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Unit 1: Notable Ethnic Groups in Northern Nigeria

1. What is the origin of the Hausa people?

- A. They originated from Egypt
- B. They descended from the sky
- C. They trace their origin to a prince from Baghdad named Bayajida
- D. They were nomads from Futa Jalon

Correct Answer: C

2. Who led the Fulani Jihad in Northern Nigeria?

- A. Usman Danfodiyo
- B. Bayajida

C. Etsu Nupe

D. Oduduwa

Correct Answer: A

3. What is the socio-political structure of the Hausa people?

A. Decentralized village governance

B. Centralized monarchy with a Sarki supported by officials

C. Egalitarian system of elders

D. Nomadic leadership with no central governance

Correct Answer: B

4. What is the religion of the Kanuri people?

A. Christianity

B. African Traditional Religion

C. Islam

D. Judaism

Correct Answer: C

5. Which ethnic group has "Etsu Nupe" as its leader?

A. Hausa

B. Kanuri

C. Fulani

D. Nupe

Correct Answer: D

Unit 2: Notable Ethnic Groups in Southern Nigeria

6. What are the three theories of Yoruba origin?

- A. From Egypt, Nimrod, and Oduduwa
- B. From Ghana, Songhai, and Oduduwa
- C. From Baghdad, Futa Jalon, and Egypt
- D. From Mecca, Sudan, and Kanem-Borno

Correct Answer: A

7. The Igbo political structure is best described as:

- A. Monarchical
- B. Centralized
- C. Democratic
- D. Segmentary

Correct Answer: D

8. Which of these ethnic groups is known for the Ife bronze artworks?

- A. Igbo
- B. Yoruba
- C. Itsekiri
- D. Bini

Correct Answer: B

9. What is the leadership title of the Bini people?

- A. Oba
- B. Sarki
- C. Olu

D. Amanyabo

Correct Answer: A

10. Which ethnic group claims descent from Umale-Okun (the sea god)?

A. Igbo

B. Yoruba

C. Itsekiri

D. Ijaw

Correct Answer: C

Unit 3: Cultural Zones in Nigeria

11. Which of these is NOT a major linguistic group in Nigeria?

A. Afro-Asiatic

B. Niger-Congo

C. Indo-European

D. Nilo-Saharan

Correct Answer: C

12. What is the population estimate of Nigeria as of August 2012?

A. 150 million

B. 167 million

C. 200 million

D. 120 million

Correct Answer: B

13. Which ethnic group is primarily found in the Niger-Benue confluence area?

A. Tiv

B. Hausa

C. Nupe

D. Yoruba

Correct Answer: C

14. The Ijaw are predominantly located in which zone of Nigeria?

A. Northern

B. Western

C. Eastern

D. Coastal Southern

Correct Answer: D

15. What is the dominant occupation in the Central Zone of Nigeria?

A. Fishing

B. Farming

C. Trading

D. Craftsmanship

Correct Answer: B

16. When was Nigeria amalgamated?

A. 1861

B. 1900

C. 1914

D. 1960

Correct Answer: C

17. What was the primary reason for Nigeria's amalgamation?

A. To promote religious harmony

B. To consolidate British administrative costs

C. To create a united nation-state

D. To enhance education

Correct Answer: B

18. Which kingdom existed in pre-colonial Nigeria?

A. Oyo Empire

B. Ashanti Kingdom

C. Mali Empire

D. Zulu Kingdom

Correct Answer:A

19. What year did Nigeria gain independence?

A. 1958

B. 1960

C. 1963

D. 1966

Correct Answer: B

20. What significant event happened in 1963 in Nigeria?

A. Military coup

B. Independence from Britain

C. Becoming a republic

D. Introduction of federalism

Correct Answer:C

21. What was Nigeria's main economic activity before independence?

A. Oil exploration

B. Agriculture

C. Mining

D. Tourism

Correct Answer: B

22. What is one of the major problems facing Nigeria's economy?

A. Over-reliance on agriculture

B. Poor tourism development

C. Overdependence on oil

D. Lack of waterways

Correct Answer: C

23. Which sector dominated Nigeria's GDP before the oil boom?

A. Mining

B. Technology

C. Agriculture

D. Industry

Correct Answer: C

24. What is the main goal of national development?

- A. Economic stagnation
- B. Corruption
- C. Improved living standards
- D. Isolationism

Correct Answer: C

25. Which of these is a proposed solution to Nigeria's economic challenges?

- A. Increased dependence on foreign aid
- B. Diversification of the economy
- C. Reduction in agricultural activities
- D. Devaluation of currency

Correct Answer: B

26. What are the key elements of citizenship education?

- A. Trade, farming, and tourism
- B. Rights, duties, and obligations
- C. Corruption and nepotism
- D. Leadership and thuggery

Correct Answer: B

27. Which is NOT a duty of a Nigerian citizen?

- A. Obeying the law
- B. Voting in elections
- C. Avoiding education
- D. Paying taxes

Correct Answer: C

28. What is the main cause of indecent dressing among youths?

- A. Lack of clothing stores
- B. Negative peer influence
- C. Lack of political awareness
- D. Bribery and corruption

Correct Answer: B

29. Which of these is an example of a positive attitude in citizenship?

- A. Thuggery
- B. Cultism
- C. Participation in elections

D. Examination malpractice

Correct Answer: C

30. How can bribery and corruption be reduced in Nigeria?

A. By reducing law enforcement

B. By increasing wages and enforcing anti-corruption laws

C. By promoting indecent dressing

D. By tolerating nepotism

Correct Answer: B

31. Which is a major cause of desertification in Northern Nigeria?

A. Excessive rainfall

B. Overgrazing and deforestation

C. Urbanization

D. Industrialization

Correct Answer: B

32. What is the leading environmental problem in the Niger Delta?

A. Desert encroachment

B. Oil spillage

C. Earthquakes

D. Excessive farming

Correct Answer: B

33. Which of these is NOT a solution to environmental problems?

A. Reforestation

B. Proper waste disposal

C. Industrial pollution

D. Awareness campaigns

Correct Answer: C

34. What is one impact of erosion in Southeastern Nigeria?

A. Improved soil fertility

B. Displacement of communities

C. Industrial growth

D. Tourism attraction

Correct Answer: B

35. What does environmental education aim to achieve?

- A. Preservation of cultural heritage
- B. Awareness and sustainable practices
- C. Increased urbanization
- D. Development of oil industries

Correct Answer: B

36. Which ethnic group practices the "Pulaaku" code of behavior?

- A. Hausa
- B. Fulani
- C. Kanuri
- D. Tiv

Correct Answer: B

37. What is the traditional attire of the Yoruba called?

A. Agbada

B. Babban Riga

C. Isiagu

D. Kente

Correct Answer: A

38. The Igbo-Ukwu artifacts are made using which technique?

A. Hammering

B. Lost wax casting

C. Weaving

D. Dyeing

Correct Answer:B

39. What is the primary occupation of the Ijaw people?

A. Farming

B. Fishing

C. Blacksmithing

D. Trading

Correct Answer: B

40. What is the key feature of the Hausa social structure?

A. Egalitarianism

B. Status differentiation

C. Clan-based leadership

D. Nomadic groups

Correct Answer: B

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