

PART I

OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

There are 30 compulsory questions. Each question carries **one** mark. Answers to this part must be written in the answer booklet provided.

1. The coastal areas of East Africa are densely populated mainly because of
 - A. heavy rainfall.
 - B. fertile soils.
 - C. Stable political climate.
 - D. Improved transport routes.
2. Which of the following is an igneous rock?
 - A. Limestone
 - B. Slate
 - C. Shale
 - D. Granite
3. The process whereby the top soil loses its nutrients to lower horizons is known as
 - A. laterisation
 - B. leaching
 - C. salinisation
 - D. alluviation
4. Mwea Tebere irrigation scheme draws its waters from rivers
 - A. Ruaha and Kilombero.
 - B. Pangani and Wami.
 - C. Thiba and Nyamindi.
 - D. Nzoia and Nyamindi.
5. Which of the following is a marine type of fish?
 - A. earh quakes.
 - B. heavy rainfall.
 - C. cultivation on slopes.
 - D. use of explosives.
6. Which one of the following crops is grown on the Kilombero valley in Tanzania
 - A. sugarcane.
 - B. tobacco.
 - C. pyrethrum.
 - D. cotton.
7. The major tourist activity in Lake Nakuru national park is
 - A. sport fishing
 - B. sailing.
 - C. swimming.
 - D. Bird watching

8. Which of the following types of vegetation of vegetation is dominant on the Nyika plateau?
 A. semi-desert vegetation
 B. bamboo forests.
 C. savannah vegetation.
 D. tropical rainforests
9. The tarns on the glaciated mountains of East Africa have been used for
 A. tourism
 B. fishing
 C. research
 D. Water supply.
10. Which of the following is the most common method of fish preservation used in Uganda?
 A. freezing
 B. smoking
 C. Sun drying
 D. Seasoning.
11. The flood plains of rivers in East Africa are mainly used for
 A. animal rearing.
 B. crop cultivation.
 C. human settlement.
 D. wild life conservation.
12. Which of the following human activities has mainly led to environmental degradation in North Eastern Uganda?
 A. Building settlements.
 B. Animal rearing
 C. Uncontrolled hunting.
 D. Bush burning.
13. Laterite soils are unsuitable for cultivation because they are
 A: without humus
 B: leached
 C. Too hard.
 D. Water logged.
14. In Uganda, Temperature inversion is common in
 A. Kotido
 B. Bundibugyo
 C. Kabale
 D. Mpigi.
15. The mode of transport that have greatly contributed to to the development of the mining sector in East Africa is
 A. railway.
 B. road.
 C. water.
 D. air.
16. The shores of Lake Victoria are extensively used for agriculture mainly due to
 A. well developed transport network.
 C. availability of market.