

**SOUTH WEST REGIONAL MOCK EXAMINATION
GENERAL EDUCATION**

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1. This process occurs when solid material or soil detaches from a steep slope and falls freely for some distance, and then bounces and rolls prior to coming to a stop.”

- A. Rock fall.
- B. Slides.
- C. Mudflow.
- D. Debris flow.

2. A rock composed of cemented sand and gravel is:

- A. Shale.
- B. Conglomerate.
- C. Granite.
- D. Marble.

3. Which geologic Epoch belongs in the Cenozoic era?

- A. Paleocene.
- B. Pennsylvanian.
- C. Quaternary.
- D. Cretaceous.

4. Temperatures at which lava solidifies ranges from about _____ °C for silica-rich lava to about _____ °C in for silica-poor lava.

- A. 100; 200.
- B. 300; 1000.
- C. 700; 1200.
- D. 1000; 2000.

Study the crystal model below and answer question 5.

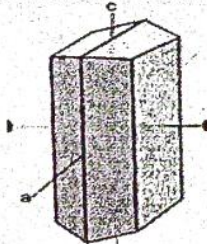


Figure. 1

5. What diagnostic symmetry elements are used to classify this crystal model into its crystal system?

- A. 3 planes of symmetry, 3 axes of symmetry and a center of symmetry.
- B. No plane, no axes and a center of symmetry.
- C. 1 plane, 1 axis and a center of symmetry.
- D. 3 planes, 4 axes and a center of symmetry.

6. When clay hardens into a rock, it forms _____

- A. Coal
- B. Shale

- C. Quartzite.
- D. Limestone.

7. Identify the type of dentition displayed by the fossil in figure 2 below.

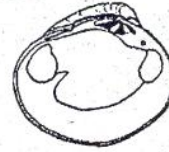


Fig. 2

- A. Edentate.
- B. Isodont.
- C. Heterodont.
- D. Taxodont.

8. Which of the following elements is found in the earth's crust both as a native element and as a compound?

- A. Argon.
- B. Copper.
- C. Chlorine.
- D. Silicon.

9. The following are major intrusive rocks;

- A. Sill, dyke, batholiths.
- B. Sill, laccolith, batholith.
- C. Laccoliths, batholiths, dyke.
- D. Stock, batholith, localiths.

10. Chalcopyrite ($CuFeS_2$) with 83 percent of cu metal is considered a/an;

- A. Mineral deposit.
- B. Ore deposit.
- C. Ore mineral.
- D. Metallurgy.

11. Which of the following is the oldest rock in Cameroon?

- A. Porphyritic basalts at Bakingili.
- B. Pyritised shales at Ediki.
- C. Gneiss at Maham III.
- D. Sandstone at Bekoko.

12. Which of the following is a coastal basin in Cameroon?

- A. Mamfe Basin.
- B. Yola-Garoua Basin.
- C. Djerem-Mbere Basin.
- D. Rio del Rey Basin.

13. The magnitude of an earthquake measures _____

- A. The amount of destruction.
- B. The degree of trembling.
- C. The amount of energy released.
- D. The intensity of the quake.

Study the sketch of the fault in figure 3 and answer question 14.

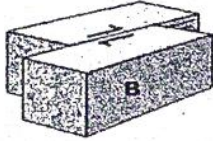


Figure. 3

14. What will be the result of the fault movement illustrated above if it occurs on the ocean floor?

- A. Land slide.
- B. Mass movement.
- C. Tsunami.
- D. Volcanoes.

15. Which is the most abundant rock type on the surface of the earth?

- A. Igneous rock.
- B. Sedimentary rock.
- C. Metamorphic rock.
- D. All rocks are abundant.

16. Identify the order of the layers of the earth in order of decreasing depths;

- A. Mantle, crust, outer core, inner core.
- B. Crust, mantle, outer core, inner core.
- C. Outer core, mantle, crust, inner core.
- D. Inner core, outer core, mantle, crust.

17. Which of the following gives us evidence of sea floor spreading?

- A. Evidence from sea floor topography.
- B. Seismic waves.
- C. Past glacial deposits.
- D. Bauxite deposits.

18. Which of the following are features formed by marine erosion?

- A. Bar.
- B. Tombolo.
- C. Blowhole.
- D. Dune.

19. Which of the following metamorphic rock is likely to contain fossils?

- A. Gneiss.
- B. Slate.
- C. Phyllite.
- D. Schist.

Study figure 4 below to answer question 20

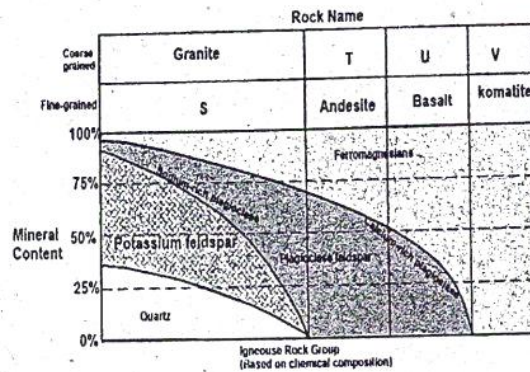


Figure. 4

20. Identify the equivalent (S, T, U, V) rock names of those labeled on the table based on their texture.

- A. Granodiorite; Dunite; Gabbro; Pyroxenite.
- B. Rhyolite; Diorite; Gabbro; Peridotite.
- C. Peridotite; Gabbro; Dunite; Rhyolite.
- D. Rhyolite; Syenite; Gabbro; Peridotite.

21. The process of wearing down of a river bed as particles hit against the bed and banks is known as;

- A. Erosion.
- B. Abrasion.
- C. Hydraulic action.
- D. Solution.

22. A ridge of sediment, usually sand and gravel, deposited in the middle or along the banks of a stream is referred to as;

- A. Bar.
- B. Dune.
- C. Placers.
- D. Delta.

23. Differential stress produces a typical metamorphic texture known as;

- A. Migmatitic texture.
- B. Porphyroblastic.
- C. Gneissose texture.
- D. Granoblastic texture.

24. An aquifer is defined as;

- A. A body of saturated rock or sediment through which water can move easily.
- B. A body of rock that retards the flow of ground water.
- C. A body of rock that is impermeable.
- D. A body of rock that contains voids.

25. Which geologic process produces metallic ores at diverging plate boundaries?

- A. Hydrothermal processes.
- B. Pneumatolytic processes.
- C. Exo-genetic processes.
- D. Metamorphism.

26. A type of suture in ammonitic shells with saddles and lobes that are entire is referred to as;

- A. Ceratitic suture.
- B. Goniatic suture.
- C. Amonitic suture.
- D. Planulate suture.

27. Which of these sedimentary structures can be used to interpret paleo-current direction?

- A. Mud cracks.
- B. Cross-bedding.
- C. Graded bedding.
- D. Flame structures.

Study figure 4 and answer the questions below.

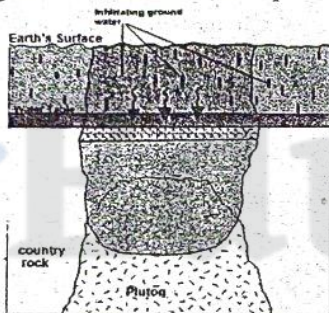


Figure. 5

28. An example of an ore metal formed through this process is?

- A. Copper (Cu).
- B. Banded iron formation (BIF).
- C. Iron (Fe).
- D. Chalcocite (Cu₂S).

29. Which of these is least likely to form clay minerals during weathering?

- A. Feldspars.
- B. Quartz.
- C. Amphibole.
- D. Olivine.

30. Repetition of beds on a geological map may be due to;

- A. Weathering.
- B. Unconformity.
- C. Folding.
- D. Disconformity.

31. The occurrence of early formed olivine crystals surrounded by rims of pyroxenes and amphiboles successively is described as;

- A. Zonation.
- B. Corona structure.
- C. Porphyritic structure.
- D. Porphyroblastic texture.

32. A trilobite preserved in Cretaceous rocks is described as a;

- A. Remanic fossil.
- B. Transported fossil.
- C. Zone fossil.
- D. Derived fossil.

33. The compass direction of a line formed by the intersection of an inclined plane with a horizontal plane is called;

- A. Strike.
- B. Direction of dip.
- C. Angle of dip.
- D. Axis.

34. The inner smaller planets are generally distinguished from the others by their;

- A. High densities.
- B. Lower densities.
- C. Larger sizes.
- D. Gaseous nature.

35. Folds with inter-limb angles ranging from 70° to 30° are considered to be;

- A. Closed folds.
- B. Open folds.
- C. Tight folds.
- D. Isoclinal folds.

36. On which of the following can C-14 dating be used?

- A. Rocks of the CVL.
- B. Shells of Brachiopods.
- C. Granite.
- D. Mineral deposits.

37. A geologist could use the principle of inclusion to determine;

- A. The relative age of fossils.
- B. The ages of the minerals in rocks.
- C. Shale layers.
- D. Xenoliths.

38. The process of partial or complete melting of and incorporation of wall rocks into magma resulting to changes in the composition of magma is referred to as;

- A. Magma mixing
- B. Partial melting
- C. Crystal settling
- D. Assimilation

Questions 39- 40 refers to the diagram below

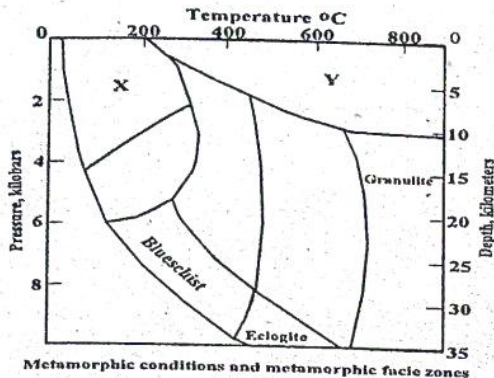


Figure. 6

39. What is the economic importance of a typical rock formed under conditions of facies zone X?

- A. Road construction.
- B. Cement production.
- C. Roofing materials.
- D. Building construction.

40. What conditions prevail in the facie zone labeled Y?

- A. Increasing temperature, rising pressure, and increasing depth.
- B. Rising temperature, low pressure and stress.
- C. Rising temperature, low pressure and chemically active fluids.
- D. Shear stress, rising temperature, low pressure.

Study the map extract and answer questions 41 and 42.

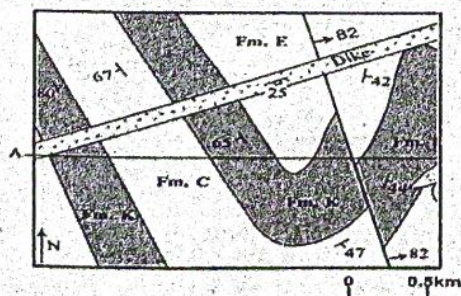


Figure. 7

41. Identify the fault shown on the map and give its general trend.

- A. Horizontal (right lateral) fault with NNW-SSE trend.
- B. Horizontal (left lateral) fault with N-S trend.
- C. Dip slip (normal) fault with NNE-SSE.
- D. Dip slip (reverse) fault with E-W trend.

42. The structure represented on the map is?

- A. Symmetrical anticline.
- B. Symmetrical syncline.
- C. Asymmetrical antiform.
- D. Asymmetrical synform.

43. Which of these would characterize a depositional coast?

- A. Headlands.
- B. Barrier islands.
- C. Stacks.
- D. Arches.

44. A geometric feature in rock whose shape, form, and distribution can be described as;

- A. Texture.
- B. Feature.
- C. Structure.
- D. Morphology.

45. A type of unconformity characterized by the occurrence of sedimentary rocks on igneous/metamorphic rocks is known as

- A. Angular.
- B. Nonconformity
- C. Paraconformity.
- D. Disconformity.

46. The Fossil Group represented below figure 8 is of stratigraphic importance because?



Figure. 8

- A. The ammonoids are the most important Mesozoic index fossils.
- B. Their wide geographic occurrence, their rapid diversification, and the persistence of a few genera through the Permian and Triassic.
- C. They spread into all parts of the oceans in the late Mesozoic.

D. Commonly well preserved, easy to identify, wide occurrence and in quick succession in a range of facies.

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47. A mineral is inorganic. It means;

- A. It is formed from compounds.
- B. Made up of parts of living things.
- C. Not composed of materials which were from living things.
- D. Composed of materials which were once part of living things.

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48. What is the most common source of sand on beaches?

- A. Sand from river sediment brought down to the ocean.
- B. Offshore sediments.
- C. Land next to the beach.
- D. Sand deltas.

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49. Which of the following minerals is most resistant to both chemical and mechanical weathering is?

- A. Calcite.
- B. Muscovite.
- C. Hornblende.
- D. Quartz.

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50. How do rock particles move during the passage of P- waves through the rock?

- A. Back and forth parallel to the direction of wave movement.
- B. In a rolling circular manner.
- C. Up and down the direction of wave propagation.
- D. Perpendicular to the direction of wave travel.

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