

G P PRACTICE PAPER 1A
GRADE 7 EXAMINATION 2020

GENERAL PAPER
PAPER 1

AUGUST 2020 Time: 2 hours

1. Read **all** the instructions carefully.
2. Do **not** open this booklet until you are told to do so by the invigilator.
3. Answer **all the** questions on the separate answer sheet provided.

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1. This symbol is used in which religion?



- A Judaism.
B Islam.
C Buddhism.
D Hinduism .
2. Who was a doctor among the gospel writers?
A Matthew.
B Mark.
C Luke.
D John .
3. Jesus' favourite disciple was ----- .
A Simon Peter
B James
C Andrew
D John
4. The parable of the ten lepers teaches us about ----- .
A preparedness
B selfishness
C gratitude
D forgiveness
5. God is ----- .
A silent, peaceful, kind
B fierce, forgetful, unforgiving
C loving, selfish, distant
D holy, just, true
6. Jesus was taken up to heaven at ----- .
A the ascension
B the resurrection
C the crucifixion
D the baptism

7. The lesson to be learnt from the parable of the Pharisee and the Tax collector is ---
A the importance of public prayer.
B the importance of sincerity.
C that God sees everything you do.
D that some people can't pray properly.
8. Which holy book has been described as , "not a book but a strong living voice" ?
A the Tenakh.
B the Bible.
C the Bhagavad-Gita.
D the Q'uran.
9. The Roman Governor who ordered Jesus to be crucified was ----- .
A Felix
B Pilate
C Pharaoh
D Herod
10. Welcoming visitors in our homes is called ----- .
A reconciliation
B intolerance
C hospitality
D divination
11. Which of these miracles was performed by Jesus ?
A changing stones into bread.
B changing water into wine.
C changing water into blood.
D changing a stick into a snake.
12. On his way to Rome, Paul waited on the island of Malta. Malta means a place of -
A refugees.
B soldiers.
C snakes.
D no water.
13. Which two people were tax collectors?
A Matthew and Thomas.
B John and James.
C Zacheaus and Matthew.
D Peter and Zacheaus.

14. Jesus and Lazarus rose from the dead. Rising from the dead is called ----- .
A transfiguration
B ascension
C resurrection
D miracle
15. Why do most school leavers want to leave their homes to live in towns and cities?
A they want a cheap life in town.
B they want to find jobs in towns and cities.
C there are good medical services in town.
D they are tired of being under the control of parents.
16. Which of the following Mutapa chiefs became a Christian?
A Gatsi Rusere.
B Kapararidze.
C Mavura Mhande.
D Chief Mutasa.
17. What was the colonial name for the city of Harare?
A Fort Charter.
B Fort Victoria.
C Salisbury.
D Sunshine City.

Study the map below and answer question 18



18. What is mined at town X?
A asbestos.
B coal.
C copper.
D gold.

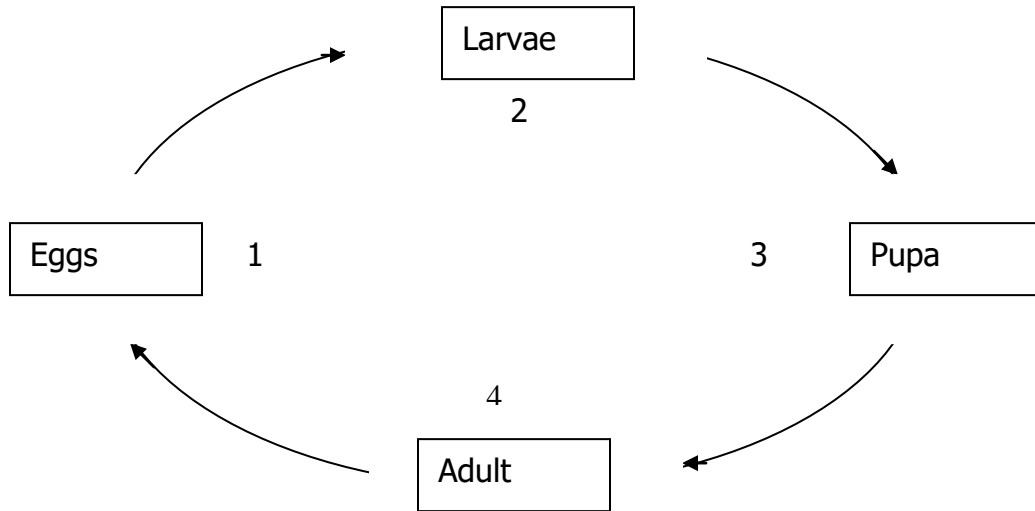
19. Who chooses the president in Zimbabwe?
A citizens who have attained 18 years and above.
B the Cabinet Ministers .
C the House of Assembly.
D businessmen.
20. What sort of buildings would you expect to find in the commercial centre of the city?
A factories.
B houses and flats.
C shops and offices.
D schools.
21. One of the most important responsibilities of a citizen is -----
A to salute the flag.
B to obey the laws of the nation.
C to go to school.
D to buy Zimbabwean products.
22. Latex is used to make ----- .
A tannin
B leather
C shoes
D rubber
23. Being overweight as a result of overfeeding is known as -----
A marasmus.
B kwashiorkor.
C obesity.
D beri beri.
24. Who wanted to build a railway line from South Africa to Egypt?
A Mzlikazi .
B Rudd.
C Cecil John Rhodes.
D Robert Moffat.
25. Why do people from different parts of the world wear different clothes? People---
A want to show that they are rich.
B have different shelters and resources.
C have different cultures and religions.
D are told what to wear by their friends.

26. The Stone Age people mainly survived on ----- .
A smoking and dancing.
B hunting and cultivating.
C hunting and fighting.
D hunting and gathering.
27. What name was given to the column that was led by Rhodes during their invasion of Zimbabwe?
A the column route.
B the pioneer column.
C the Rudd concession.
D the struggle.
28. The Influenza and TB viruses can be spread through the ----- .
A water
B contact with one affected
C air
D dirty environment
29. Which meal will provide a balanced diet?
A maheu, cereals, tea, bread and butter.
B sadza, potatoes, mixed vegetables, avocado and tea .
C potatoes, salads, oranges, rice and carrots .
D potatoes, fish , mixed vegetables, glass of milk .
30. What form of electricity is lightning?
A static.
B solar.
C thermal.
D thunder.
31. What do we call decayed material in the soil?
A mulch.
B dung .
C compost .
D humus.
32. The most common rock in Zimbabwe is ----- .
A granite
B quartz
C dwala
D metamorphic

33. Gully erosion is caused by ----- .
A wind
B sun
C sun and wind
D run off water
34. The random cutting down of trees without replacing them is called ----- .
A afforestation
B degrading
C reforestation
D deforestation
35. What do we call organisms that feed on our crops and plants?
A parasites.
B pests.
C weeds.
D small animals.
36. Wet clothes will dry more quickly when the weather is ----- .
A cold, dry and windy
B cool, dry and windy
C hot, dry and still
D hot, dry and windy
37. In the water cycle, water ----- .
A is increased by rain
B is lost in the sea
C is never lost
D is wasted slowly
38. The best dams for storing water and lessening evaporation ----- .
A are built with concrete walls
B have narrow deep shapes
C have rocky bases
D have shallow wide shapes
39. Gravel, compost ,silt and clay are in most soils. When soil erosion takes place which of these are easily lost?
A compost, sand and silt.
B compost, silt and clay.
C gravel, silt and clay.
D sand, gravel and clay.

Use the diagram below to answer questions 40 and 41.

The following diagram show a life cycle of the bilharzia parasite.



40. At which stage does the parasite leave the human bladder?
- adult.
 - egg.
 - larvae.
 - pupa.
41. What is the host of the parasite at stage 2 ?
- stagnant water.
 - human being.
 - mosquito.
 - water snail.
42. Why do people not usually eat grass leaves?
- they are difficult to cook.
 - they are eaten by animals.
 - they are hard to digest.
 - they have no food value.
43. A good thing about farming cattle and wild animals together is that ----- .
- all animals will improve in health
 - there will be more grass for the cattle
 - there will be more trees planted for browsers
 - vegetation will be better used

44. Which part of a plant can bend, pass water, support mass, make and store food?
 A green stem.
 B new shoot.
 C tap root.
 D young pod .



45. Sometimes pieces flake (split) off large rocks as shown in the diagram above
 Because of ----- .
 A animals that live on the rocks
 B changes between hot a cold weather
 C heavy rain falling on them
 D very strong winds blowing
46. Food is fuel. The energy in food comes from ----- .
 A chlorophyll
 B cooking
 C fertilizer
 D sunlight
47. Pain when urinating and puss coming from the genitals is usually:
 A an indication of having an STI.
 B a sign of becoming an adult.
 C a sign of bladder infection .
 D temporary until genitals are washed.

48. A person wants to make an umbrella to keep cool. The most suitable material to use would be ----- .
- A black and white striped nylon .
 - B black netting material .
 - C white cotton material.
 - D white netting material .
49. Rain falls when ----- .
- A cold dry air meets cold moist air
 - B warm dry air meets moist air
 - C warm moist air meets cold air
 - D warm moist air meets dry air
50. Map A has a scale of 1:40. Map B has a scale of 1:50. Both are maps of Africa . Which statement is correct?
- A all areas on both maps will seem to appear the same size.
 - B all areas will be shown in less detail by map A.
 - C all areas will be shown in more detail by map B.
 - D areas on map A will appear larger than the same areas on map B.