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**03E**

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

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**Instructions**

1. This paper consists of **fifty (50)** questions in sections A, B and C.
2. Answer **all** the questions in each section.
3. Write the letter of the correct answer for each question in the answer sheet provided.
4. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your **Examination Number** on your answer sheet.
6. Use **blue or black** pen in writing your answers. Answers **written in pencil will not be marked**.

## SECTION A: CIVICS

Choose the correct answer and write its letter beside the question number in your answer sheet.

- There are two types of leadership in Local Government which are  
A paid and voluntary  
B elected and appointed  
C democratic and dictatorship  
D appointed and voluntary  
E appointed and paid
- The Secretary of the District Council meeting is  
A District Commissioner  
B Executive Director of the District Council  
C District planning officer  
D District Administrative Officer  
E Mayor of the council
- The three major pillars of the government authority of the united Republic of Tanzania are  
A the Cabinet, Parliament and the Judiciary  
B the Cabinet, the Army and the Judiciary  
C the Cabinet, Police and Judiciary  
D the Cabinet, the Speaker of the Parliament and the Judiciary  
E the President, Prime Minister and the Speaker of the Parliament
- Two types of crops which appears on the National emblem are  
A Coffee and Sisal  
B Sisal and Cloves  
C Tea and Tobacco  
D Cloves and Cotton  
E Cotton and Coffee
- One of the objective of the Freedom Torch is  
A to launch development projects  
B to repair roads and construct ward schools  
C to unite all Tanzanians  
D to unite Political parties  
E to expose corrupt individuals
- The security of the school assets can be improved by  
A preventing visitors from entering the school compound  
B involving the Tanzania's People Defense Forces  
C avoiding close relation with the community around the school  
D insuring all school assets against theft  
E construction of a fence around the school
- The head of the Tanzanian Prisons Services is known as  
A Principal Commissioner  
B Inspector General  
C Director General  
D Chief of Defence Forces  
E The Director of Public Prosecution
- Theatre arts include the following:  
A Rituals, poems and initiation  
B Sewing, circumcision and plaiting  
C Circumcision, drama and initiation  
D Dance, poems and drama  
E Dance, poems and plaiting
- In a democratic country, State leadership changes are made through  
A peaceful revolution  
B heritage of leadership  
C opinion poll  
D multiparty system  
E general election

10. Things which every human being is entitled to irrespective of tribe, nationality or gender are called  
 A Good governance                      B Human rights                      C Rule of law  
 D Democracy                                E Gender equality
11. The age of the presidential candidate of the United Republic of Tanzania should not be below  
 A 40 years              B 18 years              C 35 years              D 60 years              E 45 years
12. A person who invests capital in a project or business in order to gain profit is called  
 A an auctioneer                      B a donor                      C a racketeer  
 D an economist                      E an entrepreneur
13. The East African Community is composed of the following members  
 A Tanzania, Malawi, Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi  
 B Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Burundi and Rwanda  
 C Zambia, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda and Malawi  
 D Burundi, Tanzania, Kenya, Sudan and Uganda  
 E Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda
14. One of the functions of the Parliament in Tanzania is to  
 A propose the name of the Vice President  
 B propose the name of the speaker  
 C appoint the Clerk of Parliament  
 D approve the appointment of the Prime Minister  
 E approve the appointment of the Chief Justice

### SECTION B: HISTORY

Choose the correct answer and write its letter besides the question number in your answer sheet.

15. Father, mother and children together make up  
 A a clan    B an extended family  
 C a society    D a family  
 E a community
16. Which of the following was an agreement of the 1884-1885 Berlin conference?  
 A Abolition of slave trade                      B Formation of democratic governments  
 C To stop tribal wars                              D Strengthening of tribalism  
 E Weakening of feudalism.
17. Who was the first President of the Zanzibar Revolutionary government?  
 A Ali Hassan Mwinyi                              B Mohamed Shante  
 C Abdulrahman Babu                              D Abeid Amani Karume  
 E About Jumbe.
18. Post colonial African education aimed at  
 A bringing teachers from Europe              B reducing illiteracy  
 C providing racial based education              D providing religious based education  
 E educating sons of chiefs



30. The King who collaborated with the British against the Ndebele was  
 A Lewanika                                      B Opobo                                      C Lobengula  
 D Zwangendaba                                      E Msiri.
31. The first Europeans in Tanganyika came from  
 A Oman                      B Britain                      C Germany                      D Portugal                      E France.
32. One of the reasons for the Portuguese conquest of the East African coast was to  
 A abolish slave trade                                      B spread Islamic religion  
 C establish friendship with the Arabs                      D control trade routes  
 E develop African economies.

### SECTION C: GEOGRAPHY

Choose the correct answer and write its letter besides the question number in your answer sheet.

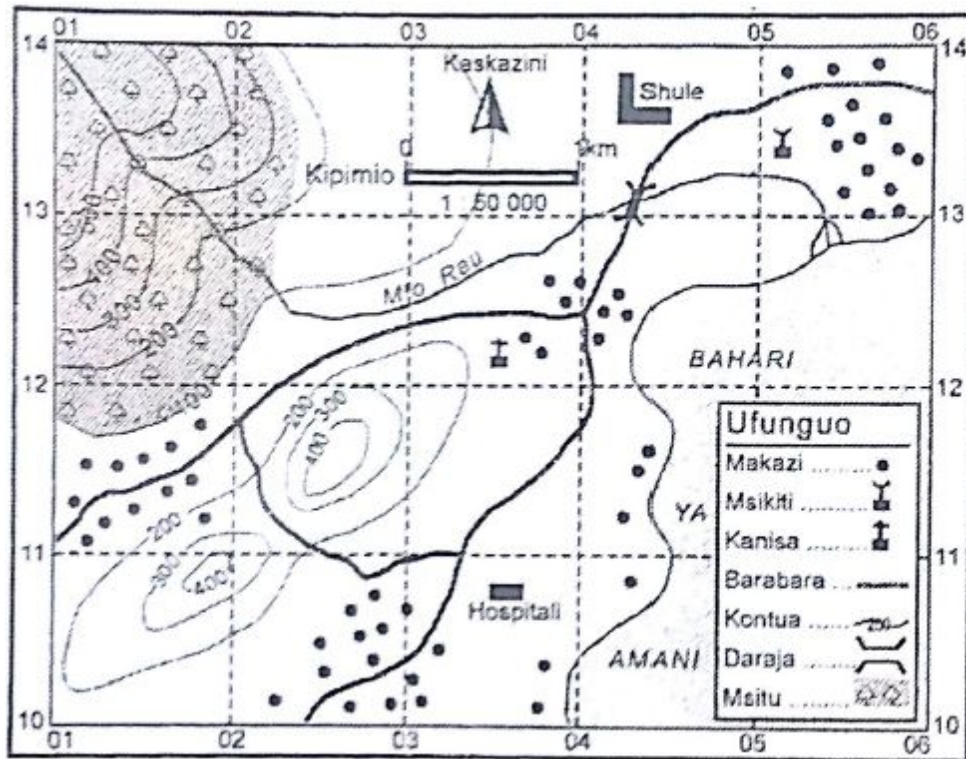
33. In which of the following area is the natural gas found?  
 A Kilwa                      B Madaba                      C Songosongo                      D Mchinga                      E Somanga
34. Which of the following scales is the smallest?  
 A 1:10000                      B 1:50000                      C 1:125000  
 D 1:500000                      E 1:100000
35. Tanzania and Mozambique are separated by the river  
 A Rufiji                      B Maragalasi                      C Ruvu                      D Wami                      E Ruvuma
36. How many digits are used in presenting grid reference?  
 A Six                      B Two                      C Three                      D Seven                      E Five
37. The three major harbours in East Africa are  
 A Mombasa, Tanga and Bagamoyo                      B Dar es Salaam, Bagamoyo and Lamu  
 C Mombasa, Mafia and Dar es Salaam                      D Tanga, Mombasa and Dar es Salaam  
 E Mtwara, Tanga and Lamu.
38. What is the instrument used to measure the speed of the wind?  
 A Wind vane                      B Hygrometer                      C Anemometer  
 D Rain gauge                      E Barometer
39. Which of the following planets have moons?  
 A Earth, Neptune, Mars and Venus                      B Earth, Uranus, Venus and Neptune  
 C Earth, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune                      D Saturn, Mercury, Earth and Neptune  
 E Earth, Jupiter, Saturn and Mercury.
40. Cash crops which are exported in large quantities from Tanzania are  
 A Rubber, Coffee and Sisal                      B Sunflower, Cashewnuts and Simsim  
 C Cotton, Pyrethrum and Sisal                      D Coffee, Cotton and Cashewnuts  
 E Coffee, Cotton and Cloves

41. How much time does the earth take to complete its rotation?  
 A 12 hours                                      B 1440 minutes                                      C 24 minutes  
 D 60 minutes                                      E 240 minute
42. A crop that is used in the production of cigarette is  
 A Coffee                      B Cloves                      C Tea                      D Tobacco                      E Pyrethrum
43. If the letter Z in a map is located at grid reference 435235, the measurement of vertical line is  
 A 235                      B 435                      C 430                      D 230                      E 352
44. Identify the appropriate method of moisture preservation in the field:  
 A Leveling of trenches                                      B Removing grass  
 C Digging ditches                                      D Cutting down trees  
 E Making ridges
45. Study the following photograph then answer the question that follows:



- In which type of climate is the natural vegetation presented in the photograph found?  
 A Equatorial                                      B Monsoon                                      C Tropical  
 D Mediterranean                                      E Tundra
46. One of the disasters caused by both natural and man's activities is  
 A volcanic eruption                                      B tsunami                                      C storms  
 D thunder                                      E soil erosion
47. The environment has to be conserved in order to  
 A make areas look attractive                                      B use it for learning  
 C get areas for farming                                      D keep living things alive  
 E get area for pasture
48. Identify the correct measure to control the effects of farming activities on the environment:  
 A Practicing monoculture                                      B Cultivating in water sources  
 C Shifting cultivation                                      D Cutting trees around the farm  
 E Use of natural fertilizers

49. The energy source which has NO effect on environment is  
 A diesel      B solar      C charcoal      D coal      E firewood
50. Study the following map then answer the question that follows:



What is the distance from grid reference 020120 to 040120 in kilometres?

- A 1      B 1.5      C 2      D 2.5      E 3.5