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FORM EIGHT EXAMS, 2017

**SOCIAL**



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**GRADE 8**

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

JULY 2017

2 HOURS

JS 10 MINUTES FOR READING THROUGH THE PAPER

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- This paper consists of **10** printed pages.
- Count them now. Inform the invigilator if there are any pages or extra ones

This Exam consists of **THREE** parts:

Part One	: 30 Multiple Choice	60 Marks
Part Two	: 6 Structured questions	24 Marks
Part Three:	2 Extended questions	16 Marks
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100 Marks</b>

- Answer **ALL** questions in Part 1 and Part 2 and part 3 only two questions.
- Calculator, Mobile and extra papers are not allowed

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- 1) The highest mountain in Somaliland is called:-
  - b) Gacan-Libaax
  - t) Surad
  - j) Almis
  - x) Libaaxley
  
- 2) The most important crop Somaliland farmer grew is :
  - b) Pea and outs
  - t) Maize and sorghum
  - j) Wheat and Rice
  - x) Sorghum and pea
  
- 3) Slave trade triangle activities where more active in :
  - b) North Africa
  - t) South Africa
  - j) West Africa
  - x) East Africa
  
- 4) Which of the following is not a member of Europeans held in Berlin conference :
  - b) Britain
  - t) France
  - j) Portuguese
  - x) Norway
  
- 5) The capital city of Arab league is :
  - b) Cairo
  - t) Riyaad
  - j) Baqdaad
  - x) Tiriplie
  
- 6) The policy described as ownership of human being by force is called :
  - b) Apartheid
  - t) Colonism
  - j) Slavery
  - x) Service

- 7) Area whose population number is less distributed is called:
- b) Densely populated
  - t) Moderately
  - j) Over populated
  - x) Sparsely populated
- 8) Which one of the following is not the cause of population distribution :
- b) Thick forest
  - t) Good soil fertility
  - j) Natural resource
  - x) Climate
- 9) Which country in Africa has the largest population :
- b) Egypt
  - t) Nigeria
  - j) Ethiopia
  - x) Sudan
- 10) The nearest planet to the sun is :
- b) Earth
  - t) Mars
  - j) Neptune
  - x) Mercury
- 11) The farrest planet to the sun is :
- b) Uranus
  - t) Jupiter
  - j) Pluto
  - x) Venus



12) The Radius of the earth's equator is measured to be as: :

- b) 12756 Km
- t) 12746 Km
- j) 12714 Km
- x) 12750 Km

13) Longitudes are lines that :

- b) Never meet
- t) run parallel
- j) have different length
- x) Meet on

14) The largest ocean in the world is called :

- b) Indian ocean
- t) Pacific ocean
- j) Atlantic ocean
- x) Arctic ocean

15) The largest desert in the world is known :

- b) Sahara desert in Africa
- t) Kalahara desert in Africa
- j) Gobic in Asia
- x) Arabian desert.

16) When the sun is over head in north Hemisphere , the south experience:

- b) The day is longer than the night
- t) Night is longer
- j) Equal day and night
- x) All Hemisphere experience a day

17) Which of the following is not effect natural forest of the world:

- b) They balance environment
- t) Weather of place
- j) Little rain
- x) Home for many animals



- 18) The gas in Atmosphere that absorb solar radiation ( Ultraviolet ) of the sun is called :
- b)  $\text{CO}_2$
  - t)  $\text{O}_2$
  - j) HE
  - x)  $\text{O}_3$
- 19) The most drought resistant animal Somaliland rears is :
- b) Camels
  - t) Cows
  - j) Sheep
  - x) Horses
- 20) The main energy of the world is produced by :
- b) Water
  - t) Coal
  - j) Sun
  - x) Forest
- 21) The first African black country that gained its independence from the colonial in South of Sahara is :
- b) Nigeria
  - t) Ghana
  - j) Senegal
  - x) Congo
- 22) Which one of the following is not a member of European commonwealth ::
- b) Uganda
  - t) Nigeria
  - j) Kenya
  - x) Mali
- 23) The first European country that made to trade slaves was :
- b) Portuguese
  - t) France
  - j) Italy
  - x) Spain

- 24) The Berlin conference which European divided Africa was held in the year :
- b) 1880 - 1882
  - t) 1884 - 1885
  - j) 1886 - 1887
  - x) 1888 - 1889

- 25) The European colonist who is ready to treat Africans as equal if they speak their language and adapted their value is called:
- b) Britain
  - t) Germany
  - j) Franc
  - x) Italy

Part One (B) : Match word in "A" to the word in "B":

( 5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

B) Kwane Nkrumah  
X) Nelson Mandela

T) Jupiter  
KH) Equator

J) UNICEF

1	Climate which have annual mean temperature of hot lies in Area of	
2	The famous African figure which is against apartheid is	
3	The largest plan in planets is called	
4	The organization that give care for children is called	
5	Ghan's nationalist figure which is well known is called	



**Part Two : Do All Questions ; Structured Questions:**

( 24 Marks)

1. State two conditions necessary for the growing of Maize? ( 2 x 2 = 4 )

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2. If the time of Berbera is 7:00 Am and its longitude on 45° east, what will be the local time of Khartoum of longitude of 30° Bari ? (4 Marks)

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3. Describe two movement of earth " " rotation and revolution? (4 Marks)

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4. "During the reign of Mali empire the empire successful achievable many achievement".

State two main achievement they developed: (2 x2 = 4)

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5. State two main objectives of Arab league :

B..... ( 2 X 2= 4)

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6. Describe briefly problems of boundaries made by European colonies in Africa.

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( 2x 8 = 16 Marks)

1) Discuss the political impact of colonial rule in Africa?

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2) Explain the results of slave trade?

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3) With the help of label diagram – draw the layer of Atmosphere ?

(8 Marks)

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