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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

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Answer **ALL** questions. This paper accounts for 30% of the total marks. There are **33** questions in this booklet.

For each of questions 1 through 30

- (a) **FOUR** suggested answers are given A, B, C or D. You are to circle the letter next to the correct answer.
- (b) Each question carries one mark.

For each of questions 31 through 33

- (a) Your answer must be recorded in the space provided for each question.
- (b) The marks for each part question are indicated in brackets [].

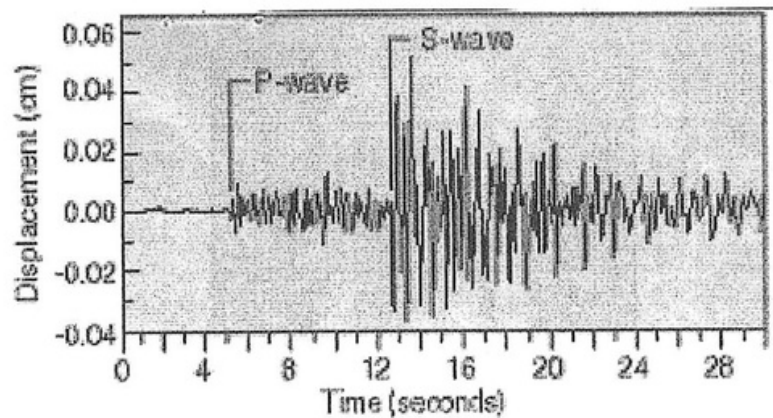


This question paper consists of 14 printed pages and 2 blank pages.

1. What rock forming mineral group is found primarily in the mantle?

- A. Iron
- B. Nickel
- C. Olivine
- D. Silicon

2. The diagram shows a record of seismic activity. What is the name given to a recording of seismic activity?



- A. Barogram
- B. Histogram
- C. Seismogram
- D. Seismograph

3. What is the gravitational pull of soil and rock fragments down a slope called?

- A. Alluvial Fan
- B. Denudation
- C. Mass Wasting
- D. Weathering



4. Under which climatic conditions would chemical weathering occur most rapidly?
- A. Cold and dry
 - B. Cold and wet
 - C. Dry all the time
 - D. Hot and wet
5. Which of the following is a type of physical weathering?
- A. Carbonation
 - B. Exfoliation
 - C. Hydration
 - D. Oxidation
6. What is the most important factor that causes mass movement?
- A. Deforestation
 - B. Gravity
 - C. Lubricating action of water
 - D. Mining activities by man
7. Which of the following is an example of a sedimentary rock?
- A. Granite
 - B. Limestone
 - C. Marble
 - D. Quartz



8. What does the weather instrument shown measure?



- A. Air pressure
 - B. Humidity
 - C. Temperature
 - D. Wind speed
9. Which of the following is a form of river transport?
- A. Attrition
 - B. Corrasion
 - C. Hydraulic action
 - D. Traction
10. What name is given to the area where a river meets the sea?
- A. Confluence
 - B. Mouth
 - C. Source
 - D. Tributary

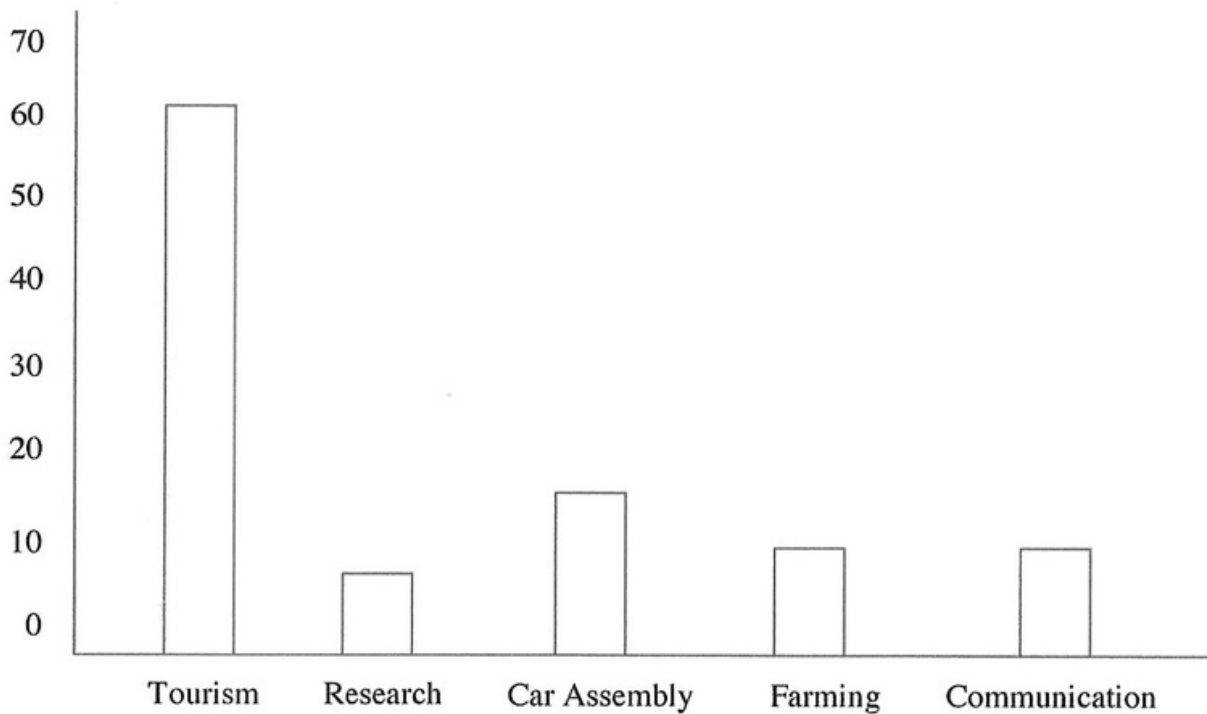


11. Which of the following is the best description of leaching?

- A. The breakdown of soil structure
- B. The downward movement of soil nutrients by water
- C. The enrichment of soil by the decay of humus
- D. The weathering of bedrock to produce soil.

12. The bar graph shows the percentage of population engaged in various types of employment.

What percentage of the population is employed in the Quaternary industry?



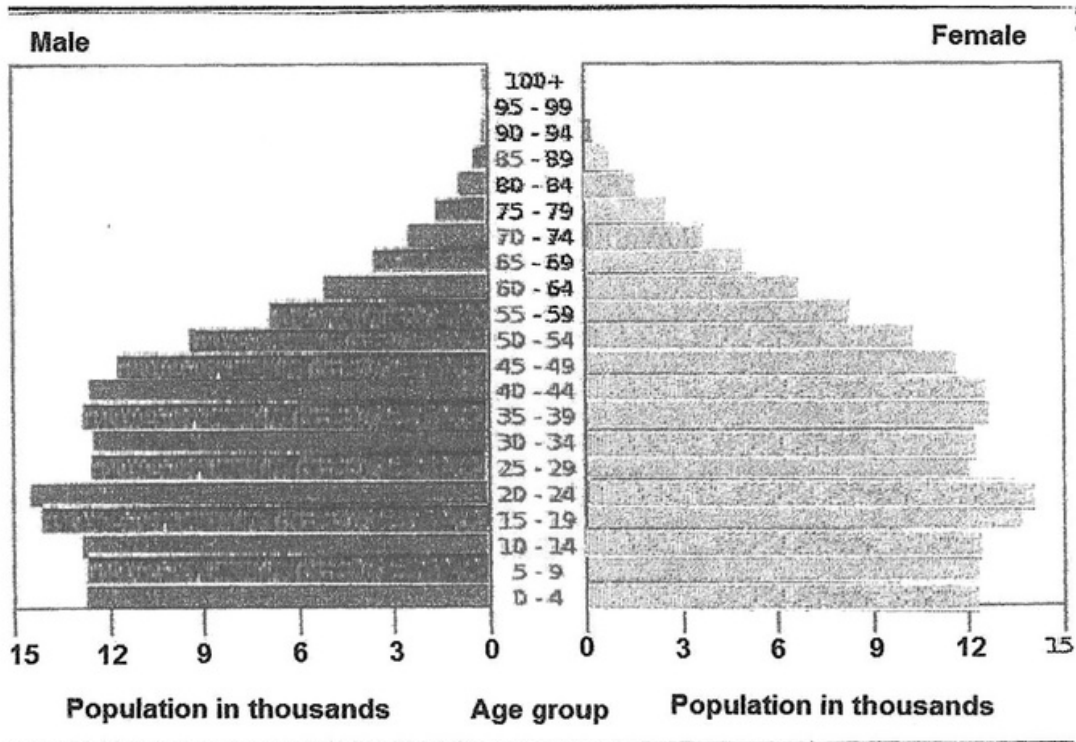
- A. 10
- B. 15
- C. 35
- D. 60

13. What is pastoral farming?
- A. The growing of green pastures for scenery
 - B. The large scale production of wheat
 - C. The rearing of animals for meat, hides and dung
 - D. The selling of fresh animal meat
14. What is the lumber produced from hardwood in the Caribbean mainly used for?
- A. Construction and furniture
 - B. Fire wood
 - C. Newsprint
 - D. Quality paper
15. Many LEDCs have little or no manufacturing industries, why is this so?
- A. Low capital investments
 - B. Shortage of raw materials
 - C. Shortage of suitable sites
 - D. Shortage of unskilled labourers
16. Which of the following statements best accounts for the large number of tourist arrivals to The Bahamas?
- A. The country's high standard of living
 - B. The country's infrastructural development
 - C. The stable political system
 - D. The warm climate



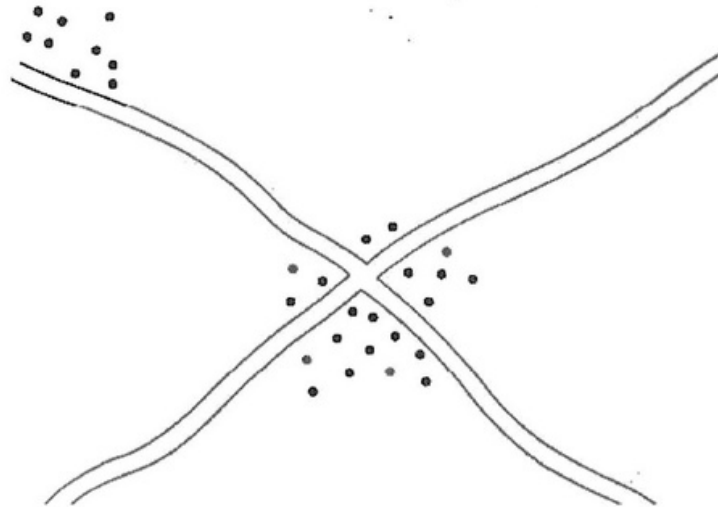
17. Why has the number of emigrants leaving the Caribbean region decreased?
- A. Local governments have introduced departure taxes
 - B. Other countries have been restricting immigration
 - C. Increased job opportunities at home
 - D. Travel to other countries is too expensive
18. What does the term 'natural decrease' of population mean?
- A. An excess of births over deaths
 - B. An excess of deaths over births
 - C. An excess of emigration over immigration
 - D. An excess of immigration over emigration
19. Which of the following is a renewable resource?
- A. Coal
 - B. Hydroelectric
 - C. Natural gas
 - D. Oil
20. Which type of function is provided by clinics, hospitals, schools and churches?
- A. Administrative
 - B. Commercial
 - C. Residential
 - D. Social

21. The diagram shows a population pyramid for The Bahamas. Which age group represents a portion of the dependant population?



- A. 45 – 49 years
- B. 55 – 59 years
- C. 60 – 64 years
- D. 65 – 69 years

22. The diagram shows a type of settlement pattern. What type of settlement pattern is shown?



- A. Diffused
B. Isolated
C. Linear
D. Nucleated
23. Which of the following is most likely to result in a diffused settlement pattern?
- A. Coastal areas with tourism potential
B. Flat plains, dense road network
C. Mountainous terrain with few resources
D. Numerous roads with small factories
24. What name is given to the process by which governments encourage small farmers by giving them cash incentives?
- A. Import substitution
B. Subsidies
C. Tariffs
D. Technical Support

Use the Ordnance Survey Map 1:25000 extract of Freeport (The Bahamas) to answer questions 25–30.

25. What is the direction of the Lucayan Country Club (3435) from Freeport International Airport?
- A. NE
 - B. NW
 - C. SE
 - D. SW
26. What is the compass bearing from the trigonometrical station at Silver Point (3332) to the trigonometrical station at Smith's Point (3634)?
- A. 45°
 - B. 60°
 - C. 90°
 - D. 120°
27. What is the approximate length of the West Sunrise Highway from the roundabout (296348) travelling West to the edge of the map?
- A. 1.75 miles
 - B. 2.25 miles
 - C. 2.75 miles
 - D. 4.75 miles
28. What is the vertical interval of the map?
- A. 10 feet
 - B. 20 feet
 - C. 25 feet
 - D. 30 feet



29. What map evidence suggests that Freeport City is a planned town?

- A. Government offices
- B. Industrial development
- C. Paved and unpaved roads
- D. Settlement pattern

30. What is the dominant vegetation on the map?

- A. Low Density Scrub
- B. Mixed Broadleaf Coppice
- C. Pine Forest
- D. Permanent Marsh



31. Figure 6 shows the inside of a cave.



Figure 6

- (a) Describe **THREE** features shown in the photo. [6]

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

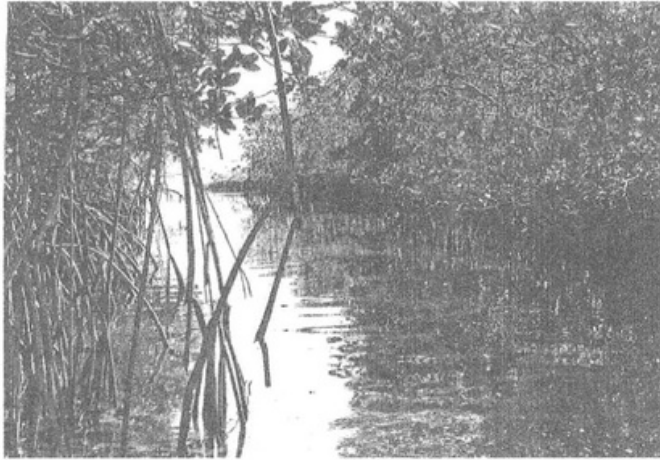
- (b) Explain **TWO** ways that caves are beneficial to Bahamians. [4]

1. _____

2. _____



32. Photograph B shows the natural vegetation of The Bahamas.



Photograph B

- (a) (i) Define the term natural vegetation. [1]

- (ii) Describe the natural vegetation shown in this photo. [3]

- (b) Discuss **THREE** economic benefits of Bahamian natural vegetation. [6]

1.

2.

3.



33. (a) Describe **TWO** pull and **TWO** different push factors of migration. [4]

Push Factors:

1. _____
2. _____

Pull Factors:

1. _____
2. _____

- (b) Explain **THREE** problems faced by migrants in The Bahamas. [6]

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



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