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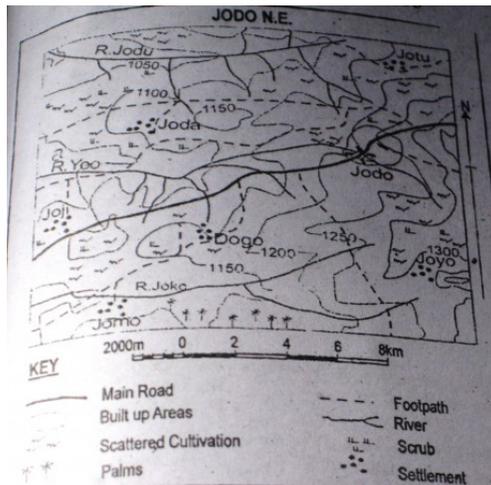
**SENIOR SECONDARY  
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EXAMINATION (SSCE)**

**GEOGRAPHY**  
**PAST QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

*Practice Questions From Previous Exams*

# GEOGRAPHY (PAPER 1)

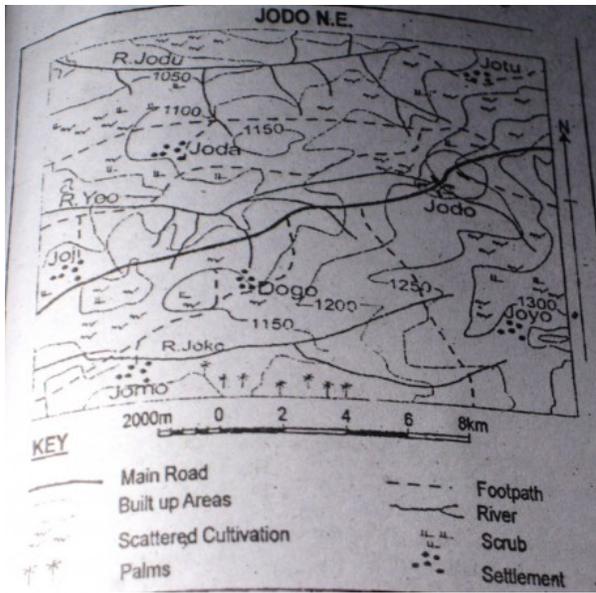
1.



The likely occupation of the people in the area is

- A. market gardening
- B. lumbering
- C. mineral mining
- D. farming

**Correct Answer: D**

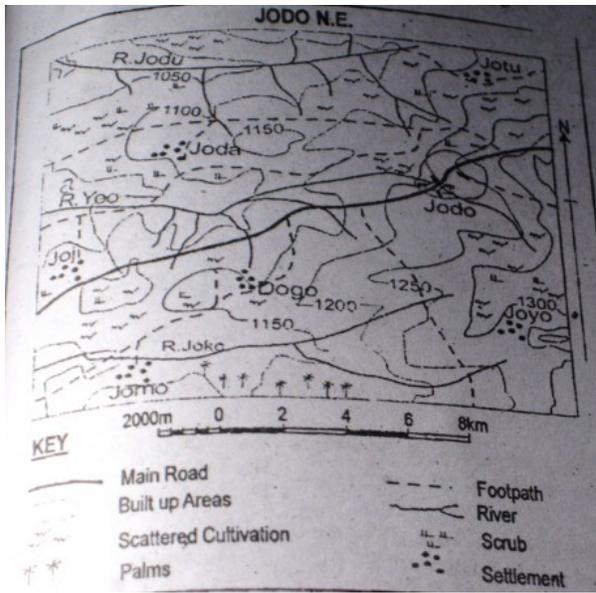


2.

River yoo flows toward the

- A. east
- B. west
- C. southwest
- D. southeast

**Correct Answer: B**

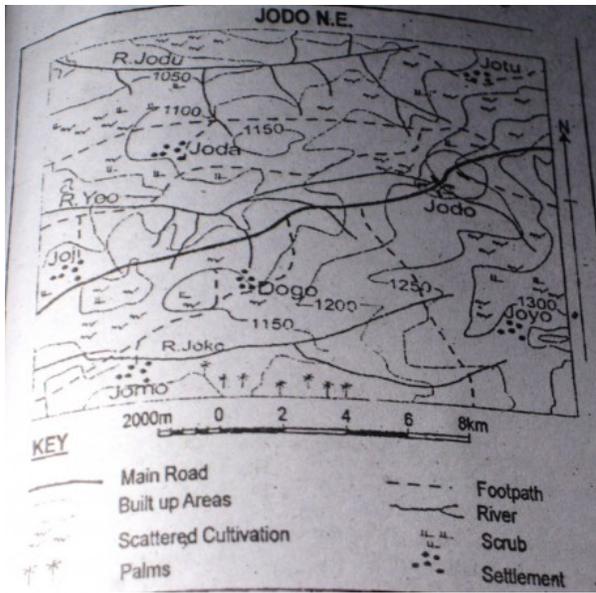


3.

The bearing of jodo from jovo is

- A.  $270^\circ$
- B.  $280^\circ$
- C.  $315^\circ$
- D.  $340^\circ$

**Correct Answer: C**

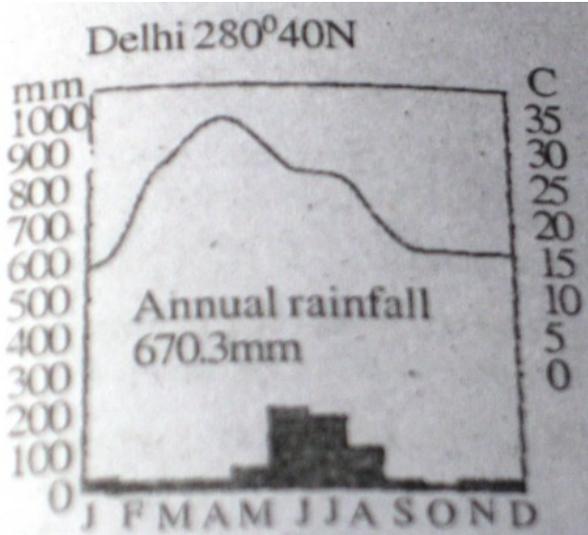


4.

If the map is enlarged twice, the new scale would be

- A. 1:50000
- B. 1:100000
- C. 1:25000
- D. 1:125000

**Correct Answer: B**

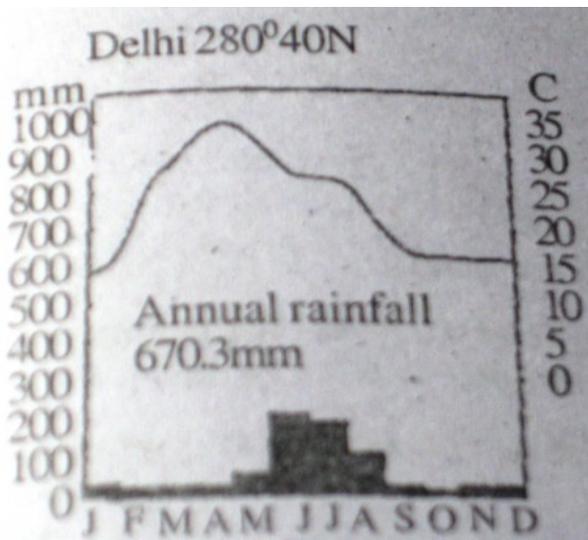


5.

The annual range of temperature of delhi is

- A. 15°C
- B. 19°C
- C. 20°C
- D. 35°C

**Correct Answer: C**



6.

The climate can be described as

- A. equatorial climate
- B. tropical monsoon climate
- C. tropical marine climate
- D. equatorial monsoon climate

**Correct Answer: B**

7. The principle of a closed traverse is that

- A. the compass is read at each point in turn and as a check, back bearings are taken
- B. the compass is read and forward bearings are taken
- C. the compass is read at each point and plotted as check
- D. the compass is read at each point and turned back at each point

**Correct Answer: C**

8. The equatorial circumference of the earth is

- A. 20084km
- B. 30084km
- C. 40084km
- D. 60084km

**Correct Answer: C**

9. Which of the following rocks is suitable for the construction of roads and building purposes?

- A. limestone
- B. basalt
- C. granite

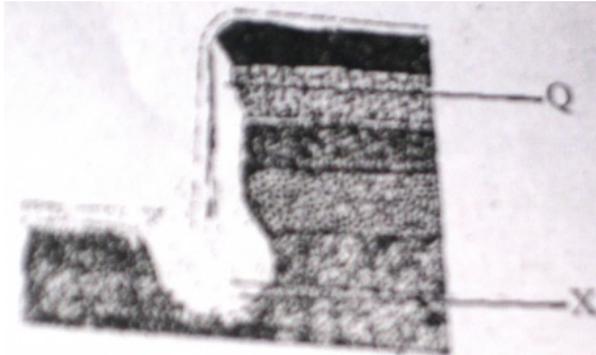
D. graphite

**Correct Answer: C**

10. Mountains formed as a result of compressional forces are known as

- A. block mountains
- B. fold mountains
- C. residual mountains
- D. volcanic mountains

**Correct Answer: B**

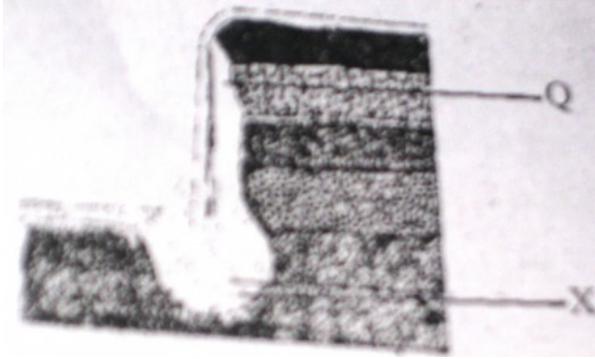


11.

The feature marked x is

- A. a waterfall
- B. a plunge pool
- C. an eroded debris
- D. a bedrock

**Correct Answer: B**



12.

The feature marked q is

- A. parent material
- B. soft rock
- C. hard rock
- D. erratic block

**Correct Answer: C**

13. The Mediterranean sea has a higher salinity than the oceans because

- A. the surrounding soils are salty
- B. there is low rainfall in the region
- C. the area has a higher temperature
- D. of dead animal fossils

**Correct Answer: B**

14. Sun-dial is used for recording the

- A. amount of sunshine in a place
- B. duration of sunshine in a place
- C. position of the sun in a place
- D. intensity of sunshine within a period of time

**Correct Answer: A**

15. The actual amount of water vapour present in the air which is expressed in grains per cubic metre is

- A. humidity
- B. actual humidity
- C. relative humidity
- D. absolute humidity

**Correct Answer: C**

16. Pine, fir, larch and spruce are commonly found in

- A. deciduous forest
- B. equatorial forest
- C. coniferous forest
- D. mangrove forest

**Correct Answer: C**

17. The major components of soil are

- A. organic matter, texture, structure and air
- B. texture, organic matter, water and air
- C. water, air, mineral and organic matter
- D. water, texture, nutrients and mineral

**Correct Answer: C**

18. Soil forming process in the hot, humid tropics where rainfall and temperature are high throughout the year is known as

- A. laterization

- B. podzolization
- C. calcification
- D. salinization

**Correct Answer: A**

19. An example of an atmospheric resource is

- A. water
- B. coal
- C. tin
- D. petroleum

**Correct Answer: A**

20. Igneous rocks are different from sedimentary rocks by their

- A. appearance and origin
- B. shape and size
- C. density and appearance
- D. area and density

**Correct Answer: A**

21. The massive removal of trees and forest cover without replacement is referred to as

- A. afforestation
- B. deforestation
- C. bush clearing
- D. bush burning

**Correct Answer: B**

22. The total population of a country can be obtained from its

- A. sample survey
- B. birth rate
- C. birth and death rates
- D. national census

**Correct Answer: D**

23. The most significant way the components of ecosystem can be identified is that, there must be a degree of

- A. reciprocal inter-relationship existing among them
- B. independent inter-relationship existing among them
- C. complexity
- D. adaptation

**Correct Answer: B**

24. The major factor that affected the growth of the population of africa during the pre-colonial times is

- A. inter-tribal war
- B. famine
- C. epidemics
- D. natural hazards

**Correct Answer: A**

25. Which of the following terms relates population size to land?

- A. census
- B. density
- C. intensity

D. demography

**Correct Answer: B**

26. The problems of unemployment, housing, traffic congestion and environmental degradation are associated with

- A. slums
- B. urbanization
- C. industrialization
- D. political disturbances

**Correct Answer: B**

27. Rural settlements are important to urban centres because they provide

- A. road
- B. transport
- C. labour
- D. capital

**Correct Answer: C**

28. Settlements that develop along communication routes are likely to be

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

**Correct Answer: B**

29. The greatest advantage of road transportation over other modes is that the former is

- A. cheaper
- B. more flexible
- C. less risky
- D. faster

**Correct Answer: B**

30. The best breeds of dairy cattle can be found in

- A. south america
- B. asia
- C. australia
- D. europe

**Correct Answer: C**

31. The greatest benefit of mixed farming is that

- A. it is very cheap to practise
- B. the animals produce the manure for crop production
- C. it combines the advantage of crop and animal husbandry
- D. the animals feed from crop farming

**Correct Answer: C**

32. Which of the following is the busiest and most important world shipping route?

- A. the south atlantic route
- B. the cape route
- C. the north atlantic route
- D. the panama canal route

**Correct Answer: C**

33. Which of the following groups of countries is a major producer of rubber?

- A. malaysia, liberia and Indonesia
- B. indonesia, malaysia and zimbabwe
- C. malaysia, niger and liberia
- D. south africa, liberia and china

**Correct Answer: A**

34. The greatest industrial areas of the world are

- A. africa and the caribbean
- B. the ruhr industrial region and south africa
- C. western europe and the united states of America
- D. japan and australia

**Correct Answer: C**

35. The obudu plateau is noted for its

- A. tsetsefly infestation
- B. hot climate
- C. cattle ranch
- D. waterfalls

**Correct Answer: C**

36. Livestock rearing in nigeria is still predominantly the occupation of

- A. small holder farmers
- B. sedentary rearers
- C. large scale farmers
- D. nomadic herders

**Correct Answer: D**

37. Which of the following has the highest concentration of industries in nigeria?

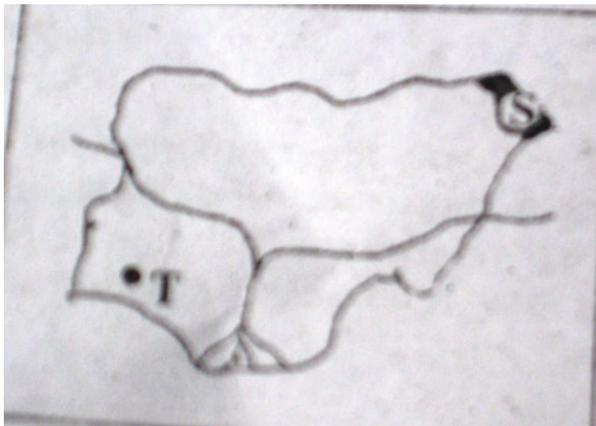
- A. kano
- B. lagos
- C. kaduna
- D. port-harcourt

**Correct Answer: B**

38. The location of a cement industry in ewekoro, nigeria is largely influenced by

- A. nearness to source of water
- B. adequate transportation facilities
- C. nearness to raw materials
- D. government policies

**Correct Answer: C**



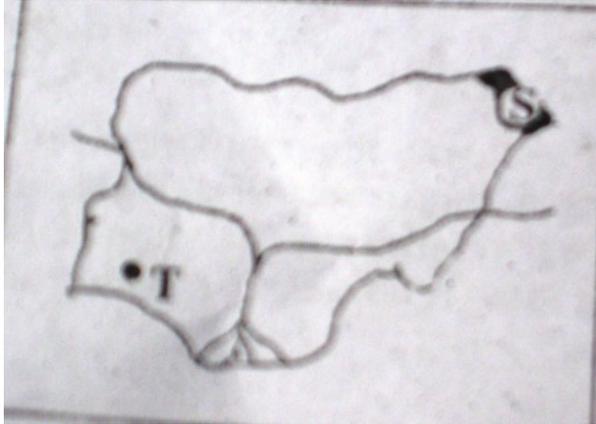
39.

The soil type found in the area marked S is

- A. sandy soil
- B. laterite soil

- C. alluvial soil
- D. loamy soil

**Correct Answer: B**



40.

The area marked T is rich in

- A. limestone
- B. coal
- C. tin
- D. iron ore

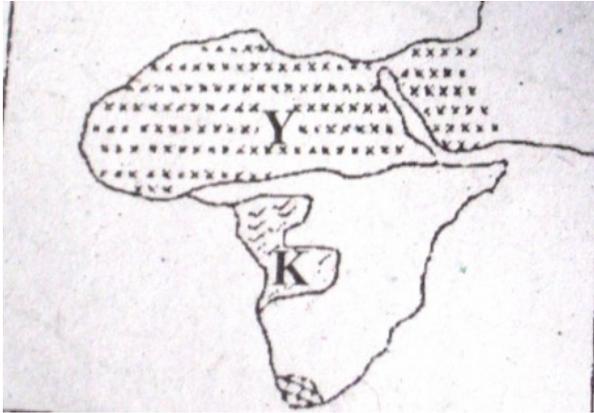
**Correct Answer: A**

41. Which of the following winds is responsible for the dry season in Nigeria?

- A. tropical maritime airmass
- B. tropical continental airmass
- C. equatorial easterlies
- D. harmattan

**Correct Answer: B**

42.

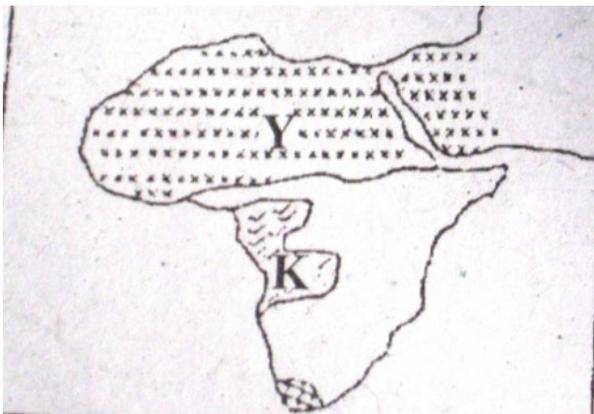


The area marked K represents what type of vegetation?

- A. savannah
- B. tropical rainforest
- C. desert
- D. warm temperate forest

**Correct Answer: B**

43.



The area marked Y is known for

- A. shifting cultivation
- B. intensive subsistence

- C. hunting and fishing
- D. nomadic herding

**Correct Answer: D**

44. Which of the following groups is known for nomadic grazing?

- A. the masai of kenya
- B. the akans of ghana
- C. the hausas of nigeria
- D. the arabs of algeria

**Correct Answer: C**

45. Which of the following countries has gold as its major foreign exchange earner?

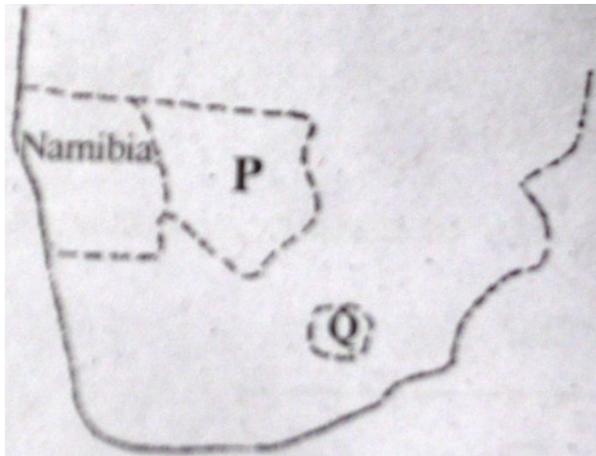
- A. nigeria
- B. tanzania
- C. niger
- D. south Africa

**Correct Answer: D**

46. Which of the following is the largest country in west africa?

- A. mali
- B. niger
- C. mauritania
- D. nigeria

**Correct Answer: B**

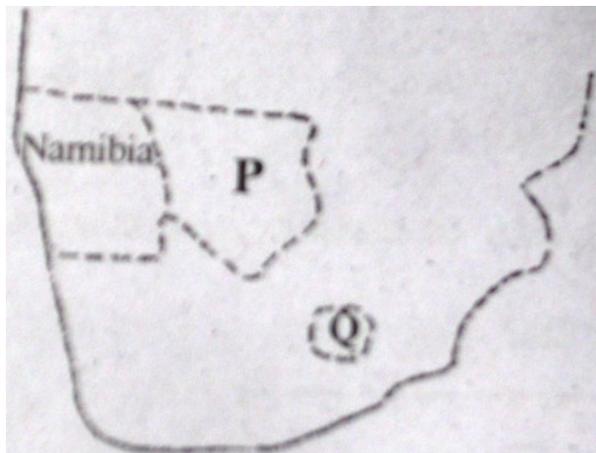


47.

The area marked P is

- A. zambia
- B. swaziland
- C. lesotho
- D. Botswana

**Correct Answer: D**



48.

The area marked Q is best known for mining of

- A. lead

- B. uranium
- C. zinc
- D. platinum

**Correct Answer: A**

49. Which of the following rivers is an inland drainage?

- A. river hadejia
- B. river nile
- C. river senegal
- D. river volta

**Correct Answer: A**

# GEOGRAPHY (PAPER 2)

1. The scale of the map in a statement form is

- A. 1 centimetre on the map represents 1 kilometre on the ground
- B. 2 centimetres on the map represents 1 kilometre on the ground
- C. 3 centimetres on the map represents 1 kilometre on the ground
- D. 4 centimetres on the map represents 1 kilometre on the ground

**Correct Answer: A**

2. Farming is common in the

- A. north western part of the map
- B. north eastern part of the map
- C. south western part of the map
- D. south eastern part of the map

**Correct Answer: D**

3. The western part of R. Gembeh flows through

- A. a delta
- B. a gorge
- C. a levee
- D. an undulating plain

**Correct Answer: D**

4. The point where R. Isbo meets R. Gembeh is called

- A. an entrepot
- B. a watershed
- C. a lagoon

D. a confluence

**Correct Answer: D**

5. The contour interval on the map is

- A. 50 metres
- B. 100 metres
- C. 150 metres
- D. 200 metres

**Correct Answer: A**

6. The lowest point in the mapped area is in the

- A. south-eastern
- B. north-eastern
- C. south-western
- D. north-western

**Correct Answer: B**

7. The distance as the crow flies from Bebe to Bodel is

- A. 12.75 km
- B. 10.00 km
- C. 7.25 km
- D. 5.25 km

**Correct Answer: B**

8. The bearing of Bodel from Bebe is

- A. 25.0

- B. 255.0
- C. 115.0
- D. 150.0

**Correct Answer: B**

9. Which of the statements is true about drainage of the mapped areas?

- A. The watershed from which the rivers take their sources is in the North West
- B. R. Isbo and R. Gembeh are two rivers that drain the district
- C. R. Gembeh has many distributaries
- D. An oxbow lake has been formed at the point of intersection of R. Isbo and R. Gembeh

**Correct Answer: C**

10. The common modes of transportation in the mapped area are

- A. rail and water
- B. pipeline and railway
- C. road and water
- D. air and water

**Correct Answer: B**

11. What is the name of the diagram above?

- A. Line graph
- B. Bar graph
- C. pie chart
- D. Star graph

**Correct Answer: C**

12. How much rice was produced in 2010 by country X?

- A. 10,000 kilogrammes
- B. 20,000 kilogrammes
- C. 50,000 kilogrammes
- D. 60,000 kilogrammes

**Correct Answer: B**

13. The total production of rice in kilogrammes by country X from 2007 to 2010 was

- A. 60,000
- B. 105,000
- C. 200,00
- D. 260,000

**Correct Answer: D**

14. In which year did country X have the highest production of rice?

- A. 2007
- B. 2008
- C. 2009
- D. 2010

**Correct Answer: D**

15. The planet which revolves around the sun in clockwise is

- A. Jupiter
- B. Mars
- C. Saturn
- D. Uranus

**Correct Answer: B**

16. In the southern hemisphere, the Summer solstice falls on

- A. 21st March
- B. 22nd December
- C. 23rd September
- D. 23rd June

**Correct Answer: C**

17. The planet with the shortest orbit around the sun is

- A. Jupiter
- B. Mars
- C. Mercury
- D. Pluto

**Correct Answer: C**

18. What will be the time in Sao Luis, Brazil (Longitude 45w) when it is noon in London (longitude 0)

- A. 10.00pm
- B. 10.00am
- C. 9.00am
- D. 7.20am

**Correct Answer: D**

19. Isotherm is a line joining places of equal

- A. cloud cover
- B. pressure

- C. rainfall
- D. temperature

**Correct Answer: D**

20. The ozone layer is found in the

- A. exosphere
- B. ionosphere
- C. stratosphere
- D. troposphere

**Correct Answer: C**

21. Calculate the distance between equator (latitude 0) and a city Z in Egypt (latitude 30N)

- A. 2,300 km
- B. 3,00 km
- C. 3,330 km
- D. 4,430 km

**Correct Answer: A**

22. Which of the following climatic belts has the highest diurnal temperature range?

- A. Desert
- B. Mediterranean
- C. Tropical Continental
- D. Tropical Hinterland

**Correct Answer: A**

23. Which of the following gases is found in little quantity in the atmosphere

- A. Argon
- B. Carbon dioxide
- C. Nitrogen
- D. Oxygen

**Correct Answer: D**

24. Temperature inversion occurs when

- A. warm air rises over cold air in the tropics
- B. temperature remains the same with height
- C. temperature increases with horizontal distance
- D. temperature increases with height

**Correct Answer: D**

25. Circulation depressions formed in the bed of an upper course river is known as

- A. interlocking spurs
- B. plunge pools
- C. rapids
- D. forces

**Correct Answer: A**

26. The most satisfactory explanation for the formation of fold mountains is

- A. faulting
- B. vulcanicity
- C. compressional forces
- D. tensional forces

**Correct Answer: C**

27. The cooling and solidification of magma within the earth's crust results in the formation of about

- A. cinder cone
- B. composite
- C. laccolith
- D. lava plateau

**Correct Answer: B**

28. In an oasis, water is derived from

- A. bajada
- B. underground water
- C. rainfall
- D. playa

**Correct Answer: B**

29. The unfolded portion of the fold mountain is called

- A. sial
- B. anticline
- C. syncline
- D. sill

**Correct Answer: A**

30. Which of the following features is produced as a result of river capture

- A. Wind gap
- B. River terrace
- C. Gorge
- D. Incised meander

**Correct Answer: B**

31. Tilting of tree trunks, pole and piling of soil behind a wall are effects of

- A. mud flows
- B. soil creep
- C. rock slide
- D. land slide

**Correct Answer: C**

32. Exfoliation of rock is a result of

- A. weathering by oxidation
- B. weathering by means of solution
- C. mechanical weathering
- D. biological weathering

**Correct Answer: C**

33. Spits are formed by

- A. ocean and trade wind
- B. wave erosion
- C. long shore drift and wave deposition
- D. westerly wind

**Correct Answer: D**

34. A water table can be described as

- A. a pool of underground water
- B. a line connecting underground spring of equal height
- C. a line indicating the depth of all artesian wells in an area

D. the general level of underground water in an area

**Correct Answer: B**

35. Leaching is the

- A. accumulation of soil materials in one layer of the soil
- B. washing down of soil nutrient
- C. erosion of soil from steep slope
- D. lose of soil moisture

**Correct Answer: A**

36. Which of the following are found in the limestone region

- A. Swallow holes
- B. Barchans
- C. Buttes
- D. Inselbergs

**Correct Answer: B**

37. When the roof of a natural arch collapses, the resulting rock pillar left standing in the sea is called

- A. headland
- B. stack
- C. tombolo
- D. wave-cup plaform

**Correct Answer: C**

38. The high temperature in the interior of the earth may result in the formation of

- A. fold mountain
- B. horst
- C. geyser
- D. rift valley

**Correct Answer: A**

39. Africa is described as the most tropical continent because

- A. most parts of Africa lie within tropics
- B. it lies astride the Greenwich meridian
- C. it is far from the equator
- D. it nears the pole and

**Correct Answer: C**

40. The introduction of ECOWAS passport among member countries is to promote

- A. economic co-operation
- B. trade amongst member states
- C. free movement of the people in the sud-region
- D. cultural co-operation

**Correct Answer: B**

41. Elements such as wind, water vapour, sunlight and gases which are of benefit to man, animals and plants are called

- A. human resourcescorrect
- B. atmosphere resources
- C. vegetation resources
- D. water resources

**Correct Answer: A**

42. Which of the following is not a timber producing country?

- A. Gabon
- B. Nigeria
- C. Cote D'Ivoire
- D. Senegal

**Correct Answer: C**

43. What is the name of the trade between one country and another?

- A. Domestic trade
- B. internal trade
- C. International trade
- D. Inter-state trade

**Correct Answer: D**

44. Which of the following settlements is famous for its ecclesiastical function?

- A. Freetown
- B. London
- C. Lagos
- D. Rome

**Correct Answer: B**

45. Which of the following cities is both harbour and capital?

- A. Accra
- B. Abidjan
- C. Banjul
- D. Abuja

**Correct Answer: A**

46. Irrigation projects are usually found in the areas of

- A. low and unreliable rainfall
- B. high surface fluctuations
- C. low rate of evaporation
- D. high volume of rainfall

**Correct Answer: D**

47. All the following lead to the depletion of the ozone layer except

- A. volcanic eruptions
- B. bush burning
- C. combustion of coal and oil
- D. evapotranspiration

**Correct Answer: D**

48. More Hydro-electric power projects should be constructed in developing countries because

- A. there is abundant rainfall
- B. there is ever increase demand for power
- C. skilled labour is abundant
- D. there are many waterfalls in their rivers

**Correct Answer: D**

49. It is light in weight, good conductor of electricity and used extensively in the manufacture of aircraft, this is a valid description of

- A. aluminium

- B. iron
- C. uranium
- D. silver

**Correct Answer: A**

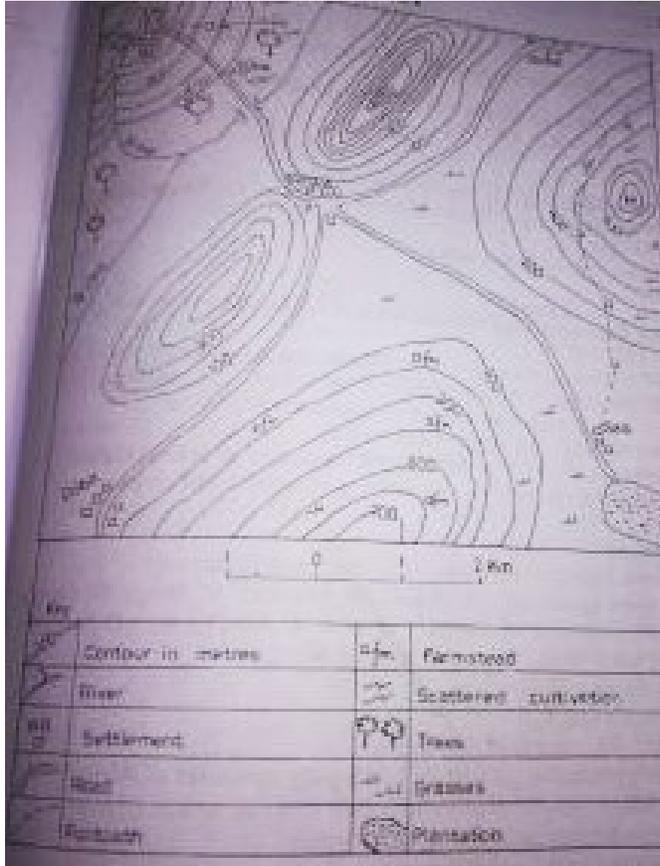
50. A village is characterized by

- A. the presence of several refineries
- B. availability of tertiary health care facilities
- C. developed infrastructural facilities
- D. agricultural and other primary economic activities

**Correct Answer: D**

# GEOGRAPHY (PAPER 3)

1. Study the map IREWA DISTRICT and use it to answer questions 1 to 10



The scale of the map in representative fraction (RF) is

- A. 1:25,000
- B. 1:50,000
- C. 1:150,000
- D. 1:250,000

**ANSWER: B**

2. The crow fly distance from Doba to Sasi is approximately

- A. 7.5km
- B. 6.0km
- C. 5.5km
- D. 4.5km

**ANSWER: B**

**3. What is the direction of IREWA from Oki?**

- A. North-east
- B. North
- C. South
- D. South-east

**ANSWER: D**

**4. The symbol A 950 to the north-east of IREWA is**

- A. Bench mark
- B. Spot height
- C. Beacon
- D. Trigonometrical station

**ANSWER: D**

**5. The feature marked H on the map can best be described as a**

- A. Plateau
- B. Conical hill
- C. Scarp
- D. Ridge

**ANSWER: B**

**6. Which of the following settlements is located at the highest altitude?**

- A. Doba
- B. Duba
- C. Sasi
- D. Oki

**ANSWER: D**

**7. The most likely occupation of the people of Oki is**

- A. Fishing
- B. Mining
- C. Farming
- D. Lumbering

**ANSWER: C**

**8. Which of the following best explaining the growth of IREWA?**

- A. Nodal town
- B. Centre of Plantation agriculture
- C. Good climate
- D. Industrial town

**ANSWER: A**

**9. The most probable reason for the construction of the road from IREWA through Sasi to the plantation is**

- A. Because a large percentage of the population lives in Sasi
- B. To provide a means of transporting fish from Sasi to Irewa
- C. To carry the farmers from Sasi to Irewa
- D. To evacuate farm products from the plantation to the market at Irewa

**ANSWER: D**

**10. Which of the following towns may nt be visible from the feature marked H?**

- A. Sasi
- B. Doba
- C. Duba
- D. Oki

**ANSWER: D**

**11. Which of the following methods of representing statistical data would be most suitable for showing annual production of rice for a country on a month-to-month basis?**

- A. Line graph
- B. Pie chart
- C. Bar graph
- D. Flow chart

**ANSWER: C**

**12. Which of the following types of bar graphs shows increases and decreases compared with a given average?**

- A. Divided bar graph
- B. Group bar graph
- C. Divergent bar graph
- D. Percentage bar graph

**ANSWER: A**

**13. Simple bar graphs can most suitably be used to represent all the following except**

- A. Value of a country's leading exports and imports
- B. Distribution of population in a country
- C. Month by month rainfall record of towns
- D. Values of various foodstuffs produced in a country

**ANSWER: A**

**14. The temperature of the environment changes with**

- A. Erosion
- B. Altitude
- C. Mass wasting
- D. Longitude

**ANSWER: B**

**15. The degree of longitude through which the Earth spins within 3 hours is**

- A. 150
- B. 300
- C. 450
- D. 600

**ANSWER: C**

**16. An example of physical weathering process is**

- A. Carbonation
- B. Exfoliation
- C. Hydration
- D. Hydrolysis

**ANSWER: B**

**17. Which of the following rocks is sedimentary?**

- A. Coal
- B. Gneiss
- C. Granite
- D. Marble

**ANSWER: A**

**18. Granite rocks contain**

- A. Silica and aluminum
- B. Silica and iron
- C. Magnesium and copper
- D. Copper and bauxite

**ANSWER: B**

**19. Chemical weathering can take place most effectively when the conditions are**

- A. Cold and dry
- B. Hot and wet
- C. Cold and wet
- D. Hot and dry

**ANSWER: C**

**20. The temperature at the foot of a mountain is 20°C. If the mountain is 6,000 meters above sea level, what will be the approximate temperature at the top of the mountain?**

- A. -19.0°C
- B. -16.0°C
- C. 14.0°C
- D. 19.0°C

**ANSWER: A**

**21. The planet which revolves round the sun in a clockwise direction is**

- A. Jupiter
- B. Mars
- C. Saturn
- D. Uranus

**ANSWER: D**

**22. Under the Greek system of climatic classification, the world is divided into**

- A. Hot, temperate and dry zones
- B. Torrid, equatorial and dry zones
- C. Temperate, frigid and hot zones
- D. Torrid, temperate and frigid zones

**ANSWER: D**

**23. "It is a pinnacle of calcium that grows from the floor of limestone cave". This is a description of**

- A. Clint
- B. Stalagmite
- C. Stalactite
- D. Stump

**ANSWER: B**

**24. What is the shape of the Earth?**

- A. Geoid
- B. Eclipse
- C. Round
- D. Cuboid

**ANSWER: A**

**25. Which of the following processes is associated with the ejection of magma and other related materials from deep below the Earth onto the Earth's surface?**

- A. Folding
- B. Sedimentation
- C. Metamorphism
- D. Vulcanicity

**ANSWER: D**

**26. Which of the following features is of volcanic origin?**

- A. Sill
- B. Zeugen
- C. Loess
- D. Gorge

**ANSWER: A**

**27. The steep-sided flat-floored valley in hot deserts through which occasional flash floods flow is known as**

- A. Bajada
- B. Headland
- C. Playa
- D. Wadi

**ANSWER: C**

**28. Rocks in the inner core of the Earth are rich in**

- A. Iron and nickel
- B. Nickel and magnesium
- C. Lead and iron
- D. Nickel and lead

**ANSWER: A**

**29. Which of the following conditions occurs during equinox?**

- A. The tropic of Cancer experiences longer day than the tropic of Capricorn
- B. All places across the globe experience equal lengths of day and nights
- C. The length of day at the Equator is shorter than the tropic of Cancer
- D. The moon is star-shaped all through the night all over the world

**ANSWER: B**

**30. The sea water thrown up the beaches by the breaking waves is called**

- A. Backwash
- B. Undertow
- C. Swash
- D. Shore

**ANSWER: A**

**31. Which type of rainfall occurs when two air masses of different temperature and other physical properties meet?**

- A. Orographic
- B. Relief
- C. Cyclonic

D. Convectional

**ANSWER: C**

**32. Two towns X and Y are situated on the Equator. If town X is on the Greenwich meridian and town Y is on longitude 45° W, what will be the time of town Y, if the time at town X is 4.00 pm?**

- A. 3.00 pm
- B. 5.00 pm
- C. 6.00 pm
- D. 7.00 pm

**ANSWER: D**

**33. Mountain of denudation is another term for**

- A. Volcanic mountain
- B. Fold mountain
- C. Block mountain
- D. Residual mountain

**ANSWER: D**

**34. When the moon comes in between the Earth and the sun in a perfect straight line, which of the following eclipse occurs?**

- A. Partial
- B. Full
- C. Solar
- D. Lunar

**ANSWER: C**

**35. Which of the following desert landforms is associated with wind deposition?**

- A. Butte
- B. Yardang
- C. Wade
- D. Banchan

**ANSWER: D**

**36. Factors which influence the practice of irrigation include all except**

- A. Unreliable rainfall
- B. High rainfall
- C. Need for more food
- D. Presence of fertile soil

**ANSWER: B**

**37. which of the following is a service industry?**

- A. Banking industry
- B. Food processing plant
- C. Cement factory
- D. Pharmaceutical industry

**ANSWER: A**

**38. A negative effect of mineral exploitation is**

- Afforestation
- Hydration
- Pollutioncorrect
- Oxidation

**ANSWER:**

**39. The system of agriculture which combines the growing of crops and rearing of animals is known as**

- A. Dairy farming
- B. Mixed cropping
- C. Mixed farming
- D. Shifting cultivation

**ANSWER: C**

**40. Which of the following statements is true of transhumance?**

- A. It is the seasonal migration of animal rearers in mountainous areas
- B. It is practised by Europeans
- C. It involves the growing of specialized crops
- D. It is another name for mixed farming

**ANSWER: A**

**41. Most rural settlements in developing countries of Africa**

- A. Are nucleated
- B. Are dispersed
- C. Have dense transport network
- D. Have satellite towns

**ANSWER: B**

**42. Which of the following environmental resources is non-renewable?**

- A. Rain
- B. Mineral
- C. Water
- D. Oxygen

**ANSWER: B**

**43. A town which is situated at the meeting point of roads is termed**

- A. Nodal
- B. Port
- C. Confluence
- D. Gap

**ANSWER: A**

**44. A major problem of air transportation in developing countries is**

- A. Inadequate passengers
- B. Slow speed
- C. Inadequate capital
- D. Inadequate space for cargo

**ANSWER: C**

**45. All these factors determine what a country can produce except**

- A. Size of the country
- B. Technology
- C. Climate
- D. Natural endowment

**ANSWER: A**

**46. Which of the following best explains the rapid urban population growth in developing countries of Africa?**

- A. Urban areas have more medical facilities
- B. Many people migrate to urban areas in search of jobs
- C. Urban areas have more living spaces
- D. There is greater security in urban area?

**ANSWER: D**

**47. Which of the following environmental hazards is prevalent in the coastal area?**

- A. Drought
- B. Deforestation
- C. Pollution
- D. Flooding

**ANSWER: D**

**48. Commodities which are used in world trade exclude**

- A. Agricultural goods
- B. Manufactured goods
- C. Mineral resources
- D. Human trafficking

**ANSWER: D**

**49. The Ruhr industrial area in Germany is noted for the production of**

- A. Iron and steel
- B. Vehicles
- C. Petroleum products
- D. Copper and aluminium

**ANSWER: A**

**50. Which of the following criteria is not important in distinguishing between a village and a town?**

- A. Geographical situation
- B. Population size
- C. Range of functions
- D. Variety of activities

**ANSWER: A**