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ORDINARY LEVEL

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550 GEOGRAPHY 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION PAPER

One and a half hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Read the following instructions carefully before you start answering the questions in this paper. Make sure you have a soft HB pencil and an eraser for this examination.

1. USE A SOFT HB PENCIL THROUGHOUT THE EXAMINATION.
2. DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

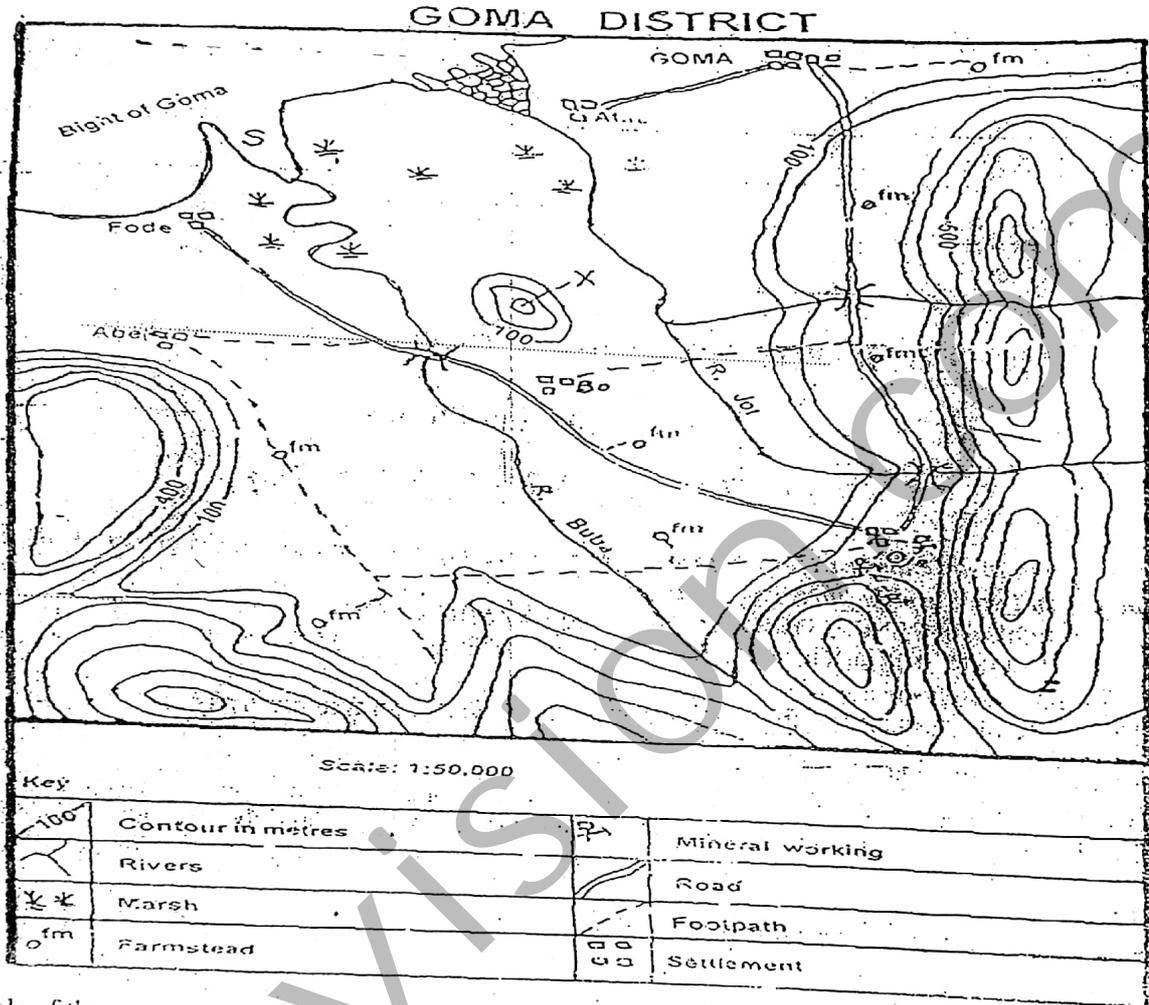
Before the examination begins:

3. Check that this question booklet is headed "Ordinary Level – 550 Geography 1".
4. Insert the information required in the spaces above.
5. Insert the information required in the spaces provided on the answer sheet using your HB pencil: Candidate Name, Exam Session, Center Number, Subject Code, Candidate Number. Take care that you do not crease or fold the answer sheet or make any marks on it other than those asked for in these instructions.

How to answer the questions in this examination

6. Answer ALL the 50 questions in this Examination.
7. Non-programmable calculators are allowed.
8. Each question has FOUR suggested answers: A, B, C and D. Decide on which answer is correct. Find the number of the question on the Answer Sheet and draw a horizontal line across the letter to join the square brackets for the answer you have chosen.  
For example, if C is your correct answer, mark C as shown below:  
[A] [B] [C] [D]
9. Mark only one answer for each question. If you mark more than one answer, you will score a zero for that question. If you change your mind about an answer, erase the first mark carefully, then mark your new answer.
10. Avoid spending too much time on any one question. If you find a question difficult, move on to the next question. You can come back to this question later.
11. Do all rough work in this booklet, using, where necessary, the blank spaces in the question booklet.
12. Mobile phones are NOT allowed in the examination room.
13. You must not take this booklet out of the examination room. All question booklets and answer sheets will be collected at the end of the examination.

Study the map extract of GOMA DISTRICT and answer questions 1-6.



1. The scale of the map expressed as a statement is:
  - A 1cm represents 3km
  - ~~B~~ 2cm represent 1 km
  - C 2cm represent 2km
  - D 1cm represents 1km

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2. The feature marked S is:
  - A a lagoon
  - ~~B~~ a cliff
  - C an estuary
  - D a cave

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3. The direction of flow of River Buba is:
  - A south west
  - B north
  - C south
  - ~~D~~ north west

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4. The most important occupation of the people of the south west of the map area is most likely to be:
  - A lumbering
  - ~~B~~ farming
  - C hunting
  - D cattle rearing

5. Fode may best be described as:  
 A a ferry point  
 B a river port  
 C a route terminus  
 D a confluence town
6. Which of the following factors best account for the presence of marsh in the north-west part of the area?  
 A heavy rainfall  
 B poor drainage  
 C rise in sea level  
 D river erosion

7. The results of a field study were presented as follows. In one hour the number of vehicles that passed through each lane was:

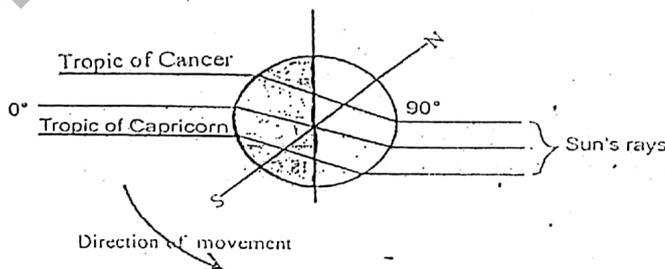
LANE	MOTOR BIKES	CARS	TRUCKS
A	102	98	65
B	93	66	45
C	72	42	23

The students went out to study:

- A The number of roads in the town.  
 B The number of vehicles on the road  
 C The importance of road transport  
 D The flow of traffic in town
8. When the sun is directly overhead at the Tropic of capricorn ( $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  S) on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, the Northern hemisphere experiences:  
 A Spring equinox  
 B Winter soltice  
 C Summer soltice  
 D Autumn equinox
9. If the local time of a place X is 12.00 Noon, when the GMT is 5.00 a.m, the X is located on longitude:  
 A  $105^{\circ}$ E  
 B  $105^{\circ}$ W  
 C  $75^{\circ}$ W  
 D  $75^{\circ}$ E

The diagram in figure 1 shows

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- A Day and night  
 B Rotation of the earth  
 C Revolution of the earth  
 D Inclination of the earth.

Use the table below and answer question 11.

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temps.(°C)	24	24	27	28	30	29	27	27	27	28	27	25
Rainfall (mm)	2	2	0	0	18	505	610	368	269	48	10	0

11. The annual range of temperature is:  
 A 3°C  
 B 4°C  
 C 5°C  
 D 6°C
12. The above range of temperature is:  
 A Warm temperature climate  
 B Equatorial climate  
 C Savannah climate  
 D Desert climate
13. Which of the following is associated with savannah climate?  
 A Shallow rooted trees.  
 B Trees that grow throughout the year.  
 C Scrub.  
 D Tall grasses and scattered trees.
14. Only ONE of the following ocean currents has a warming effect upon the coast along which it flows. Which is it?  
 A California current  
 B Benguela current  
 C Labrador current  
 D Kuro Siwo current
15. Trees of the tropical rainforest and coniferous forest are similar in that:  
 A They have tall hardwood.  
 B Their branches slope downwards.  
 C They are evergreen.  
 D They lose their leaves at the same time.
16. A soil profile refers to:  
 A gradient of the soil  
 B slope of the soil  
 C vertical section of the soil  
 D mineral composition of the soil
17. Residual mountains are those resulting from:  
 A Denudation  
 B Folding  
 C Faulting  
 D Volcanicity
18. An intrusion of magma that cuts across a bedding plane is called?  
 A Sill  
 B Dyke  
 C Batholith  
 D Laccolith
19. All of the following are produced by denudation EXCEPT  
 A Gully  
 B Gorge  
 C Earth pillar  
 D Exfoliation dome

20. 4 Downward growing pinnacles from the roof of caves in a limestone region are called:

- A Stalactite
- B Stalagmite
- C Pillars
- D Grikes

21. They are crescentic shaped and occur in groups or individually. The above description refers to:

- A Yardangs
- B Barchans
- C Seifs
- D Rock pedestals

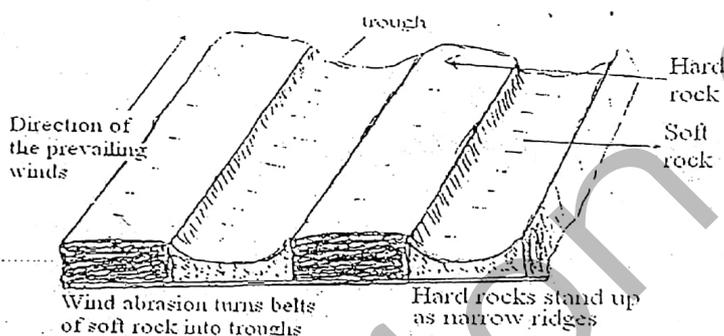


Figure 2

22. In Figure 2, the diagram produced is a:

- A Clint
- B Grike
- C Zeugen
- D Yardang

23. Wind can effect erosion through the process of:

- A Abrasion
- B Extraction
- C Attrition
- D Solution

24. An almost circular coral reef inside which is a lagoon is called:

- A Fringing reef
- B Barrier reef
- C Atoll
- D Coral island

25. All of the following features are produced by glacial deposition EXCEPT

- A Drumlin
- B Moraine
- C Esker
- D Roche moutonee

26. A river transports its load by all of the following EXCEPT.

- A Solution
- B Suspension
- C Traction
- D Abrasion

27. When the roof of a marine cave collapses it forms:  
A A doline  
B A gorge  
C A geō  
D An estuary
28. Which one of the following is NOT an element of weather?  
A Cloud cover  
B Rainfall  
C Sunshine  
 D Altitude
29. Weather elements can be measured by instruments. Which one of the following pairs is incorrect?  
A Atmospheric Pressure- barometer  
 B Humidity-Rain Gauge  
C Temperature-thermoneter  
D Wind speed- Anemometer
30. - Extensive commercial farming implies all of these EXCEPT:  
A High yields per hectare  
B High yields per man  
C Large area per farm  
D Small number of crop types
31. Improvement in efficiency in the fishing industry has been brought about by the use of all of the following EXCEPT:  
A Nylon nets  
B Radio weather forecasting  
C Over fishing  
D Eco-sounders
32. Agriculture which involves a haphazard cutting and burning of vegetation is a part of:  
A Nomadic farming  
B Dry farming  
C Shifting cultivation  
D Crop rotation
33. The following conditions are closely related to the location of major fishing grounds EXCEPT.  
A Indented coast  
B Meeting of cold and warm ocean currents  
C Large continental shelf  
D Large population
34. Which of the following pairs is a primary industry?  
A Transportation and administration  
B Manufacturing and construction  
 C Fishing and mining  
D Trading and construction
35. Which one of the following industries is always located at the source of major raw materials?  
A Automobile  
 B Cement  
C Brewery  
D Textile

36. The major limiting factor in the establishment of industries in the developing world is:
- A land
  - B market
  - C capital
  - D labour
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37. Which of the following statement best describes the relationship between rural and urban centres?
- A Cities are not as important as rural areas
  - B Rural areas are more productive than cities
  - C Cities can exist without rural areas
  - D Rural areas and cities depend on each other.
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38. The term dispersed settlement refers to a settlement:
- A Of several family residences
  - B Along a road or river
  - C With scattered and separated homesteads
  - D Made up of many buildings
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39. When two or more towns grow to join each other and retain some of their identities they form:
- A Metropolis
  - B Conurbation
  - C Dormitory town
  - D Satellite town
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40. If the land area of a place is 900 000 square km and its total population is 270 000 000. What is the population density of the area?
- A 0.003 persons per square km.
  - B 250 persons per square km
  - C 300 persons per square km
  - D 350 persons per square km
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41. Which of the following ways will Not solve the problems of over population in a country?
- A Reduction of agricultural land.
  - B Increase in food production.
  - C Out migration.
  - D Birth control.
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42. The imports of most developing countries consist mainly of:
- A Mineral resources
  - B Crafts
  - C Manufactured goods
  - D Agricultural raw materials
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43. The use of inland water transport is limited by all of the following EXCEPT:
- A Water falls
  - B Wide valley
  - C Floating vegetation
  - D Seasonal flow
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44. Which of the following is NOT a measure of environmental control?
- A Preservation
  - B Conservation
  - C Degradation
  - D Afforestation

45. Which of the following is NOT an environmental hazard?
- A Sedimentation.
  - B Flooding.
  - C Earthquakes
  - D Pollution.
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46. Monoculture refers to:
- A Extensive farming
  - B Intensive farming
  - C Farming only one crop
  - D Farming good crops
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47. A forest characterized by trees with conical shapes and leaves that are needle-shaped with little undergrowth is called:
- A coniferous
  - B deciduous
  - C Mediterranean
  - D temperate evergreen
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48. Soil conservation can be achieved through ONE of the following.
- A Floriculture
  - B Monoculture
  - C Strip cultivation
  - D Mechanization
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49. Which of the following is best adapted to climatic conditions of summer drought and winter rains?
- A Cactus
  - B Acacias
  - C Olive
  - D Mahogany
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50. Which of the following best explains why settlements have sometimes been deliberately sited in mountainous areas?
- A Mountains provide an opportunity for terrace farming
  - B Mountains provide protection against attacks
  - C The slopes and streams of mountains are suitable for the generation of hydro-electricity
  - D The melted snow from the mountains provide suitable drinking water