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INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Specialty Name and Acronym	All Specialties
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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 "Intermediate Level-5051 ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY 1
- 4 Fill in the information required in the spaces above
- 5 Fill in or Insert the information required in the spaces provided on the answer sheet using your HB pencil:
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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 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]

- 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 rough work in this booklet, using, where necessary, the blank spaces in the question booklet
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 - 12 At the end of the examination, the invigilator shall collect the answer sheet first then the question booklet
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Turn Over

1. Lines of longitudes are also known as
 - A Parallels
 - B Greenwich
 - C Equator
 - D Meridians

2. Which of the following best describes desert regions?
 - A Very cloudy skies
 - B Very high rainfalls
 - C Extremely high temperatures
 - D Low evaporation rates

3. The even spread of population over the land surface is known as population
 - A Density
 - B Distribution
 - C Explosion
 - D Growth

4. In Cameroon, Iron ore is found in
 - A Kribi
 - B Cape Limbo
 - C Betare Oya
 - D Figuil

5. A mining method where bulldozers excavate the surface to expose the mineral is called
 - A Shaft mining
 - B Open cast
 - C Drilling
 - D Alluvial

6. Identify a renewable energy resource from the options below
 - A Biogas
 - B Petroleum
 - C Coal
 - D Nuclear

7. Identify the cheapest form of energy below.
 - A Nuclear power
 - B Hydro-electric power
 - C Natural gas
 - D Petroleum

8. A non-timber resource below is
 - A Baobab
 - B Sapelle
 - C Avocado
 - D Iroko

9. Choose a temperate tree species from the options below:
 - A Sapelle
 - B Mangrove
 - C Spruce
 - D Iroko

10. Which one of these is a method of fish preservation?
 - A Building fish ponds
 - B Use large hole nets
 - C Granting of fish licences
 - D Smoking and drying

11. A physical factor that favours fishing is the availability of
 - A Plankton
 - B Labour
 - C Transport
 - D Market

12. One of these is a product of market gardening:
 - A Pears
 - B Cucumbers
 - C Oranges
 - D Plumes

13. Which one of these is an importance of horticulture?
 - A Harbours snakes
 - B Breeds mosquitoes
 - C Medicinal herbs
 - D Soil degradation

14. One reason for high agricultural output in MEDCs than LEDCs is
 - A Large labour
 - B High mechanization
 - C Heavy rainfall
 - D High temperatures

15. Select the agricultural product below that is used to produce chocolate and biscuits
 - A Rye
 - B Coffee
 - C Wheat
 - D Cocoa

16. An animal product below that is often used in laboratories for surgeries is
 A Intestines
 B Teeth
 C Eyes
 D Bones
17. Which of the following is a dairy product?
 A Skin
 B Wool
 C Yogurt
 D Leather
18. One of the following indicators matching the concept of development is low
 A Infant mortality
 B Rate of literacy
 C Per capita income
 D Standard of living
19. The reason for high birth rates in LEDCs is
 A Longer years in education
 B Inadequate birth control
 C High standards of living
 D Chastity and celibacy
20. Which of the activities below belongs to the secondary sector?
 A Brewery
 B Tourism
 C Marketing
 D Nursing
21. A sector of the economy whose means of production uses only salvage materials is the
 A Service sector
 B Processing sector
 C Formal sector
 D Informal sector
22. Pick from the options below a group of secondary products:
 A Fish, skin, hide
 B Sardine, bread, mambo
 C Milk, wool, fur
 D Latex, oil palm, coconut
23. The most reliable way to transport heavy duty vehicles from Europe to Cameroon is by
 A Air
 B Rail
 C Water
 D Road
24. A suitable transport mode the Cameroon government should develop in the mountainous Lebiam Division of the South West Region is
 A Cableways
 B Railways
 C Tunnels
 D Airways
25. The exchange of intangible goods is referred to as
 A Visible trade
 B Invisible trade
 C Bilateral trade
 D Transit trade
26. Which one of these instruments will increase the volume of trade?
 A Subsidies
 B Tariffs
 C Quotas
 D Embargoes
27. The Cameroon Government should issue an embargo on imported goods in order to;
 A Encourage the consumption of harmful goods
 B Protect infant industries
 C Create friendships
 D Reduce the exportation of goods
28. The problem faced by member countries of ECOWAS is
 A Few member states
 B Large scale production
 C Use of multi currencies
 D Wide foreign market
29. Select the pair of products from the EU
 A Cars, Perfumes, Ships
 B Cars, Rubber, Bananas
 C Coffee, Tyres, Watches
 D Tea, Cotton, Wool

Turn Over

30. Which of the following pairs of industries constitute a set of heavy industries?
- Textile, petrochemical, electronics
 - Automobile, shipbuilding, cement
 - Iron and steel, Shipbuilding, cosmetics
 - Paper and pulp, brewery, pharmaceuticals

31. Select a light industry from the options below
- Iron and steel
 - Shipbuilding
 - Textile
 - automobile

32. The ALUCAM plant is located in Edea due to the presence of
- Large population
 - High power supply
 - Developed transport network
 - Available forest resources

33. The African country often referred to as Africa in miniature is
- Kenya
 - Ghana
 - Egypt
 - Cameroon

34. The tourist potential labelled E on figure 1 below is

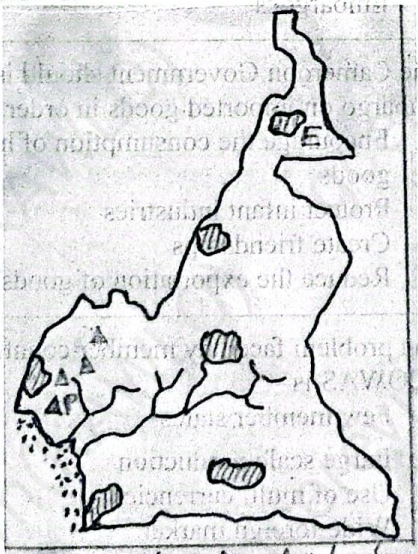


Fig 1

- Dja
- Waza
- Korup
- Faro

35. Choose a pull factor of migration from below
- Religious persecution
 - Over population
 - Natural disasters
 - Social amenities

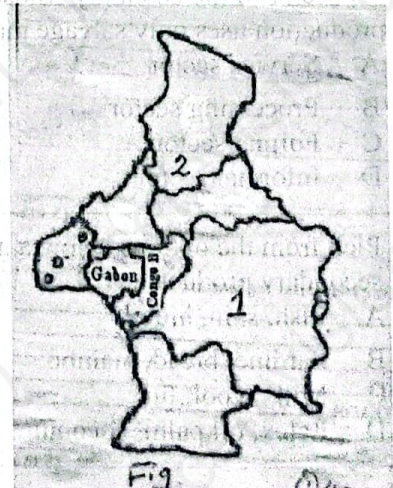
36. What is the number of emigrants for country Q if her total migration is 1,250,000 persons and immigrants is 450,000 persons?
- 700,000 persons
 - 750,000 persons
 - 800,000 persons
 - 650,000 persons

37. The largest desert in Africa is
- Namib
 - Kalahari
 - Thar
 - Sahara

38. One importance of rivers to an economy is
- Irrigation
 - Floods
 - Erosion
 - Reclamation

39. Choose a member state of ECOWAS from the list below:
- Mozambique
 - Tunisia
 - Niger
 - Algeria

40. One the map of ECCAS (fig 2), name the country numbered 2



- Cameroon
- Chad
- Central African Republic
- Equatorial Guinea

41. One of these rivers takes its rise from the Adamawa watershed
 A Sanaga
 B Mungo
 C Manyu
 D Rio-del -rey
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42. Two river ports in Cameroon are
 A Limbe and Kribi
 B Tiko and Benue
 C Ekondo Titi and Douala
 D Garoua and Mamfe
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43. Calculate the birth rate for country x whose total population is 15 000 000 persons and number of births is 140 000.
 A 9.24%
 B 9.33%
 C 9.42%
 D 9.08%
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44. Cash crops grown in the southern part of Cameroon are
 A Rubber, cotton, Banana
 B Cocoa, sorghum, rubber
 C Coffee, cocoa, rubber
 D Rice, maize, tea
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45. Choose an agro-industrial corporation producing cotton only
 A SOCAPALM
 B HEVECAM
 C UNVDA
 D SODECOTON
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46. Identify an advanced industrialized country from the options below:
 A Japan
 B Brazil
 C South Africa
 D South Korea
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47. Which pair of goods below will the EU import from the ACP?
 A Watches, cocoa, rubber
 B Cars, tea, wool
 C Timber, rubber, cotton
 D Chairs, glasses, copper
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48. Identify one member of the LEDCs in Asia from the countries below:
 A North Korea
 B Malaysia
 C Singapore
 D Turkey
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49. South Korea, Singapore, Brazil and South Africa belong to
 A LEDCs
 B MEDCs
 C NICs
 D AICs
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50. Global warming is considered as an environmental problem because it causes
 A Pollution
 B Deforestation
 C Burning
 D Desertification
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