

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA

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# GEOGRAPHY



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**GEOGRAPHY EXAMINATION**

**TIME 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- This paper consists of 12 printed pages
- There are 2 sections.
  - ⇒ **PART 1: 20 Multiple Choice Questions** (40 marks)
  - ⇒ **PART 2: 20 Structured Questions** (60 marks)
  - TOTAL** (100 marks)
- Answer all questions in the spaces provided
- No extra paper is allowed.



**PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS. Circle the correct answer. (40marks)**

1. Which one of the following is not a factor influencing growth of crops?

- a) Climate factor
- b) Land factor
- c). Soil factor
- d). Altitude factor

2. Which of the following environmental hazards is **not** found in Somalia?

- a) Flash floods and droughts
- b) Plastic paper menace
- c) Erosion
- d) Blizzards and avalanches

3. Which of the following factors does not influence population growth?

- a). Fertility
- b). Mortality
- c). Census
- d). Migration

4. Petroleum which is the natural state of crude oil is a compound of?

- a). Oxygen and hydrogen
- b). Carbon and Oxygen
- c). Carbon and Nitrogen
- d). Hydrogen and Carbon



5. The term demography is:

- a) The study of land topography
- b) The study of population
- c) The study of atmosphere
- d) The study of both human and animal.

6. Which of the following geographical factors does **not** influence settlement?

- a) Climate factor
- b) Economic factor
- c) Presence of water bodies
- d) Soil factor

7. The following are sources of renewable energy except

- a) Solar energy
- b) Wind energy
- c) Water energy
- d) Nucleur energy

8. Which of the following is not a type of a fish?

- a) Salt water fish
- b) Andromous fish
- c) Ground fish
- d) Fresh water fish

9. The following are settlement patterns except

- a) Nucleated settlement
- b) Dispersal settlement
- c) Linear settlement
- d) Urban settlement

10. Somalia's terrain consist mainly of the following **except**

- a) Plateaus
- b) Plains
- c) Highlands
- d) Mountains

11. Which of the following countries are the prime producers of cocoa in Africa?

- a) Ghana and Ivory coast
- b) Kenya and Uganda
- c) Somalia and Ethiopia
- d) Tanzania and Zambia

12. Which of the following countries is the primary producer of sisal in East Africa?

- a) Kenya
- b) Ethiopia
- c) Tanzania
- d) Uganda

13. Which of the following countries are the prime producers of rice in Africa?

- a) Egypt and Malagasy
- b) Kenya and Uganda
- c) Sudan and Ethiopia
- d) Somalia and Djibout

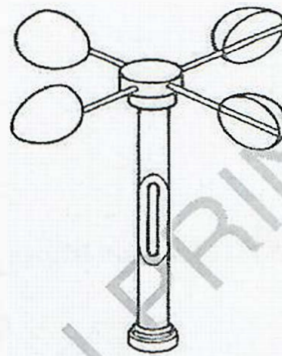
14. Which one of the following countries in East Africa is Land locked?

- a) Somalia
- b) Ethiopia
- c) Sudan
- d) Kenya

15. Which of the following activities is undertaken by people to produce goods and services for consumption or for sale?

- a) Industry
- b) Climate
- c) Transport
- d) Topography

16. The diagram below shows a weather instrument. Which weather condition is measured by this instrument?



- a). air humidity
- b). air pressure
- c). wind direction
- d) wind speed

17. If the local time in London is 12:00 noon. What is the local time of a town at  $60^{\circ}$  E.

- a) 15:00 hours
- b) 08:00 hours
- c) 10:00 hours
- d) 16:00 hours

18. Which of the following is the best definition of trade?

- a) Buying things
- b) Setting up customs and services
- c) Exchanging goods and services.
- d) Buying things with foreign exchange.

19. The 0° line of longitude is the

- a) Equator
- b) Tropic of Cancer
- c) Tropic of Capricorn
- d) Greenwich Meridian.

20. People whose job it is to measure, record and forecast the weather of Somalia are known as

- a) Climatologists
- b) Geologists
- c) Meteorologists
- d) Penologists.

**PART 2: STRUCTURAL QUESTIONS (60 Marks)**

1. Define environment

(2 Marks)

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2. Define transport.

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3. Name any **four** non renewable sources of energy.

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4. Differentiate between urban settlement and rural settlement. (2 marks)

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5. Define Agriculture. (2 marks)

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6. Discuss the following fish farming methods commonly used (4 marks)

a. Subsistence's fishing

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b. Commercial fishing

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7. State **two** advantages of mixed farming. (2 marks)

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8. Shifting method of farming is no longer being practiced. State two reasons for this. (2 marks)

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9. Write down **two** measures which need to be carried out to conserve energy. (2 marks)

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10. Differentiate between wholesalers and retailers. (2 marks)

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11. State **four** negative effects of industrialization. (4 marks)

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12. State **two advantages** and **two disadvantages** of road transport system. (4 marks)

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13. Differentiate between internal and external migration (4 marks)

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14. State **three** effects of migration. (3 marks).

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15. Define industrialization . (2 marks)

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16. State three types of fish families and explain each one . (6 marks)

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17. Differentiate between numerical population growth and natural population growth. (2 marks)

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18. Classify environmental management and environmental conservation. (4 marks)

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19. List **three** geographical factors that influence location and settlement patterns. (3 marks)

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20. Give **four** reasons why countries strive to be industrialized. (4 marks)

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