



ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
GRADE SEVEN EXAMINATION.

SOCIAL SCIENCE
PAPER 1

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SPECIMEN PAPER

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Read **all** the instructions carefully.
2. Do **not** open this booklet until you are told to do so by the invigilator.
3. Use **only** an HB pencil for all entries on the answer sheet.
4. When you are told to start choose **one** correct answer from the suggested answers and shade it **very dark**.
5. If you wish to change your answer, **erase** it **completely** with a pencil rubber and then shade the new choice.
6. If **more** than **one** letter is shaded for any one answer, that answer will be regarded as **wrong**.
7. If you **do not** understand the instructions ask the invigilator to explain them to you **before** you start.
8. Answer **all** the questions on the separate answer sheet provided.

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1. Communities are made up of different families who are related or not.

Which relationship represents a member of the extended family?

- A. grandmother
- B. mother
- C. father
- D. brother

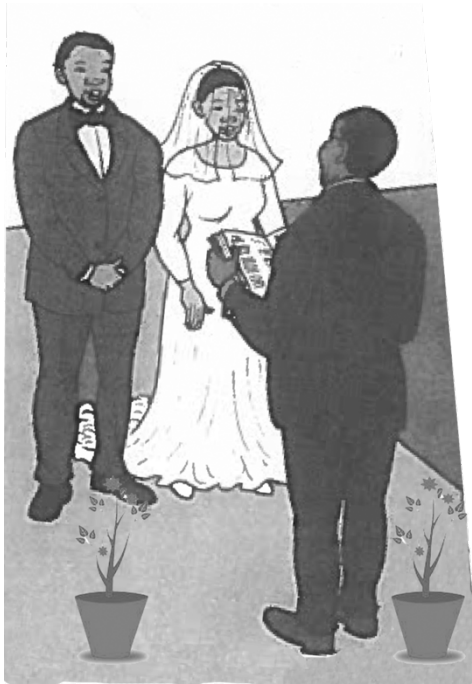
2. The picture below shows children greeting their grandfather.



Which respecting manner is being shown?

- A. kneeling when greeting their grandfather
 - B. visiting their rural home
 - C. sitting close to the hut
 - D. smart dressing
3. To have strong and healthy teeth, one should
- A. drink two litres of water every day.
 - B. eat large quantities of food.
 - C. brush teeth regularly.
 - D. have a lot of rest.

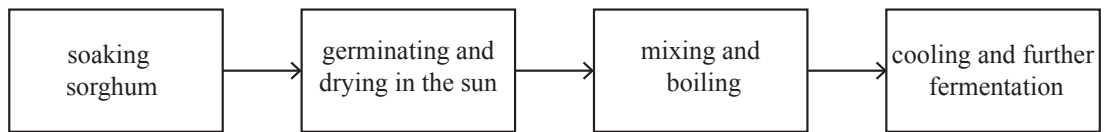
4. A family with more than one wife is a
- A. nuclear family.
 - B. polygamous family.
 - C. child headed family.
 - D. monogamous family.
5. The picture shows a religious ceremony.



Which religious activity is being performed in the picture?

- A. funeral
 - B. birthday
 - C. wedding
 - D. baptism
6. In Zimbabwe, which indigenous instrument is used during ceremonies?
- A. flute
 - B. guitar
 - C. drum
 - D. jingles

7. The diagram shows parts of a process of preparing ceremonial food.



Which food is being prepared?

- A. beer
 - B. wine
 - C. bread
 - D. porridge
8. Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist.
- In Christianity, Jesus' baptism symbolises
- A. being free from temptation.
 - B. receiving the Holy Spirit.
 - C. free from judgement.
 - D. being born again.
9. The picture shows an activity in indigenous religion.



What is portrayed by the picture?

- A. preparation of food
- B. financial gain in religion
- C. traditional healer who is male
- D. a rainmaking traditional ceremony

10. Tim and Kelly share the same surname, but they do not know if they are related or not.
How can they find out if they are related?
- A. through rites
 - B. by using totems
 - C. buying artefacts
 - D. having a ceremony
11. Which Jewish festival is held in remembrance of the deliverance of Jews from slavery in Egypt?
- A. New Year
 - B. Passover
 - C. Atonement
 - D. Thanksgiving
12. A mother sent children to school without giving them breakfast.
Which children's right was violated?
- A. right to education
 - B. right to religion
 - C. right to shelter
 - D. right to food
13. A boy picked some money at school and handed it over to his teacher.
The boy demonstrated that he was
- A. humble.
 - B. honest.
 - C. grateful.
 - D. hard working.

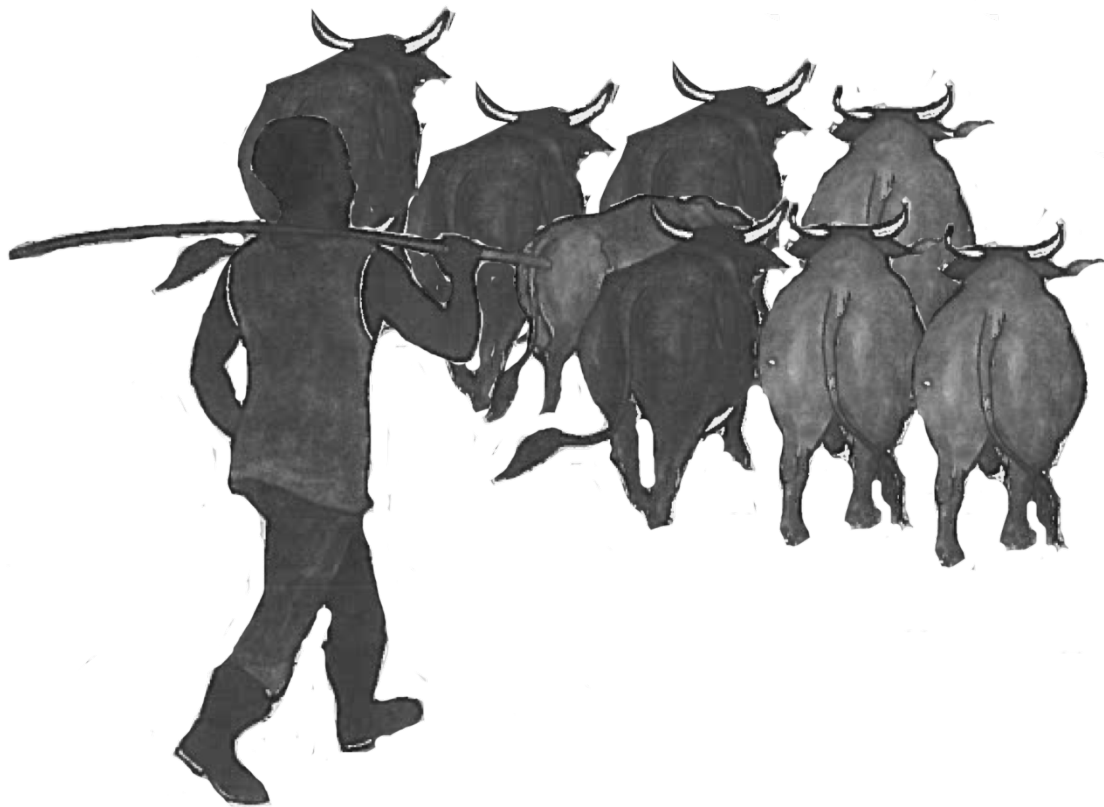
14. Mr and Mrs Chandly have been blessed with twins.
How should the community celebrate with the family?
- A. send pictures of the twins on social media
 - B. discuss the news on national television
 - C. have an interview with the family
 - D. give the family presents
15. Tom lost his parents when he is still a child. No relative wants to look after him. He desperately needs help.
What is the role that can be played by the Matthew Rusike Trust?
- A. use him as a labourer
 - B. sympathise with him
 - C. take him to the orphanage
 - D. encourage him to work hard
16. In Islam, there are five pillars.
Which one symbolises the journey to Mecca?
- A. declaration of faith
 - B. almsgiving
 - C. pilgrimage
 - D. prayer
17. A picture of Jesus and his disciples which was displayed in the Bishop's office.
This religious art is called a
- A. sculpture.
 - B. portrait.
 - C. statue.
 - D. model.

18. Thieves stole valuables and household goods from Marfey's in-laws.

What can Marfey do?

- A. divorce his wife
- B. blame his in-laws
- C. beat up the thieves
- D. put security to the home

19. The picture below shows a cattle rustler stealing cattle from a community.



How can the community stop the crime?

- A. form neighbourhood watch committees
- B. sell their cattle to the cattle rustler
- C. slaughter their cattle for meat
- D. buy more beasts to breed

20. Which one is an effect of HIV and AIDS?

- A. increase in pollution
- B. increase in population
- C. increase in food prices
- D. increase in child headed families

21. Which national holiday recognises the work of the soldiers?
- A. New Year's Day
 - B. Independence Day
 - C. Defence Forces Day
 - D. National Unity Day
22. Mr Bill is a farmer. He gets most of his profits from growing cash crops. Which one is a major cash crop in Zimbabwe?
- A. tobacco
 - B. carrots
 - C. barley
 - D. maize
23. The diagram shows a type of a shelter.



The shelter is found in

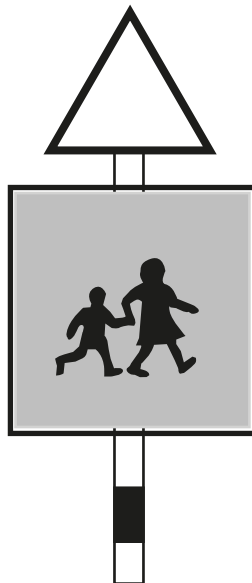
- A. Zambia.
- B. Egypt.
- C. Zimbabwe.
- D. Mozambique.

24. The picture below shows a basket.



Which method is used to manufacture the basket?

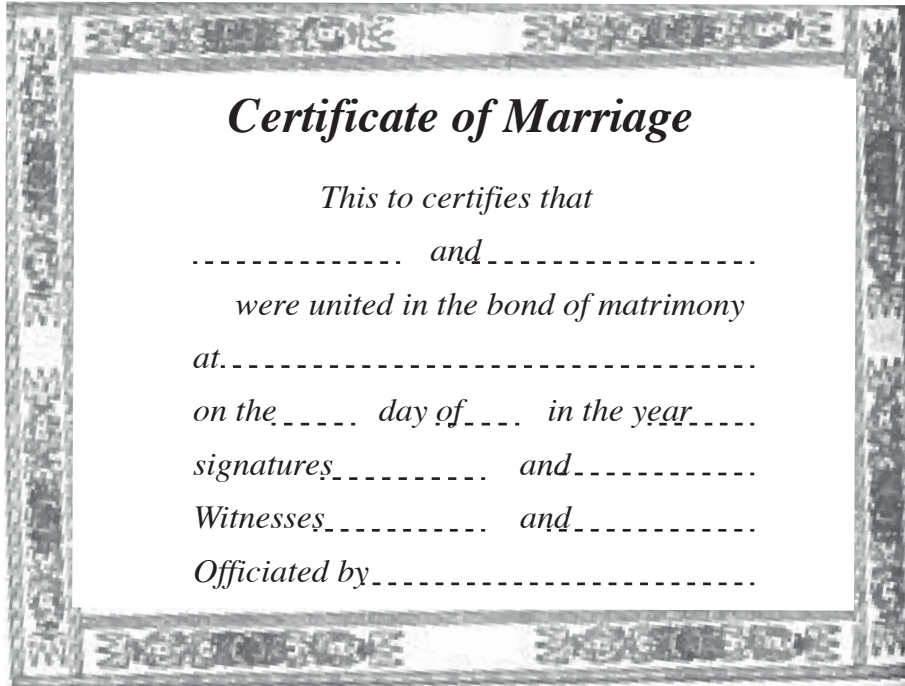
- A. moulding
 - B. grinding
 - C. carving
 - D. weaving
25. The diagram below shows a road sign.



What is the message on the road sign?

- A. police ahead
- B. zebra crossing
- C. children crossing
- D. traffic lights

26. Below is an example of a marriage certificate.

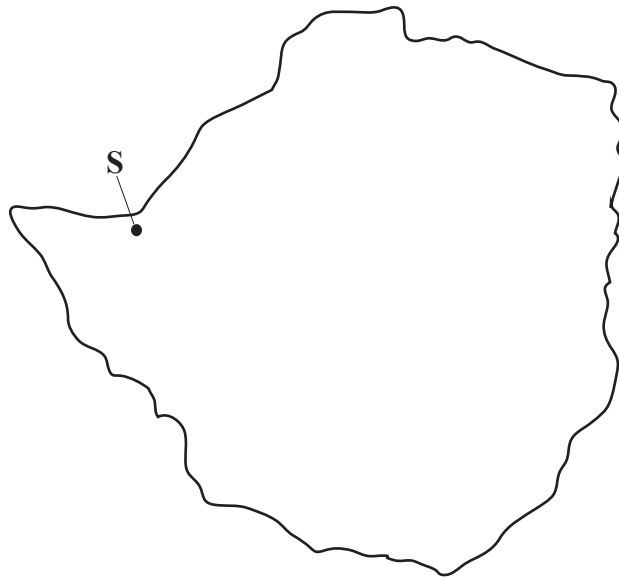


What is the importance of the certificate?

- A. changes totem for the wife
 - B. legally binding to the marriage
 - C. helps couples to have children
 - D. manages conflicts in a marriage
27. Which pre-colonial state built Khami monuments?
- A. Mutapa
 - B. Rozvi
 - C. Shona
 - D. Ndebele

28. Mr and Mrs Pat are Zimbabweans who adopted a South African child.
They registered the child in Zimbabwe.
The child is a citizen of Zimbabwean by
- A. birth.
 - B. registration.
 - C. marriage.
 - D. origin.
29. Why is air transport used to transport fresh flowers?
- A. it is secure
 - B. it is cheap
 - C. it is fast
 - D. it has small capacity
30. Which type of pollution is caused by burning coal?
- A. air pollution
 - B. land pollution
 - C. water pollution
 - D. noise pollution
31. Mr Moyo allows his workers to work freely with little supervision.
Which type of governance is this?
- A. egalitarian
 - B. democracy
 - C. autocracy
 - D. directive
32. Which national symbol was curved from a soapy stone?
- A. kudu
 - B. bird
 - C. star
 - D. hoe

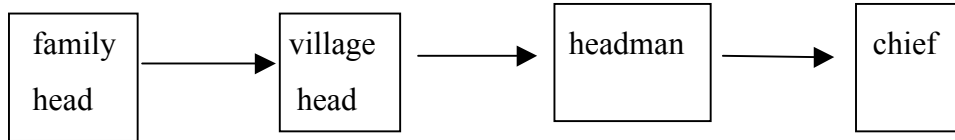
33. The map shows a tourist destination in Zimbabwe.



Which tourist destination is marked S on the map?

- A. Kariba
 - B. Hwange
 - C. Matopos
 - D. Victoria Falls
34. Which sporting activity is administered by the Zimbabwe Football Association?
- A. rugby
 - B. soccer
 - C. netball
 - D. basketball
35. Why is it important for workers to wear protective clothing?
- A. for warmth
 - B. for comfort
 - C. for protection
 - D. for good appearance

36. The chain shows hierarchy in indigenous leadership in Zimbabwe.



Who has the highest authority in the chain?

- A. family head
 - B. village head
 - C. headman
 - D. chief
37. Which document may be used to distribute inheritance?
- A. dead person's will
 - B. dead person's passport
 - C. dead person's birth certificate
 - D. dead person's driver's license
38. Which one is an example of graffiti?
- A. writing in a note book
 - B. writing on a wall
 - C. breaking a chair
 - D. digging a road
39. Beating up a child is
- A. sexual abuse.
 - B. drug abuse.
 - C. physical abuse.
 - D. child labour.
40. Which one is a healthy living practice?
- A. not doing any manual work
 - B. eating a lot of biscuits
 - C. drinking beer
 - D. physical exercising

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