

UMMUL-QURA HIGH SCHOOL

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2020/2021 FIRST TERM EXAMINATION

CLASS: JSS3 SUBJECT: HISTORY TIME: 2hrs.

Instruction: Answer all questions.

Choose the correct option from letter A-D and shade appropriately in your answer booklet

1. An empire is governed by _____
 - A. No one
 - B. A chief
 - C. A president
 - D. A monarch
2. An empire is a political unit which is made up of _____ kingdoms or nations
 - A. One
 - B. Few
 - C. Many
 - D. Countless
3. An ancient Ghana empire was founded by the _____ people
 - A. Soninke
 - B. Ghanaian
 - C. Ghis
 - D. Solanke
4. _____ was the capital city of ancient Ghana empire
 - A. Koumbi Saleb
 - B. Sarokole Saleb
 - C. Wagadugu
 - D. Koumbi
5. After the fall of the ancient Ghana empire, _____ empire took over
 - A. Songhai
 - B. Mali
 - C. Oyo empire
 - D. Benin
6. _____ rise to defeat the Susu and helped the Malinke people rise to power
 - A. Sundiata Keita
 - B. Sundiata Keetia
 - C. Diata Susu
 - D. Sundiata Malinke
7. The major economic commodity of Ghana empire was _____ and _____
 - A. Slave, timber

- B. Gold, salt
 - C. Gold, palm-oil
 - D. Salt, timber
8. The city of _____ was the centre of commerce in the ancient Mali empire
- A. Gao
 - B. Ovalata
 - C. Timbuktu
 - D. Audaghost
9. The ancient Mali Empire operated as _____
- A. Federation
 - B. An oligarchy
 - C. A constitutional monarchy
 - D. A centralised monarchy
10. The structure of Mali empire was basically classified into _____
- A. 2
 - B. 4
 - C. 3
 - D. 5
11. _____ was used to run the ancient Ghana empire
- A. Salaries
 - B. Government grants
 - C. Taxes and tributes
 - D. Gifts and rates
12. The ancient Ghana Empire lasted from _____ AD
- A. 500-700
 - B. 700-1500
 - C. 700-1100
 - D. 700-1240
13. The ancient Songhai Empire was originally part of the ancient _____ empire
- A. Ghana
 - B. Mali
 - C. Magreb
 - D. Susu
14. The people of the ancient Songhai Empire settled along the Eastern side of the _____
- A. Benue River Bend
 - B. Niger River side
 - C. Ghana River side
 - D. Niger River Bend
15. The trade and capital city of the ancient Songhai Empire was _____
- A. Ghis
 - B. Gao
 - C. Timbuktu
 - D. Djenne
16. The ancient Songhai Empire was majorly dominated by the _____

- A. Mali
 - B. Songhai
 - C. Susu
 - D. Mecca
17. Rulers of the ancient Mali lost _____ and _____ cities in the 1430s
- A. Djenne, Gao
 - B. Nianu, joma
 - C. Timbuktu, Gao
 - D. Niger, Senegal
18. Who Rose and conquered Mema in 1460 and bought the Mema people under Songhai Empire
- A. Sunni Sarkk
 - B. Sunni Ali
 - C. Mansa Musa
 - D. Sunni Sulayman Dana
19. Who among the following conquered Djenne and Timbuktu?
- A. Sunni Ali
 - B. Sunni Sarko
 - C. Mansa Musa Ali
 - D. Sunni Sulayman Dama
20. The people of the ancient Songhai empire succeeded in establishing a dynasty because they had _____
- A. Bad government
 - B. Good government
 - C. Porous government
 - D. Unilateral government
21. Which of the following is the major source of income to the Songhai Empire?
- A. Gold
 - B. Diamond
 - C. Limestone
 - D. Cement
22. Sunni Ali died in _____
- A. 1942
 - B. 1492
 - C. 9214
 - D. 1294
23. The ancient Songhai Empire was majorly dominated by the _____people
- A. Mali
 - B. Songhai
 - C. Susu
 - D. Meema
24. Which of the following empires was the third and largest Western African Sudanese Empire?
- A. Mali empire
 - B. Ghana empire
 - C. Songhai Empire

- D. Oyo empire
25. The factors led to the collapse of the ancient Ghana empire can be grouped into _____ and _____
- A. Internal, external
 - B. Strong, weak
 - C. Interior, exterior
 - D. Inner, outer
26. The old Ghana empire was bounded in the West and East by the _____
- A. Indian Ocean
 - B. Atlantic ocean
 - C. Pacific ocean
 - D. Red Sea
27. The fall of Mali empire contributed to the emergence of the _____ empire
- A. Mali
 - B. Ghana
 - C. Songhai
 - D. Oyo
28. Which of the following empires lasted from 1464-1591?
- A. Songhai empire
 - B. Ghana empire
 - C. Mali empire
 - D. Benin Empire
29. All the following are economic system in the pre-colonial Nigerian except
- A. Agriculture
 - B. Hunting
 - C. Fishing
 - D. Crude oil processing
30. The old Ghana empire practised a _____ system of government
- A. Presidential
 - B. Cabinet
 - C. Monarchical
 - D. Empror
31. Who among the following introduced Islam to Ghana Empire?
- A. Moroccans
 - B. Senegalese
 - C. Gao people
 - D. Berbers of North Africa
32. Which of the following is a capital of Mali Empire?
- A. Niami
 - B. Gao
 - C. Wangara
 - D. Koumbi Saleb
33. The Mali Empire reached its peak when _____ came to power in the early 1300
- A. Mansa Musa

- B. Mansa Abubakr
 - C. Mansa Walk
 - D. Mansa Khalifa
34. The Mali empire originated from a small settlement known as _____
- A. Malinke
 - B. Madinka
 - C. Keita
 - D. Kangaba
35. Who among the following succeeded after Oranmiyan?
- A. Ajaka
 - B. Sango
 - C. Lamidi Adeyemi
 - D. Ladigbolu
36. Which of the following factors aided the acceptance of Islam in Kanem-Bornu
- A. Religion was in many ways attracted to the people
 - B. People had already lost interest in Islam
 - C. Islam kicked against polygamy
 - D. Islam is the religion of force
37. The following are main towns of Nupe except
- A. Bidda
 - B. Minna
 - C. Lapia
 - D. Igala
38. _____ is the head of the Council of Oyomesi
- A. Oluwo
 - B. Bashorun
 - C. Sango
 - D. Aare Ona-Kakanfo
39. The Jihad of Uthman Dan Fodio took place around _____
- A. 1805
 - B. 1875
 - C. 1804
 - D. 1806
40. The following are the importance of History except
- A. It preserves stories
 - B. It promotes atrocities
 - C. It provides sense of identity
 - D. It helps to understand changes

Section B

Answer only **three** questions

1. List and explain briefly any five (5) different economic systems in the pre-colonial Nigerian
2. (a) Define Empire
(b) State any five features of an empire

3. (a) Describe briefly the origin of the old Ghana empire
(b) Briefly account for any four factors that contributed to the rise of the Ghana empire
4. (a) Mention three commodities that were traded in Ghana empire
(b) State any four (4) factors that led to the fall of old Ghana empire
5. (a) i. When was the Mali empire established?
ii. Who established the Mali empire?
iii. Mention two major commodities of trade in Mali empire
iv. Who was the most outstanding king of the Mali empire?
v. Which of the Mali Kings was killed on his way back from pilgrimage to Mecca?
(b) Enumerate any four factors that led to the rise of the Mali empire
6. (a) i. Who founded the Songhai Empire?
ii. In what year was the Songhai Empire established?
iii. List two prominent leaders who contributed much to the development of Songhai empire
iv. What is the capital of Songhai Empire?
(b) State any four economic factors that led to the rise of Songhai empire.