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Answer all questions

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✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

1

Another name for the King of Nupe Tsoede is



☒ A. Edegi


☐ B. Abaii

☐ C. Adaki

☐ D. Arole

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points


2

While Igbo-Ukwu civilization developed among the Igbo, Niger Delta city state developed a system of writing known as 

- ☒ A. Nsibidi
- ☐ B. Ujama
- ☐ C. Usudibi
- ☐ D. Njama

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

3

The largest share of the geographical site in Nigeria is occupied by 

- ☐ A. Yoruba
- ☐ B. Igbo
- ☒ C. Hausa
- ☐ D. Urhobo

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

4

The second dynasty in Benin kingdom was



- ☐ A. Eweka Dynasty
- ☒ B. Ogiso dynasty
- ☐ C. Oranmiyan dynasty
- ☐ D. Owodo dynasty

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

5

The Fulani Jihad led by Uthman Dan-fodio in



- ☐ A. 1704
- ☐ B. 1605
- ☐ C. 1204
- ☒ D. 1804

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

6

The pre-independence party, National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons was dominated by the


- ☐ A. Yorubas
- ☐ B. Igbos

☐ C. Hausas

☒ D. British

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

7

The council of elders in the political organization of the pre-colonial Igbo was known as the 

☐ A. Ama-ala


☐ B. Okpara

☐ C. Obi

☒ D. Ozo

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

8

The ----- are located mainly in the south-east geo-political zone of Nigeria 

☒ A. Igbo

☐ B. Hausa

☐ C. Igala

☐ D. Tiv

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

9


An extensive group of states or countries under a single supreme authority in Pre-colonial era is called



- ☐ A. Place
- ☒ B. Empire
- ☐ C. Territory
- ☐ C. Village

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points


10

The Igala Kingdom is also known as 

- ☒ A. Kingdom of Idah,
- ☐ B. Kingdom of ogiso
- ☐ C. Kingdom of Ikaladehan
- ☐ D. Kingdom of eweka

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

11

Which of these was used to execute decisions reached at the village assembly meeting in pre-colonial Igboland? 

- ☐ A. Okene
- ☐ B. Adavi
- ☒ C. Secret societies
- ☐ D. Ihima

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

12

Where did Mansa Musa leave so much gold that it lost its value?



- ☒ A. Ghana
- ☐ B. China
- ☐ C. Mesopotamia
- ☐ D. Cairo, Egypt

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

13

Who founded Nupe Kingdom?




- ☒ A. Tsoede

- ☐ B. Eweka
- ☐ C. Uku
- ☐ D. Nkamah

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

14

The Ebira nation is rich in ----- highland natural resources 

- ☐ A. Mountain
- ☐ B. river
- ☒ C. Salt
- ☐ D. vegetation

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

15

Presentation of calabash with parrot egg to a reigning King in Oyo Empire signified




- ☐ A. The king should commit suicide
- ☒ B. The king should go on exile for two years
- ☐ C. The king should move to a new place

- ☐ D. The king should declare war on neighbor town

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

16

The following were some of the similarities between the Ife and the Benin civilization except 

- ☐ A. Both civilisations develops in the Southern part of Nigeria
- ☐ B. Both civilizations flourished in the pre-colonial period
- ☒ C. Both civilization were not known outside the world
- ☐ D. Both civilisations developed bronze objects

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

17

Which of these had their first rulers as the Ogiso?



- ☒ A. Benin Empire
- ☐ B. Oyo Empire
- ☐ C. Nupe Empire
- ☐ D. Hausa state

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

18

In _____, Obafemi Awolowo nursed the Nigerian Youth Movement in Ibadan, oriented to educated elites.



- ☐ A. 1914
- ☐ B. 1941
- ☐ C. 1960
- ☒ D. 1976

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

19

Non-centralized states had _____



- ☐ A. Kings
- ☐ B. Queens
- ☒ C. Age-grades and secret societies
- ☐ D. President

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

20

In which part of Nigeria can Igbo-Ukwu people of Nigeria can be found in?




- ☐ A. South East

- ☐ B. South West
- ☒ C. South south
- ☐ D. North Central

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

21

The following were the characteristics of non-centralized states except that 

- ☐ A. They were segmentary or stateless societies
- ☐ B. They practised a system of government rules by elders
- ☐ C. They were different categories of title holders
- ☒ D. There was the existence of a King or a Queen

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

22

Usman dan Fodio was the _____ Sultan and Caliph of the Sokoto Caliphate




- ☒ A. first
- ☐ B. second
- ☐ C. third

☐ D. fourth

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points


23

The political system of the Hausa was divided into two ____ and ____ - 

- ☐ A. Ogiso and Eweka
- ☐ B. Western and eastern
- ☒ C. Saurauta and Emirate
- ☐ D. Dynasty and Emirate

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points


24

The council of elders in the pre-colonial Urhobo society was known as 

- ☒ A. Ekpako
- ☐ B. Saraki
- ☐ C. Olu
- ☐ D. Chukwu

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

25

Which region of Nigeria declared independence as the Republic of Biafra? 

- ☐ A. North west
- ☒ B. South-eastern
- ☐ C. Mid-Western
- ☐ D. North east

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

26

A Nigerian nationalist political party established in Ibadan on 21 March 1951, by Chief Obafemi Awolowo was the



- ☐ A. Northern People's Congress (NPC)
- ☐ B. The National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons (NCNC)
- ☒ C. The Action Group (AG).
- ☐ D. The Peoples Redemption Party

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

27

Edo land was formally called___ 

- ☒ A. Benin city

- ☐ B. Ibunu land
- ☐ C. Elo
- ☐ D. Uhe

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

28

Ohiomahi was in charge of the administration of a ----- clan in Ebira 

- ☐ A. Adavi
- ☐ B. Ihima
- ☐ C. Okene
- ☒ D. Okeh

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

29

The south east geopolitical zones in Nigeria has _____states 

- ☐ A. 3
- ☐ B. 7
- ☐ C. 5
- ☒ D. 6

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

30

Which city in western Nigeria is considered the ancestral home of the Yoruba?



- ☐ A. Ibadan
- ☐ B. Oyo
- ☐ C. Benin
- ☒ D. Ile-Ife

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

31

From the 11th to the 14th centuries, the _____ dynasty ruled over Kanem



- ☒ A. Sayfāwa
- ☐ B. the Bulālah
- ☐ C. the Kanemi
- ☐ D. the Egbesu

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

32

Which of the following was a centralized state in the pre-colonial Nigeria 

- ☐ A. Igbo
- ☐ B. Tiv
- ☐ C. Idoma
- ☒ D. Kanem-Bornu

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

33

The first motion for Nigerian independence was moved by



- ☒ A. Nnamdi Azikiwe
- ☐ B. Herbert Macaulay
- ☐ C. Anthony Enahoro
- ☐ D. Mbonu Ojike

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

34

Kanem-Bornu was a rich empire. Its income came partly from the all the following EXCEPT



- ☐ A. tribute

- ☐ B. taxes
- ☐ C. trade in slaves
- ☒ D. trade in palm oil

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

35

One of the following festivals is celebrated in Yoruba land 

- ☒ A. Ojude oba
- ☐ B. New yam
- ☐ C. Durban
- ☐ D. Ofala

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

36

_____ part of the geo-political zones is known as the coastal region 

- ☐ A. North-West
- ☒ B. South-South
- ☐ C. South -East
- ☐ D. South-North

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

37

Which treaty marked the official beginning of British colonization in Nigeria?



- ☐ A. Treaty of Abuja
- ☐ B. Treaty of Nairobi
- ☐ C. Treaty of Accra
- ☒ D. Treaty of Lagos

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

38

Our currency was changed from the British pounds and shillings to the naira and kobo in

- ☐ A. 1960
- ☐ B. 1963
- ☒ C. 1973
- ☐ D. 1980

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points


39

Who was the head of Okene clan of the Ebira 

- ☐ A. Adeika
- ☐ B. Ohidase
- ☐ C. Ohinoyi
- ☒ D. Adavi

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

40

In the pre-colonial Oron society, moral authority rested in the 

- ☒ A. Council of priest
- ☐ B. Council of minister
- ☐ C. Council of Ovie
- ☐ D. Council of commissioners

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

41

Which of the community dress in Buba and Soro 

- ☐ A. Hausa
- ☒ B. Yoruba

☐ C. Igbo

☐ D. Tiv

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

42

_____ is regarded as the cradle of Yoruba nation



☐ A. Ile-ife


☒ B. Oyo

☐ C. Ijebu-ode

☐ D. Ibadan

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

43

Which non-centralised state was located in the same region as Igbo? 

☐ A. TIV

☐ B. Hausa

☒ C. Niger Delta

☐ D. Kanem Bornu

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points


44

There were ----- clans or villages in Non-centralized states. 

- ☐ A. Dependent
- ☒ B. Independent
- ☐ C. Religious
- ☐ D. Cultural

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

45

How may political parties exist in Nigeria, in 1960? 

- ☐ A. 2
- ☒ B. 3
- ☐ C. 4
- ☐ D. 5

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

46

Who headed the administration of the village in the pre-colonial Ijaw society



- ☐ A. Ovie in Delta State
- ☐ B. Okpara in Kaduna State
- ☒ C. Ama-ala in Anambra State
- ☐ D. Ibe in Imo State

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points


47

The council of elders in the pre-colonial Urhobo society was known as 

- ☒ A. Ekpako in Delta State
- ☐ B. Ovie in Edo State
- ☐ C. Asema in River State
- ☐ D. Ojira in Kogi State

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

48

Ogirinya is an example of a dance that belongs to ____ group 

- ☐ A. Yoruba
- ☐ B. Igbo
- ☐ C. Hausa

☒ D. Idoma

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

49


The commander in chief of the army in Oyo empire is



- ☐ A. Bashorun
- ☐ B. Eso
- ☒ C. Are-Ona Kakanfo
- ☐ D. Oyo-messi

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

50

One of the following is not a centralized community 

- ☐ A. Igala Kingdom
- ☒ B, Kanem-Bornu Empire
- ☐ C. Nupe Kingdom
- ☐ D. TIV

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

51

In what year did Lt. Colonel John Dent-Young accidentally unearth the terracotta monkey head which indicated the presence of the Nok civilization?



- ☐ A. 1928
- ☐ B. 1939
- ☒ C. 1804
- ☐ D. 2016

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

52

The two most valuable resources from Mali were



- ☒ A. Gold and Salt
- ☐ B. Silver and old
- ☐ C. Camels and horses
- ☐ D. Salt and clay

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

53

_____ is a type of culture that can be seen and touch.

- ☒ A. Material culture

- ☐ B. Non-material culture
- ☐ C. Traditions
- ☐ D Norms

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

54


In the Hausa states, the _____ was the head of the police



- ☐ A. Waziri
- ☐ B. Madawaki
- ☒ C. Dongari
- ☐ D. Maaji

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

55

The Sokoto Caliphate was conquered by British colonial forces in 

- ☐ A. 1900
- ☐ B. 1980
- ☒ C. 1903

☐ D. 1800

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

56

When did British colonization of Nigeria begin? 

- ☐ A. The British colonization of Nigeria began in the early 20th century, specifically in 1905.
- ☐ B. The British colonization of Nigeria began in the 17th century.
- ☒ C. The British colonization of Nigeria began in the late 19th century, specifically in 1885.
- ☐ D. The British colonization of Nigeria began in the 21st century, specifically in 2001.

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

57

As at 1960, which currency was in circulation in Nigeria? 

- ☐ A. Rands and shillings
- ☒ B. Naira and kobo
- ☐ C. Pound and shillings
- ☐ D. Dollar and shillings

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

58

All were pre-independence political parties in Nigeria except



- ☐ A. NNDP
- ☒ B. PDP
- ☐ C. AG
- ☐ D. NCNC

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

59

A ____ is a state in which power and authority were concentrated in the hands of a single ruler who could be a King or Queen.

- ☐ A. Decentralized
- ☐ B. Kingdom
- ☒ C. Centralized
- ☐ D. Devolution

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

60


Which were NOT a craft in the Kingdom of Benin?



- ☐ A. Black smiths and iron mangers
- ☐ B. bronze workers and wood carvers
- ☐ C. leather- tannery and carpenters
- ☒ D. Fishing and farming

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

61

The Igala kingdom was first headed by 

- ☒ A. Ogiso
- ☐ B. Eweka
- ☐ C. Attah
- ☐ D. Mau

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

62

Which of these was not a digging site in Igbo-Ukwu where major artifacts were found?



- ☐ A. Igbo Isaiah
- ☐ B. Igbo-John
- ☒ C. Igbo richard

☐ D. Igbo Jonah

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

63

The Igala kingdom is located in the present day 

☐ A. Niger state

☐ B. Abuja

☐ C. Kogi state

☒ D. Edo state

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

64

Another name for the pre-independence flag of Britain is 

☐ A. British Union Jack

☐ B. British Council

☐ C. British Society

☒ D. British Symbol

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points


65

Language, music, and dance are example of ____ culture 

- ☐ A. Material
- ☒ B. Non-material
- ☐ C. Norms
- ☐ D. Value

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points


66

The king of Adamawa is titled 

- ☐ A. Emir
- ☒ B. Saudana
- ☐ C. Lamido
- ☐ D. Seriki

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

67

____ is the total way of life of people in a particular area. 

- ☐ A. Custom
- ☒ B. Culture

- ☐ C. Traditional
- ☐ D. Norms

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

68

The Urhobo people of Nigeria can be found in present day



- ☐ A. Delta state
- ☐ B. Edo state
- ☐ C. Imo state
- ☒ D. Cross River state

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

69

Kanem-Bornu, African trading empire ruled by the Sef (Sayf) dynasty that controlled the area around _____ from the 9th to the 19th century.



- ☐ A. Sokoto
- ☐ B. Kano
- ☐ C. Lake Chad
- ☒ D. Kaduna

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

70

The Empire of Oyo was one of the most influential and notorious in West Africa. But what made them more powerful was



- ☒ A. their military
- ☐ B. their government
- ☐ C. their education
- ☐ D. their wealth

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

71

___ is a place where printed and non-printed materials are kept



- ☐ A. Museum
- ☐ B. Library
- ☒ C. Archive
- ☐ D. Historical site

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

72

The title of the ruler of Nupe Kingdom is



- ☐ A. Tsoede
- ☒ B. Etsu
- ☐ C. Alaafin
- ☐ D. Ooni

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

73

Ebira nation is recognised to be ----- to visitors



- ☒ A. Hospitable
- ☐ B. Hostile
- ☐ C. Disrespective
- ☐ D. Intolerance

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

74

___ are building that house artefacts and historical materials



- ☐ A. Archive

- ☐ B. Library
- ☐ C. Exhibition
- ☒ D. Museum

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

75

The Nok culture was discovered in ____ geo-political zone of Nigeria 

- ☐ A. North- east
- ☒ B. North-west
- ☐ C. South-south
- ☐ D. South-east

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

76

Use the Nigerian Map to answer questions 50-55

The part of the Nigeria map coloured in blue is called 

- ☐ A. North-central
- ☒ B. South-South
- ☐ C. South-West
- ☐ D. South-east

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

77

The people in this picture represent what part of the ethnic group in Nigeria?



- ☐ A. Urhobo
- ☐ B. Ijaw
- ☒ C. Tiv
- ☐ D. Anang

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

78

___ is referred to as a public display of artworks and historical materials



- ☒ A. Museum
- ☐ B. Library
- ☐ C. Exhibition
- ☐ D. Curator

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points


79

The image is

- ☐ A. Tauban Goldie
- ☒ B. Lord Lugard
- ☐ C. Mungo Park
- ☐ D. John Holt

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points


80

In pre-colonial Oron community, moral authority rested in the 

- ☒ A. Council of priest or Head of the communities
- ☐ B. Council of minister
- ☐ C. Council of Ovie
- ☐ D. Council of commissioners

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

81


While the Hausa were founded by Bayajidda, Kanem Bornu was founded by 

- ☐ A. Oduduwa
- ☒ B. Seyf Ibn Yasin
- ☐ C. El-kanemi

☐ D. Uthman Dan Fodio

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

82

Which of these was the highest political organization in Idoma 

☐ A. Okapara

☐ B. Ojira

☐ C. Ozo

☒ D. Ihima

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

83

Kanem-Bornu served as a point of contact in trade between North Africa, the Nile River valley, and the sub-Saharan region because of



☒ A. Islam

☐ B. its size

☐ C. the presence of River Niger

☐ D. its location

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

84


Which of these was the basic unit of political organisation among the Ibibio?



- ☐ A. The council of priest
- ☒ B. The council of chiefs
- ☐ C. The family
- ☐ D. The village

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

85

_____ is a past time of peace, prosperity, and happiness; the period when a specified art, skill, or activity is at its peak. 

- ☒ A. Golden age
- ☐ B. Stone ae
- ☐ C. Brick age
- ☐ D. Millennium age

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

86

Which of these was an association formed by women in the Ibibio community?



- ☐ A. Ekpo in Kwara State

- ☐ B. Ekpe in Enugu State
- ☒ C. Njama in Cross River State
- ☐ D. Ekong in Edo

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

87

In the Hausa states, the 'Sarkin Ruwa', was



- ☐ A. the river fishing official
- ☒ B. head of the police
- ☐ C. the king chief servant
- ☐ D. the king adviser

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

88

The Nok culture is the earliest ____ culture in West Africa



- ☒ A. Iron age
- ☐ B. wool age
- ☐ C. craft age

☐ D. wooden age

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

89

The Benin artwork were looted by British____in 1987



- ☐ A. trader
- ☐ B. missionaries
- ☒ C. explorer
- ☐ D. troops

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

90


The Nigerian civil war started in 1967 and ended in



- ☐ A. 1969
- ☒ B. 1970
- ☐ C. 1971
- ☐ D. 1972

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points


91

----- was a state in which power and authority were not concentrated in the hands of a single ruler. 

- ☐ A. Centralized state
- ☒ B. Non-centralized state
- ☐ C. Autocratic state
- ☐ D. Democratic state

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

92

The elderly men who acted as legislative arm in the administration of the Anang society were called 

- ☐ A. The parliament of Kogi State
- ☐ B. The Senate in Kaduna State
- ☒ C. Afeisong in Cross River State
- ☐ D. The council of legislators in Abuja

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

93

The first divine King of Ife was



- ☐ A. Oranmiyan

- ☒ B. Oduduwa
- ☐ C. Obatala
- ☐ D. Orunmila

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

94

The Oyo Empire collapsed as a result of 

- ☐ A. internal and external crises
- ☐ B. the revolt of Afonja
- ☒ C. the weakening of the army
- ☐ D. British presence in Yorubaland.

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

95

The first political party in Nigeria was formed in 

- ☒ A. 1922
- ☐ B. 1923
- ☐ C. 1924
- ☐ D. 1925

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

96

Who won the presidential election in 1993 and was arrested and detained?



- ☒ A. Mashood Abiola
- ☐ B. Abdulsalam Abubakar
- ☐ C. Olusegun Obasanjo
- ☐ D. Muhammadu Buhari

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

97


When did the British formally unite the "Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria"?



- ☐ A. 1885
- ☒ B. 1900
- ☐ C. 1914
- ☐ D. 1918

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

98

The ____ dynasty of the Kanem Bornu was headed by mai 

- ☐ A. Seifawa Dynasty
- ☒ B. Shehu Dynasty
- ☐ C. Ogiso dynastyn
- ☐ D. Eweka dynasty

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

99

The use of iron in Nigeria was first identified in



- ☒ A. Benin city
- ☐ B. Ile-ife
- ☐ C. NOK
- ☐ D. Oyo

✗ **Incorrect** 0/1 Points

100

What does the NCNC stand for? 

- ☐ A. The National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons.

- ☐ B. The National Congress of Nigeria and the Cameroons
- ☒ C. The National Council of Nigeria and the Congress
- ☐ D. The National Council of Nigeria and the Congo



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