belt between 40° N and 40° S
- c) An area of calm near the equator
- d) An area where offshore winds blow from the desert

13. The climate in the winter in Mediterranean area is :

- a) Cool and wet
- b) Cool and dry
- c) Cool and wet. disturbed by dry local winds
- d) Cool and dry disturbed by wet local winds.

14. The word monsoon means that:

- a) Heavy rain falls throughout the year
- b) Heavy rainfall in winter only
- c) Three distinct seasons are experienced
- d) Winds reverse in summer and winter

15. If the temperature at the sea level is 7°C , the temperature of the air at height of 2000 M will be about :

- a) 15°C
- b) 16°C
- c) -6°C
- d) 10°C

16. A line on a map which joins places having the same rainfall is called an:
- a) Isohyet
 - b) Isobar
 - c) Isotherm
 - d) Isohel
17. Which one of the following facts can have the greatest influence on the temperature of a place in equatorial latitudes:
- a) Aspect
 - b) Distance from the sea
 - c) Altitudes
 - d) Ocean currents
18. Which of the following countries is the largest producer of Cacao bean in Africa?
- a) Ivory cost
 - b) Ghana
 - c) Nigeria
 - d) Cameron
19. Dairy farming near to large urban settlements is located there mainly because:
- a) Of the availability of capital to finance dairy farming
 - b) Of special food that dairy cattle need that only urban centres can supply
 - c) There is often surplus labour in urban centre which can be employed on the farms
 - d) Of the need for a nearby market because dairy produce is perishable
20. The world's largest producer of raw cotton is :
- a) China
 - b) C.I.S
 - c) India
 - d) Mexico

PART TWO: STRUCTURED QUESTIONS

(60marks)

1) List three problems facing forestry in horn of Africa?

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2) Write down three proofs of continental drift theory?

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3) Differentiate between industry and industrializations?

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4) a) Define the term transport?

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b) Name the three modes of transport?

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8) a) List three characteristics of continental shelf?

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b) State three factors that influencing temperature?

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9) Differentiate between intrusive and extrusive vucanicity ?

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10) Use the climatic statistic for station X provided below and answer the questions that follow:

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Temp °C	27	28	28	28	28	26	26	23	26	28	28	28
Rain fall mm	28	46	102	150	269	260	279	64	140	206	67	25

a) Calculate the annual temperature?

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b) Calculate the mean annual rainfall of station "X"?

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c) What is the annual temperature range of the station "X"?

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PART THREE: EXTENDED QUESTIONS. Answer ANY TWO questions only. (20marks)

- 1) Mention and explain problems facing maize farming? (10marks)

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- 2) Urbanization has both positive and negative effects. Explain both positive and negative effects of urbanization? (10marks)

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- 3) a) Define soil? (2marks)

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- b) State the main components of soil? (4marks)

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- c) Name four process of soil formation? (4marks)

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4) You intended to conduct a field study on vegetation in your local district in your local district?

i) Give two reasons why you may need the map of the area? (2marks)

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ii) State two agents that deplete the natural vegetation you are likely to study about? (2marks)

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iii) State any three measures you would advise the government to take to reduce the depletion of natural vegetation cover in the district. (6marks)

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