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GRADE 7 – SOCIAL STUDIES

Time: 2 hours

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Write your name, school, stream and date in the spaces provided above.
- Answer **ALL** questions in this booklet.
- All answers must be given as per the guidelines of the questions.
- This question paper consists of **TWO** sections: **A** and **B**.
- Answer **ALL** the questions in section **A** in the table below.
- Answer **ALL** the questions in section **B** in the spaces provided after each question.
- Show all the work in sections **B** in the spaces provided.
- Do **NOT** remove any page from this question paper.
- Answer the questions in English.

ANSWER SHEET - SECTION A

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END OF SECTION A


SCORES		TOTAL
A (Out of 30)		
B (Out of 70)		

This paper consists of 8 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to confirm that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A (30 marks)

Answer ALL the questions in this section. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the first page.

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| <p>1. What is the main goal of self-exploration?</p> <p>A. To find ways to avoid challenges</p> <p>B. To understand one's strengths and weaknesses for personal growth</p> <p>C. To compare oneself with others</p> <p>D. To gain approval from friends</p> <p>2. Which of the following is an example of emotional management in daily life?</p> <p>A. Taking deep breaths to calm down during a disagreement</p> <p>B. Ignoring feelings during stressful situations</p> <p>C. Arguing with others to express your emotions</p> <p>D. Bottling up your emotions until they explode</p> <p>3. What does it mean to develop a "growth mindset"?</p> <p>A. Believing that intelligence and abilities are fixed and cannot change</p> <p>B. Avoiding challenges because they are too hard</p> <p>C. Believing that challenges are opportunities to learn and grow</p> <p>D. Focusing on success without considering failures</p> <p>4. Which of the following can help you understand your personal interests?</p> <p>A. Doing things that others expect of you</p> <p>B. Avoiding any form of self-reflection</p> <p>C. Copying what others do without thinking</p> <p>D. Reflecting on activities that make you feel energized and happy</p> <p>5. Why is managing emotions important in day-to-day life?</p> <p>A. It helps avoid conflict and improve relationships</p> <p>B. It prevents you from experiencing any negative emotions</p> <p>C. It makes you always agree with others</p> <p>D. It allows you to avoid difficult situations</p> <p>6. Which personality trait is most important for someone considering entrepreneurship?</p> <p>A. Shyness</p> <p>B. Openness to new ideas and risk-taking</p> <p>C. Strict adherence to rules</p> <p>D. Disinterest in change</p> | <p>7. Which of the following activities would most likely help you discover your personal abilities?</p> <p>A. Taking part in different hobbies and reflecting on your skills</p> <p>B. Watching TV for several hours every day</p> <p>C. Staying in one place without trying new things</p> <p>D. Only doing tasks that others tell you to do</p> <p>8. Which of the following would most likely be a good entrepreneurial opportunity for someone who loves helping people?</p> <p>A. Opening a charity or non-profit organization</p> <p>B. Starting a technology company</p> <p>C. Selling products online without customer interaction</p> <p>D. Focusing on personal wealth accumulation</p> <p>9. Which of the following is a requirement for social entrepreneurial opportunities?</p> <p>A. Knowledge of how to solve social issues</p> <p>B. The ability to ignore community needs</p> <p>C. Focusing solely on making money</p> <p>D. Not involving the community in the process</p> <p>10. What role does creativity play in entrepreneurship?</p> <p>A. It has no effect on entrepreneurship</p> <p>B. It focuses on following existing business models exactly</p> <p>C. It only helps in designing logos and advertisements</p> <p>D. It helps create innovative solutions to problems and meet customer needs</p> <p>11. Which of the following is a key characteristic of a successful entrepreneur?</p> <p>A. Relying solely on others for decisions</p> <p>B. Ability to recognize opportunities and take calculated risks</p> <p>C. Always avoiding failure</p> <p>D. Avoiding working with others</p> <p>12. According to the Bukusu creation myth, who is said to have created the first man from mud at a place called Mumbo?</p> <p>A. Ngai</p> <p>B. Wele Khakaba</p> <p>C. Enkai</p> <p>D. Mulungu</p> |
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13. How can understanding your own personality help in identifying entrepreneurial opportunities?
- It helps you know which opportunities fit your strengths and interests
 - It makes you ignore new opportunities
 - It allows you to pick any business idea at random
 - It leads to a complete rejection of risks
14. Why is it important for entrepreneurs to understand the world of work?
- It helps them avoid understanding customers' needs
 - It makes them only focus on making money without considering others
 - It helps them understand the skills and knowledge required to start and manage a business
 - It encourages them to avoid any interaction with employees
15. Which community believes that God Ologun created the world at Mukurte Ita Gathara, near the Orin Day Murungu?
- Mbari
 - Nagbi
 - Kiloby
 - Alamu
16. According to the Quran, how did God create Adam?
- Water from the Nile River
 - Clay (colored black mud)
 - The breath of life
 - A golden substance
17. In Hinduism, who is believed to have created humanity through a cosmic sacrifice?
- Vishnu
 - Shiva
 - Purusha
 - Brahma
18. Which hominid species is known for being the earliest, most manlike hominid, with a pelvis and legs similar to modern humans?
- Homo habilis
 - Australopithecus
 - Homo erectus
 - Ramapithecus
19. Where were the remains of Homo erectus discovered?
- Omo River Valley
 - Olduvai Gorge
 - Lake Turkana
 - All of the above
20. The Kingdom of Kongo was known for?
- A strong centralized government with a king, the Manikongo
 - Extensive trade with Egypt
 - A monarchy with no internal divisions
 - Relations with European powers
21. What factor most contributed to the growth of Ancient Egypt?
- Proximity to the Sahara Desert
 - The construction of massive stone temples
 - Proximity to the Nile River and its annual flooding
 - The absence of external threats
22. Which irrigation method was not used by the Ancient Egyptians to manage water from the Nile River for farming?
- Basin irrigation
 - Shaduf irrigation
 - Canal irrigation
 - Water wheels
23. The pyramids in Ancient Egypt were primarily built for what purpose?
- Military defense
 - Religious rituals
 - Burials of Pharaohs and their families
 - Trade purposes
24. Which factor provides the strongest evidence that Africa is the cradle of humankind?
- Fossilized remains found in Eastern Africa
 - Climate similarity to Europe
 - Lack of early human remains in other continents
 - The discovery of artifacts in the Amazon rainforest
25. How is slavery defined?
- The act of owning and controlling another person against their will.
 - The practice of voluntary labor for payment.
 - A form of government control over a population.
 - The condition of living without rights in a specific territory.

26. In traditional African society, what was pawnship slavery?
- When individuals become slaves due to military capture.
 - When people are enslaved to repay debts, sometimes across generations.
 - When people are enslaved as a form of punishment for crimes.
 - When individuals are sold into servitude by family members.
27. Which form of slavery involved captives from wars being forced to serve as soldiers?
- Debt bondage
 - Domestic servitude
 - Military slavery
 - Paternal servitude
28. Chattel slavery refers to slaves being treated as:
- Property of the owner.
 - Members of the family.
 - Hired workers with some rights.
 - Individuals temporarily employed for services.
29. What was one of the main reasons for the development of the Indian Ocean Slave Trade?
- High demand for slaves in North America.
 - Availability of slaves in East Africa, considered physically fit for work in harsh climates.
 - The rise of the transatlantic slave trade.
 - The need for African slaves in European colonies in the Caribbean.
30. Which factor contributed to the decline and eventual abolition of the slave trade?
- Increased slave uprisings and rebellions.
 - Widespread belief in the superiority of slavery.
 - The desire to increase European wealth from slave labor.
 - The establishment of new colonies in Africa that relied on slave labor.
31. Personal development is important in one's life.
- What is self-exploration? (2 marks)
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- State **four** personal values that promote steady personal life. (4 marks)
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- Outline **four** ways we can manage our emotions. (4 marks)
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32. Different communities have different theories to explain their origin.

a) What is a theory?

(2 marks)

b) Explain the Fulani theory of human origin.

(8 marks)

33. Charles Darwin argued that human beings undergo evolution.

a) What is evolution?

(2 marks)

b) Who is an archaeologist?

(2 marks)

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c) Give **three** characteristics of Australopithecus.

(3 marks)

- d) Give **three** characteristics of characteristics of Homo sapiens. (3 marks)

34. Civilization in Africa began a long time ago.

- a) Define:
i) State (2 marks)

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- b) Explain four factors that led to growth of Ancient Egypt Civilization. (8 marks)

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