EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA
Examination for School Certificate Ordinary Level

Civic Education

PAPER 1 Multiple Choice

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Additional materials:
- Multiple Choice answer sheet
- Soft clean eraser
- Soft pencil (type 2B or HB is recommended)

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions to Candidates

1 Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

2 Ensure that your name, centre number and candidate number are correctly written on the Answer Sheet provided.

3 There are fifty (50) questions in this paper. Answer all questions.

4 For each question there are four possible answers, A, B, C and D. Choose the correct one and shade your choice in clear pencil on the separate Answer Sheet.

5 Read very carefully the instructions on the Answer Sheet.

Information for Candidates

1 Each correct answer will score one mark.

2 Cell-phones are not allowed in the examination room.

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1. The following are qualities of a good citizen except one.
   A. Contribution to National Development
   B. Living up to democratic principles
   C. No respect for law
   D. Self control

2. Citizenship can either be natural or naturalised. The best explanation of the term 'naturalised citizen' is citizenship ...
   A. based on blood relations of the parents
   B. which is determined by the rule of jus sanguins and jus soli.
   C. based on a place of birth of the person and parents.
   D. which an alien acquires after applying and meeting the prescribed conditions.

3. The aged are people who are Sixty five years old and above. This age group is also known as ... in Zambia.
   A. grand parents
   B. retirees
   C. senior Citizens
   D. wizards

4. Mrs Nyama gave up her previous citizenship and took oath of allegiance to the country of which she intended to become a citizen. This is known as expatriation, state prescribed conditions Mrs Nyama followed.
   A. Marriage because a spouse can acquire citizenship.
   B. Renunciation of previous citizenship.
   C. The principle of declaration on a prescribed form.
   D. The rule of residence.

5. A system that requires the winner of an election to obtain 50% +1 is ...
   A. mixed Member Proportional System (MMPS)
   B. proportional Representation System (PRS).
   C. single Member Majoritarian System (SMMS).
   D. single Member Plurality System (SMPS).

6. Citizen participation is very important in a democratic governance, which statement below shows what would happen if citizens were denied the freedom to participate in national affairs.
   A. Citizens may not have access to government policies.
   B. Government leaders may be elected by majority of citizens.
   C. Government leaders may be held accountable.
   D. Poor government policies will be checked.
7. Which statement below best describes election rigging?
   A. Being involved in bribery, fights, cheating during elections.
   B. Offer regular opportunities for people to change government.
   C. Political rallies, indoor meeting, door to door, canvassing, use of posters and wearing of T-shirts with campaign messages.
   D. Verifications of results and resolving election related disputes and complaints.

8. Culture which is produced from machines and consumed on a large scale is referred to as ...
   A. folk culture.
   B. ideal culture.
   C. mass culture.
   D. popular culture.

9. Which of the following statement is not a characteristic of culture?
   A. It can not be shared.
   B. It is comprehensive.
   C. It is dynamic.
   D. It is learnt.

10. “Every cultural group has core values” how useful are core values?
    A. They provide a standard measurement by which each society is regarded.
    B. They provide power to those in governance.
    C. They provide unity among the people.
    D. They provide values to the young one.

11. Which of the following substances is found in tobacco?
    A. Codeine.
    B. Ethanol.
    C. Morphine.
    D. Nicotine.

12. Musa took some substances which made him feel warm when in reality he was losing heat. Which of the following substances did he take?
    A. Alcohol.
    B. Cannabis.
    C. Inhalants.
    D. Tobacco.

13. Which of the following statement best explains how employment is used in combating abuse of substances?
    A. Changing people’s attitudes towards substance abuse, can be done by workers.
    B. Control of substance abuse can be done by people who are employed.
    C. Provision of employment opportunities discourage substance abuse.
    D. Taking keen interest in one’s work.
14. One of the roles the media plays in fighting corruption is ...
   A. act as a watch dog
   B. be partisan
   C. broadcast news.
   D. play latest music

15. Mr Lubasi is a principal at Mutondo Nursery School, he was offered Two Million Kwacha (2,000) bribe by Mrs Ngwele so that he can give a place to her daughter in the institution. What should Mr Lubasi do as a responsible citizen?
   A. Ask her to add on the amount.
   B. Accept the money and offer her a place.
   C. Accept the money but deny her a place.
   D. Report her to relevant authorities.

16. Civic Education pupils at Dambwa Secondary School formed an Anti-Corruption Club at their school. Examine the main objective of forming the Anti-Corruption Club.
   A. To help build a corruption free society.
   B. To help the school management to reduce corruption.
   C. To improve the quality of education by eliminating examination leakages.
   D. To promote corruption activities in the school.

17. Explain the importance of a referendum.
   A. It allows citizen’s participation in law making.
   B. It allows those in power to continue ruling.
   C. It brings a unitary government.
   D. It makes the opposition to be voted into power

18. Which of the following statement is **not** a characteristic of a good constitution.
   A. Must be rigid so that it is not tampered with easily.
   B. Must be stable and last the test of time.
   C. Should cater for the interest of all people in society.
   D. Must preserve the environment.

19. Productivity refers to the output per worker per unit of time. The efficiency of labour is dependent upon a number of factors. Which of the following is not one of the factors?
   A. Motivation
   B. Working capital
   C. Working conditions
   D. Welfare services.
20 Which of the following statement best demonstrates how small scale business can be helped to accumulate more capital?
A Conduct sensitisation exercise to promote capital accumulation.
B Encourage banks to increase their lending rates.
C Encourage people to buy expensive things in order to enjoy life.
D Promote the use of imported goods in the country.

21 In the case of Eric Mwanza versus the state. The Director of Public prosecution entered a Nolie Prosque when the ...
A accused has admitted the offence of an innocent person
B state has sufficient evidence against the accused person
C state is found guilty of accusing an innocent person
D state withdraws a case due to insufficient evidence.

22 Mr Mwenya was found guilty of murder, he was given an opportunity to provide reasons for a lenient sentence. This is called ...
A final submission.
B judgement.
C mitigation.
D sentencing.

23 The principle which states that, the duty to prove the criminal allegations against the accused lied on the prosecution is called ...
A burden of proof.
B principle of natural justice.
C principle of unnatural justice.
D standard of proof.

24 The following are gender roles except ...
A child bearing
B crafts work
C farming
D vood gathering

25 The following are suggested ways of reducing gender based violence. Which one is not?
A Encourage husbands to discipline the spouses.
B Reporting cases of violence to the Victim Support Unit.
C Sensitising the community about gender based violence.
D Speaking about the problem.
26 Peace can be promoted through inter marriages, friendship, reciprocity and mutual aid. Which statement below best describes the method of promoting peace through reciprocity.
   A Giving assistance or aid in time of problems
   B It involves respecting other people's culture and feelings.
   C Marrying from different tribes and races
   D When one gives a gift, he or she gives back something in return.

27 Peace which involves the state of mind, body and soul and is not dependent on time, people, place, any external object or situation is referred to as ...?
   A external peace
   B inner peace
   C negative peace
   D positive peace

28 A just society will work harmoniously and will also be in a state of harmony with the environment. If you are not in harmony with the environment you will be in conflict with others. Which of the following is not one of the ways through which conflict can be seen?
   A Anger.
   B Hurt.
   C Ideas.
   D Quarrel.

29 Which of the following statement best analyses the major contributing factor to the reduction of HIV and AIDS transmission rate in Zambia in 2013?
   A The decrease of mother to child transmission.
   B The increase in circumcised men.
   C The increase in sensitisation programmes.
   D The increase in the use of ARVs.

30 An HIV/AIDS patient can live longer if he ...
   A eats nutritious food and takes alcohol.
   B goes for weight checking regularly.
   C goes public that he is HIV positive.
   D takes his medication all the time as prescribed by the doctor.

31 It is important to note that after contracting the HIV, the infected person may not develop fully blown AIDS immediately. The period from infection to development of AIDS may range between ...
   A 1 – 3 years
   B 1 – 5 years
   C 1 – 10 years
   D 1 – 20 years
32 Human rights are said to be inherent. This means that they ...  
A are all embracing, inclusive and world wide.  
B exist independently of the will of an individual or group of people.  
C can not be taken in isolation from others.  
D can not exist in isolation from others.

33 The convention on the rights of the child is founded on four general principles. Which of the following statement best explains the principle of the best interest of the child.  
A Children have the right to say what they think.  
B Children should not be discriminated whatever their race, religion and abilities.  
C Decision makers must prioritise matters affecting children.  
D Government should ensure that children survive and develop.

34 Kasamba is a 16 year old girl who lives in Chichetekeko Compound with her mother. Mr Mulenga a Local Businessman offered her mother huge sums of money so that he could marry Kasamba. What should Kasamba do to avoid her right being violated?  
A Report the matter to her relatives.  
B Report the matter to the law enforcement .  
C Run away from her mother.  
D To get married since the business man will take care of her.

35 Marriage is a legal union of a man and woman. It is a contract that creates social status of husband and wife. Which of the following is not the basis for the marriage contract?  
A Capacities.  
B Obligations.  
C Rights.  
D Status.

36 A 61 years old man died and left a will that was nullified by the courts of law because it was not signed and not done in the presence of two witnesses and other factors considered not valid by the courts. Name the act applicable to the distribution of the deceased.  
A Act of Parliament  
B Entitlement Act  
C Intestate succession Act of 1989  
D Institutional property Act

37 From 1961 to 1991, Zambia has had Six National Development Plans. Which of the following development plans came first.  
A Emergency Development Plan  
B First National Development Plan  
C National Transitional Development Plan  
D Second National Development Plan
38. The other name for the World Bank is ...
   A. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)
   B. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
   C. International Finance Corporation (IFC)
   D. International Development Association (IDA)

39. Poverty is found at family, community and International Level. At family level, poverty can be defined as the absence of ...
   A. clean drinking water
   B. good clothes in the family
   C. money in a family
   D. shelter, food and clothes in the family

40. The best way the government can try to alleviate poverty among its people is through ...
   A. agriculture development through Fertiliser Support Programme.
   B. increase access to safe water and sanitation.
   C. opening mines in all provinces.
   D. revamp the poor factories.

41. Most subsistence farmers have continued to be dependent on government despite receiving subsidised fertiliser. Which statement below best evaluates the possible negative impact on government for not weaning farmers from subsides?
   A. It is the responsibility of government to subsidise farmers.
   B. The government can recover the money by reducing the price of maize.
   C. The government may fail to sustain the inputs programmes and end up in debts.
   D. The government may benefit after the farmers export maize.

42. Environmental degradation can be caused by the following except ...
   A. depopulation.
   B. over population.
   C. pollution.
   D. synthetic Chemicals.

43. Waste management remains a huge challenge to environmental sustainability. Show how best you can manage waste in your school.
   A. By burning all the waste that accumulate in the school.
   B. By burning all waste in the school
   C. By turning all waste into compost manure
   D. By not allowing pupils to throw litter anyhow
44 Which of the following is not an example of a major environmental issue in Zambia.
A  Deforestation
B  Climate
C  Land degradation
D  Pollution

45 Which of the following is not a principle of the World Trade Organisation?
A  Competition
B  Specialisation
C  Trade
D  Predictability

46 Most developing countries have failed to utilise Aid for development. How best can a country utilise donor funds for development.
A  Bank the funds so that they can generate interest.
B  By investing the Aid in Capital projects which will improve the economy
C  By investing the Aid into changing the outlook of government offices.
D  Share the money among the poor people in the country to improve their welfare.

47 Zambia qualified to the HIPC initiative in December 2000 and was awarded a total debt relief package of 3.8 billion US Dollars. For a country to qualify for HIPC certain conditions must be fulfilled. Which of the following is not one of the conditions?
A  Privatise state owned enterprises.
B  Reduce restrictions on Foreign Aid.
C  Reduce huge debt burden.
D  Relax labour laws.

48 Teenage pregnancies has the following effects except ...
A  it is good to have a child at an early age so that he or she can look after the parent in future.
B  it may lead to disruption in the education of the mother.
C  it may lead to abortion or child dumping.
D  the health of the mother is affected because she is not yet mature for reproduction.
49  Which of the following is not a way of protecting oneself from sexual harassment?
   A  Not allowing people of doubtful or suspicious character in the home.
   B  Not allowing relatives of the opposite sex to visit our homes.
   C  Reporting all forms of sexual harassment to the police.
   D  Varying one's behaviour patterns, routes and times of movements.

50  Carol knocked off late from school one Monday afternoon and on her way home, a
    strange man driving a car stopped to give her a lift but she refused. What was Carol
    protecting herself from?
   A  Child prostitution.
   B  Psychological violence.
   C  Sexual harassment.
   D  Structural violence.
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