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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Read **all** the instructions carefully.
2. Do **not** open this booklet until you are told to do so by the invigilator.
3. Use **only** an HB pencil for all entries on the answer sheet.
4. When you are told to start, choose **one** correct answer from the suggested answers and shade it **very dark**.
5. If you wish to change your answer, **erase it completely** with a pencil rubber and then shade the new choice.
6. If **more** than **one** letter is shaded for any one answer, that answer will be regarded as **wrong**.
7. If you **do not** understand the instructions ask the invigilator to explain them to you **before** you start the examination.
8. Answer **all** the questions on the separate answer sheet provided.

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1. Mr and Mrs Bandley were involved in an accident. They died on the spot leaving three children behind.

Due to their deaths, the family is now

- A. an extended family.
- B. a nuclear family.
- C. a child headed family.
- D. monogamous family.

2. Many children are now orphans due to various reasons.

What help can be given to the orphans?

- A. use them as labourers
- B. empower them with skills
- C. train them to beg
- D. allow them to use drugs

3. The birth of a child is a blessing in a family.

Which religious practice is done by Islam soon after birth?

- A. ululation
- B. keeping the baby indoors
- C. drying the baby's clothes in the house
- D. whispering a prayer in the infant's right ear

4. Allan saw thieves coming out of a neighbour's home and reported the matter to the police. The thieves were arrested.

This shows that Allan was

- A. a responsible neighbour.
- B. jealous of the thieves.
- C. an uncaring neighbour.
- D. a security officer.

5. Rob and Jane are engaged and will be getting married soon.

In Zimbabwe, marriage is marked by

- A. payment of bride price.
- B. an engagement ring.
- C. having a honey moon.
- D. having children.



6. The picture below shows a technological tool.



In what way can the tool be used in religion?

- A. church members can view a live sermon
 - B. church members can be baptised
 - C. church members can download songs
 - D. church members can clean it
7. In Indigenous Religion, spiritual guidance and protection is offered by
- A. herbalists.
 - B. ancestors.
 - C. village elders.
 - D. kraal heads.
8. In Indigenous Religion, people who use herbs to heal the sick are called
- A. ancestors.
 - B. chiefs.
 - C. spirit mediums.
 - D. herbalists.

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9. A community has muslims and christians who tolerate each other.

Which right do they respect?

- A. the right to health
 - B. the right to education
 - C. the right to shelter
 - D. the right to belong to a religion
10. A family travels to Mecca every year for a Hajj.
- To which religion does the family belong?
- A. Christianity
 - B. Hinduism
 - C. Judaism
 - D. Islam
11. Muslims practise
- A. contract marriages.
 - B. arranged marriages.
 - C. civil marriages.
 - D. forced marriages.
12. In the sermon on the mount, which statement encourages people to live in harmony?
- A. blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy
 - B. blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted
 - C. blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God
 - D. blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth
13. One of the Jewish food laws is that they should
- A. eat vegetables only.
 - B. not eat blood.
 - C. only eat animals that they keep.
 - D. eat food given by the priest.
14. Who is the father figure in Judaism?
- A. Paul
 - B. Jesus
 - C. Abraham
 - D. Muhammad
15. The holy book used in Judaism is the
- A. Bible.
 - B. Koran.
 - C. Torah.
 - D. Tanakh.



16. A teacher had a class of forty pupils. When teaching his learners, he would give them the same amount of work and share the books equally.

Which character trait was shown by the teacher?

- A. diligence
- B. fairness
- C. humility
- D. favouritism



17. The picture below shows people in a church.



The lady in front is talking about

- A. paying tithes.
- B. growing plants.
- C. health issues.
- D. church membership.

18. In the parable of the prodigal son, the father accepted his prodigal son with joy.

What can one learn from the father's action?

- A. respect
- B. faithfulness
- C. truthfulness
- D. forgiveness

19. Which International Convention deals with human rights?

- A. United Nations Commission on Human Rights
- B. Food and Agriculture Organisation
- C. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- D. United Nations Security Council

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20. Which artefact is used in the Christian Religion?

- A. snuff container
- B. chalice
- C. bones
- D. yad

21. A good friend is one who is

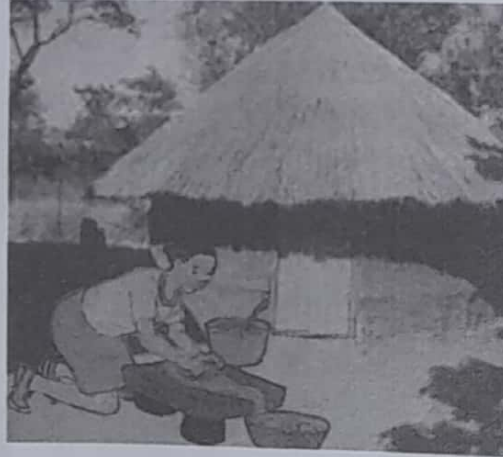
- A. handsome or beautiful.
- B. tall and slim.
- C. boastful.
- D. helpful.

22. Tee and Betty are receiving family members. Their daughter is turning twenty.

This family gathering is a

- A. wedding.
- B. funeral.
- C. birthday.
- D. memorial.

23. The picture shows a girl at work.



Which indigenous processing tool is shown in the picture?

- A. an axe
- B. furnace
- C. grinding stone
- D. mortar and pestle

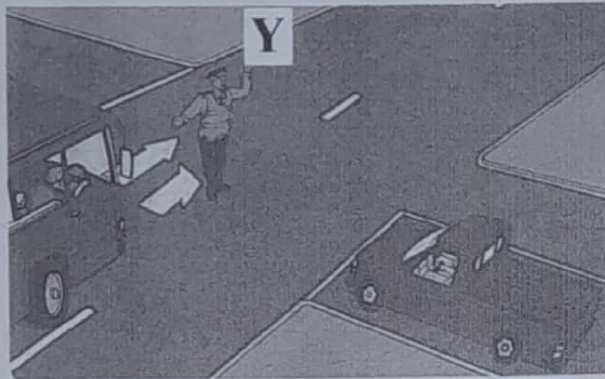
24. Jewel is being bullied by other learners during breaktime.

To whom can she immediately report the abuse?

- A. aunt
- B. police
- C. parents
- D. teacher



25. The picture below shows a police officer giving a road signal.



Which road signal is shown by the raised hand labelled Y?

- A. stop
 - B. overtake
 - C. slow down
 - D. right-turn
26. At what stage are boys given lessons on manhood?
- A. birth
 - B. marriage
 - C. courtship
 - D. adolescence
27. In a constituency, what is the role of a Councillor?
- A. leads a village
 - B. leads a ward
 - C. leads a town
 - D. leads a city

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28. Which one, A, B, C or D, is a man-made heritage site?

A



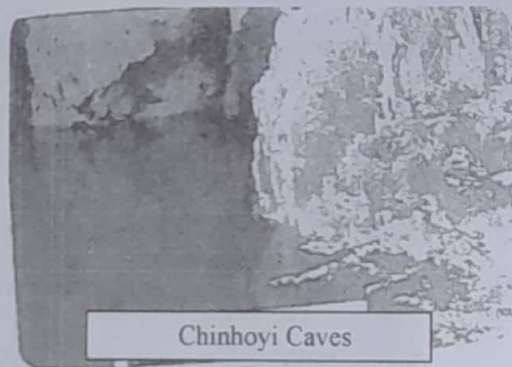
B



C



D



29. In Zimbabwe, carrying tobacco from farms to the auction floors is mainly done by

- A. sea.
- B. air.
- C. road.
- D. rail.

30. The major reason why Zimbabwe was colonised was its

- A. educated people.
- B. high population.
- C. fertile land.
- D. poor people.

31. Dibiti area has many sky scrappers and flats. Many people are accommodated there.

Which factor influenced the design of shelter in the area?

- A. shortage of water
- B. shortage of land
- C. shortage of minerals
- D. shortage of vegetation



32. In Zimbabwe, the Grain Marketing Board is mainly responsible for buying and selling
- A. maize.
 - B. fruits.
 - C. minerals.
 - D. fertilisers.
33. Which one is an indigenous way of preserving meat?
- A. bottling
 - B. drying
 - C. freezing
 - D. canning
34. Which one is a major hazard of road transport?
- A. accidents
 - B. road signs
 - C. roads blocks
 - D. humps
35. The accumulation of harmful substances in the environment is called
- A. evaporation.
 - B. pollution.
 - C. condensation.
 - D. conservation.
36. Mr Willes sprayed chemicals on his animals. It rained afterwards. The following morning a nearby river had many dead fish.
- How was the water polluted?
- A. chemicals were carried by water
 - B. chemicals were carried by wind
 - C. chemicals were carried by animals
 - D. chemicals were carried by soil
37. Fruits mainly provide
- A. carbohydrates.
 - B. vitamins.
 - C. proteins.
 - D. fats
38. An example of personal property at school is
- A. a classroom.
 - B. furniture.
 - C. a toilet.
 - D. a school bag.



39. A helmet is worn by a person who uses a

- A. bus.
- B. train.
- C. motor cycle.
- D. luxury car.

40. Which one is a water-borne disease?

- A. typhoid
- B. malaria
- C. influenza
- D. common cold

