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COURSE CODE: TEJS 223

COURSE TITLE: FUNDAMENTALS OF HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Instruction: Answer **all** questions in Section A and any **three** questions in Section B.

Time: 2 hours

SECTION A

[25 Marks. One (1) Mark for each Question]

Answer all the questions in this section.

1. Your brother in Level 100 wants to know the reasons why their people in a village selected a particular leader. Which of these fields of geography will you recommend to him?
 - A. Economic geography
 - B. Historical geography
 - C. Political geography
 - D. Rural geography

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2. All the following are example of material culture, except.
 - A. artifacts
 - B. clothing
 - C. buildings
 - D. values
3. All the following are sources of renewable energy **except**
 - A. hydropower
 - B. Petroleum
 - C. solar
 - D. wind
4. Awuni says the soil in his community is preventing him from growing orange crops, but Amuzu is of the view that the crop will do well, if Awuni puts in the appropriate effort. Which of these theories are influencing the two gentlemen?
 - A. Determinism and Areal Differentiation
 - B. Determinism and Possibilism
 - C. Determinism and Probabilism
 - D. Possibilism and Probabilism
5. Which of these statements is/are true about human geography?
 - I. It helps humans to learn about the cultures of different people
 - II. It explains how regions depend on one another for resources
 - III. It helps humans to learn the history of human activities
 - IV. Skills in geography help the learner to interpret the weather of an area
 - A. I only
 - B. III only
 - C. I, II, III and IV
 - D. I, II and III only
6. The type of farming where rearing of animals is based on natural pastures refers to ...
 - A. Nomadic Herding
 - B. intensive farming
 - C. semi- intensive farming
 - D. arable farming

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7. Your sister likes farming. But she seeks to be a geographer, who studies how diseases spread from one place to another. Which of the following disciplines would you recommend to her at the university?
- A. Agricultural geography
 - B. Economic geography
 - C. Medical geography
 - D. Transport geography
8. Which aspect of geography deals with the activities of people and their interrelationships with the physical environment?
- A. Applied Geography
 - B. Human geography
 - C. Natural geography
 - D. Physical Geography
9. The process by which an economy is transformed from solely primary agricultural one to one based on the manufacturing of goods is known as.....
- A. Migration
 - B. Modernization
 - C. Industrialization
 - D. Urbanization
10. Which of the following economic activities in Ghana is a major cause of land degradation?
- A. Fishing
 - B. Hunting
 - C. Mining
 - D. None of the above
11. The following are recent interventions by the governments of Ghana to support agriculture, **EXCEPT**
- A. Operation Feed Yourself
 - B. One District- One Factory
 - C. Planting For Food and Job
 - D. Supporting Youth in Agriculture

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12. Which of the following is **NOT** a characteristic of countries at the first stage of the demographic transition model?
 - A. High birth rate
 - B. High death rate
 - C. Improve medical care
 - D. Many children needed for farming

13. The following are criteria/factors that perfectly qualify a town in Ghana to be urban, **EXCEPT**
 - A. Population Of 5000 And Over
 - B. Presence Of Factories
 - C. Presence Of Social Amenities
 - D. Presence Of Untarred Roads At The Heart Of The Area

14. The Process Whereby There Is A Progressive Increase In The Number Of People Living In Towns And Cities Is Termed As
 - A. Migration
 - B. Modernization
 - C. Industrialization
 - D. Urbanization

15. Who made the assertion that 'man is a product of the earth's surface'?
 - A. Allan Christopher
 - B. Ellen Churchill Semple
 - C. Ellsworth Huntington
 - D. Morren morris

16. Ghana has so many tourist sites and the government of Ghana has taken to heart to develop the tourism industry in 2022. Which of the following is not a tourist site in Ghana?
 - A. Boti Falls
 - B. Elmina Castle
 - C. Larabanga Mosque
 - D. Yankari Game Reserve

17. Identify the method used when one geographical theme such as climate and its spatial variation is studied throughout the world.
 - A. Regional approach
 - B. Systematic approach
 - C. Deterministic approach
 - D. World study approach

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18. What account for the gradual shift from rural agricultural societies to urban centres during the 16th–17th centuries?
- A. Trade at markets and small scale manufacturing
 - B. Expansion in transportation network
 - C. Increased demand for academic education in cities
 - D. Increased cases of crime and social vices.
19. All the following are to blame for wastes confronting modern cities in Africa *except*
- A. Inadequate planning by city authorities
 - B. Inadequate funds and personnel to deal with waste.
 - C. Environmental consciousness of urban dwellers
 - D. Non-enforcement of sanitation bye-laws
20. "After a piece of land has been cultivated for a number of times or farming seasons, it is abandoned and allowed to revert to secondary vegetation". Which of the following is **not** a system of farming described above?
- A. Bush fallowing
 - B. Land rotation
 - C. Shifting cultivation
 - D. Crop rotation
21. Most large scale farms and plantations established by the government after independence collapsed mainly because
- A. foreigners managed the farms
 - B. bad management
 - C. petty thievery by workers
 - D. inadequate investment in farms

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22. Ghana must do the following except one to attract tourists coming to West Africa.

- A. Minimise publicity of tourist sites
- B. Train personnel for tourism industry
- C. Improvement in infrastructure
- D. Develop tourist sites

23. What accounts for the highest number of cattle in the savanna region of Ghana?

- A. Availability of ready market
- B. Availability of foliage
- C. The absence of tsetseflies
- D. Government policy

24. The government of Ghana can stimulate rural industrialisation by adopting all the following strategies *except*

- A. Granting of tax exemption
- B. Discouraging patronage of made in Ghana goods
- C. Extending infrastructure to rural areas
- D. Prioritising investments programmes in the countryside

25. Agriculture in Ghana is faced with the following challenges *except*

- A. Favourable climatic condition
- B. Infertile soils
- C. Poor market for the produce
- D. Pests and diseases

SECTION B

[75 Marks. Each Question is 25 Marks]

Answer any three questions in this section.

1. Discuss four human induce activities that cause environmental change.

2. a. Explain the concept 'urbanisation'. [4 marks]
b. Highlight **four (4)** causes of urbanization. [12 marks]
c. Suggest **three (3)** positive effects of urbanization. [9 marks]

3. a. What does industrial revolution mean? [4 marks]
b. Discuss four characteristics of the industrial revolution. [12 marks]
c. Highlight three importance of energy resources. [9 marks]

4. a. Define environmental determinism? [5 marks]
b. Discuss the concept of environment determinism with **four (4)** suitable examples. [12 marks]
c. State **two (2)** examples to show that humans overcome the environment to meet their needs. [4 marks]
d. List **two (2)** sources of possibilism by which humans modify the environment. [4 marks]

5. a. List **four (4)** historical sites in Ghana [4 marks]
b. State **three (3)** factors which promote tourism in Ghana. [6 marks]
c. Discuss **three (3)** benefits of tourism to the economy of Ghana. [9 marks]
d. List **three (3)** problems confronting development of tourism in Ghana. [6 marks]