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COURSE TITLE: CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION IN AFRICA

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TIME ALLOWED: 45 MINUTES

- 1) Learning about the past of mankind was developed into a discipline by the great Greek historian called a) L.T. Leakey b) Thurstan Shaw c) D.F. McCall d) Herodotus
- 2) suggested that historical facts are in documents, that the historian collects them, takes them home, cooks them and serves them in whatever style appeals to him a) Aristotle b) D.F. McCall c) Will Durant d) Collingwood
- 3) suggested that history is that field of discipline that involves a critical study of the past a) E.H. Carr b) D.F. McCall c) Thurstan Shaw d) Aristotle
- 4) suggested that there is no distinction between the concepts of 'culture' and 'civilization' that the two words are synonyms a) Kroeber and Kluckohn b) E.B. Tylor c) Anthony Giddens d) UNESCO
- 5) Traditional griots comprised a) Drummers b) Traders c) Traditions d) Oral testimonies
- 6) is one of the viable tools required in oral traditions for collecting data. a) Diaries b) Artefacts c) Folklore d) Chiefs
- 7) Culture history of most African communities were preserved through a) Linguistic evidence b) Proverbs c) Diaries d) Recorders e) Chiefs
- 8) Enhance historical data by providing chronological lists of rulers narrating events in the form of king lists. a) Written sources b) Archaeology c) linguistic evidence d) Oral traditions
- 9) helps in determining cultural interactions between different groups a) Written sources b) Archaeological evidence c) linguistic evidence d) Oral traditions
- 10) is an example of literary source that are found among the Islamic peoples in Northern Nigeria and North Africa. a) European sources b) Arabic writing c) Indigenous writing d) Insibidi
- 11) was an example of Arab writer on Sudanese empires a) Al said b) Muhamed Bello c) Al Kadi d) Uthman dan Fodio
- 12) was an example of indigenous African writer who had acquired the knowledge of Arabic writing. a) Uthman dan Fodio b) Al Kadi c) Al said d) Ibn Batuta e) Al Maghili
- 13) Reserved written documents are usually kept in the a) Library b) Archives c) Museum d) Shrines e) Shelve
- 14) is the most primitive stage of man's cultural development a) Lupemban culture b) Oldowan culture c) Achaelian culture d) Sangoan
- 15) formed the first and major evidence of man's culture, civilization and existence a) Stone tools b) Iron tools c) Metal tools d) Bronze tools

- 16) The characteristic tool of the Oldowan culture is a) Hammer tools b) Pebble tools
c) Olduvai Gorge d) Material tools
- 17) Oldowan culture sites are found not only in Olduvai Gorge in Tanzania, but also in
a) Morocco b) Kenya c) Aro d) Nupeland
- 18) is mainly a woodland culture a) Oldowan culture b) Achaelian culture
c) Sangoan culture d) Lupemban culture
- 19) were manufactured for digging roots and tubers a) Hooks b) Saw c) Arrows
d) Picks
- 20) The invention of not only made hunting more efficient, hunters were less exposed to
danger a) Hooks b) Spear c) Axe d) Microliths
- 21) was a major source of Egyptian influence in sub Saharan Africa
a) Axum b) Kush c) Ethiopia d) Meroe
- 22) A tablet of stone at bore a detailed list of all Kasta conquests a) Temple of Isis
b) Shine of Apis c) Giza d) Jebel Barkal c) Fayuum
- 23) The revolutionary invention of the Marked a new epoch in the history of man and
agriculture in various ways a) Pack ass b) Plough oxen c) Sailing boat d) Metal tools
- 24) The success and efficiency of irrigation required a) Organized government
b) Land control c) Settlement d) Accumulation of wealth
- 25) The earliest evidence of writing came from a) Summeria b) Mesopotamia
c) Assyria d) Morocco c) Tigris and Euphrates
- 26) The old kingdom in Egypt is otherwise known as a) the golden period b) The New kingdom
c) The pyramid period d) The Pharaohnic Age
- 27) Sudanese empires wrote in a) Swahili b) Hieroglyphics c) Meroitic and Arabic
d) Portuguese
- 28) East Africa wrote in a) Swahili b) Hieroglyphics c) Meroitic and Arabic
d) Portuguese
- 29) is a testimony to the wealth and splendour of the early Egyptian civilization
a) Colossal pyramids b) Fertile crescent c) Irrigation d) Commerce
- 30) Hieroglyphics is an example of Egyptian's advancement in a) Craftsmanship
b) Literature c) Astronomy d) Mathematics
- 31) The highly impressive empire building in Egypt bore testimony to advancement in
Egypt a) Craftsmanship b) Literature c) Astronomy d) Mathematics
- 32) The discovery of the solar year and the division of the year into 12 months testified to Egypt
remarkable strides in a) Craftsmanship b) Literature c) Astronomy
d) Mathematics
- 33) It has been suggested by That Egyptian method of calculation was better than
that of the Greeks a) Leakey b) Tylor c) D.F. McCall d) Herodotus
- 34) The famous temple of Abu Simbel was built by Ramses II during the period
a) Pharaohnic period b) Golden period c) New Kingdom d) Gerzean period
- 35) The most impressive funeral monuments were located at a) Memphis b) Giza c) Nubia
d) Moon city c) Olduvai Gorges

- 36) From time immemorable, the East African coast had engaged in maritime trade with the a) Romans b) Axumites c) Kushites d) Ethiopians
- 37) An Example of Swahili city State is a) Mombasa b) Sofala c) Mogadishu d) Tanzania
- 38) formed the first and major evidence of man's culture, civilization and existence a) Iron tools b) Stone tools c) Metal tools d) Bronze tools
- 39) The Nile valley civilization was unraveled through a) Oral traditions b) Written sources c) Linguistic evidence d) Archaeology e) Ethnography
- 40) developed a form of writings derived from Egyptian hieroglyphics and also produced fine pottery and jewelry a) Axum b) Kush c) Ethiopia d) Meroe
- 41) An example of Acheulian site in Nigeria is a) Jarawa b) Kaduna c) Jos d) Katsina
- 42) The cultural expressions in Axum were typified in its a) Churches b) Pyramids c) Monuments d) Cathedrals
- 43) The word 'COSMOS' is synonymous with a) Africa b) America c) United kingdom d) World
- 44) The generally accepted definition for 'culture' was given by a) O.O. Adekola b) E.B. Tylor c) T. Olagbemi d) E. Ayisi e) Wolf Soyinka
- 45) Culture is a) Dynamic b) Static c) Valueless d) Heterogenous
- 46) The prominent deserts in Africa are a) Mississippi and Chicago b) Kilimanjaro and Everest c) Ganges and Tigris d) Sahara and Kalahari
- 47) The Soninke, the Malinke and the Bambara are referred to as a) Arabs b) Mandingo c) British d) Zimbabwean
- 48) The Mandingo are famous in West African history for a) Religion b) Politics c) Empire building
- 49) The Mali was founded by the a) Soninke b) Malinke c) Bambara
- 50) The Mossi people usually refer to their country as the (the land of the Mossi) a) Mogho b) Neighbour c) Famous
- 51) The Mossi people domesticated donkey for a) Food b) Exchange c) Transportation d) War
- 52) A very famous lake at the north eastern part of Nigeria is known as a) Lake Ngami b) Lake Nyansa c) Lake Victoria d) Lake Chad
- 53) The Mossi people domesticated for: a) Politics b) Religion c) Ceremonial purposes d) Business enterprise
- 54) One big river in Nigeria is a) Lagoon b) Niger c) Mississippi d) Dogo e) Sea
- 55) The popular confluence town where the two biggest rivers in Nigeria met is a) Kano b) Wagadugu c) Lagos d) Sokoto e) Lokoja
- 56) The Adja people can be mostly found in a) Nigeria b) Ghana c) Togo d) Swahili
- 57) Tado was the ancestral origin of Fon people as was regarded as the origin of the Yoruba a) Ibadan b) Iwo c) Ile Ife

- 58) The king of Dahomey was noted for taking part in every activity and this is referred to as
a) Honourable b) Digestion c) Absolution d) Integrity
- 59) is the biggest country in West Africa
a) Ghana b) Togo c) Nigeria d) Akure
- 60) The Adja can be sub-divided into a) Dosunmu b) Igala c) Fon and Mali
c) Ewe f) Egun
- 61) The language of the Bariba people is classified under a) Arabic b) Spanish
c) Voltaic d) Ewe (groups of languages)
- 62) The Old Ghana Kingdom was founded by the a) Bambara b) Soninke
c) Fulani d) Kanuri c) Ewe
- 63) Before the introduction of cowry and paper currency, the people of West Africa traded
through a means of exchange known as a) Trade by currency b) Trade by
exchange c) Trade by consent d) Trade by barter
- 64) One of the major articles of trade before the coming of the Whites in West Sudan are
a) Sugar b) Tomatoc c) Gold d) wood e) Wine
- 65) The Fulani in Nigeria are mostly found in a) Bornu State b) Sokoto State c) Oyo State
d) Imo State e) Niger State
- 66) The book entitled Primitive Culture was written in a) 1901 b) 2000 c) 1871
d) 1817
- 67) In Shona language, the word Zimbabwe means a) Lion b) Mining
c) Stone building d) Marble building
- 68) State ministers found in Dahomey were known as a) Migau and Agau
b) Zulu and Gaa c) Gau and Agau
- 69) Dahomey was famous of the corps of female soldiers known as
a) Pioneer b) Amazon c) Warrior d) Freedom fighters
- 70) Due to the effectiveness of the corps of female soldiers, visitors referred to Dahomey as
..... a) Faithful people b) Femocious warlords c) The kingdom where women fight
better than men d) Useless guys.