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- ❖ **This examination question paper consists of 8 pages plus instructions for completion of a mark reading sheet only.**

There are two sections in this examination paper:-

- **Section A consists of 25 multiple-choice questions, you must answer ALL in a mark reading sheet given to you.**
- **Section B consists of three essay questions, you must answer only ONE in your answer book.**

SECTION A: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's)

Answer **ALL** 25 of the multiple choice questions below Put your answers **on the mark-reading sheet**, which you have been given

1. South Africa is regarded as a...

- 1 high-income country
- 2 low-income country
- 3 middle-income country
- 4 poverty-stricken country

2. According to the study guide, most basic needs now have to be paid for because..

- 1 not all basics are locally produced
- 2 everything has been commoditised
- 3 no government can give hand-outs (free things)
- 4 75% of the population is employed.

3 The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was signed on...

- 1 12 December 1948
- 2 11 December 1946
- 3 10 December 1948
- 4 10 December 1947

4. According to the study guide, an advantage of democracy is that it...

- 1 allows freely-chosen models of development
- 2 does not vary from situation to situation
- 3 brings societies up to modern standards
- 4. permits resistance to elite strategies of integration

5. UNESCO views literacy as enabling people's participation in society and a means for them to access new opportunities. UNESCO also recognises literacy to be...

- 1 once off – once you can read and write, you can prosper
- 2 a job card – with literacy it is easy to get a job.
- 3 dynamic – the need for reading and writing is on-going and changing
- 4 expensive – a lot of people cannot afford it

6. Which of the following statements are correct according to the modernisation theory?

- a) The less developed countries must adopt the character of the developed countries
- b) The conditions of poverty are the result of colonisation
- c) For development to occur poor countries must follow specific linear stages
- d) Development is about economic growth and industrialisation
- e) People should regard their historic experiences as foundations for their development

- 1 a, c & d
- 2 c, d & e
- 3 b, c & d
- 4 b, c & e

7. According to the study guide, John Toye argued that the Third World was held together politically by;

- 1 elites who continued the divisions of the colonial era
- 2 "political cement" deriving from the cooperation of political parties
- 3 the experience of colonisation and the fear of recolonization
- 4 working towards a new Bandung agreement

8. Which paradigm rejects the theory that human rights must be based on Western values and must be accepted by everyone?

- 1 The Theory of Natural Rights
- 2 The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)
- 3 Cultural Relativism
- 4 The African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights

9. According to Regan (2012), which one of the following statements is regarded as a criticism of aid?

- 1 Aid does not work unless it is effectively planned or targeted
- 2 Aid does achieve its objectives because it is inherently positive
- 3 Aid cannot overcome a chronically unjust international economic system
- 4 Aid is necessary in crisis situation although the delivery of humanitarian aid could be improved

10. The decrease from 25% in 1990 to 17% in 2008 in open defecation rates in the world could be attributed to an increase in access to...

- 1 Western civilisation

- 2 water and sanitation
- 3 solar energy
- 4 rural clinics

11. The Human Development Index (HDI) was developed in 1990 by .

- 1 Walt Whitman Rostow
- 2 Amartya Sen and Mahbub-ul-Haq
- 3 Andre Gunder Frank
- 4 Majid Rahnema and Victoria Bawtree

12. According to the study guide, the main problems affecting sustainable development include...

- 1 desertification, soil cover, flooding, fertile top soil
- 2 health, soil cover, fertile top soil, pollution
- 3 desertification, soil erosion, deforestation, pollution
- 4 none of the above

13. Which one of the following statements does NOT refer to the concept of carrying capacity?

- 1 The number of species that can be supported in a given environment
- 2 The relation of population size to a particular environment
- 3 The maintenance of the environment for future generations
- 4 The size of the species that the environment can sustain

14. Basic minimum family requirements are summed up by the International Labour Organisation (ILO 1976) as...

- 1 food, shelter, clothes and household equipment and furniture.
- 2. water, sanitation, public transport, facilities for health, education and culture
- 3 freedom to chart their own destiny without hindrance
- 4 freedom to choose preferred employment

15. The Theory of natural rights is a precursor to the Universalist theory of human rights. This theory is sometimes called the Athens-to-Washington-narrative of human rights because it...

- 1 originated in Athens and was later used in Washington
- 2 traces the origins of human rights to the Greek city states and locates the maturation of human rights in Washington

- 3 analyses the natural rights of the Greek people in Athens before it is used to analyse the rights of the Greek community in Washington
- 4 focuses on the rights of the Greeks and Americans simultaneously

16. What is the MOST exported commodity from South Africa to the United States (USA)?

- 1 aluminium
- 2 new and used passenger cars
- 3 precious metals
- 4 diamonds

17. Which two African countries extensively use coal as a source of energy?

- 1 Botswana and Zimbabwe
- 2 South Africa and Lesotho
- 3 Zimbabwe and South Africa
- 4 Nigeria and Zimbabwe

18. He is the first demographer to use the term "Third World" in 1952.

- 1 Colm Regan
- 2 Alfred Sauvy
- 3 John Turner
- 4 Del Mundo

19. Which of the following are examples of non-renewable resources?

- a) nuclear energy
- b) wind energy
- c) oil and coal
- d) biomass and timber

- 1 a & b
- 2 a & c
- 3 b & d
- 4 c & d

20. President Roosevelt declared several global freedoms. Which of the following are three of these freedoms?

- a) freedom of speech
- b) freedom of worship
- c) freedom from slavery

d) freedom from want

- 1 a, b & c
- 2 b, c & d
- 3 a, b & d
- 4 a, c & d

21. Which three factors contribute to low literacy levels?

- a) finance
- b) gender inequalities
- c) lack of infrastructure
- d) the North and South divide

- 1 a, b & c
- 2 a, c & d
- 3 b, d & a
- 4 d, c & b

22. The idea of classifying countries in terms of “North” and “South” is a very general and imprecise one. Which of the following statements is true according to the study guide?

- 1 All of the countries in the North share the same characteristics
- 2 Many countries in the North have similar economic characteristics as countries in the South
- 3 All of the countries in the geographical South exhibit the same levels of poverty
- 4 Some countries in the North have characteristics of those in the South and vice-versa

23. The World Bank’s classification of countries is based on...

- 1 elaborate UNDP criteria
- 2 the economy only
- 3 the needs of low-income countries
- 4 measures of inequality

24. According to the study guide “urgent basic needs are those needs that enhance people’s lives, give them dignity and a sense of wellbeing”. Urgent needs are different from general basic needs in the way they satisfy

- 1 individual and situation specific needs
- 2 not only the needs but also the wants
- 3 day to day individual needs
- 4 needs required in a hurry

25. Which of the following will lead to sustainability?

1. increasing awareness about protecting the environment
2. increasing mineral extraction and deforestation
3. increasing energy consumption and pollution
4. increasing population growth

(25 X 2 = 50 marks)**SECTION B: Essay Questions**

Answer any **ONE** of the following essay questions. Answer this section in your green answer book

Question 1

Discuss the origin and history of the concept of “development” in terms of the following

- different perspectives (15 marks)
 - early ideas of development (5 marks)
 - different phases over which development evolved (30 marks)
- (50 marks)**

Question 2

Write an essay on the distribution of wealth in which you

- discuss the barriers to trade and how they lead to the unequal international trade system (20 marks)
 - discuss how subsidies distort the international trade system (15 marks)
 - discuss the impact of TRIPS (the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights) on the development of the Third World countries (15 marks)
- (50 marks)**

Question 3

Write an essay in which you

- describe the concept of climate change (15 marks)
 - discuss the effects of climate change on sustainable development (25 marks)
 - suggest possible actions/ solutions towards addressing the effects of climate change on sustainable development (10 marks)
- (50 marks)**

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PART 2 (ANSWERS/ANTWOORDE) DEEL 2

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