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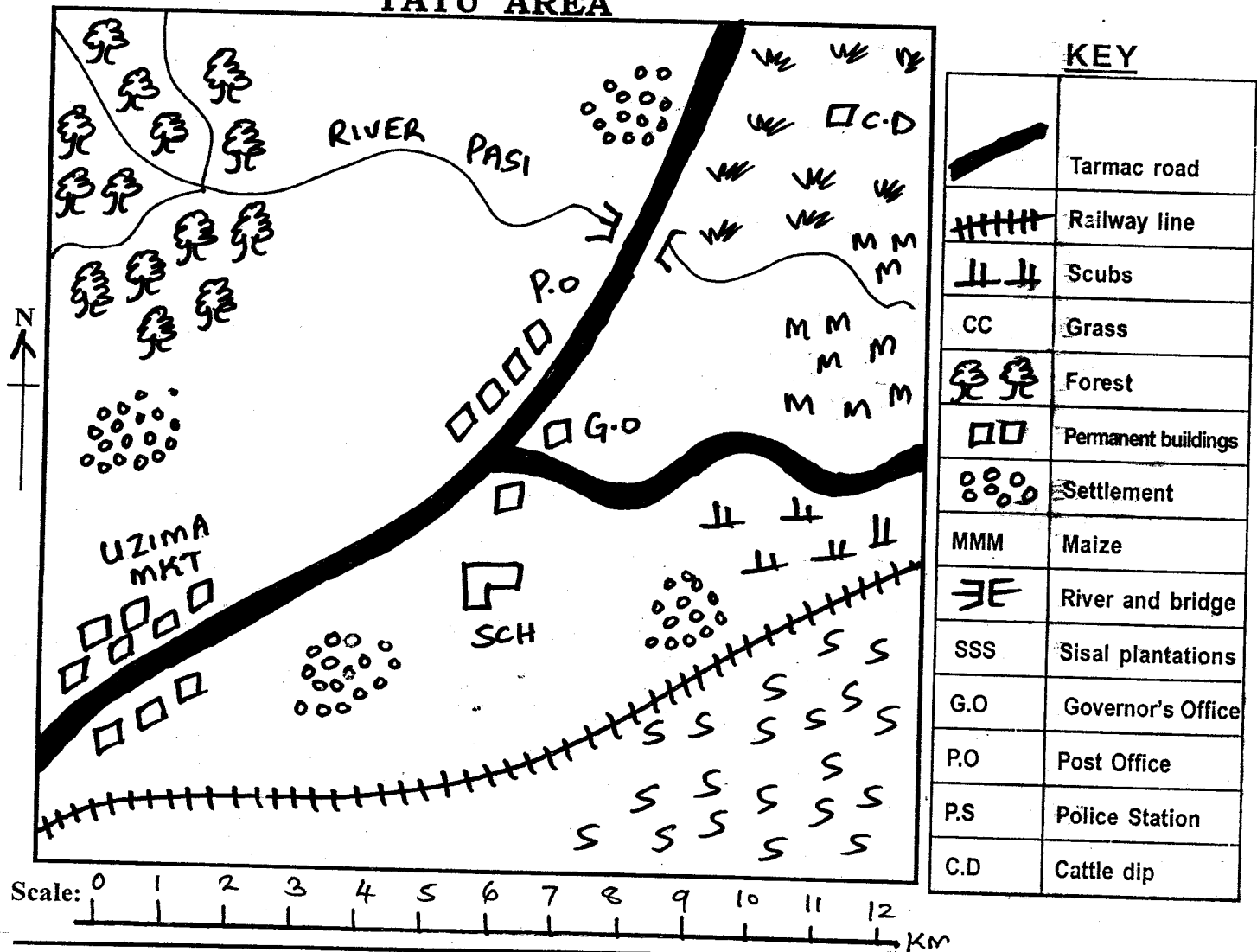
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## SOCIAL STUDIES & C.R.E

Time: 2 Hrs 15 Min.

### TATU AREA



Study the map of Tatu above and answer questions 1 - 7.

- The climate of the South Eastern region of Tatu area is mostly likely to be:-
  - cool and wet
  - hot and wet
  - cool and dry
  - hot and dry
- The most developed form of transport in Tatu area is:-
  - Air
  - water
  - road
  - railway
- Which of the following social services is provided in Tatu area?

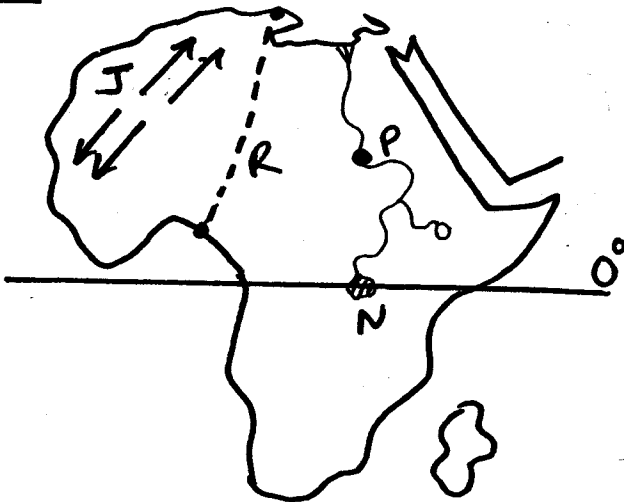
- Health services
  - Administrative services
  - Educational services
  - Religious services
- The railway line in Tatu area is most likely being used to transport:-
    - tourist
    - sisal
    - minerals
    - beef cattle
  - The settlement pattern in Tatu area is:-
    - linear
    - nuclear
    - dense
    - clustered

6. What is the **direction** of the cattle dip from Uzima market?  
 A. North West      B. South West  
 C. South East      D. North East
7. Tatu area is mostly **likely** to be:-  
 A. sub-county      B. county  
 C. location      D. ward
8. Which one of the following does **not** belong to the West Atlantic group of people?  
 A. Fulani      B. Tokolor  
 C. Wolof      D. Mossi
9. The **main** factor that influences pastoralism is:-  
 A. water and market  
 B. water and pasture  
 C. grazing and market  
 D. fertile soil and suitable climate
10. What is the **main** benefit of the Volta river scheme?  
 A. The dam and the lake are major water reservoirs  
 B. It is major inland water way  
 C. The dam is a major tourist attraction  
 D. It produces hydro-electric power
11. Which of the following countries is correctly matched with the European country that colonised it?  
 A. Nigeria - France  
 B. Tanzania - Italians  
 C. Mozambique - Portugal  
 D. Senegal - Germany
12. Where were Jomo Kenyatta and other freedom fighters imprisoned on October 22, 1952?  
 A. Kitale      B. Lodwar  
 C. Kapenguria      D. Shimo la Tewa
13. Akosombo dam in Ghana was constructed mainly to:-  
 A. trap water for irrigation  
 B. trap water for H.E.P  
 C. control floods  
 D. provide water for domestic use
14. The climate of a place is influenced by the following factors **except**:-  
 A. longitudes      B. nearness to the sea  
 C. relief      D. winds
15. Three of the following European countries were involved in the scramble for territories in Africa **except**:-  
 A. Britain      B. Greece  
 C. Germany      D. Italy
17. The **main** challenge facing the African Union (AU) is:-  
 A. promoting democracy and human rights in member countries  
 B. promoting co-operation among member countries  
 C. exploitation of natural resources for the benefit of Africans  
 D. How to defend well the independence of the member countries
18. The line of latitude that divides Kenya almost into two equal parts is:-  
 A. The Tropic of Cancer  
 B. The Equator  
 C. The Greenwich Meridian  
 D. The Tropic of Capricorn
19. Three of the following pairs of communities are put together according to the language group they belong to. Which one is **not**?  
 A. Bemba, Shona      B. Khoikhoi, Fulani  
 C. Khoikhoi, San      D. Acholi, Luo
20. The following are conditions necessary for the growth of a crop grown in Kenya and Uganda:-  
 (i) *Temperatures between 21°C and 26°C*  
 (ii) *Rainfall of more than 1200 mm*  
 (iii) *Protection from strong winds by planting windbreakers.*  
 Which crop is described above?  
 A. Bananas      B. Tea  
 C. Sisal      D. Maize
21. Navigation of African rivers has been difficult because of these factors **except**:-  
 A. Presence of waterfalls  
 B. Presence of floating vegetation  
 C. Length of the river  
 D. fluctuating volume of water
22. If the time at Mombasa 40°E is 4:10 am. What is the time at Rabat 15°W?  
 A. 12:30 am      B. 10:50 am  
 C. 4:10 pm      D. 8:50 pm

23. Who were the Ruga Ruga among the Nyamwezi?  
 A. They were government officials  
 B. They were farmers  
 C. They were appointed chiefs  
 D. They were mercenary soldiers
24. Which of the following lakes was formed as a result of downwarping?  
 A. L. Chad                      B. L. Tanganyika  
 C. L. Malawi                    D. L. Turkana
25. The Konza to Magadi railway line was constructed in order to help in the transportation of:-  
 A. glass                          B. sisal  
 C. soda ash                      D. fluorspar
26. The electoral officer in charge of elections in a constituency is the:-  
 A. presiding officer  
 B. chairman of the electoral commission  
 C. area chief  
 D. returning officer
27. The point where river joins another river is called:-  
 A. delta                          B. confluence  
 C. tributary                      D. an estuary

**Use the map of Africa below to answer questions**

**28 - 31.**



28. The human - made lake marked P is:-  
 A. L. Kariba                      B. L. Nasser  
 C. L. Volta                        D. L. Aswan
29. The road marked R is:-  
 A. The Trans-Sahara Highway  
 B. The Trans - African Highway  
 C. The Great North Road  
 D. Cotonon - Geo - Oudja Highway

30. The winds marked J are:-  
 A. South Westerlies      B. Westerly winds  
 C. The Harmattan winds    D. Monsoon winds
31. The pastoral group found in the area marked N is the:-  
 A. Fulani                          B. Tswana  
 C. Turkana                        D. Maasai
32. The County Executive Committee is chaired by the:-  
 A. Senator                        B. President  
 C. Governor                       D. Ward representatives
33. Which among the following communities collaborated with the British during colonial period?  
 A. Agiriama                        B. Nandi  
 C. Ababukusu                      D. Wangi
34. Among the following member who does **not** belong to a nuclear family?  
 A. Father                          B. Mother  
 C. Sons                              D. Cousin
35. Which instrument is used to measure air pressure?  
 A. Anemometer      B. Barometer  
 C. Windvane                      D. Thermometer
36. The Swahili culture came up as a result of intermarriage between Arabs and:-  
 A. Indians                          B. Europeans  
 C. Bantus                            D. Nilotes
37. Which of the following can lead to lawlessness in a country?  
 A. Poor performance in examination  
 B. Prolonged drought  
 C. Discrimination  
 D. Outbreak of diseases
38. Large farms where beef cattle are kept are called:-  
 A. paddocks                        B. units  
 C. ranches                          D. plantations
39. Road signs help drivers to drive:-  
 A. roughly                          B. carelessly  
 C. safely                              D. automatically
40. Which of the following communities belong to the plain Nilotes?  
 A. Ilchamus                        B. Luo  
 C. Tugen                              D. Kipsigis

41. The budget estimates in Kenya are presented by the minister for finance in the month of:-  
 A. June                      B. January  
 C. March                     D. December
42. Which of the following lakes was formed when water collected in the faults on the floor of Rift Valley?  
 A. Lake Malawi      B. Lake Chad  
 C. Lake Benguela    D. Lake Kyoga
43. The traditional system of government of the Ameru was known as:-  
 A. Nuri Ncheke      B. Mugwe  
 C. Kiruka              D. Mtiba
44. In Eastern Africa inland fishing is done in:-  
 A. L. Victoria        B. L. Turkana  
 C. L. Tanganyika    D. River Nile
45. The headquarters of Eastern Africa Community (EAC) are in:-  
 A. Nairobi              B. Addis Ababa  
 C. Djibouti             D. Arusha
46. The arm of government that makes and amends laws is:-  
 A. Legislature  
 B. Executive  
 C. Judiciary  
 D. Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC)
47. In Kenya census is carried out after how many years?  
 A. 6 years                B. 10 years  
 C. 20 years               D. 5 years
48. The first prime minister in Kenya was:-  
 A. Oginga Odinga    B. Kenneth Matiba  
 C. Jomo Kenyatta    D. Raila Odinga
49. Flowers are grown in special houses called:-  
 A. seed bed              B. granaries  
 C. green houses        D. paddocks
50. Three of the following statements are **true** about Koitalel Arap Samoei. Which one is **not**?  
 A. He was a prophet  
 B. He participated in long distance trade  
 C. He was a political leader  
 D. He was not friendly to Europeans
51. Three of the following are Mande speakers. Which one is **NOT**?  
 A. Malinke                B. Soninke  
 C. Bambara               D. Songhai
52. Which of the following statements is **true** about the Tswana and the Maasai communities?  
 A. They both originated from Southern Sudan  
 B. They both use horses to search for pasture  
 C. They keep traditional cattle  
 D. They were both ruled by chiefs during the pre-colonial period
53. Which one of the following statements is true about trees that grow in Equatorial forests in West Africa?  
 A. Most trees manure faster  
 B. Most trees have thorns  
 C. Most trees have climbers  
 D. The trees have deep roots to reach water.
54. Three of the following are aspects of our culture that need to be preserve **except** one. Which one is it?  
 A. Traditional practice of giving land to boys only  
 B. Traditional foods  
 C. Traditional practices that teach on hardwork  
 D. Traditional practices that faster unity in the family
55. Which one of the following commercial methods of fishing is appropriate for harvesting fish in shallow waters of the sea?  
 A. Trawling                B. Purse seining  
 C. Net drifting             D. Long lining
56. Which one of the following would be the best way of conserving wildlife in Kenya?  
 A. fencing National parks  
 B. Employing more game wardens  
 C. Passing strict law against poaching  
 D. Educating people on the importance of wildlife
57. Which one of the following is **not** true about Khoikhoi and the San?  
 A. Both led a nomadic lifestyle  
 B. Both were headed by chiefs  
 C. Both had a click sound  
 D. Both had a similar physical appearance
57. On which day did Kenya attain internal self-  
 A. Heroes day             B. Jamhuri day  
 C. Labour day              D. Madaraka day

58. Who among the following early visitors to Eastern Africa is the **odd** one out?  
 A. Carl Peters                      B. William Mackinon  
 C. John Speke                        D. Seyyid Said
59. The type of democracy whereby everybody is free to give his or her own opinion is known as \_\_\_\_\_ democracy.  
 A. indirect                            B. pure  
 C. nominational                      D. direct
60. Which one of the following is **not** an importance of the institution of marriage?  
 A. It enables procreation  
 B. It is a source companionship  
 C. It is a source of wealth through dowry  
 D. It is a base for family building
- C.R.E**
61. According to the Genesis story of creation, man was the **last** to be created mainly to:-  
 A. give names to animals  
 B. live in the garden of Eden  
 C. have dominion over other creatures  
 D. eat the fruits from the garden
62. Which one is true about Abraham?  
 A. He was the father of a great nation  
 B. He led the Israelite out of Egypt  
 C. He sacrificed his son Ishmael  
 D. He led the Israelite across river Jordan
63. During the night of Exodus, the Israelites stayed indoors and prepared Passover meal which was made up of:-  
 A. bread and wine  
 B. unleavened bread and roasted meat  
 C. bread and bitter herbs  
 D. unleavened bread and wine
64. The new covenant was sealed by Jesus with His disciples during the:-  
 A. sermon on the mountain  
 B. resurrection of Jesus  
 C. ascension of Jesus  
 D. last supper
65. Who among the following prophets prophesied about the new covenant?  
 A. Hosea                                B. Micah  
 C. Jeremiah                            D. Ezekiel
66. David was a successful king of Israel **mainly** because he:-  
 A. brought the ark of covenant to Jerusalem  
 B. killed Uriah  
 C. married many wives  
 D. built the temple of Jerusalem
67. Which of the following personalities was a woman judge?  
 A. Esther                                B. Deborah  
 C. Hannah                                D. Dorcas
68. Pharaoh's army drowned in the Red sea while the Israelites crossed over safely. This teaches Christians that God is:-  
 A. powerful                              B. the creator  
 C. dangerous                            D. the father
69. "Now go! I will help you to speak and I will tell you what to say." (Exodus 4:13) These words were spoken by God to:-  
 A. Aaron                                 B. Moses  
 C. Abraham                              D. Joseph
70. The gospels talk about the birth of Jesus at the city of David in:-  
 A. Bethlehem                          B. Jerusalem  
 C. Nazareth                              D. Samaria
71. Which one of the following is **not** a correct beatitude?  
 A. Happy are the spiritually poor for theirs is the kingdom of heaven  
 B. Happy are those who mourn for God will comfort them  
 C. Happy are those who are humble, they will receive what God has promised  
 D. Happy are the pure in heart the kingdom of heaven belongs to them
72. "Do not put the Lord your God to test." (Luke 4:12) These words were spoken by Jesus during the:  
 A. baptism of Jesus in River Jordan  
 B. trial of Jesus before Pilate  
 C. temptation of Jesus in the wilderness  
 D. crucifixion of Jesus on the cross
73. Who among the following disciples of Jesus was commanded to walk on water but began doubting?  
 A. Peter                                  B. James  
 C. John                                    D. Thomas

74. Jesus accompanied His parents to Jerusalem when He was twelve years old in order to:-  
 A. visit his relatives  
 B. be registered in census  
 C. celebrate the Passover  
 D. attend a wedding ceremony
75. The parable of Jesus which teaches Christians to pray always is the parable of:-  
 A. a good Samaritan      B. a friend at midnight  
 C. prodigal son            D. ten virgins
76. \_\_\_\_\_ baptised the Ethiopian Eunuch.  
 A. Philip                      B. Andrew  
 C. Paul                         D. Peter
77. The main reason why Christians pay taxes to the government is to:-  
 A. avoid punishment from leaders  
 B. show respect to authority  
 C. share their wealth with others  
 D. show their social status
78. Which disciple was with Jesus during transfiguration?  
 A. Judas                      B. Peter  
 C. Andrew                    D. Philip
79. The name 'Christ' refers to Jesus as:-  
 A. saviour                    B. God with us  
 C. the anointed one      D. the Messiah
80. Three of the following are fruits of the Holy Spirit. Which one is **not**?  
 A. Love, joy  
 B. Healing, prophecy  
 C. Kindness, humility  
 D. Goodness, faithfulness
81. The following are traditional beliefs about God **except**:-  
 A. God is powerful      B. God is the creator  
 C. God is the protector      D. God is in trinity
82. \_\_\_\_\_ is a rite-of passage in Traditional African Communities only. Which is it?  
 A. Marriage                  B. Initiation  
 C. Birth                        D. Death
83. Which one of the following is not practised in traditional marriage?  
 A. Payment of dowry  
 B. Issue of marriage certificate  
 C. Blessing of couples  
 D. Conducted by elders
84. In Traditional African Society people who died long before we were born are known as:-  
 A. unborn                    B. ancestors  
 C. living dead                D. saints
85. Your classmate Kahidi has been stealing maize from the neighbouring farm. As a Christian what advice would you give him?  
 A. Report him to the police  
 B. Keep quiet about it  
 C. Tell him to stop the habit  
 D. report him to the class teacher
86. You have found a fifty shilling note in your class. The best action to take as a Christian is to:-  
 A. hide it and use it  
 B. take it to the class prefect  
 C. take it to the class teacher  
 D. inform the class about it
87. Your deskmate has been diagnosed HIV/AIDS positive. What is the right action for you to take as a Christian?  
 A. Avoid him  
 B. Tell him to prepare for death  
 C. Give him the necessary help  
 D. Tell him to drop school
88. Salome's classmate has been sneaking out of school during class time. As a Christian what should Salome do?  
 A. Join her to sneak  
 B. Report her to her parents  
 C. Advise her on the importance of attending classes  
 D. Keep it as a secret.
89. Std 7 class teacher has asked pupils to clean their classroom. Kazungu has refused to clean the classroom. What is the right action for the teacher to take?  
 A. Punish the pupil seriously  
 B. Explain to him the importance of cleanliness  
 C. Suspend the pupil home
90. When the missionaries came to Kenya they introduced all the following **except**:-  
 A. reading                    B. writing  
 C. arithmetic                D. 8.4.4 education