



# MENTOR ASSESSMENT EXAM -2020

## CLASS 8

### SOCIAL STUDIES & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Time: 2 hours 15 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES(Please read these instructions carefully)**

1. You have been given this booklet and a separate answer sheet. The question booklet contains 90 questions.
2. When you have chosen your answer, mark it on the **ANSWER SHEET**, not in the question paper.

**HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET**

3. Use only an ordinary pencil.
4. Make sure you have written on the answer sheet:
 

**YOUR INDEX NUMBER**  
**YOUR NAME**  
**NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL**
5. By drawing a dark line inside the correct numbered boxes mark your full index number (i.e. School Code Number and the three-figure Candidate's Number) in the grid near the top of the answer sheet.
6. Do not make any marks outside the boxes.
7. Keep your answer sheet as clean as possible and **DO NOT FOLD IT**.
8. For each of the Questions 1 – 90 four answers are given. The answers are lettered A, B, C, D. In each case only **ONE** of the four answers is correct. Choose the correct answer.
9. On the answer sheet the correct answer is to be shown by drawing a dark line inside the box in which the letter you have chosen is written.

**Example**

30. Three of the following theories are used to explain the origin of human beings. Which one is not?

- A. Mythical theory
- B. Migration theory
- C. Creation theory
- D. Evolution theory

The correct answer is B

**On the answer sheet:**

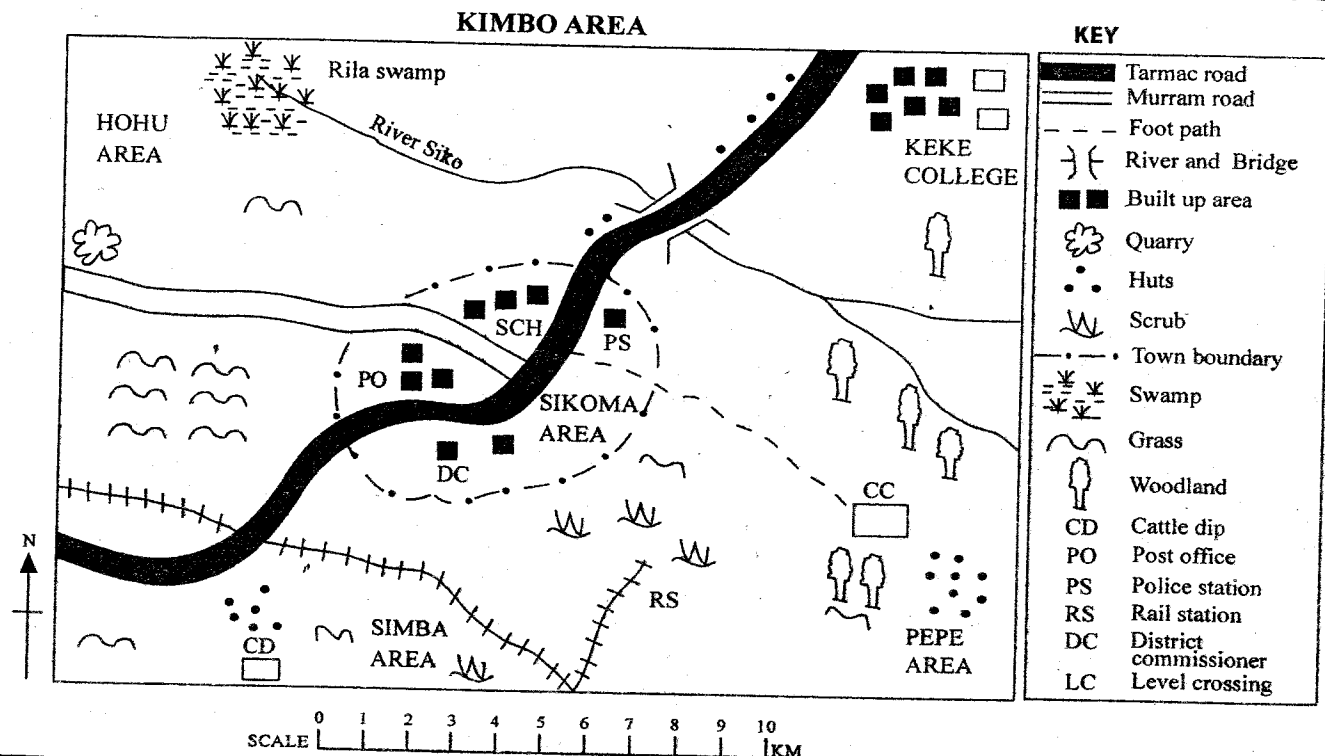
1. [A] [B] [C] [D] 10. [A] [B] [C] [D] 20. [A] [B] [C] [D] 30. [A] [B] [C] [D] 31. [A] [B] [C] [D]

In the fourth set, the box with the letter B printed in it is marked.

10. Your dark line **MUST** be within the box.
11. For each question **ONLY ONE** box is to be marked in each set of four boxes.

*This Question Paper consists of 8 printed pages.*

**Turn Over**



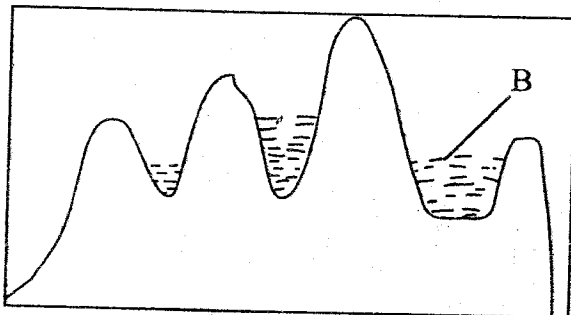
Study the map of Kimbo area and answer questions 1 to 7.

- What is the direction of Rila swamp from Pepe area?
  - South East
  - South West
  - North East
  - North West
- The main occupation of people in Simba area is?
  - Trading
  - Cattle Rearing
  - Transporting
  - Construction
- What is the main economic activity likely to take place in Pepe area?
  - Lumbering
  - Planting of trees
  - Burning charcoal
  - Tourism
- Kimbo area is administered by?
  - DO
  - A chief
  - DC
  - An assistant chief
- The general flow of R. Siko is?
  - South East to North West
  - North West to South
  - South East to West
  - East to West
- What is the reason for development of Rila swamp?
  - The river is slow
  - The land is flat
  - There is a swamp
  - There are rapids
- How many means of transport are found in Kimbo area?
  - 4
  - 3
  - 2
  - 5

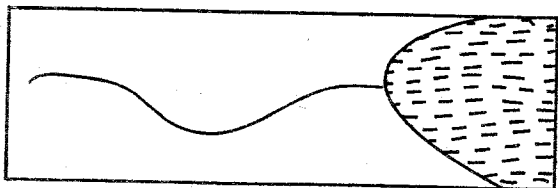
- The correct order of the evolution of the early man was?
  - Homo Erectus - Homo Habilis - Homo Sapiens
  - Homo Sapiens - Homo Habilis - Homo Erectus
  - Homo Habilis - Homo Erectus - Homo Sapiens
  - Homo Habilis - Homo Sapiens - Homo Erectus
- Three of the following are prominent traditional leaders in pre-colonial Kenya. Which one is NOT?
  - Masaku
  - Mekatilili
  - Jomo Kenyatta
  - Nabongo Mumia
- Which of the following was a missionary who came to Africa to spread Christianity?
  - Ludwig Krapf
  - John Speke
  - Vasco da Gama
  - Henry Morton
- The Arab governor in Tanganyika was called?
  - Liwali
  - John Speke
  - Jumbe
  - Bataka
- Maquis type of vegetation grows in?
  - Savanna grassland
  - Equatorial regions
  - Mediterranean regions
  - Temperate regions
- The climate of the coastal lowlands of Kenya is?
  - Cool and wet
  - Cool and humid
  - Hot and wet
  - Hot and dry

14. The statements below are about an African leader.
- Won election and became president of the liberated nation*
  - Awarded the Nobel Peace Prize*
- The person described above is?
- Leopold Senghor
  - Wangari Maathai
  - Nelson Mandela
  - Kwame Nkrumah
15. The Berlin conference was aimed at?
- Settling more European powers in Africa
  - Making sure that only Ethiopia and Liberia were not colonized
  - Settling the rivalries and conflicts about the boundaries
  - Enabling whites to rule Africa without fear
16. Joseph Thompson was the first European to?
- See Nyahururu falls in 1883
  - See Lake Victoria in 1883
  - See Mt. Kenya in 1888
  - See Mt. Kilimanjaro in 1883
17. The migration of people into a country is called?
- Import
  - Immigration
  - Emigration
  - Rural - Urban
18. The main reason for rearing beef cattle in Kenya and Tanzania is that they provide?
- Hides and skins
  - Glue
  - Manure
  - Meat
19. The first prime minister of Tanganyika was?
- Oscar Kambonya
  - Ali Mwinyi
  - Julius Nyerere
  - Benjamin Mkapa
20. 12th September 1974 is a memorable day for Ethiopia because?
- Haile Selassie died on this day
  - There was severe hunger at this time
  - Ethiopia was colonized at this time
  - It marked the end of the empire in Ethiopia
21. The mountain at the boundary of Kenya and Uganda is known as?
- Mt. Kilimanjaro
  - Mt. Elgon
  - Mt. Marsabit
  - Mt. Kenya
22. Below are historical events which took place in Kenya before 1921.
- Kenya – Uganda railway reached Kisumu*
  - The resistance of the Giriama people broke out*
  - The first missionaries arrived at the coast*
  - Kenya became a British colony*
- What is the correct order in which the events occurred?
- iii, iv, i, ii
  - iv, iii, i, ii
  - iv, iii, ii, i
  - iv, ii, iii, i
23. What part of Nigeria is associated with extraction of petroleum?
- The Jos plateau
  - The Niger delta
  - Nigeri
  - Northern savanna
24. The deputy speaker of the National assembly is elected by the?
- M.Ps
  - Speaker
  - President
  - Clerk of the parliament
25. What is diurnal temperature?
- The mean annual temperature
  - The lowest temperature recorded during the day
  - The temperature difference between the highest and lowest temperatures on the same day
  - The highest temperature during the day
26. The Great North road begins in Cape Town and ends in?
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| A. Mombasa | B. Lagos |
| C. Cairo   | D. Rabat |
27. Which of the following countries is a monarchy?
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| A. Uganda  | B. Lesotho  |
| C. Liberia | D. Zimbabwe |
28. What crop is described below?
- It was introduced by Arabs*
  - It grows in clusters*
  - Its tree has an average lifespan of 60-70 years*
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| A. Cotton | B. Pyrethrum |
| C. Cloves | D. Cocoa     |
29. Africa is separated by water from all other continents except at the point where it joins?
- Asia to the NE
  - Europe to the North
  - Asia to the West
  - Australia to the NE

30. Which of the following word is written beneath our national court of arms?  
 A. Unity B. Harambee  
 C. Kenya D. Republic of Kenya
31. The valley was formed as a result of?  
 A. Faulting and sinking  
 B. Faulting and folding  
 C. Volcanic activities  
 D. Faulting and uplifting
32. The headquarters of SADC are in?  
 A. Botswana B. Swaziland  
 C. South Africa D. Zimbabwe
33. Use the diagram to answer questions 33 – 34.



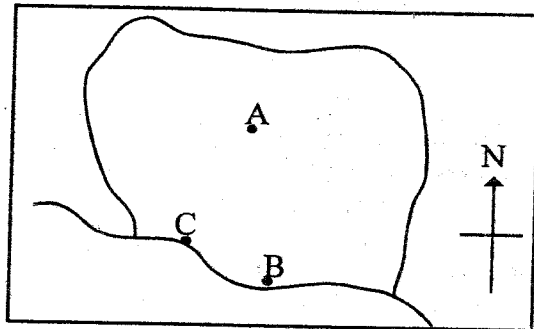
- The lake formed at the area marked B is called?  
 A. Crater lake B. Caldera lake  
 C. Oxbow lake D. Tarn lake
34. Which one of the following is a good example of the lake drawn above?  
 A. L. Maghra B. L. Shalla  
 C. L. Siwa D. L. Teleki
35. When the sun is overhead at the tropic of cancer, Capetown is experiencing which season?  
 A. Spring B. Autumn  
 C. Winter D. Summer
36. The time in Entebe 15°E is 10:20 am. What is the time in Mandera 45°E?  
 A. 12:30 pm B. 12:25 pm  
 C. 12 noon D. 12:20 pm
37. Who fought the French at the battle of Farandugu?  
 A. King Leopold II B. Samori Toure  
 C. King Lewanika D. Menelik II
38. The feature found at the mouth of river marked X is?



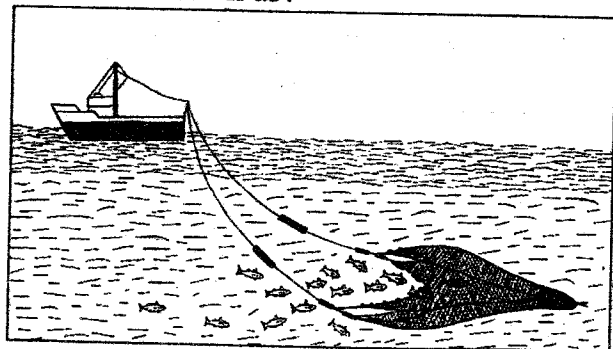
- A. Delta  
 B. Estuary  
 C. Lagoon  
 D. Sandbar

39. Three of the following are functions of school management committee. Which one is NOT?  
 A. It coordinates school activities  
 B. It pays the headteacher's salary  
 C. It maintains school traditions  
 D. It is responsible for the development of the school
40. The Buganda kingdom had a centralized system of government. The seat of the treasurer was called?  
 A. Katikiro  
 B. Omulamuzi  
 C. Omwanika  
 D. Lukiko
41. The main thing that has led to growth and expansion of Thika town is?  
 A. Tourism  
 B. Industrialization  
 C. Mining  
 D. Agriculture

42. The picture shows Cocoa triangle in Ghana; from A-C consecutively are?



- A. Accra, Sekondi, Kumasi  
 B. Takoradi, Kumasi, Accra  
 C. Kumasi, Accra, Takoradi  
 D. Tamale, Accra, Sekondi
43. The copper that is mined in Zambia is exported through the port of?  
 A. Dar-es-Salaam B. Mogadishu  
 C. Beira D. Mombasa
44. The method of fishing shown in the diagram below is known as?



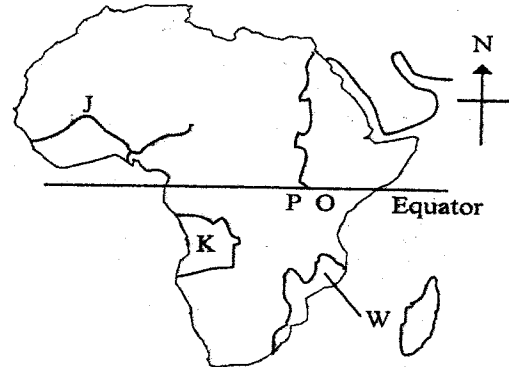
- A. Purse seining B. Net drifting  
 C. Long lining D. Trawling

45. Which of the following groups has landlocked countries only?
- Rwanda, Chad, Niger
  - Egypt, Botswana, Mali
  - Liberia, Central African Republic, Ethiopia
  - Zambia, Burkina Faso, Namibia
46. Which type of climate is characterized by fairly hot summers and cooler winters?
- Mediterranean
  - Equatorial
  - Hot desert
  - Tropical
47. Which of these statements correctly describe the Afrikaans?
- Resultant of intermarriage between whites and blacks
  - A mixed race of Asians, Whites and Blacks
  - Descendants of Dutch farmers
  - A combination of Bantus and Khoisans
48. The following are ways of demonstrating patriotism EXCEPT?
- Criticizing bad government policies and suggesting solutions to national problems
  - Paying taxes promptly
  - Participating in conservation of our environment
  - Encouraging smuggling to deprive the government of revenue
49. The number of constituencies in Kenya according to the constitution are?
- 350
  - 290
  - 210
  - 68
50. Which one of the following BEST explains why Kenya conserves her wildlife?
- For the country's beauty
  - To create jobs for Kenyans
  - To protect the wildlife especially the rare species
  - To be able to enjoy game meat
51. One of the following is the BEST way to curb drug and substance abuse. Which one is it?
- By imposing harsh penalties to the traffickers
  - Educating drug abusers about its dangers
  - Creating more rehabilitation centers
  - Isolating drug abusers
52. Three of the following are problems facing people with special needs. Which one is NOT?
- Being hidden by parents
  - Discrimination
  - Denying them better education
  - Equal opportunities

53. The MAIN benefit of tourism to the economy of Kenya is?

- Creation of jobs
- Development of infrastructure
- Earning of foreign exchange
- Promotion of local industries

Use the map to answer questions 54 – 57.



54. Which of the following statements is FALSE about the river marked J on the map?
- It ends in an estuary
  - Its source is the Fouta Djallon plateau
  - It has a tributary called Benue
  - Oil mining takes place at its mouth
55. The country marked K on the map is called?
- Angola
  - Namibia
  - Democratic Republic of Congo
  - Gabon
56. The system of administration used by the colonialists in the country marked W was called?
- Indirect rule
  - Assimilation
  - Direct rule
  - Association
57. The lake marked P on the map was formed through?
- Faulting
  - Volcanicity
  - Erosion
  - Down warping
58. Which group of the following industries is correctly matched with its category?
- Manufacturing – ginnery, meat canning, creamery
  - Processing – ginnery, tannery
  - Assembling – transport, banking
  - Service – fruit canning, bakery
59. The main challenge facing jua kali industry in Kenya is?
- Lack of enough capital
  - Competition
  - Production of similar goods
  - Pollution
60. Which one of the following is the MOST economical way of preserving fish?
- Refrigeration
  - Canning
  - Salting
  - Sun drying

**SECTION B****CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

61. According to Genesis the story of creation what was created on the fifth day?  
 A. Man and sea creatures  
 B. Stars, moon and sun  
 C. Birds and sea creatures  
 D. Birds and land animals
62. Which among the following books of the Bible is a Prophetic book in the Old Testament?  
 A. Nehemiah B. Esther  
 C. Judges D. Malachi
63. God had given Bezalel, Oholiab and other craftsmen skills and understanding to make everything needed for the \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. Sacred tent B. Temple  
 C. Synagogue D. Shrine
64. Who among the prophets below was called by God even before he was born?  
 A. Jeremiah B. Samuel C. Isaiah D. Micah
65. During his ministry Jesus healed ten lepers. The leper who came back to say thank you was a \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. Jew B. Samaritan C. Gentile D. Egyptian
66. Three of the following people were jealous at one time in their lives. Who was not?  
 A. King Saul B. King Ahab of Israel  
 C. Cain D. Jonathan son of Soul
67. Below are events that took place in the Old Testament. Arrange them from the first to the last.  
 (i) David is crowned king  
 (ii) Moses sees a burning bush  
 (iii) Joshua crosses the R. Jordan with the israelities.  
 (iv) Samuel lives with priest Eli.  
 A. (ii), (iii), (iv), (i)  
 B. (ii), (iv), (i), (iii),  
 C. (ii), (iii), (i), (iv)  
 D. (ii), (i), (iv), (iii)
68. The books of law are also called the.  
 A. Pentateuch B. Letters  
 C. Epistles D. Apocrypha
69. Which one of the following was the hometown of Eliab the brother of David?  
 A. Bethany B. Jericho  
 C. Jerusalem D. Bethlehem
70. \_\_\_\_\_ preached to 3000 people after he was filled by the holy spirit  
 A. Peter B. John C. Paul D. Jesus
71. One of the following organisations provides basic needs for the refugees. Which one is it?  
 A. NCK B. AMREF  
 C. AIC D. UNHCR
72. When Jesus told his disciples about his death, which disciple said that it could not happen and Jesus called him Satan?  
 A. John B. Andrew C. Peter D. Levi
73. The injured man in the parable of the good Samaritan was travelling to where from where?  
 A. Jerusalem to Jericho  
 B. Jericho to Jerusalem  
 C. Bethlehem to Jerusalem  
 D. Jerusalem to Bethlehem
74. In which book is the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem found?  
 A. Acts B. Jeremiah C. Nehemiah D. Daniel
75. Seven Deacons were appointed in the early church to assist in handling finances, who among them was a Gentile?  
 A. Prochorus B. Nicahar  
 C. Stephen D. Nicolaus
76. Which prophet was appointed by God to be a spiritual watchman over people lives?  
 A. Jeremiah B. Ezekiel C. Isaiah D. Daniel
77. Which was Paul's profession before his call?  
 A. Lawyer B. Tent maker  
 C. Fisherman D. preacher
78. "Where you go I will go, wherever you dwell I will dwell, your people....." To whom were these words said?  
 A. Ruth B. Boaz C. Chilion D. Naomi
79. Happy are those who are meek because  
 A. They will inherit the earth  
 B. They will receive what God has promised  
 C. God will call them his children  
 D. The kingdom of heaven is theirs
80. On which mountain did Moses die?  
 A. Moab B. Gilboa C. Sinai D. Nebo
81. Which commandment truly shows that God intended man to rest?  
 A. First B. Second C. Third D. Fourth
82. In which town did Jesus meet with Zachaeus?  
 A. Jericho B. Jerusalem  
 C. Bethany D. Nazareth
83. Where was Jesus crucified?  
 A. Place of suffering  
 B. Place of salvation  
 C. Place of blood  
 D. Place of skull
84. What would you do if you found your friend smoking bhang?  
 A. Join him  
 B. Avoid his company  
 C. Report to the class teacher  
 D. Show him it's dangerous and tell him to use small amount

85. Which one of the following is an imagined fear?  
 A. Fear of accidents  
 B. Fear of leopards  
 C. Fear of ghosts  
 D. Fear of punishment
86. The main reason why Jesus chose the 12 disciples was in order to;  
 A. Protect them  
 B. Have many friends  
 C. Have them preach the good news  
 D. Obey the law
87. Ancestors are important people in the community because they  
 A. Are founders of the clan  
 B. Died a long time ago  
 C. Are spirits  
 D. Demand sacrifices
88. King Ahab sinned when he took another man's vineyard and had him killed. This man was called?  
 A. Ananias  
 B. Naboth  
 C. Goliath  
 D. Barnabbas
89. Which sexual misuse did Absalom the son of David involve himself in?  
 A. Adultery  
 B. Fornication  
 C. Bestiality  
 D. Rape
90. Noah had three sons, who was the first born?  
 A. Ham  
 B. Japheth  
 C. Seth  
 D. Shem
64. Which one of the following is a similarity between Eid and Friday prayers  
 A. They have two rakaat  
 B. The Khutbahs are said after the prayers  
 C. They are said in the morning  
 D. They are said at noon
65. Abdallah a class seven pupil has developed a habit of chewing miraa. What advice would you give him as a muslim.  
 A. Live him alone  
 B. Ask him not to be chewing the whole day  
 C. Advice him to stop immediately  
 D. Tell him to share with other muslims
66. Which of the following is not an activity on the night of Lailatul-Qadr?  
 A. Angels descend on the earth  
 B. Quran was revealed  
 C. Peace prevails  
 D. People are judged
67. Which statement is not true about the battle of Uhud  
 A. The prophet lost some of his teeth  
 B. The prophet cursed the Quraish  
 C. The Muslims were winners at first  
 D. Khalid bin Waleed made the Muslims Suffer
68. The prophet (SAW) said, "Muslims are like one building, each brick holds the other." What was the prophet referring to?  
 A. Tolerance  
 B. Unity  
 C. Love  
 D. Patience
69. In which town was prophet Mohammed (SAW) born?  
 A. Madinah  
 B. Jeddah  
 C. Makkah  
 D. Cairo
70. Which one of the following events did not take place in the month of Muharram?  
 A. Prophet Ibrahim was put in a fire  
 B. The ark of Nabii Nuh landed on Mount Juda  
 C. The creation of the world and universe took place  
 D. Prophet Issa (as) was crucified by Romans
71. Which clause completes the following hadith? "Islam is cleanliness, so cleanse yourself for no unclean person will  
 A. Be allowed into the mosque  
 B. Recite the Quran  
 C. Perform Haji  
 D. Enter paradise
72. Which Surah talks about the horses of war?  
 A. Aadiyat B. Zilzala C. Maun D. Takathur

**SECTION B****ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

61. Which was the first Surah to be revealed to the prophet SAW?  
 A. Alaq B. Qadar C. Tiin D. Humazah
62. The prophets of Allah who are referred to as Ulul Azm are the ones?  
 A. Who were given books  
 B. Who showed a lot of patience  
 C. Who had more hatred  
 D. Who were tortured most
63. Which statement is not true on patients with AIDS?  
 A. We should keep away from them  
 B. We should help and console them  
 C. We should not touch any fluid coming out of their body  
 D. We can shake hands with them

73. Who among the following is not an angel?  
 A. Ridhwan  
 B. Mikail  
 C. Dhul-kifl  
 D. Jibril
74. In which year was Makkah conquered  
 A. 6 A.H B. 8 A.H C. 10 A.H D. 9 A.H
75. Which one of the following actions of Khuzayma was wrong?  
 A. Praying five times  
 B. Fasting in Ramadhan  
 C. Putting on a golden watch  
 D. Helping the blind to cross the road
76. Zainab a 50years old land lady has 5000/= in her account. What should she give as Zakat?  
 A. 125/= B. 25/=  
 C. 75/= D. 115/=
77. The Surah which refers to Mecca as a city made secure is?  
 A. Al-Baqarah  
 B. Al-Yasin  
 C. At-Tiyn  
 D. Al-Bayyinah
78. Which one among the following is not a verse from Surah tiyn? \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Then we return him to the lowest of the low  
 B. Surely we have created man in the best make  
 C. Allah is the judge of all judges  
 D. He does not beget neither was he begotten
79. The prophet farewell speech touched on three of the following things except?  
 A. Rights of women  
 B. Islamic brotherhood  
 C. Inheritance  
 D. Killing of girlchild
80. During Hajj it is haram \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. For women to allow their faces to be seen  
 B. For men and women to mix  
 C. For men to hold an umbrella over their head  
 D. Proposing, marrying or taking part in a wedding
81. The prophet was assured that Wahy will continue to be given to him in Surah? \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Al-Qadar  
 B. Al-Inshirah  
 C. Dhuhā  
 D. Al-Tiyn
82. The animal that is slaughtered during Iddul Adha is referred as \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Udhhiya B. Ahiba  
 C. Ajihya D. Asadaq
83. The correct order of events after one dies is?  
 A. Shrouding, Washing, Praying and then burying  
 B. Praying, Washing, Shrouding and burying  
 C. Washing, Shrouding, Praying and burying  
 D. Praying, Shrouding, Washing and burying
84. In Shawwal its sunnah to fast \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. The whole month  
 B. Only six days  
 C. The first six days  
 D. The last six days
85. After the first takbira in Eid prayers we say more takbiras \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. 2  
 B. 3  
 C. 5  
 D. 7
86. Virtue is \_\_\_\_\_ conduct and sin is that which \_\_\_\_\_ your heart.  
 A. Good, pleases  
 B. Good, spoils  
 C. Good, punches  
 D. Bad, destroys
87. Shirk is to  
 A. Associate others with God  
 B. Do things which the prophets did not do  
 C. Neglect your daily prayer  
 D. Be in a state of being unable to hold the Quran and pray
88. Removing obstacles from the path and smiling at others is a form of \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Prayer  
 B. Iman  
 C. Sadaqa  
 D. Taucheed
89. Which one of the following books is wrongly matched with the prophet who received it?  
 A. Musa – Taurat  
 B. Ibrahim – Injeel  
 C. Daud – Zabur  
 D. Mohammad – Quran
90. For swimming, a Muslim woman can wear a swimming costume when there are no men around. This statement is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Wrong  
 B. Correct  
 C. Fair  
 D. Proper