

**CAMEROON GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION BOARD**  
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**0562 CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION 1**

**JUNE 2019**

**ORDINARY LEVEL**

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**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 – 0562 Citizenship Education 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, Subject Code and Candidate Identification Number.**
6. 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*

7. Answer **ALL** the **50** questions in this Examination. All questions carry equal marks.
8. Each question has **FOUR** suggested answers: **A, B, C** and **D**. Decide which answer is appropriate. 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 that question later.
11. Do all rough work in this booklet using the blank spaces in the question booklet.
12. **At the end of the examination, the invigilator shall collect the answer sheet first and then the question booklet. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LEAVE THE EXAMINATION HALL WITH IT.**

1. Citizenship which is acquired naturally from one's parents is referred to as citizenship by ...
- A naturalization.
  - B adoption.
  - C descent.
  - D loyalty.

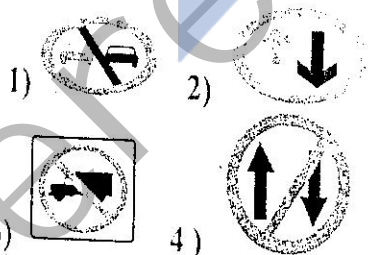
2. Which of the following is an important political right of a Cameroonian citizen?
- A The right to vote.
  - B The right to settlement.
  - C The right to work.
  - D The right to freedom.

3. The marriage where one woman gets two or more men as husbands is called ...
- A Polygamy.
  - B Monogamy.
  - C Polyandry.
  - D Polygyny.

4. Identify the MOST important duty of a child towards the parents.
- A Providing for them.
  - B Excellent performance.
  - C Protecting them.
  - D Love, respect and obedience.

5. A group of families that share the same ancestors is called a ...
- A Village.
  - B Clan.
  - C Tribe.
  - D An ethnic group.

6. Identify the road sign that prohibits overtaking.



- A 1.
- B 2.
- C 3.
- D 4.

7. Who owns lay private schools in Cameroon?
- A Missionary bodies.
  - B Local Councils.
  - C Individuals
  - D Public Institutions.

8. How can student-student relationship be BEST promoted in a school milieu?
- A Group discussion.
  - B Friendship.
  - C Excursions.
  - D Club activities.

9. A Social ill common to schools in Cameroon is ...
- A late coming.
  - B examination fraud.
  - C proliferation of sects.
  - D corruption by students.

10. In Cameroon, pastoral villages describe villages whose main activity is ...
- A animal rearing.
  - B fishing.
  - C hunting.
  - D training of Pastors.

11. The movement of most young people from villages to towns and cities can be referred to as ...
- A urban-rural migration.
  - B the movement of youths.
  - C rural-urban migration.
  - D inter-city movement.

12. Councils in Cameroon are directly under the control of the ...
- A Ministry of Urban Development.
  - B Ministry of Finance.
  - C Ministry of Town Planning and Housing.
  - D Ministry of Decentralization.

13. The natural environment is important to man in all of the following EXCEPT ...
- A provision of food.
  - B supply of manufactured goods.
  - C supply of raw materials.
  - D source for human activities.

14. How can citizens protect their environment?
- A Constructing roads.
  - B Building houses.
  - C Planting trees.
  - D Over grazing.

15. Which Ministerial department in Cameroon is responsible for the protection of biodiversity?
- A Ministry of Forestry and Wild life.
  - B Ministry of Environment and Nature Protection.
  - C Ministry of Water and Mineral Resources.
  - D Ministry of Economy and Finance.

16. Who represents the Head of State at the Divisional level?  
A Government Delegate.  
B Governor.  
C Divisional Officer.  
D Senior Divisional Officer.
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17. Select the Region with the highest number of Divisions in Cameroon.  
A Far North.  
B Centre.  
C Littoral.  
D West.
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18. The Chief executive of a Region is a ...  
A Governor.  
B Divisional Officer.  
C Senior Divisional Officer.  
D Government Delegate.
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19. The Social and Cultural Affairs service in the Governor's office is responsible for the following EXCEPT...  
A recreation.  
B tourism.  
C youth and sports.  
D civil protection.
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20. Which term BEST describes the act of favouring people from the same ethnic group?  
A Tribalism.  
B Favoritism.  
C Nepotism.  
D Ethnicity.
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21. Identify the age group linked to Juvenile Delinquency.  
A 0-10 years.  
B 7-17 years.  
C 5-15 years.  
D 21 years and above.
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22. In which MAJOR way is corruption manifested in Cameroon?  
A Extortion.  
B Fraud.  
C Bribery.  
D Embezzlement.
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23. Wayward children in Cameroon are sent for reformation to ...  
A prison yards.  
B church premises.  
C police posts.  
D rehabilitation centres.
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24. Identify one major way to fight corruption in Cameroon.  
A Torture.  
B Seizure of property.  
C Arbitrary arrest.  
D Trial and imprisonment.
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25. "Operation Antelope" was launched by the Cameroon Government to fetch out ...  
A ghost workers.  
B drug addicts.  
C street children.  
D prostitutes.
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26. Identify the political slogan that calls on Cameroonians to close ranks and work for the political economic and social progress of Cameroon.  
A National unity.  
B Operation Green Revolution.  
C National Integration.  
D Operation Green Sahel.
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27. What is the significance of the Green colour on the flag of Cameroon?  
A Progress and development.  
B Peace, hope, life and abundant forest in the South.  
C Unity of the Country.  
D Authority and hard work.
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28. In which year was the Cameroon Federal Constitution drafted?  
A 1960.  
B 1961.  
C 1972.  
D 1992.
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29. What Constitutional amendment on February 4<sup>th</sup> 1984 affected the Unitary Constitution of 1972?  
A The name of the Country changed from United Republic to the Republic of Cameroon.  
B The post of Prime Minister was reintroduced.  
C The number of Provinces increased from 7-10.  
D The Prime Minister became the Constitutional heir of the President.
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30. Members of Government make-up part of the ...  
A Judiciary Arm of Government.  
B Legislative Arm of Government.  
C Administrative Arm of Government.  
D Executive Arm of Government.
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31. The correct number of members in the National Assembly and Senate respectively is ...  
 A 180 and 120.  
 B 100 and 180.  
 C 180 and 100.  
 D 120 and 100.
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32. In which way is the Legislature related to the Judicial arm of Government in Cameroon?  
 A The legislature creates the judiciary.  
 B Laws enacted by parliament are interpreted by the judiciary.  
 C The legislature makes laws and the judiciary executes them.  
 D Members of the legislature appoint those of the judiciary.
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33. In the process of compiling election results void ballots are ...  
 A not counted.  
 B destroyed.  
 C shared among contestants.  
 D counted and noted.
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34. A form of electoral malpractice in which certain categories of people are systematically deprived of the voting right is called ...  
 a disenfranchisement.  
 b disengagement.  
 c marginalization.  
 d discrimination.
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35. Identify the phrase which is NOT an electoral malpractice.  
 A Ballot paper not enclosed in the envelope.  
 B Casting your vote in secret.  
 C Two ballot papers in the same envelope.  
 D Leaving the polling booth with unused ballot papers.
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36. What is the full meaning of the CFA Francs?  
 A Commission Financiere en Afrique.  
 B Communauté, Finance Afrique.  
 C Communauté Financiere Africaine.  
 D Currency Financed by Africans.
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37. One IMPORTANT measure adopted to safeguard the security of workers in Cameroon is the ...  
 A creation of employment opportunities.  
 B compulsory contribution to the Social Insurance Fund.  
 C provision of accommodation to workers.  
 D harmonization of retirement age.
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38. The most serious challenge to rapid economic growth in Cameroon is ...  
 A tax evasion.  
 B laxity in the public service.  
 C poor transport infrastructure.  
 D weak private sector.
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39. An IMPORTANT factor for economic growth is ...  
 A state subvention.  
 B the size of the population.  
 C privatization.  
 D a good banking system.
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40. Identify one IMPORTANT way by which the Government of Cameroon generate revenue.  
 A through external trade.  
 B by encouraging intensive agriculture.  
 C through the collection of taxes.  
 D through privatization.
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41. When human rights are described as "Man's inalienable rights" it means ...  
 A man's natural rights that cannot be transferred.  
 B rights that a government is supposed to promote and protect.  
 C the right to protection and equality before the law.  
 D the right to participate in decision making.
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42. A human right violation that involves mass killing of people on account of their ethnic origin is called ...  
 A torture.  
 B harassment.  
 C genocide.  
 D arbitrary arrest.
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43. Which instrument is used for the protection of human rights in Cameroon?  
 A African Charter on human and People's Right.  
 B New Criminal Procedure Code.  
 C Universal Declaration of Human Right.  
 D Convention on the Elimination of Torture.
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44. A formal agreement between hostile nations that end a state of war is called ...  
 A an Armistice.  
 B a Truce.  
 C a Cease fire agreement.  
 D a Peace treaty.
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45. An organ of the UNO with the principal objective of maintaining World Peace and Security is the ...  
 A Security Council.  
 B General Assembly.  
 C International Court of Justice.  
 D Economic and Social Council.
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46. A type of conflict that cuts across national border is referred to as ...  
 A Civil war.  
 B International Conflict.  
 C Inter-ethnic conflict.  
 D Regional conflict.

47. A situation in the world whereby men and women are given the same treatment and opportunities is known as:
- A gender bias.
  - B gender stereotype.
  - C gender equality.
  - D gender discrimination.
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48. Minority rights have been protected in all the following ways **EXCEPT...**
- A the spread of educational facilities to them.
  - B allowing forest dwellers to live in their habitat.
  - C promotion of their cultural activities on radio and television.
  - D representation in government department and appointments.
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49. The use of children in hawking goods on the streets is a form of ...
- A child trafficking.
  - B child abuse.
  - C child labour.
  - D child torture.
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50. Identify an **IMPORTANT** cause of refugee crisis in Africa.
- A Civil wars
  - B Poverty
  - C Natural disasters
  - D Economic stagnation
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