

**– SOCIAL STUDIES AND –  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
2020 – 2 hours 15 minutes**



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

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

**HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET**

4. Use an ordinary pencil.
5. Confirm that the answer sheet that you have been provided with has the following:  
**YOUR INDEX NUMBER**  
**YOUR NAME**  
**NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL**
6. Do not make any marks outside the boxes.
7. Keep the 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 and 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:**

**In the Question Booklet.**

- 33.** Which one of the following is a way of promoting peace in society?
- A. Allowing many foreigners into the country.
  - B. Punishing suspected criminals.
  - C. Encouraging the spirit of forgiveness.
  - D. Reducing the number of political parties.

The correct answer is “C”

**On the answer sheet:**

**31** [A] [B] [C] [D] **32** [A] [B] [C] [D] **33** [A] [B] [C] [D] **34** [A] [B] [C] [D] **35** [A] [B] [C] [D]

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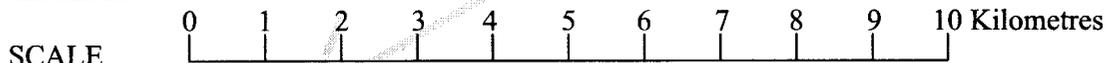
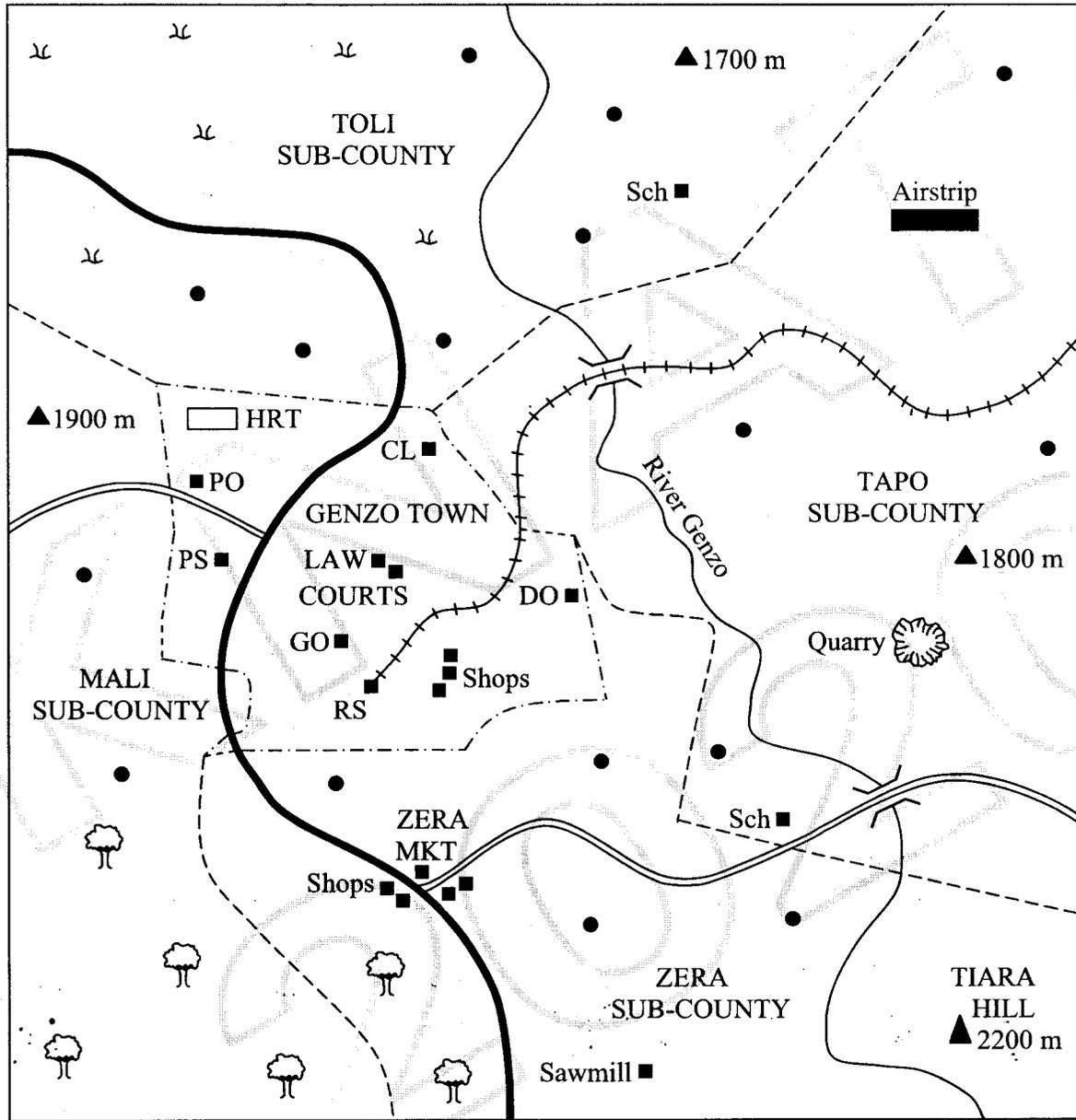
10. Your **dark line** **MUST** be within the box.
11. For each question **ONLY ONE** box is to be marked in each set of four boxes.

This Question Paper consists of 12 printed pages.



**PART I: SOCIAL STUDIES**

**GENZO AREA**



SCALE

KEY

	Tarmac Road	GO	Governor's Office
	Murram Road	CL	Community Library
	River and Bridge	PS	Police Station
	Railway Line	DO	District Office
	Sub-County Boundary	PO	Post Office
	Town Boundary	RS	Railway Station
	Permanent Buildings	Sch	School
	Houses	MKT	Market
	Planted Forest	HRT	Horse Racing Track
	Scrub		

Study the map of Genzo Area provided and answer questions 1–7.

- The land in Genzo area slopes from
  - West to East
  - South to North
  - North West to South
  - South East to North.
- The approximate length of the railway line shown on the map is
  - 10 kilometres
  - 12 kilometres
  - 14 kilometres
  - 16 kilometres.
- The climate to the north of Genzo town can be described as
  - hot and dry
  - cool and dry
  - hot and wet
  - cool and wet.
- The following economic activities are carried out in Genzo area **except**
  - lumbering
  - trading
  - mining
  - fishing.
- Which one of the following social services is **not** available in Genzo town?
  - Security.
  - Health.
  - Education.
  - Recreation.
- The **main** means of transport in Genzo area is
  - railway transport
  - air transport
  - water transport
  - road transport.
- In Genzo area, there are permanent settlements in all the sub-counties **except**
  - Toli sub-county
  - Mali sub-county
  - Zera sub-county
  - Tapo sub-county.

- Which one of the following factors **best** explains why the Pokomo migrated from Shungwaya during the pre-colonial period?
  - Search for fertile land.
  - Population pressure.
  - Attacks by the Galla.
  - Spirit of adventure.
- The **main** reason why school administration is important is that it
  - promotes the spirit of teamwork
  - enables parents to take care of their children
  - ensures retention of the community's culture
  - enables the pupils to perform well in studies.
- Which of the following groups of mountains in Africa were formed as a result of faulting?

Pare  
Cape Ranges  
Karas

A.

Tibesti  
Pare  
Ruwendori

B.

Tibesti  
Ruwendori  
Cape Ranges

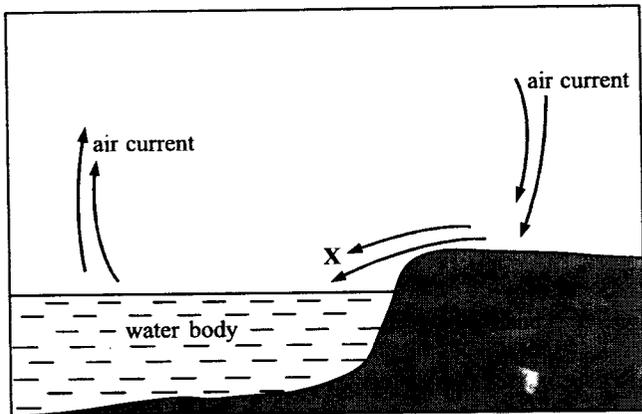
C.

Pare  
Karas  
Ruwendori

D.

- Which of the following communities in Eastern Africa belong to the same language group?
  - Turkens, Dahalo and Iraqw.
  - Dahalo, Rendille and Sebei.
  - Rendille, Iraqw and Beja.
  - Sebei, Beja and Turkens.
- Which one of the following aspects of traditional African culture is being discouraged in Kenya?
  - Marriage rites.
  - Female circumcision.
  - Herbal medicine.
  - Moral laws.
- The Nandi and the Abagusii had one thing in common during the establishment of British colonial rule in Kenya. It is that they
  - invited the British to protect them against their enemies
  - assisted the British to colonise their neighbours
  - fought against British occupation of their land
  - allowed the British to settle in their land.

Study the diagram below and use it to answer question 14.



14. The air represented by the arrows marked X is
- cool and dry
  - warm and dry
  - cool and moist
  - warm and moist.

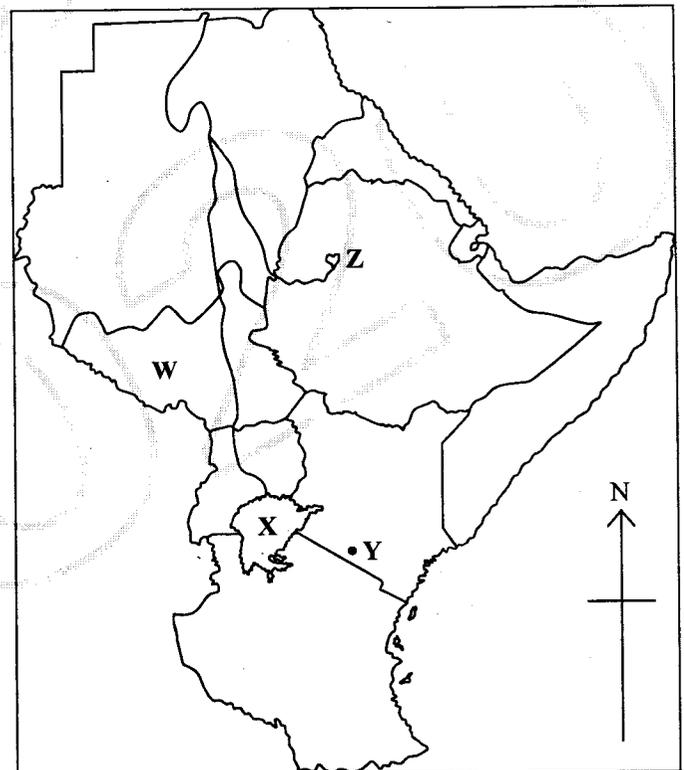
15. The following are factors that influence population distribution in Africa.
- Climate.
  - Infertile soils.
  - Availability of water.
  - Pests and diseases.
  - Drainage.

Which one of the following combination of factors has influenced the distribution of population in the Sudd?

- (i), (iii) and (v).
  - (iii), (iv) and (v).
  - (i), (ii) and (iv).
  - (ii), (iv) and (v).
16. The **best** way of conserving wildlife in Kenya is by
- banning the hunting of wild animals
  - employing more game wardens to take care of wild animals
  - creating awareness of the importance of wildlife
  - fencing the national parks to keep off poachers.
17. Three of the following statements are true about the role of children in promoting harmony in the family. Which one is **not**?
- Providing companionship.
  - Passing on positive values.
  - Taking care of family property.
  - Helping in various duties.

18. Two neighbours have a dispute over the location of the boundary between their pieces of land. The **best** way through which the neighbours can resolve the dispute is by
- negotiating over the matter
  - fencing their pieces of land
  - taking the matter to court
  - forgiving one another.
19. One of the roles played by the early political associations in Tanganyika was to demand for
- respect for African culture
  - the release of Julius Nyerere
  - abolition of taxation
  - better wages for workers.

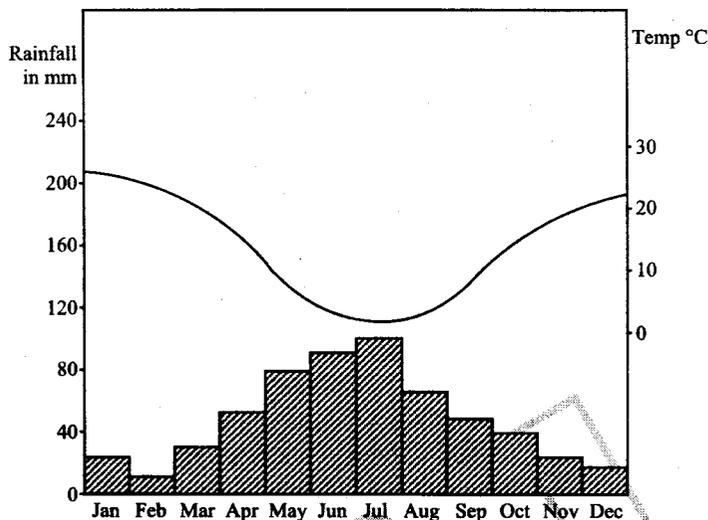
Use the map of Eastern Africa provided below to answer questions 20 to 23.



20. The **main** language group found in the country marked W is
- Bantu
  - Cushites
  - Nilotes
  - Semites.
21. The early visitor who carried out activities around the area marked X was
- Ludwig Krapf
  - Vasco Da Gama
  - H.M. Stanley
  - Johannes Rebman.

22. The mineral mined at the area marked Y is extracted through
- panning
  - dredging
  - deep shaft method
  - open cast method.
23. The Lake marked Z is
- Tana
  - Chamo
  - Abaya
  - Shala.
24. Baraka and his friends want to cross a busy road on their way to school. The **most** appropriate action for the pupils to take to cross safely is to
- cross when the road is clear
  - walk quickly across the road
  - cross the road in a group
  - look right, left and right again then cross the road.
25. Three of the following statements are true about the colonial system of administration in Northern Nigeria. Which one is **not**?
- Appointed chiefs replaced the traditional rulers.
  - Africans were not allowed to move freely.
  - The region was administered using indirect rule.
  - The colonialists approved the making of laws.
26. Below are some uses of soils.
- Decorating the body.
  - Making ceramics.
  - Administering oaths.
  - Providing mineral supplements.
- Which one of the following combinations is made up of social uses of soils?
- (i) and (iii).
  - (ii) and (iv).
  - (iii) and (iv).
  - (i) and (ii).
27. Which one of the following measures would **least** promote participation of persons with special needs in community affairs?
- Making rules to protect persons with special needs.
  - Nominating persons with special needs as leaders of social groups.
  - Asking persons with special needs to wait for other people to provide for them.
  - Giving duties to persons with special needs.
28. Which one of the following groups of requirements consists **only** of family social needs?
- Clothing and education.
  - Love and education.
  - Food and clothing.
  - Friends and shelter.
29. The reason why people move from one rural area to another is to
- search for land for settlement
  - learn the languages spoken in different areas
  - promote intermarriages
  - learn the culture of other people.
30. Which one of the following reasons **least** explains why agro-forestry is being encouraged in Kenya?
- To preserve soil fertility.
  - To provide timber for home use.
  - To increase supply of firewood.
  - To preserve rare species of trees.
31. Which one of the following major roads in Africa connects Mombasa with Dakar?
- The Trans-Africa Highway.
  - The Great North Road.
  - The Trans-Sahara Highway.
  - The West Africa Highway.
32. The following are some events that took place during the British colonial administration in Kenya.
- Local Native Councils were established.
  - The Legislative Council was established.
  - The title of head of government was changed from Commissioner to Governor.
  - The first African was nominated to the Legislative Council.
- Which one of the following is the **correct** order in which the events took place?
- (i), (iii), (iv), (ii).
  - (ii), (iii), (i), (iv).
  - (iii), (ii), (i), (iv).
  - (ii), (iv), (i), (iii).
33. The importance of respect for human rights in society is **mainly** to
- encourage democracy
  - preserve human dignity
  - promote social justice
  - discourage harassment.

The graph below represents the climate of a town in Africa. Use it to answer questions 34 and 35.



34. Which one of the following statements **correctly** describes the climate of the town?
- It has a large annual range of temperature.
  - It receives high rainfall throughout the year.
  - It is cold throughout the year.
  - It has two wet seasons.
35. The type of climate represented by the graph is **likely** to be
- Savanna
  - Equatorial
  - Desert
  - Mediterranean.
36. Which one of the following political parties led Ghana to independence?
- Northern Peoples' Party.
  - Convention Peoples' Party.
  - United Gold Coast Convention.
  - National Liberation Movement.
37. Which one of the following was a recreational activity in traditional African communities?
- Collecting herbs.
  - Playing football.
  - Raiding.
  - Wrestling.
38. The East African Community was formed **mainly** to
- improve food security in the region
  - promote cultural cooperation among members
  - facilitate movement of people within the region
  - promote trade among members.

39. Below are conditions that favour the growing of a crop.
- Well-drained fertile soils.
  - Gently sloping land.
  - Dry sunny weather during harvesting.
  - Moderate rainfall.

The conditions described above favour the growing of

- tea
  - coffee
  - wheat
  - pyrethrum.
40. Which one of the following is the **main** reason why petroleum products are transported using a pipeline in Kenya?
- To reduce the cost of transportation.
  - To protect the petrol from catching fire.
  - To reduce the destruction of roads by oil tankers.
  - To protect the products from being stolen.
41. A business person owns a supermarket where he has employed people only from his community. The business person practises
- nepotism
  - tribalism
  - favouritism
  - corruption.
42. Below are some statements about a relief region in Kenya.
- It has several inselbergs.
  - It lies between 250 metres and 1100 metres above sea level.
  - It is generally dry land.
- The relief region described above is the
- Nyika
  - Coastal lowlands
  - Lake Basin
  - Rift Valley.
43. Which one of the following statements is **true** about small scale poultry farming in Kenya?
- The products are usually exported.
  - Most farmers give the chicken special feeds.
  - Most farmers keep the traditional chicken.
  - It is mainly carried out near urban centres.

44. Flower growing is important in Kenya mainly because it
- earns the country foreign exchange
  - promotes development of roads
  - leads to improved standards of living
  - provides employment opportunities.
45. Peter, a self-employed youth is involved in the business of repairing motorbikes. The business carried out by Peter is an example of
- manufacturing industry
  - service industry
  - assembling industry
  - processing industry.
46. Rosh, a foreign child has been adopted by Kenyan parents. In order to become a citizen of Kenya, Rosh is required to obtain a
- birth certificate
  - registration certificate
  - national identity card
  - school leaving certificate.
47. Which one of the statements below best explains why river transport is not common in Kenya?
- The rivers have waterfalls and floating vegetation.
  - The rivers have crocodiles and hippopotamuses.
  - The amount of water in the rivers changes from season to season.
  - The rivers are short and shallow.
48. Below are reasons for establishment of development projects in Africa.
- To control flooding.
  - To create tourist sites.
  - To provide water for irrigation.
  - To generate hydro-electric power.
  - To promote fishing.
- Which one of the following combinations consists of the main reasons for the establishment of the Volta River Scheme?
- (i), (iii) and (iv).
  - (ii), (iii) and (v).
  - (i), (ii) and (iv).
  - (ii), (iv) and (v).
49. Which one of the statements below is the least important solution to challenges facing tourism in Kenya?
- Improving security in tourist attraction sites.
  - Diversifying tourist attractions.
  - Establishing hotels and game parks.
  - Lowering charges paid by tourists.
50. Which one of the following is the main problem resulting from industrial development in both Kenya and South Africa?
- Development of shanties.
  - Pollution of the environment.
  - Reduction in food production.
  - Erosion of cultural values.
51. One of the achievements of Daniel Arap Moi was that he
- was a founder member of KAU
  - promoted communal farming
  - introduced the spirit of *harambee*
  - promoted soil conservation activities.
52. Below are functions of agencies of the African Union (AU).
- Formulating policies to help reduce poverty in Africa.
  - Providing intervention to conflicts through a peacekeeping force.
  - Promoting trade and investment in Africa from the rest of the world.
  - Supporting democratically elected governments in the continent.
- Which among the following combinations consists of functions of the Peace and Security Council?
- (ii) and (iv).
  - (iii) and (iv).
  - (i) and (ii).
  - (i) and (iii).
53. It is important for schools to practise democracy in order to
- encourage pupils to excel in their studies
  - prepare pupils for future roles
  - ensure understanding of rules and regulations
  - identify forms of misbehaviour among pupils.
54. Which one of the following symbols of the National Coat of Arms in Kenya represents the varied scenery of the country?
- Lions.
  - Mountain.
  - Agricultural produce.
  - Cockerel.

55. Which one of the following activities is **least** likely to promote national unity in Kenya?
- Owning property in different parts of the country.
  - Participating in national games competition.
  - Making reformed criminals welcome in society.
  - Listening to vernacular radio stations.
56. In Kenya, the electoral area represented by a member of the County Assembly is known as
- Ward
  - Constituency
  - Sub-county
  - County.
57. The court system in Kenya is headed by the
- Registrar of the High Court
  - High Court Judge
  - Chief Justice
  - Chief Magistrate.
58. Which one of the following statements is **true** about the Speaker of the National Assembly in Kenya?
- The Speaker
- is a member of parliament
  - chairs parliamentary sessions
  - records parliamentary debates
  - is appointed by the ruling party.
59. In Kenya, the freedoms of the citizens are guaranteed by the
- Constitution
  - Police Service
  - Executive
  - Judiciary.
60. In Kenya, a member of the County Assembly may lose the seat as a result of
- missing seven sittings of the Assembly
  - being declared bankrupt by a court of law
  - failing to meet regularly with the electorate
  - being unable to use the allocated funds.

## PART II: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### SECTION A

### CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. The first book of the Bible describes the
- call of Moses
  - beginning of things
  - journey of the Israelites to the promised land
  - giving of the Ten Commandments.
62. The call of Abraham teaches Christians that they should
- try to acquire more land
  - invite others to accompany them on a journey
  - go to strange lands to preach the gospel
  - obey their parents.
63. Who among the following people was a brother to Jacob?
- Isaac.
  - Abel.
  - Joseph.
  - Esau.
64. Moses agreed to go and lead the Israelites out of suffering because
- God gave him power to perform miracles
  - God promised to be with him
  - Aaron promised to speak for him
  - he knew how to deal with the Pharaoh.
65. Which one of the following commandments teaches about respect for human life?
- “Do not commit murder”.
  - “Do not accuse anyone falsely”.
  - “Do not commit adultery”.
  - “Do not steal”.
66. King Solomon built the temple in Jerusalem **mainly** because he wanted to
- have a place for offering sacrifices to God
  - unite the Israelites
  - have a place to keep the Ark of the Covenant
  - fulfil the prophecy of Nathan.
67. A lesson Christians learn from the story of King Ahab and Naboth is that they should
- be concerned about others
  - repent when they sin
  - be righteous in their dealings
  - honour their leaders.

68. Which one of the following pairs of miracles was performed by **both** Elisha and Jesus?
- Multiplying the oil and healing the lame.
  - Turning water into wine and healing the blind.
  - Bringing fire from heaven and purifying the water.
  - Raising the dead and healing lepers.
69. Which one of the following was a prophecy of **both** prophet Micah and Isaiah about the Messiah? He would be
- a ruler
  - called the King of kings
  - conceived by the Holy Spirit
  - born of a virgin.
70. Zechariah doubted when the angel Gabriel told him that his wife was going to have a son because
- he had lost hope of getting a child
  - his wife was known to be barren
  - the angel was like a human being
  - the angel said that the son would be great.
71. When Jesus was born, the angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds to
- help them guard their flock
  - guide them to Bethlehem
  - tell them the good news
  - warn them about King Herod.
72. The annunciation of the births of John the Baptist and Jesus **mainly** teaches Christians that they should
- be prayerful
  - be humble before God
  - be ready to serve God
  - trust in God's power.
73. In which one of the following ways did Jesus demonstrate his love for children?
- Placing his hands on them.
  - Listening to their songs.
  - Playing with them.
  - Giving them gifts.
74. Jesus teaches about reconciliation in the parable of
- the good Samaritan
  - the lost son
  - a friend at midnight
  - the widow and the judge.
75. The raising of Lazarus from the dead **mainly** teach Christians to
- have courage
  - have faith
  - look for help
  - be thankful.
76. Which one of the following statements was said by Jesus when He was at the garden of Gethsemane?
- "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."
  - "Do not worry about your life, what you will eat."
  - "Father if you are willing, take this cup from me."
  - "This is my body which is given for you."
77. The first person to see the resurrected Christ was
- Mary Magdalene
  - Peter
  - John
  - Martha.
78. "These people are not drunk as you suppose, it is only nine o'clock in the morning" (Acts 2:15). Peter spoke these words when he was in
- Nazareth
  - Antioch
  - Joppa
  - Jerusalem.
79. The **main** lesson that Christians learn from the story of Ananias and Sapphira is that they should
- give offerings
  - be truthful
  - share their wealth with others
  - punish those who tell lies.
80. During the time of the early church, Stephen was chosen to be
- an apostle
  - a priest
  - a pastor
  - a deacon.
81. Which one of the following is a gift of the Holy Spirit?
- Humility.
  - Gentleness.
  - Healing.
  - Goodness.

82. In traditional African communities people give thanks to God for the blessings **mainly** by
- offering sacrifices
  - making libations
  - reciting prayers
  - visiting shrines.
83. Which one of the following reasons **least** explains why children in traditional African communities are named after the ancestors?
- To show respect for the dead.
  - To avoid calamities.
  - To please the relatives.
  - To remember the dead.
84. In traditional African communities, people share material things with others **mainly** because they want to
- show their concern
  - make friendships
  - become popular
  - show off their wealth.
85. Which one of the following actions by Christians show the **best** way of helping to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS?
- Counselling the infected people.
  - Providing drugs to the infected people.
  - Being role models.
  - Teaching on behaviour changes.
86. You are travelling in a *matatu* from school and a fight breaks out between the conductor and a fellow passenger. As a Christian, what is the **best** action for you to take?
- Avoid getting involved in the matter.
  - Appeal to those fighting to stop it.
  - Help the fellow passenger to fight the conductor.
  - Report the matter to the traffic police.
87. David played the harp for King Saul. (1 Samuel 16:23). This teaches Christians that leisure time should **best** be used for
- developing new skills
  - enjoying oneself
  - serving others
  - playing games.
88. Your classmate Janet tells you that she does not help in washing dishes at home because she feels it is a dirty job. As a Christian, what advice would you give her?
- Ask the parents to excuse her from the work.
  - Ask the parents to employ a house help.
  - Invite her friend to do the work.
  - Understand that such work is good.
89. Your neighbour Mary, a standard eight pupil, is being forced to get married by her parents before sitting for the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education examination. As a Christian, the **best** advice to give her is that she should
- discuss the matter with friends
  - accept to get married
  - inform the class teacher about it
  - run away and stay with relatives.
90. Peter, a standard eight pupil finds out that his classmate is taking alcohol. As a Christian, what is the **best** action for Peter to take?
- Advise the classmate to see a counsellor.
  - Report the classmate to the head teacher.
  - Tell the classmate to obey school rules.
  - Keep quiet about the matter.

## SECTION B

### ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. "Pray to your Lord and sacrifice to him alone."  
The above verse is taken from *Surah*
- Al-Zilzalah*
  - Al-Kauthar*
  - Al-Maun*
  - Al-Humaza*.
62. According to *Surah Al-Fatiha*, Muslims should follow the path of those who
- earned Allah's grace
  - earned Allah's forgiveness
  - performed *Salah*
  - praised Allah.
63. Kassim your classmate is sorrowful because his parents are facing financial problems. A lesson that he can learn from *Surah Al-Inshirah* is that
- Allah rewards those who are patient
  - Allah guides the righteous
  - the hereafter is better than the present life
  - there is relief after every hardship.