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ORDINARY LEVEL

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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION PAPER

Duration : 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, Centre Number and 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. 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 that question later.
10. Do all 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.**

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1. The appropriate definition of citizenship is...
 - A status of belonging to a country.
 - B love for one's country.
 - C participation in the development of one's country.
 - D state of being vested with rights, privileges and duties of a country.
2. An individual who manifests love, respect and parental care, belongs to which component of the home?
 - A Physical component
 - B Natural component
 - C Psychological component
 - D Visible component
3. Identify a type of marriage considered unlawful in Cameroon.
 - A Polygamy
 - B Monogamy
 - C polygyny
 - D polyandry
4. A group of people found within a defined geographical area having the same culture, language and history represents...
 - A an ethnic group.
 - B a tribe.
 - C a village.
 - D a clan.
5. Which institution is put in place by the state of Cameroon to protect the family?
 - A The Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance
 - B The Ministry of Youth Affairs
 - C The Ministry of Justice
 - D The Ministry of Social Affairs
6. On which part of the high way do students trek from home to school?
 - A On the carriageway
 - B Along the lane
 - C On the sidewalk
 - D Along the zebra crossing
7. An important characteristic of denominational schools is....
 - A recruitment of trained teachers.
 - B high moral standard.
 - C moderate school fees.
 - D high teacher-student ratio.
8. He draws up time tables, ensures coverage of schemes of work and assists in the administration of a first cycle school. This description best suites the...
 - A Senior Discipline Master.
 - B Vice Principal.
 - C Head of department.
 - D Chief Librarian.
9. The following social ills are common within a school milieu EXCEPT ...
 - A vandalism.
 - B examination fraud.
 - C theft.
 - D drunkenness.
10. The supervisory authority of the City Council is the ...
 - A Governor.
 - B Senior Divisional Officer.
 - C Government Delegate.
 - D Divisional Officer.
11. Council revenue is generated mostly from...
 - A royalties.
 - B FEICOM.
 - C foreign grants.
 - D fees and fines.
12. Identify a major reason that influences the citizens to participate in council activities.
 - A To gain employment
 - B To control its activities
 - C To ensure transparency
 - D To carry out development
13. The introduction of substance into the environment that cause harm to man and other living organisms is called...
 - A infection.
 - B degradation.
 - C pollution.
 - D ozone depletion.
14. Which of the following is NOT an effect of environmental damage?
 - A Landslide
 - B Desertification
 - C Reforestation
 - D Fall in tourism
15. Cameroon ratified the Kyoto Protocol to fight against...
 - A poaching.
 - B protection of natural sites.
 - C environmental degradation.
 - D creation of forest reserves.
16. The second in command at the Regional Governor's office is...
 - A The Chief of Cabinet.
 - B The Inspector General.
 - C The Chief of Protocol.
 - D The Secretary General.
17. Identify the administrative authority who appoints Divisional Officers in Cameroon.
 - A The Governor
 - B The Minister of Territorial Administration
 - C The Head of State
 - D The Minister of Decentralization

18. Choose from the list below the various levels at which Cameroon is administratively structured in hierarchical order.
- Districts, Divisions, Regions
 - Sub Divisions, Districts, Regions
 - Sub Divisions, Divisions, Regions
 - Divisions, Regions, Sub Divisions
19. A divisional capital that is NOT a regional headquarters is...
- Yaounde.
 - Douala.
 - Buea.
 - Limbe.
20. Offering financial or material gifts to people in authority for undeserved favour is called ...
- corruption.
 - extortion.
 - favouritism.
 - embezzlement.
21. A dubious means to succeed in examinations is...
- adequate preparation.
 - non speculative teaching.
 - effective syllabus coverage.
 - use of pre-prepared materials.
22. Identify from the list below the main cause of drug abuse.
- Lack of civic education
 - Peer pressure
 - Exposure to pornography
 - Abject poverty
23. Peter hates Anna because she likes to dress according to the Bakoko tradition. This attitude of Peter is a manifestation of ...
- bigotry.
 - tribalism.
 - nepotism.
 - sectionalism.
24. As a measure to tackle corruption in Cameroon Article 66 of the 1996 constitution requires that...
- state officials make public their budgets.
 - state officials publish annual reports.
 - state officials control public expenditure.
 - state officials declare their assets.
25. Which Ministry in Cameroon caters for delinquent children?
- Ministry of Social Affairs
 - Ministry of Secondary Education
 - Ministry of Basic Education
 - Ministry of Youth Affairs
26. The following are elements of a state EXCEPT ...
- central government.
 - same ethnic groups.
 - common currency.
 - political sovereignty.
27. What is the significance of the Coat of Arms?
- Army, War and Sacrifice
 - Unity, Justice and Peace
 - Civic Responsibility
 - Honour, Dignity and Authority
28. Which of the following Constitutions in Cameroon came into effect after the Referendum of 20 May 1972?
- The Unitary Constitution
 - The Federal Constitution
 - The Republican Constitution
 - The Fomuban Constitution
29. The changes in the Legislative Arm of government brought about by the 1996 Constitution are...
- Parliament and Senate.
 - Upper House and Senate.
 - Parliament and National Assembly.
 - National Assembly and Senate.
30. To which arm of Government does the Prime Minister of Cameroon belong?
- Judiciary
 - Executive
 - Legislative
 - Bureaucratic
31. In Cameroon, the institution responsible for interpreting laws is the...
- Legislature.
 - Senate.
 - Judiciary.
 - Executive.
32. A relationship that exists between the Legislative and the Executive arms of Government in Cameroon is that the...
- Senate controls and appoints Ministers.
 - President of the Republic presides over National Assembly deliberations.
 - National Assembly votes a new President of the Republic.
 - Parliament votes bills which the President signs into law.
33. Many people consider democracy as the best form of government because...
- rulers are elected by fewer people.
 - it allows all citizens to participate in decisions.
 - the will of administrators is considered.
 - citizens impose their opinions on rulers.
34. What is the most glaring consequence of election rigging on a nation?
- Increase in voter apathy
 - High rate of unemployment
 - Intertribal wars
 - Increase in poverty

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35. Which of the following is **NOT** a feature of a credible electoral process?

- A Transparent ballot boxes
- B Political rallies and campaigns
- C Multiple voting by electorate
- D Sufficient ballot papers

36. Identify the full meaning of the initial CFA.

- A Communauté Française d'Afrique
- B Compagnie Financière Africaine
- C Compagnie Fruitière Africaine
- D Communauté Financière Africaine

37. Which of the following factors does **NOT** influence the efficiency of labour?

- A Education and training
- B Increase in company size
- C Good working conditions
- D Proper welfare services.

38. High standards of living as a result of a sustained increase in output refers to...

- A Economic Growth.
- B Economic Stagnation.
- C Economic Stability.
- D Economic Development.

39. A major way by which a citizen contributes indirectly in raising revenue for the state is by...

- A purchasing postal stamps.
- B working in the civil service.
- C paying of taxes.
- D selling of treasury bonds.

40. What is the effect of the non-payment of taxes by businessmen?

- A Closure of microfinance institutions
- B Limited realization of government projects
- C Rise in unemployment rate
- D Decrease in the number of foreign investors

41. The entitlement acquired by virtue of birth fits the definition of...

- A Human Rights.
- B Employment Rights.
- C Civic Rights.
- D Social Rights.

42. The following are some forms of Human Rights violation in the world **EXCEPT**...

- A imprisonment by the judiciary.
- B child labour.
- C arbitrary arrest and detention.
- D torture by security agents.

43. The National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms was established by the Government to

- A organize seminars and workshops for violators
- B Compensate victims of Human Rights violations.
- C prosecute violators of Human Rights.
- D protect and promote Human Rights.

44. The struggle over values, resources and status with the aim of overcoming the opponent describes...

- A aggressive tendency.
- B severe quarreling.
- C conflict situation.
- D strike actions.

45. The UN organ that settles disputes and conflicts between states at the international level is the....

- A General Assembly.
- B Security Council.
- C Economic and Social Council.
- D International Court of Justice.

46. One direct cause of conflict in the school environment is...

- A distribution of materials.
- B invigilation of examinations.
- C on-respect of timetables.
- D Increase in student population.

47. Gender inequality means that...

- A one sex is preferred to the other.
- B one sex is more populated than the other.
- C one sex is physically stronger than the other.
- D one sex is less intelligent than the other.

48. One measure taken by the Cameroon Government to protect minority groups is by....

- A appointing them to posts of responsibility.
- B giving them free education at all level.
- C according them free interest loans.
- D awarding them free land certificates.

49. The state of affairs whereby children are forced to work instead of going to school is known as....

- A child exploitation.
- B child trafficking.
- C child abuse.
- D child labour.

50. Other nationals who come to Cameroon because of war in their country are called...

- A immigrants.
- B foreigners.
- C refugees.
- D settlers.

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