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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. Fill in the information required in the spaces above.
5. Fill in 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.
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. All questions carry equal marks.
7. 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]
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Do all your rough work in this booklet using the blank spaces in the question booklet.
11. **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.**

Turn Over

1. Mr. Chukwu, a foreign businessman residing in Kumba, recently acquired Cameroonian citizenship. In which of the following ways did he achieve this?
- By nationalization
 - By birth
 - By naturalization
 - By territorial expansion
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2. The foundation of a successful home is built on...
- material wealth
 - love
 - friends
 - cleanliness
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3. Identify the type of family where husband and wife live together with their children and related members of the family.
- A nuclear family
 - A monogamous family
 - A polygamous family
 - An extended family
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4. Select the letter linked to the **most important** natural right of a child.
- Right to life
 - Right to own a name
 - Right to education
 - Right to freedom of expression
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5. An extensive area with people having similar language, culture and history is known as...
- a tribe.
 - a clan.
 - an ethnic group.
 - a village.
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6. An important traffic device that controls the movement of vehicles and pedestrians in major road junctions is known as...
- speed bumps.
 - traffic police.
 - pavement markings.
 - traffic lights.
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7. The Slogan "Avoid alcohol when driving" is intended to...
- combat road accidents
 - reduce the rate of drinking
 - respect road signs
 - trap illegal road users
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8. The PTA of a school institution can assist the school in doing all of the following **except**...
- building classrooms and other infrastructure.
 - motivating teachers for good results.
 - organising seminars to upgrade teachers' knowledge.
 - supporting school events such as prize awards.
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9. Which one of the following is a function of a council in Cameroon?
- Granting of divorce
 - Civil status registration
 - Creation of secondary schools
 - Issuing of land titles
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10. The most outstanding negative economic consequence of rural urban migration on the village is...
- low crime wave.
 - unemployment.
 - reduction in population.
 - loss of man power.
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11. What is the traditional value found in the act of villagers giving warm reception to visitors?
- Kindness
 - Receptiveness
 - Generosity
 - Hospitality
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12. Which of the following local government officials is appointed?
- The Deputy Mayor
 - The Secretary General
 - The City Mayor
 - The Councillor
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13. The greatest agent of environmental degradation is...
- industrialisation.
 - globalisation.
 - man.
 - deforestation.
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14. Which form of environmental degradation affects cattle grazers?
- Indiscriminate felling of trees
 - Pollution of the air
 - Flooding of river banks
 - Advancement of the desert

15. A programme launched by the Cameroon government to reduce the spread of desertification in the country is...
- Operation Green Sahel.
 - Operation Green Revolution.
 - the Waza Park Project.
 - the Lagdo dam project.
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16. Select the letter below that corresponds to the external administrative units in Cameroon, arranged in descending order.
- Region, Division, Sub-division
 - Division, Sub-division, Region
 - Region, Division, Sub-division
 - Sub-division, Division, Region
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17. Regional Governors have powers to...
- pass a death sentence.
 - declare a public holiday.
 - award citizenship.
 - recruit state employees.
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18. The following are conditions necessary for the creation of administrative units in Cameroon **EXCEPT...**
- history and politics of the area.
 - accessibility of the area.
 - size of the population of the area.
 - availability of economic resources.
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19. Below are administrative departments which run the services attached to the Presidency of the Republic of Cameroon. Identify the one that ensures the day-to-day running of the Presidency.
- The Civil Cabinet
 - The President's High Command
 - The Presidential Guard
 - The General Secretariat
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20. The promotion of the interest of one segment of the population or region of the country above the interest of the entire population describes...
- bigotry.
 - favouritism.
 - sectionalism.
 - tribalism.
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21. Which is the **BEST** definition of nepotism?
- The act of favouring or supporting people from one's village or ethnic group.
 - The act of giving preferential treatment or favouring one's family members.
 - The act of showing bias and hatred towards people with different cultures or tribe.
 - The act of offering something to someone in authority, to gain undeserved favour.
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22. The students were disappointed when the Principal appointed his nephew as the school's Senior Prefect, meanwhile many interested candidates were waiting for elections. This Principal is guilty of...
- tribalism.
 - nepotism.
 - favouritism.
 - sectionalism.
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23. The **most common** cause of prostitution in Cameroon is...
- the absence of moral education.
 - the lack of parental care.
 - poverty and unemployment.
 - the influence of friends.
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24. To fight against the illegal sale of fiscal stamps, the Cameroon Government has introduced the...
- printing of stamps abroad.
 - franking machines.
 - inspection of treasury workers.
 - hand scanners.
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25. Social reintegration centres in Cameroon are intended to...
- rebuild the character of delinquents.
 - re-educate school drop-outs.
 - restore the dignity of former prostitutes.
 - recover the joy of divorced couples.
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26. What is national integration?
- The act of uniting all politicians in Cameroon
 - Efforts made by Cameroonians to live in unity and love
 - The coming together of all tribes in Cameroon
 - The one and indivisibility of Cameroon

Turn Over

27. Identify the Cameroon National symbol that serves as a sign of honour, dignity and authority.
- The Coat of Arms
 - The Seal
 - The National Flag
 - The Motto
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28. Identify the Constitution that gave birth to the Federal Republic of Cameroon?
- The 1960 Constitution
 - The 1961 Constitution
 - The 1972 Constitution
 - The 1996 Constitution
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29. The following are provisions of the 1972 Constitution **except**...
- Provinces were created.
 - the United Republic came to existence.
 - French and English became the official languages.
 - the West Cameroon House of Assembly was abolished.
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30. Identify the three arms of government in Cameroon.
- Presidency, Executive, Parliament
 - Executive, Legislature, Judiciary
 - Judiciary, Assembly, Legislature
 - Legislature, Presidency, Parliament
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31. Choose the letter which links the two structures that make up the Legislative arm of the government in Cameroon.
- The National Assembly and the Senate
 - Court of Impeachment and Constitutional Council
 - Parliament and Constitutional Council
 - Supreme Court and Supreme State Control
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32. In which way is the Executive arm of government related to the Judiciary?
- Members of the Judiciary control members of the Executive
 - The Executive votes the laws and the Judiciary interprets the laws
 - Members of the Executive and Judiciary are all appointed
 - The head of the Executive appoints some members of the Judiciary
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33. The electoral code stipulates that to become a member of parliament in Cameroon, a citizen should be able to...
- read and write English and French.
 - take active part in political rallies.
 - communicate in any of the official languages.
 - promote equal opportunities for Anglophones.
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34. Identify the **most important** aspect of citizen participation in politics in Cameroon.
- Contesting election
 - Belonging to a political party
 - Being part of a public manifestation
 - Voting of leaders in elections
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35. A political party taking part in an election can fight against rigging by...
- increasing the number of militants.
 - publishing voters' registration lists.
 - participating in vote counting.
 - boycotting the election process.
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36. In economic terms, the process of production ends with the
- consumer.
 - manufacturer.
 - wholesaler.
 - retailer.
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37. To which structure are employers of Cameroon obliged to register their workers to enable them benefit from old age pension?
- National Investment Fund
 - National Social Insurance Fund
 - National Employment Fund
 - National Housing Cooperation
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38. A situation where there is an increase in gross domestic product accompanied by the corresponding increase in living standards best describes...
- economic growth.
 - economic recovery.
 - economic decline.
 - economic development.
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39. The most important source of government revenue in Cameroon is...
- A loans.
 - B grants.
 - C taxes.
 - D royalties and rents.

40. An outstanding effect of tax evasion is...
- A fall in government revenue.
 - B profiteering.
 - C inflation.
 - D deflation.

Question 41 is based on the following declaration: "All persons are born free and equal in dignity and rights..."

41. This declaration is from the...
- A African Charter on Human Rights.
 - B International Convention on Civil and Political Rights.
 - C International Convention on Human Rights.
 - D The Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

42. A situation where someone is arrested by security forces, interrogated and forced to say something against his/her wish **BEST** describes which form of human right violation?
- A Torture
 - B Arbitrary arrest
 - C Harassment
 - D Human exploitation

43. The role of the National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms is to...
- A sanction those people who abuse or violate Human Rights.
 - B reward those people who respect Human Rights.
 - C pay damages to victims of Human Rights violations.
 - D investigate incidents and complaints of Human Rights violation.

44. Which institution promotes, guards and implements the International Humanitarian law?
- A The International Court of Justice
 - B The International Committee of the Red Cross
 - C The International Criminal Court
 - D The World Health Organisation

45. All the following are consequences of international conflicts EXCEPT...
- A heavy military expenditure.
 - B strained relations.
 - C frontier violations.
 - D refugee problem.

46. Identify the U.N organ that settles disputes and conflicts between states at international level.
- A The International Court of Justice
 - B The General Assembly
 - C The Economic and Social Council
 - D The Security Council

47. In the world of sports, female athletes tend to be paid just a fraction of what their male counterparts earn. This is an example of ...
- A gender stereotype.
 - B gender bias.
 - C gender inequality.
 - D gender violence.

48. They exhibit great cultural talents and are famous for their knowledge of indigenous African medicine. Which minority group best suits this description?
- A Anglophones
 - B Pygmies
 - C Bantus
 - D Mbororos

49. What name is given to the recruitment, transportation and harboring of children for exploitation?
- A Child labour
 - B Child exploitation
 - C Child abuse
 - D Child trafficking

50. The 1951 Convention on Refugees outlines the following solutions to the refugee problem EXCEPT...
- A award of scholarships.
 - B repatriation.
 - C local integration of refugees.
 - D resettlement of refugees.

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