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## STANDARD 8 – 2020 SOCIAL STUDIES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Time: 2 hours 15 minutes

### 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 on 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 only an ordinary pencil
5. Make sure you have written on the answer sheet:  
**Your Index Number**  
**Your Name**  
**Name of Your School**
6. 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.
7. Do not make any marks outside the boxes
8. Keep the sheet as clean as possible and do not fold it.
9. 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.
10. 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:

31. Which one of the following groups of people belongs to a nuclear family?

- A. Mother, Son, Grandfather
- B. Father, Son, Uncle
- C. Father, Daughter, Son
- D. Grandmother, Father, Daughter

The correct answer is C

##### On the Answer Sheet:

**1** [A] [B] [C] [D]   **11** [A] [B] [C] [D]   **21** [A] [B] [C] [D]   **31** [A] [B] [C] [D]   **41** [A] [B] [C] [D]

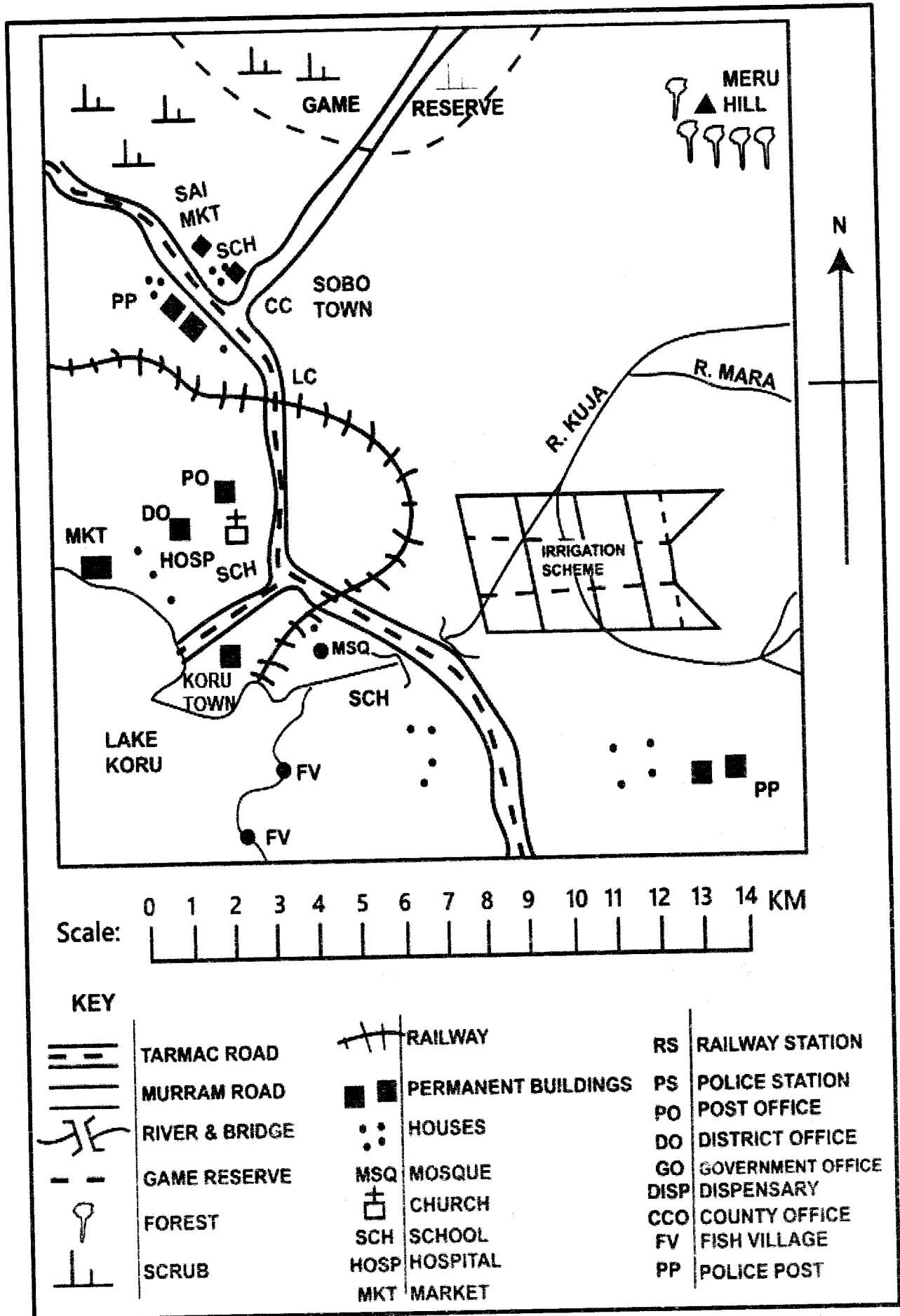
In the set of boxes numbered 31, the box with letter D printed in it is marked.

11. Your **dark line** *must* be within the box.
12. For each question **only one** box is to be marked in each set of four boxes.

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# PART I: SOCIAL STUDIES

## KORU AREA

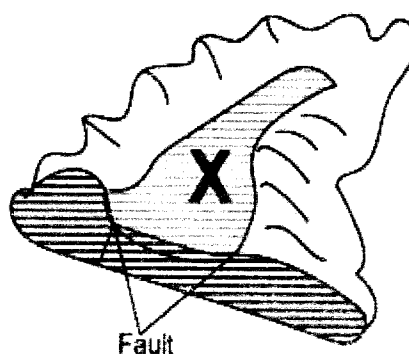


**Study the map of Koru area and use it to answer questions 1 to 7.**

1. The land in Koru Area slopes from
  - A. West to East
  - B. East to West
  - C. North-West to North-East
  - D. South-West to North-East
  
2. What is the approximate area of the irrigation schemes?
  - A. 12 Square Kilometers
  - B. 10 Square Kilometers
  - C. 13 Square Kilometers
  - D. 15 Square Kilometers
  
3. A Trader at Sai market has ordered for Maize flour from a wholesale shop in Koru Town. The approximate means of transport to use to deliver the flour would be by
  - A. Air transport
  - B. Water transport
  - C. Railway transport
  - D. Road transport
  
4. Three of the following economic activities are carried out in Koru area except
  - A. Mining
  - B. Trading
  - C. Farming
  - D. Fishing
  
5. If the area under the Game Reserve was to be converted into a farm, which one of the following crops would be suitable to plant?
  - A. Coffee
  - B. Cotton
  - C. Tea
  - D. Pyrethrum
  
6. Three of the following social services are available in Koru Town. Which one is not?
  - A. Religious services
  - B. Education services
  - C. Recreation services
  - D. Health services

7. Which one of the following statements correctly describes the distribution of settlements in Koru Area?
  - A. The settlements are evenly spread
  - B. There are few settlements in Irrigation schemes
  - C. There are some settlements along River Kuja
  - D. Settlements are concentrated where there are towns
  
8. Which one of the following is not a Bantu speaking community found in Southern Africa?
  - A. Venda
  - B. Xhosa
  - C. Tswana
  - D. Baluba
  
9. The following were Portuguese colonies except
  - A. Angola
  - B. Cape Verde
  - C. Benin
  - D. Sao Tome and Principe
  
10. Which one of the following is not a method of reconciliation?
  - A. Negotiation
  - B. Arbitration
  - C. Mediation
  - D. Being partisan

**The diagram below represents a physical feature at which to answer the question that follows.**



11. The feature marked X is
  - A. A block mountain
  - B. A crater
  - C. An escarpment
  - D. A rift valley

12. Which one of the following physical feature regions of Kenya is correctly matched with its climate condition?

- A. Lake region → hot and dry
- B. Highland region → cool and wet
- C. Nyika Plateau → hot and wet
- D. Coastal plain → cool and dry

13. European Countries scrambled for colonies in Africa mainly to

- A. Stop slave trade
- B. Spread Christianity
- C. Settle their surplus population
- D. Obtain raw material

14. The green sign of a person on the traffic control light indicates that

- A. Vehicles would continue moving
- B. Vehicles can get ready to move
- C. Pedestrians should wait before crossing the road
- D. Pedestrians can cross the road

15. What is the time in Burundi 30° E when it is 10:00 am in Accra on Longitude 0°?

- A. 12:00 noon
- B. 2:00 pm
- C. 6:00 am
- D. 8:00 am

16. Most mountains in Africa were formed as a result of

- A. Folding
- B. Faulting
- C. Volcanicity
- D. Depositional

17. Lobengula led the Ndebele against the British colonial invasion because

- A. British refused to let him travel to Europe
- B. He thought that the British were weak
- C. The British refused him to make guns
- D. He wanted to rule his people as always

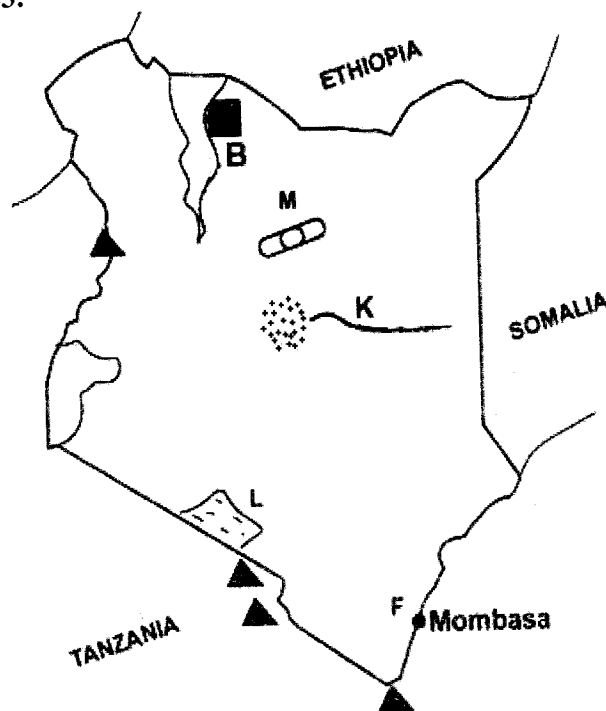
18. Which one of the following economic activities in Kenya is a major foreign exchange earner?

- A. Horticulture
- B. Dairy farming
- C. Maize farming
- D. Sugarcane growing

19. The best way to control gully erosion is by

- A. Planting cover crops
- B. Construction of gabions
- C. Strip concretion
- D. Construction cut-off drains

Use the map of Kenya to answer questions 20 – 23.



20. What tourist attraction is common to the shaded areas B and L?

- A. Historical sites
- B. Mountains
- C. Wildlife
- D. Sporting activities

21. The mineral obtained from the area marked F is used for the manufacture of

- A. Salt
- B. Glass
- C. Soap
- D. Cement

22. The feature marked M is

- A. Mount Meru
- B. Mount Elgon
- C. Mount Kenya
- D. Mount Marsabit

23. River K rises from

- A. Cape Range
- B. Mount Kenya
- C. Matthews Range
- D. Mau Range

24. Africans in Kenya were not allowed to grow some cash crops because they
- Lived in areas that had many crop diseases
  - Were required to provide labour to settlers
  - Owned small pieces of land
  - Were illiterate
25. Mountains were useful to communities in traditional African societies because they
- Provided good areas for settlement
  - Were used as places of worship
  - Provided boundaries between communities
  - Were used as administrative headquarters.
26. A person who is under house arrest is denied the freedom of
- Worship
  - Movement
  - Speech
  - Ownership of property
27. The head of state in Swaziland is the
- Prince
  - Chief
  - King
  - President
28. Which one of the following factors has greatly undermined trade between the countries of Eastern Africa?
- Political instability
  - Lack of common language
  - Use of different currencies
  - Inadequate transport links
29. The organization which brings together countries that were colonized by Britain is
- East African Community
  - Common Wealth of Nations
  - African Union
  - United Nations
30. Which one of the following statements is true about the National Flag of Kenya?
- It was invented from freedom fighters
  - Its colours represent its arms of government
  - Is a symbol of National Unity
  - It was given to Kenya by the British
31. Who among the following leaders is responsible for the keeping of law and order in a sub-location in Kenya?
- The Member of County Assembly
  - The sub- chief
  - The religious leaders
  - The area Member of Parliament (M.P)
32. Which one of the following age conditions is requirement for those who wish to be elected president of Kenya? They must have attained the age of
- 55 years
  - 35 years
  - 21 years
  - 70 years
33. Which one of the following is not a reason why stories and songs were used to teach the youth traditional African communities?
- To develop interest in learning
  - To bring them together
  - To entertain them
  - To help them remember what they learnt
34. The members of parliament in the Republic of Kenya are sworn in by the
- Speaker of the Legislature
  - Attorney General
  - Chief Justice
  - Chairman of the Electoral Commission
35. The best way to make pupils obey school rule is by
- Asking the parents to talk to the pupils who break school rules
  - Putting up the rules on the school board
  - Encouraging them to talk to each other freely
  - Involve them in making school rules
36. Below are historical events which took place in Kenya before 1918.
- Uganda Railway reached Kisumu
  - Giriama Resistance broke out
  - First European missionaries arrived at the coast
  - Kenya became British protectorate
- What is the correct order in which the events occurred?
- (iv), (ii), (iii), (i)
  - (iv), (iii), (ii), (i)
  - (iii), (iv), (i), (ii)
  - (iv), (iii), (i), (ii)

37. Which one of the following is an example of a service industry?

- A. Bicycle repair
- B. Fruit canning
- C. Bread making
- D. Milk processing

38. Equatorial forests are evergreen because

- A. They are found in areas with few pests
- B. They grow in lowland areas within the tropics
- C. They grow in areas that receive heavy rainfall
- D. They are found in flat areas with fertile soil

39. The South Western parts of Africa is sparsely populated because

- A. The area receives unreliable rainfall
- B. The area is too cold
- C. The area has many wild animals
- D. The area is set aside for large scale farming

40. The best time to thresh wheat is when the weather is

- A. Cool and rainy
- B. Sunny and windy
- C. Cloudy and rainy
- D. Cool and calm

41. The most common problem facing dams in Africa is

- A. Frequent flooding
- B. Concentration of settlements around the dams
- C. Floating of water hyacinth
- D. Collection of silt in the dam

42. Three of the following instruments used for measuring weather conditions are commonly found in a school weather station. Which one is not?

- A. Barometer
- B. Windvane
- C. Rain gauge
- D. Thermometer

43. The sun is overhead the equator during the month of

- A. June
- B. March
- C. December
- D. January

44. Who heads the Cabinet in Kenya?

- A. Attorney General
- B. Chief Justice
- C. Secretary of the Cabinet
- D. President

45. The population of Kenya is increasing at a high rate because?

- A. There is enough food for the country
- B. There is improved medical care
- C. Some men marry several wives
- D. Having many children earns one's respect

46. Which one of the following is not a recreational activity in traditional African communities?

- A. Wrestling
- B. Dancing
- C. Playing hide and seek
- D. Playing football

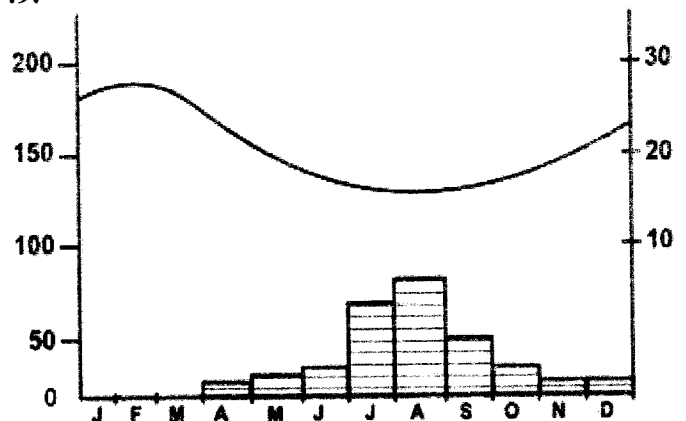
47. In which one of the following French colonies did the policy of Assimilation succeed?

- A. Chad
- B. Dahomey
- C. Kenya
- D. Senegal

48. Which one of the following political associations in colonial Kenya is correctly matched with its founder?

- A. Taita Hills Association → Harry Thuku
- B. East African Association → Jomo Kenyatta
- C. Young Kavirondo Association → Jonathan Onkwiri
- D. Kikuyu Central Association → Samuel Muindi

The diagram below represents a climate of a station in Eastern Africa. Use to answer question 49.



49. Which one of the following statements correctly describes the climate of the station?
- Rainfall is evenly distributed throughout the year
  - It is hot throughout the year
  - Rainfall is low when temperatures are high
  - The wettest months are between months of November and March
50. Which one of the following is not an achievement of Haile Selassie?
- He abolished slavery
  - He brought a new constitution
  - He was a founder of O.A.U
  - He led Ethiopia to independence
51. Who is the chairman of the County Executive Committee?
- The Governor
  - Speaker of the County Assembly
  - Deputy Governor
  - Leader of the Majority
52. Which among the following is not a benefit of democracy?
- Fair application of law to everyone
  - Electing leaders of their choice
  - Promoting of one-party rule
  - Respect of human rights.
53. The following are crops that were grown by African traditional communities except?
- Yams
  - Maize
  - Millet
  - Sorghum
54. Horticulture products are transported to overseas countries by air because it is?
- Safe
  - Affordable
  - Accessible
  - Fast
55. Which one of the following is the most commonly abused drug?
- Mandrax
  - Alcohol
  - Heroin
  - Morphine
56. Which one of the following statements explains why there are few natural harbours along the coast of Africa?
- The Coastline is regular
  - The Coastline is irregular
  - There is mangrove forest along the coast.
  - The coastline is made of only soft rocks.
57. The following are diseases in Kenya. Which one has recently led to the standstill of the Kenyan economy?
- HIV/ AIDs
  - Syphilis
  - Covid 19
  - Marasmus
58. Which one of the following is the main reason why the Fulani of Northern Nigeria kept large herds of animals?
- Cattle are regarded as a sign of wealth
  - Cattle are source of community food
  - Fulani have an extensive grazing area
  - Large herds provide security against loss of cattle through diseases
59. One of the ways which the Government of Kenya is attempting to reduce rural- urban migration is by
- Discouraging people from moving to town.
  - Improve education and health services in rural areas.
  - Encouraging of the establishment of industries in rural areas.
  - Restricting the establishment of having towns in rural areas.
60. Which one of the following actions by the government would be best to promote National unity in Kenya?
- Construction of roads.
  - Provision of hospitals.
  - Provision of recreational facilities.
  - Establishment of urban areas.

**PART II: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

61. During creation God created Eve mainly to
- Provide companionship to Adam
  - Help man name his animals
  - Take care of the Garden of Eden
  - Help man take care of God's creation
62. God changed the name of Abram to Abraham mainly because he wanted to
- Give him a new land
  - Make him a father of nations
  - Make him rich
  - Give him protection
63. In building the ark Noah showed that he was
- Talented
  - Caring
  - Obedient
  - Hardworking
64. Abraham showed that he was obedient in Haran when he
- Got circumcised
  - Agreed to sacrifice his son
  - Agreed to move to a strange land
  - Invited strangers to his home
65. Moses performed miracles before the King of Egypt to
- Make the King happy
  - Stop the killing of Israelites baby boys
  - Show that he was powerful
  - Prove that God had sent him
66. David annoyed God when he
- Killed Uriah
  - Killed Goliath
  - Married many women
  - Cried over the death of Saul
67. "Give me the wisdom I need to rule your people with justice" (1Kings 3:9) These words were spoken by King
- Ahab
  - Jeroboam
  - Saul
  - Solomon
68. The Shunemite woman showed kindness to prophet Elijah by
- Provide him with clothes
  - Hiding him from the King
  - Giving him a place to live
  - Feeding him during a time of famine
69. The prophets of Baal were put to the test by Elijah on Mount Carmel to show that
- God answers prayers
  - Baal was asleep
  - Baal was a coward
  - God is three in one
70. The temptation of Jesus in the desert teaches Christians that they should
- Do the will of God
  - Seek earthly riches
  - Run away from trials
  - Look for food when hungry
71. When Jesus was born the angel appeared to the shepherds to
- Help them guard the animals
  - Guide them to Bethlehem
  - Warn them about Herod
  - Tell them the good news
72. "Didn't you know that I had to be in my Father's house?" (Luke 2:49) When did Jesus say these words?
- During the trial before the high priest
  - During the baptism by John
  - When he was found by his parents in the temple
  - When he chased the traders from the temple
73. A miracle of Jesus which shows his power over nature is the
- Healing of the paralyzed man
  - Healing the blind man
  - Walking on water
  - Raising Jairus' daughter
74. The parable of Jesus that teaches Christians the importance of prayer is the parable of the
- Sower
  - Widow and the Judge
  - Last son
  - Mustard seed



75. Which one of the following actions of Mary and Martha best shows her love for their brother Lazarus?
- Welcoming Jesus to their home
  - Informing Jesus about Lazarus' sickness
  - Showing Jesus Lazarus' grave
  - Staying with the mourners
76. Who among the following people helped Jesus to carry the cross?
- Peter
  - Nicodemus
  - Simeo of Cyrene
  - Joseph of Arimathea
77. Which one of the following happened when Jesus brought before the council during his trial?
- Pilate washed his hands
  - He pointed out his betrayer
  - His disciple fell asleep
  - Peter denied that he knew him
78. On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came down in form of
- Water
  - Fire
  - A dove
  - A cloud
79. Who among the following people was the first Christian to be killed because of his faith?
- Paul
  - James
  - Stephen
  - Philip
80. Which one of the following beliefs about God is found both in Christianity and African traditional societies?
- God is three in one
  - God is everywhere
  - God raise the dead
  - God became man
81. Which one of the following acts were performed by elders in Traditional African communities during worship?
- Baptizing members
  - Reciting the creed
  - Sacrificing animals
  - Serving the Holy Communion
82. Which one of the following is the best reason why people in traditional African communities were expected to marry?
- To have a partner
  - To get children
  - To be accepted
  - To be respected
83. In traditional African communities' ancestors were respected mainly because they
- Were the dead relatives
  - Reminded the people of the past
  - Appeared to the living in a dream
  - United the living and the dead
84. Who among the following people is found in Christianity and traditional African communities?
- Prophet
  - Herbalist
  - Rainmaker
  - Diviner
85. According to Christian teaching the greatest fruit of the Holy Spirit is
- Hope
  - Faith
  - Wisdom
  - Love
86. Nyakambi is sent to buy a kilo of meat. The shopkeeper gives her more change. As a Christian Nyakambi should
- Return it to the shopkeeper
  - Keep quiet about it
  - Use it to buy sweets
  - Take it home

87. Your desk mate Obuto has told you that he is suffering from AIDs. As a Christian, which one of the following is the best action to take?
- Inform your classmates about it
  - Advise him to seek medical help
  - Change your sitting place
  - Report the matter to the class teacher
88. Zipporah, who is a rich woman is thinking of how to use his extra money. As a Christian, what advice would you give him?
- Buy a farm for his family
  - Build a bigger house for his family
  - Pay school fees for the orphans
  - Go for a trip abroad
89. Mwamba, a standard 8 pupil has been asked by her class teacher to go to school on the day of worship. As a Christian, the best advice you would give Mwamba is
- Obey the class teacher
  - Talk to the church leader
  - Transfer to another school
  - Go to church
90. Which one of the following was the work of the early Christian missionaries in Kenya?
- Building the railway
  - Setting boundaries for colonies
  - Appointing local rulers
  - Building schools

## ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. The surah of the Quran which made Seyyi Dian Omar to become a Muslim immediately after reading it was surah?
- Yasin
  - Al-fatiha
  - Quraish
  - Taha
62. Which one of the following surah teaches that the earth will be our witness on the Day of Judgment?
- Taka-thur
  - Zilzalah
  - Tiyn
  - Alaq
63. Which one of the following statement is **wrong** about migaat?
- Migaat is a station fixed by the prophet (S.A.W)
  - It is compulsory for one to enter into a state of Ihram when he/she reaches Saudi Arabia
  - One enters a state of Ihram when he reaches his/her migaat
  - There are several places which were fixed as migaat for people from different parts of the world
64. Which one of the following is the **main** cause of the battle of Naha wan?
- Ali wanted to consolidate his authority in Kufa
  - Ali wanted to destroy the Khawarij movement and bring its members back to islam
  - Muawiya incited the khawarij against seyyidian Ali
  - Ali wanted to defeat muawiya
65. The belief by a Muslim that Allah has prescribed for man what he would eat tomorrow is about belief in.
- Qadha and Qadar
  - Angels
  - Books
  - Prophets

66. The house where the early Muslims used to be taught by the Prophet (S.A.W) WAS called?  
 A. Darul Arqam  
 B. Darul Saqifat  
 C. Baitul Maqdis  
 D. The Kaaba
67. It is bad to oppress orphans This is said in Surah  
 A. Alaq  
 B. Tiyn  
 C. Takathur  
 D. Dhuha
68. Which one of the following is the 10<sup>th</sup> month of the Islamic calendar?  
 A. Ramadhan  
 B. Shawwal  
 C. Muharaam  
 D. Dhul Hijja
69. Which one of the following is **true** about Halal?  
 It is what.  
 A. People like most  
 B. Muslim scholars have agreed upon  
 C. Is good for one's health  
 D. Allah has allowed
70. On arrival in Medina the Prophet (S.A.W) brought brother hood between.  
 A. Quraish and Jews  
 B. Jews and Aws  
 C. Jews and Khazraj  
 D. Muhajirun and Answar
71. Which one of the following is the **correct** meaning of Attributes of Allah?  
 A. To give partners to Allah  
 B. Paying back fasting  
 C. Beautiful names  
 D. Existence of Allah
72. Which one of the following is **correct** about the Holy Quran? It.  
 A. Was revealed to the prophet (S.A.W)  
 B. took ten years to be revealed by angel Jibril  
 C. Was only revealed as a response to questions asked  
 D. Is the most important source of Islamic Shariah
73. "If anyone keeps goods till the price rises is a sinner" the hadith discourages  
 A. barter trade  
 B. Selling goods at higher prices  
 C. Trade in unlawful goods  
 D. Hoarding of goods
74. The Jews killed prophet Zakariya by cutting him with a saw because.  
 A. He wasn't a Jew  
 B. He insulted the Jews  
 C. It was an old system of sacrifice  
 D. He preached against the bad acts of the Jews
75. Three of the following are correct about work in Islam. Which one is **not**?  
 A. A student should not earn a living  
 B. Work is doing a service to Allah  
 C. Work is a good and respectable thing  
 D. Work is better than sitting in the Mosque
76. Three of the following are results of Hudabiyya treaty which one is **not**?  
 A. Chief Makkan negotiator at the peace talks, Suhail ibn Amir accepted Islam  
 B. Leadership of Prophet Mohammed (S.A.W) was recognized by the Quraish  
 C. The Muslims were now better prepared to face threats from the Jews around Medina  
 D. The prophet (S.A.W) got the opportunity to send missionaries and envoys all over to spread Islam
77. Nabi Yussuf was advised by his father **not** to tell anyone about his dream because.  
 A. it is not good to tell others about one's dream  
 B. the brother's will become jealousy  
 C. dreams are misleading  
 D. dreams are one's secret
78. Which one of the following is **not** a rite of Umrah?  
 A. Tawaaf  
 B. Staying at Arafat  
 C. Sa'ayi  
 D. Shaving the hair
79. Three of the following are Major signs of the final hour. Which one is not  
 A. Rising of the sun from the west  
 B. Appearance of Jesus on earth  
 C. Coming of Al-masih al Dajjal  
 D. A war with non-Muslims

80. Mixing of good quality with poor quality goods and then selling the mixture is?  
 A. Riba  
 B. Ghush  
 C. Hoarding  
 D. Usury
81. Which one of the following places is **not** a station of Hajj?  
 A. Mina  
 B. Musdalifa  
 C. Arafat  
 D. Quba
82. The assembling of the Muslims at the plain of Arafat on 9<sup>th</sup> Dhul-Hijja is reminder of the  
 A. Prophet Mohammed (S.A.W)  
 B. Farewell pilgrimage  
 C. The Day of judgment  
 D. Conquest of Mecca
83. Which one of the following is **incorrect** about debt in Islam?  
 A. The borrower should show efforts in paying back the debt.  
 B. Janaza prayer cannot be performed for any Muslim who had a debt.  
 C. It is advisable to take credit only when it is unavoidable  
 D. It is desirable to delay payment of debts. When one is able
84. The prophet (S.A.W) said, "A certain woman used to observe all prayers, Ibadah and fast but she was going to Hell." The Hadhith is about a woman who  
 A. Did not obey her parents  
 B. Did not go to hajj  
 C. Did not obey her husband  
 D. Mistreated her neighbours
85. The prophet (S.A.W) chose to fast on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of Muharram instead of 10<sup>th</sup> only because he  
 A. Loved to fast two consecutive days  
 B. Loved to fast more others  
 C. Did not like to copy the Jews  
 D. Respected Nabi Musa more than the Jews
86. The **main** reason why circumcision is recommended in Islam is because it?  
 A. Is a Sunnah of the prophet  
 B. Is a rite of Passage  
 C. Encourages cleanliness  
 D. Reduces the spread of HIV/AIDS
87. The **main** reason why the constitution of Medina was written was  
 A. To restore peace in the city  
 B. To bring unity among different groups in the city  
 C. To protect the Muslim against the Jews  
 D. Confirm prophet (S.A.W) as the leader of the city
88. The angel that is in charge of directing rains is  
 A. Mikaeel  
 B. Malik  
 C. Ridhwan  
 D. Jibril
89. Which one of the following pairs of angels are known as Katibun?  
 A. Munker and Nakir  
 B. Rabiq and Afid  
 C. Malik and Ridhwan  
 D. Makaeel and Israfeel
90. The first contact between the Muslims and East Coast of Africa was marked by the.  
 A. Muslim traders from Arabia  
 B. Muslim sailors from Persia  
 C. Muslim from Oman  
 D. Early Muslims who migrated to Abyssinia