PART I
OBJECTIVE – TYPE QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

There are 30 compulsory objective type questions.
Each question carries one mark.
Answers to this Part must be written on the answer sheet provided.

1. Kikuyu land has attracted high population mainly because of
   A: fertile soils
   C: mineral deposits
   B: reliable rainfall
   D: early marriages

2. Which one of the following coastal features is joined to the bay at one end with the other projecting into the sea?
   A: Spit
   B: Bar
   C: Beach
   D: Tombolo

3. Which of the following Lakes in East Africa was formed due to Volcanic eruption?
   A: Opeta
   B: Mburo
   C: Mulehe
   D:Kachira

4. Which of the following human activities is most destructive to wetlands in East Africa?
   A: Crop cultivation
   C: Mining and quarrying
   B: Animal grazing
   D:Industrial development.

5. The major factor that led to the location of the cement processing plant at Athi River is the presence of
   A: ready market
   C: reliable power
   B: cheap labour
   D: abundant raw materials

6. Which of the following stations in East Africa record lower rainfall totals?
   A: Wajir
   B: Dodoma
   C: Mtwara
   D: Songea

7. Glacial troughs on Mountain Kenya are most suitable for
   A: settlement
   B: quarrying
   C: forestry
   D: tourism

8. Which one of the following means of transport is of increasing importance in East Africa?
   A: Air
   B: Road
   C: Water
   D: Railway

9. The effect of high population on the slopes of Kigezi highlands is mainly shown by the problem of
   A: soil erosion
   C: low water table
   B: deforestation
   D: land fragmentation

10. On Mt Elgon bamboo forests are to be found approximately between
    A: 1,000 and 2,000 metres
    C: 3, 000 and 4,000 metres
    B: 2,000 and3,000 metres
    D: 4,000 and 5,000 metres

11. Which one of the following best explains Kidatu as the best site for generation of Hydro-Electricity?
    A: Large volume of water   B: Hard basement rocks
    C: Narrow river channel   D: Steep downstream gradient

12. A major tourist attraction at Magosi in Uganda is that of
    A: beautiful scenery   B: tropical climate
    C: historical site   D: wild life

13. Which of the following wild life conservation has been gazetted as a sanctuary for Rhinos in Kenya?
    A: Masai Mara   B: Nakuru   C: Marsabit   D: Katavi Plains

14. Which of the following lakes produces the largest fish catch in East Africa?
    A: Tanganyika   B: Victoria   C: George   D: Albert

15. The development of heavy industries in East Africa has mainly been hindered by
    A: high costs of production   B: poor transport network
    C: narrow domestic market   D: low level of technology

16. Namasale fish landing site is found on the shores of Lake
    A: Kyoga   B: George   C: Edward   D: Victoria

17. Physical weathering common in North Eastern Uganda is mainly due to the existence of
    A: dry climate   B: flat relief
    C: scanty vegetation   D: granitic rocks

18. Which of following forests is found in South Western Uganda?
    A: Kitomi   B: Mpanga   C: Itwara   D: Echuya

19. The major problem facing nomadic pastoralists in Baringo is the existence of
    A: diseases   B: poor soils wild animals
    C: unreliable rainfall   D: wild animals

20. North Eastern Kenya is mainly characterized by
    A: short evergreen trees   B: thick thorny bush and scrub
    C: tall trees with buttress roots D: tall grass with scattered trees

21. Which of the following cash crops grows well in the highland areas of East Africa?
    A: Cloves   B: Wheat   C: Sisal   D: Cotton

22. Machakos in Kenya is mainly used for
    A: hunting   B: bee keeping   C: arable farming   D: animal farming

23. The major problem faced by residents in Mwanza is the
    A: traffic congestion   B: poor sanitation
    C: high crime rate   D: inadequate accommodation

24. Which one of the following is the main type of soil found in the Southern Highlands of Tanzania?
    A: Volcanic soils   B: Alluvial soils
    C: Lateritic soils   D: Sandy soils

25. Which one of the following commodities for export is produced under controlled conditions?
    A: Tea   B: Cotton   C: Coffee   D: Flowers

26. Which of the following sedimentary rocks is organically formed?
    A: Breccia   B: Dolomite   C: Sandstone `   D: Limestone

27. Mass wasting on Mountain Elgon is mainly a result of
    A: steep gradient   B: deforestation
    C: heavy rainfall   D: absence of vegetation

28. The main problem facing fishing on Lake Kyoga is that of
    A: pollution   B: overfishing   C: fish predators   D: flooding
    vegetation

29. Soil erosion on coffee farms in East Africa is being controlled by
    A: mulching   B: crop rotation   C: afforestation   D: planting   cover
    crops

30. Congestion at Port Mombasa can best be reduced by
    A: time table schedule   B: installing flood lights
    C: vessel diversion   D: containerization