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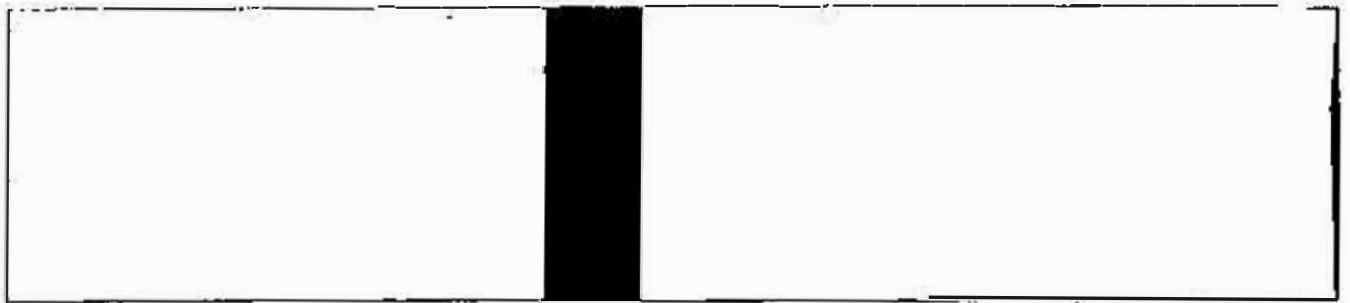
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June 2018

Time 2 hours

Plus 10 minutes for reading through the paper

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This paper consists of 08 printed pages.
Count them now. Inform the invigilator if there is any missing.

PART ONE: 20 Multiple Choice Questions **40 marks**

PART TWO: 10 structured questions **60 marks**

- Answer **ALL** questions in part 1 and 2.

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PART ONE: Multiple choice questions, circle the correct answer.**(40 marks)**

- 1- The combination of animal herding and crop production is known as:
 - a) Arable farming.
 - b) Beef farming.
 - c) Crop farming.
 - d) Mixed farming.
- 2- People usually avoid settling on top of mountains. The main reason is :
 - a) They can be seen by enemies
 - b) Mountains are too cold and less fertile
 - c) Mountains are forested.
 - d) People may fall from it .
- 3- Which on of the following does not effected the climate of a place :
 - a) Latitude .
 - b) water masses nearby .
 - c) winds .
 - d) longitude .
- 4- What is population density ?
 - a) It is the number of people born.
 - b) It is the number of people per square unit of land
 - c) It is the number of people in a country.
 - d) It is the difference between birth and death rates.
- 5- Cocoa trees bear Cocoa beans when they are about:
 - a) 10 years old .
 - b) 5 years old.
 - c) 3-5 years old.
 - d) 3 years old.
- 6- Trade between African countries is limited mainly because of :
 - a) Lack of capital
 - b) Growing similar crops
 - c) Different tribes
 - d) Political differences.

- 7- Which of the following does not include the advantages of using solar energy :
- a) Noise pollution
 - b) Sustainable electricity
 - c) Environmentally friendly
 - d) Sustainability in remote areas.
- 8- Which one of the following scales is a large scale map size :
- a) 1 ; 5,000
 - b) 1 ;50,000
 - c) 1 : 100,000
 - d) 1: 200,000.
- 9- The soil property that has the most influence of such characteristics as drainage ability, water holding capacity and nutrient availability is called:
- a) Soil profile
 - b) Soil texture
 - c) Soil permeability
 - d) Soil structure.
- 10- Which of the following does not include the qualities of entrepreneur:
- a) Moderate risk taking
 - b) Accountability
 - c) Non dynamic leadership
 - d) An analytical mind
- 11-The fishing method in which the net is pulled by the ends is called
- a) Bakset
 - b) Lining
 - c) Seining
 - d) Drifting
- 12-The traditional type of trade was known as:
- a) Wholesale trade
 - b) Barter trade
 - c) Market trade
 - d) Retail trade

13- Following are characteristics of population. Which one is common in Somaliland?

- a) There are more children than other age groups
- b) The population growth rate is the highest in the world
- c) There are more males than female.
- d) The birth rate and death rates are the same.

14- The main importance of mining for a country is:

- a) It gets many tourists
- b) People are employed
- c) Area becomes developed
- d) It earns or saves hard currency

15- The following are problems in urban centers except:

- a) Availability of labour
- b) Pollution
- c) Crime
- d) Traffic jam

16- Which one of the following is a means of traditional communication:

- a) Drums
- b) Newspaper
- c) Journals
- d) Social media.

17- The members of the house of representatives consists of :

- a) Representatives of districts
- b) Nominated members
- c.) Directly elected
- d) Cabinet members.

18- A quantitative map is a map that shows:

- a) Distribution of phenomena over a land surface
- b) Topographic maps
- c) Major street network
- d) Photographs taken from aircraft.

19- One major problem that tourism in Africa faces is :

- a) Lack of variety of animals
- b) Dangerous wild animals
- c.) Poaching
- d) Insecurity.

20- Which one of the following energy sources does not include renewable energy :

- a) Fossil fuel
- b) Solar
- c.) Wind
- d) Water

PART TWO: SHORT QUESTIONS

(80 MARKS).

Answer all the questions in the space provided.

Q1: Explain any three functions of soil for plant?

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Q2: list six factors that influence trade ?

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Q3: a) What is fishing?

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b) Differentiate between pelagic fish and demersal fish

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Q4: Describes the growing conditions of sugarcane.

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Q5. Describe the following terms ?

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- i) Mean daily temperature:.....
- ii) Mean monthly temperature:.....
- iii) Annual range temperature:.....

Q6: Differentiate between linear and nucleated settlements?

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Q7: Determine any three factors that are necessary for the exploitation of minerals?

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Q8: a) Explain any three problems of population growth?

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Q9: Describe the characteristics of intensive subsistence farming?

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Q10: Name three branches of Somaliland government and explain the function of each branch?

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