

Unit Test on Sub Saharan Africa

Fill in the Blanks :

Three Kalahari Funds Raw Civil
Humans Slaves Deserts Africa
Television Second Namib Market

1. Africa is the only continent that spans all three tropical latitudes. How many latitudes are there? _____
2. Of the seven continents Africa is the _____ largest continent .
3. Intrusion by _____ is causing endangerment of species of wildlife.
4. The two largest deserts found in Southern Africa are _____ Desert and _____ Desert.
5. The lack of _____ to maintain railroads and highways is why they have declined in Africa.
6. _____ is being used as a teaching tool in Sub Saharan Africa.
7. The reason why the European Nations wanted to colonize Africa is for their _____ materials and a _____ for their products.
8. Forced migration of _____ is how African influence in music and art spread around the world.
9. Expansions of _____ and _____ war are the two factors that robbed the Sub Saharan Africans of food.
10. _____ Urbanization is occurring more rapidly in Sub Saharan _____ than any area of the world.

True or False:

11. _____ Nearly two thirds of Africa is covered by deserts and arid steppes.
12. _____ The most effective way that people can communicate in

Africa and get information is through mail.

13. _____ Overgrazing, overpopulation, and destruction of trees have led to expansion of the deserts and erosion problems.
14. _____ In the 1950's, colonialism began to be seriously challenged by many Africans.
15. _____ The Berlin Conference was held in 1885 and only two nations; Ethiopia and Liberia remained uncolonized.
16. _____ The Sahel is made up of a mixture of mountains and trees.
17. _____ The Sahara Desert covers almost all of North Africa.
18. _____ Asia supplies many of the world's raw materials.
19. _____ Sub Saharan means the area below the Sahara Desert.
20. _____ Education is one of the major challenges facing Sub Saharan Africa today.

Multiple Choice :

21. Some in the South did not become independent until after the
 - a) 60's
 - b) 50's
 - c) 70's
 - d) 80's
22. These nations still struggle with creating a viable _____ for its citizens.
 - a) nation
 - b) economy
 - c) education
 - d) radio
23. The continent of Africa is a huge and _____ place.
 - a) rich

- b) poor
 - c) odd
 - d) diverse
24. Sub Saharan Africa has over _____ countries.
- a) 50
 - b) 60
 - c) 40
 - d) 30
25. There are Tropical _____ areas and more deserts in Southern Africa.
- a) birds
 - b) rainforest
 - c) steppes
 - d) valley
26. Lake Victoria is found in the Great _____ Valley.
- a) Lake
 - b) Canyon
 - c) Rift
 - d) Salt
27. Africans speak many different languages and have _____ Religious beliefs.
- a) many
 - b) few
 - c) varied
 - d) five
28. Africa has the _____ literacy rate in the world.
- a) lowest
 - b) highest
 - c) smartest
 - d) less
29. Most people in Sub Saharan Africa make their living in
- a) products

- b) raw materials
- c) agriculture
- d) factories

30. One of the biggest challenges for Africa in the 21st century will be becoming economically _____ as the economy is expanded and developed.

- a) independent
- b) dependent
- c) broke
- d) free

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