

PART I

OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

Answer all the 30 questions.

1. Which of the following areas in East Africa has the lowest population density?
 - A. Shores of lake Victoria
 - B. Lower slopes of mt Kilimanjaro
 - C. Central Tanzania
 - D. Kigezi highlands
2. Which one of the following results from the process of leaching?
 - A. Clay
 - B. Limestone
 - C. Laterite
 - D. Sandstone
3. Wildlife in East Africa has been mainly conserved in gazetted areas in order to:
 - A. Attract tourists
 - B. Maintain soil fertility
 - C. Promote scientific studies
 - D. Protect valuable plants and animals
4. Which of the following mountains in East Africa experiences weathering by frost Action?
 - A. Moroto
 - B. Rwenzori
 - C. Usambara
 - D. Meru
5. Coral limestone in East Africa is mined at
 - A. Mtwara
 - B. Lamu
 - C. Kilwa
 - D. Mombasa
6. A river transports clay particles by:
 - A. Solution
 - B. Suspension
 - C. Siltation
 - D. Traction

7. Tin exploitation in Uganda is on a small scale mainly because of
A. Rugged terrain B. Low grade ores
C. Poor transport D. Limited capital
8. Equatorial rainforests in East Africa have:
A. Deciduous trees B. Soft wood trees only
C. One canopy D. Bushy thorny trees.
9. A long narrow feature made up of sand and pebbles extending from the mainland into the sea is called a:
A. Bar B. Beach
C. Mud flat D. Spit
10. Which one of the following is the major problem facing trade among East African countries?
A. smuggling of goods B. Trade restrictions
C. Production of similar goods D. Use of different currencies
11. Which of the following fish types are obtained from marine fisheries?
A. Sardines and Mackerel B. Lung fish and dagaa
C. Tuna and Nile perch D. Mackerel and Tilapia
12. The fast downhill movement of disintegrated rock materials under the influence of gravity is known as
A. Weathering B. Land sliding
C. Exfoliation D. Soil erosion
13. Which one of the following is not an escarpment on the western arm of the East African rift valley?
A. Butiaba B. Ntabahara
C. Kedong D. Kyambura

14. The following are a set of lakes formed by lava damming:
- A. Lac du Speke, Natron, Elmenteita
 - B. Katwe, Nyamunuka, Nyungu.
 - C. Bunyonyi, Katwe, George
 - D. Bunyonyi, mulehe, Mutanda
15. Gneiss is an example of arock
- A. igneous rock
 - B. plutonic igneous rock
 - C. sedimentary rock
 - D. metamorphic rock
16. Import substitution industries are being encouraged in East Africa because they:
- A. Manufacture goods for export
 - B. Provide market for farmers' produce
 - C. Process locally produced raw materials
 - D. Reduce dependence on imported goods
17. Which one of the following factors best explains why there has been rapid growth of urban areas in Kenya?
- A. Growth of trade
 - B. Improved communication
 - C. Rural – Urban migration
 - D. High rate of industrialisation
18. Which of the following is an igneous rock?
- A. Shale
 - B. Granite
 - C. Limonite
 - D. Quartz
19. Cottage industries have been developed in East Africa because they
- 1. Are not capital intensive
 - 2. Use locally available raw materials
 - 3. Encourage rural-urban migration

4. Earn foreign exchange.

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

20. Which of the following types of vegetation is dominant on the Nyika plateau?

- A. Semi-desert vegetation B. Savannah vegetation
C. Tropical rain forest D. Bamboo forests

21. The major problem facing nomadic pastoralists in East Africa is

- A. Unreliable rainfall B. Wild animals
C. Diseases D. Poor soils

22. A depositional feature joined to the bay at one end with other end projecting into the sea is called.

- A. Spit B. Bar
C. Beach D. Tombolo

23. The type of climate in East Africa characterized by heavy rainfall well distributed throughout the year is called

- A. Montane B. Tropical
C. Equatorial D. Monsoon

24. Tropical rain forests in East Africa have been extensively destroyed due to

1. Increased demand for cultivated land
2. The need for wood fuel
3. The increase in wild animals.
4. Lack of government policy

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

25. Which of the following rocks is most resistant to erosion?

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| A. Sand stone | B. Marble |
| C. Quartzite | D. Limestone |

26. Which one of the following is a perennial crop?

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| A. Cotton | B. Ground nuts |
| C. Tea | D. Rice |

27. Atmospheric pressure at a weather station is measured in units called

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| A. Degrees | B. Milibars |
| C. Percentages | D. Millimeters |

28. The weathering process taking place on mt. Kenya Summit is.

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| A. Granular disintegration | B. Oxidation |
| C. Frost shattering | D. Hydration. |

29. The Seven forks dam is found on river.

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| A. Pangani | B. Ruvuma |
| C. Nile | D. Tana. |

30. Which one of the following factors greatly influences rainfall distribution in Kenya?

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| A. South – East trade winds | B. Vegetation cover |
| C. Altitude | D. Inland water bodies. |