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1. Environmental degradation is mainly caused by

- A. natural disasters
- B. human activities
- C. civil wars
- D. global warming

2. Respiratory disease can be caused by

- A. water pollution
- B. land degradation
- C. air pollution
- D. deforestation

3. The right of a citizen of Ghana does not include

- A. equality before the law
- B. freedom from taxes
- C. right to life
- D. right to work

4. Which of the following factors is mostly needed for the continuous existence of map?

- A. Wealth
- B. Family
- C. Religion
- D. Environment

5. The right to be protected and heard at trials is an example of

- A. social right
- B. political right
- C. legal right
- D. natural right

6. The following options are advantages of colonization in Ghana except

- A. introduction of formal education
- B. excessive use of foreign goods
- C. introduction of new crops
- D. introduction of paper currency

7. Which of the following do not constitute environmental degradation?

- A. Deforestation
- B. Bush burning
- C. Air pollution
- D. Mixed farming

8. Which of the following factors is a reason for Ghana's cultural diversity?

- A. Ethnic grouping
- B. Foreign trade
- C. Internal trade
- D. Colonization

9. Utilities and services are more easily supplied when settlements are

- A. built any how
- B. close together
- C. far apart
- D. well planned

10. The dry season in southern Ghana starts from the month of November and ends in

- A. February
- B. May
- C. June
- D. April

11. One of the problems facing primary production in Ghana is

- A. availability of skilled labour
- B. long period of bush burning
- C. poor road network
- D. the use of complex machines

12. Payments are elected into office of parliament through a process called

- A. taxes
- B. salaries
- C. premiums
- D. bonds

13. People are elected into office parliament through a process called

- A. presidential election
- B. appointment taking
- C. referendum
- D. voting

14. The revolution of the earth causes

- A. day and night
- B. differences in length of the day and night
- C. differences in time and between two places
- D. rise and fall of ocean tides

15. The best way to resolve conflicts in Ghana is through

- A. peaceful demonstration
- B. law courts
- C. mediation
- D. harsh sanctions

16. The following are reasons for the migration of ethnic group in Ghana except

- A. peace and security
- B. fertile lands
- C. outbreaks of diseases
- D. trade and commerce

17. One measure that can best help to minimize indiscipline among the youth is

- A. police arrest
- B. long-term imprisonment
- C. corporal punishment
- D. access to quality education

18. The main reason for which Ghana cooperates with other countries is to

- A. benefit in times of need
- B. get free goods for her citizens
- C. maintain political stability
- D. prevent attack on Ghanaians

19. Which instrument is used to measure rainfall amounts?

- A. Wind vane
- B. Barometer
- C. Thermometer
- D. Rain gauge

20. Ghana's contribution to the United Nation (UN) can be seen in the following areas except

- A. provision of funds to refugees
- B. peace keeping

- C. payment of dues
- D. sale of produce

21. To effectively build the nation, every Ghanaian must

- A. be involved in production process
- B. learn to speak at least one foreign language
- C. join the leading political party
- D. study the 1992 Constitution

22. Which of the following is the highest court in Ghana?

- A. Traditional Court
- B. Magistrate Court
- C. Supreme Court
- D. Tribunal

23. Ghana lies between latitudes

- A. 10 North and 110 North
- B. 50 North and 110 North
- C. 110 North and 150 North
- D. 50 North and 110 South

24. Paper money is properly handled when it is

- A. received from church
- B. not crumpled
- C. not spent
- D. spent wisely

25. State Owned Enterprises are established mainly to

- A. make substantial profit
- B. produce goods for export
- C. provide vital services
- D. supervise private businesses

26. Social change in rural areas is slow because of

- A. customs and traditions
- B. poverty and unemployment
- C. rural-urban migration
- D. rural-rural migration

27. Which of the following features is not associated with rivers?

- A. Waves
- B. Delta
- C. Meander
- D. Valley

28. If the time 12 noon at longitude 00, what will be the time at a place on longitude 150

- A. 12:30 pm
- B. 12:30 am
- C. 1:00 pm
- D. 1:00 am

29. The application of checks and balances in democratic governments to help to prevent

- A. plebiscite
- B. dictatorship
- C. voting
- D. unemployment

30. Which institution is responsible for making the main laws of Ghana?

- A. District Assembly
- B. Parliament
- C. Supreme Court
- D. Jury

31. Which of the following languages is not indigenous to Ghana?

- A. Dagaare
- B. Dagbani
- C. Hausa
- D. Ga

32. The type of settlement where buildings are arranged close to each other is

- A. linear
- B. dispersed
- C. nodal
- D. nucleated

33. If the scale of a map is 1:100,000, what will be the actual distance when 4 cm is measured on the map?

- A. 44 km
- B. 41 km
- C. 40 km
- D. 4 km

34. Private businesses can ensure their continuous survival mainly through

- A. exporting their products
- B. making more profits
- C. paying less tax to the government
- D. production of quality goods

35. Ghanaians can contribute towards rapid development of the nation by

- A. engaging in domestic trade
- B. importing more food items
- C. participating in festivals
- D. patronizing made in Ghana goods

36. Which of the following conditions will occur when fire breaks out in a poor layout community?

- A. Selling in the streets
- B. Evening markets may spring up
- C. Loss of property and life
- D. Armed robbery cases may rise

37. The financial security of an individual can be assured through

- A. bank loan
- B. borrowing
- C. hard work
- D. money saving

38. Improvement in tourism is important for the rapid development of the nation because, more

- A. local tourists will leave the country
- B. infrastructure will be provided
- C. local tourists will not visit places of interest
- D. tour guides will be unemployed

39. The physical environment can best be protected through

- A. building of dams
- B. burning of refuse

- C. recycling of waste
- D. underground mining

40. A bill passed by parliament becomes law when the president gives his

- A. veto
- B. assent
- C. accord
- D. authority