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<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>AFRICAN STUDIES</b>
<b>DURATION</b>	<b>TWO (2) HOURS</b>
<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>THIS PAPER CONSIST OF SECTIONS A, B, C, D &amp; E. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTIONS A, B, C, D AND ONE (1) QUESTION IN SECTION E INTO THE ANSWER BOOKLET PROVIDED.</b>
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**SECTION A (20 Marks)**

**INSTRUCTION:** For questions 1-20, choose the most appropriate answer from the options lettered A, B, C and D provided.

1. All the following are positive effects of colonialism in Africa, except.....
  - A. introduction of money currency.
  - B. promotion of International trade.
  - C. development of taste for foreign goods.
  - D. promotion of formal education.
2. All the following are known cherished African values, except.....
  - A. laziness.
  - B. hard-work.
  - C. chastity.
  - D. respect for elders.
3. Communication is a vital cultural dimension of development, influencing how societies interact, share information, and collaborate. Which of the following falls under the cultural dimension of communication?
  - A. Community Empowerment
  - B. Gender Roles and Equality
  - C. Media and Mass Communication
  - D. Work Ethics and Productivity

4. The date 20th September 1407 falls within the.....
- A. 11<sup>th</sup> Century.
  - B. 12<sup>th</sup> Century.
  - C. 14<sup>th</sup> Century.
  - D. 15<sup>th</sup> Century.
5. As a results of slave trade Africans were often stripped of their cultural identities, forced to adopt new languages and religions, and denied the opportunity to pass on their ..... to future generations.
- A. dance
  - B. heritage
  - C. languages
  - D. religions
6. All the following are negative effects Globalization on Africa, except .....
- A. cultural Erosion.
  - B. cultural exchange and diversity.
  - C. deindustrialization.
  - D. labor exploitation.
7. The integration of Africa into the globalized world has alienated Africans from many things. Which of the following has contributed to the alienation of African identity in terms of dressing?
- A. Disrespect for Human Life and Dignity.
  - B. Elite nature and Inequality.
  - C. Homogenization of Fashion.
  - D. Language of Communication!
8. Which of the following combinations are NOT examples of material culture?
- A. Dressing, houses and tools.
  - B. Food, dressing and houses.
  - C. Tools, artifacts and food.
  - D. Tools, artifacts and music.
9. Which of the following can be considered as an aspect of Social Justice?
- A. Education Infrastructure.
  - B. Energy Infrastructure.
  - C. Equality before the Law.

D. Proactive Policies.

10. Beliefs or norms that govern social interactions and relationships within a society are referred to as .....
- A. social facts.
  - B. social situations.
  - C. social principles.
  - D. social values.
11. A deep attachment to the values, culture, history and identity of one's nation can best be described as .....
- A. Allegiance.
  - B. Commitment.
  - C. loyalty.
  - D. Patriotism.
12. Which of the following is a primary function of the family?
- A. Providing economic stability.
  - B. Offering socialization and emotional support.
  - C. Preserving cultural heritage.
  - D. All of the above.
13. All the following are positive effects of Globalization on Africa, except .....
- A. access to global markets.
  - B. cultural change and diversion.
  - C. economic growth and development.
  - D. human capital development.
14. Which of the following combinations are NOT examples of Non-material culture?
- A. Customs, music and dance.
  - B. Ideas, beliefs and language.
  - C. Religion, music and dance.
  - D. Tools, music and dance.
15. All the following are factors that cause cultural change, except.....
- A. research and new discoveries.
  - B. social and political upheavals.
  - C. static social environment.
  - D. travelling or migration.

16. The .....held by a community often shape the governance systems they adopt. Which of the following best completes the above statement?
- A. cultural norms
  - B. cultural principles
  - C. cultural relativity
  - D. cultural values
17. Colonialisation in Africa was extensively practiced from the.....
- A. 11<sup>th</sup>– 13<sup>th</sup> Century.
  - B. 14<sup>th</sup> Century onwards.
  - C. 19<sup>th</sup> Century.
  - D. 20<sup>th</sup> century.
18. Which of the following is a consequence of the arbitrary drawing of borders and division of Africa among colonial powers during the colonization period?
- A. Facilitation of peaceful coexistence.
  - B. Heightened ethnic tensions and conflicts.
  - C. Increase in economic prosperity.
  - D. Promotion of cultural unity.
19. All the following are characteristics of **culture**, except .....
- A. culture can be borrowed.
  - B. culture is adaptive.
  - C. culture is biological.
  - D. culture is dynamic.
20. The political dimension of globalization refers to the ways in which political systems, institutions, and actors interact on a global scale. Which of the following appropriately falls under the above dimension of globalization?
- A. Diplomacy and Foreign Policy.
  - B. Global Economic Governance.
  - C. Language Dynamics.
  - D. Loss of Biodiversity.

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**SECTION B (10 Marks)**

**Read each of the following statements carefully and provide the appropriate response in Questions 21 to 30.**

21. The quality of sounds that differentiate one instrument or one voice from the other is known as .....
22. A belief or practice resulting from an irrational perception of causation or a fear of the unknown is referred to as .....
23. A significantly complex effort in human society characterized by advanced social, cultural, economic, and technological change is known as .....
24. A sense of love, loyalty, and devotion deep enough to warrant acts of deep sacrifices for one's country is known as .....
25. Kinship relationships created through marriage is referred to as ..... kinship.
26. Cultural or social prohibitions that dictate certain behaviors, actions, or objects as forbidden or sacred within a particular African community are called .....
27. A rich and diverse array of creative expressions from the African continent are known as .....
28. Which occupation played a central role in the development and sustainability of Ancient Egyptian civilization? .....
29. In the family cycle theory, the Empty Nest Stage is also known as the .....stage.
30. The philosophical interest related to art, beauty, and taste is termed .....

**SECTION C (5 Marks)**

**Indicate whether each of the following statements is TRUE or FALSE in Questions 31 to 35**

31. Slavery existed in various forms across Africa long before the transatlantic slave trade.
32. The British Empire abolished the slave trade and slavery itself in 1833.
33. The branch of philosophy which studies knowledge, beliefs, and their justifications is called logic.
34. Egypt was divided into various dynastic periods, each marked by a succession of pharaohs from different families.

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35. In ancient Egypt, Basic education began in the family where parents played a crucial role in teaching their children practical skills, social etiquette, and moral values.

**SECTION D ( 5 marks)**

Use the table below to answer questions 36 -40

The table below contains names of countries in Column A and names of God in Column B. Match the items in Column A with the appropriate items in Column B by connecting the country (tribe) to the divine name.

A ( Names of Countries)	B ( Names of God)
36. Ghana (Akan) <i>Niyame</i>	1. Mawu
37. Benin (Ewe)	2. Imana
38. Nigeria (Igbo)	3. Nyame
39. Rwanda	4. Yala
40. Liberia	5. Chuku / Chineke
	6. Olodumare
	7. Olorun

**SECTION E ( 20 marks)**

Answer **ONLY ONE** question from this section.

41. a. Explain the concept chieftaincy. **(4 marks)**

b. Highlight four (4) roles of a chief during the colonial period. **(16 marks)**

42. a. What is Globalisation? **(4 marks)**

b. Discuss four (4) impacts of globalization on African Cultural Systems. **(16 marks)**

43. Edem is an African currently residing with her family in Canada. Discuss five (5) ways by which she can express her African Identity. **(20 marks)**

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