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## SOCIAL STUDIES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Time: 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 only an ordinary pencil.
5. Make sure that 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, show the correct answer by drawing a **dark line** inside the box in which the letter you have chosen is written.

### Example

#### In the Question Booklet:

44. The method used by the Portuguese to administer Mozambique was

- A. Assimilation
- B. Indirect rule
- C. Association policy
- D. Direct rule

The correct answer is "D".

#### On the answer sheet:

4. (A) (B) (C) (D) 14. (A) (B) (C) (D) 24. (A) (B) (C) (D) 34. (A) (B) (C) (D) 44. (A) (B) (C) (D)

In the set of boxes numbered 44, the box with the 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.



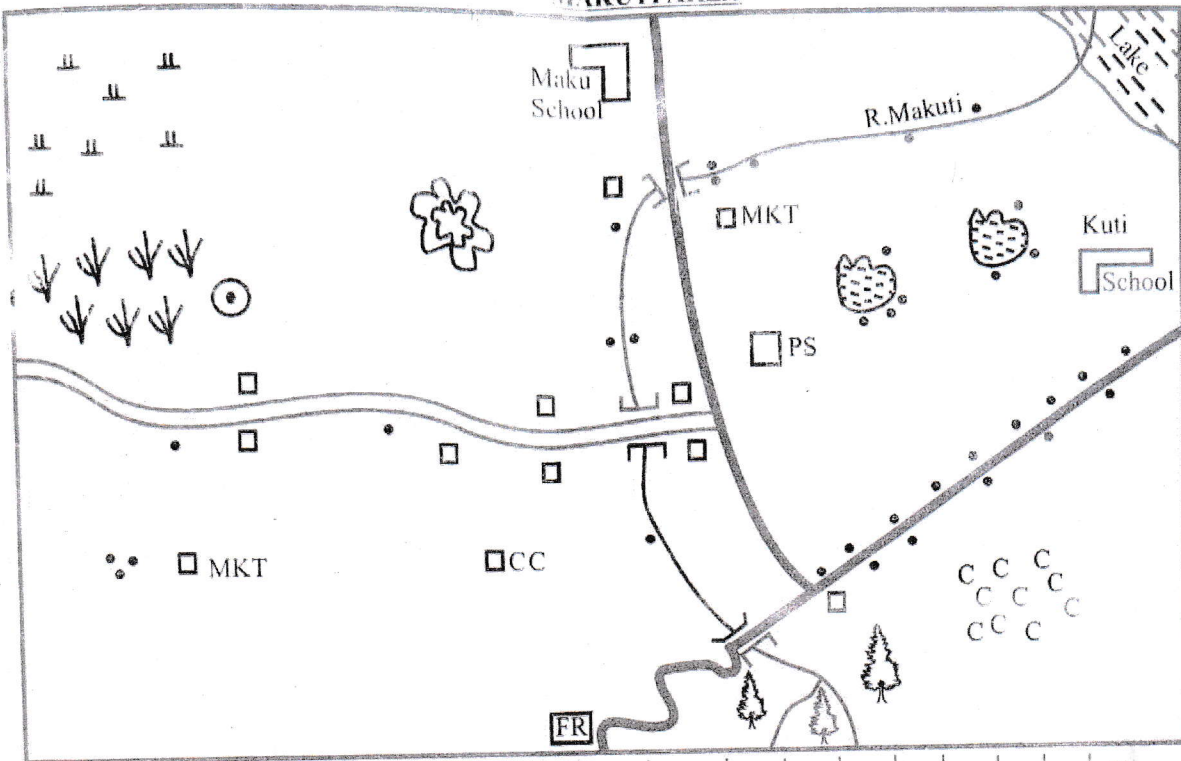
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MAKUTI AREA



Scale 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Km

KEY

Tarmac road	Settlements	Chiefs camp	Aquatics ponds	Forest reserve
Murrum road	Scrub vegetation	Coffee farm	Makuti ranch	
Permanent buildings	Forest	Extinct mines	PS Police Station	MKT Market

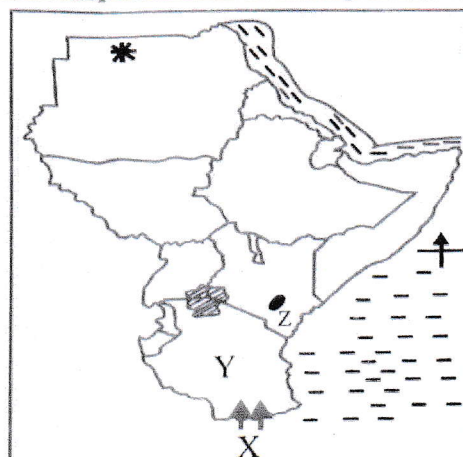
Study the map of Makuti Area and answer questions 1 - 7.

- What is the direction of the lake from the coffee farm?
  - North West
  - South East
  - North
  - South
- Among the following economics activities, which one is **not** carried out in Makuti area?
  - Mining
  - Agriculture
  - Fishing
  - Cattle keeping
- Mr. John has arrested a thief breaking into his shop in the town. The best action to take should be to
  - kill the thief
  - take him to the chief's office
  - take him to the police station
  - burn him with a tyre
- The climate of the North Western part of Makuti area can be described as
  - cool and wet
  - cool and dry
  - hot and wet
  - hot and dry
- What is the approximate length of the tarmac road from the forest reserve through the junction to the far end in Kuti school
  - 10km
  - 12km
  - 15km
  - 20km



6. The population distribution in Makuti area is mainly influenced by  
 A. linear settlement  
 B. transport and drainage system  
 C. climate of the area  
 D. transport only
7. The highest point of Makuti area is likely to be around  
 A. the lake  
 B. the forest  
 C. the town  
 D. the quarry
8. The **main** problem facing regional trade in Africa is  
 A. political instability  
 B. poor transport network  
 C. lack of common currency  
 D. production of similar goods
9. Which one of the following is true about the climate of the region of the horn of Africa? The region  
 A. experiences one rainy season  
 B. receives little rainfall as a result of the shape of the coastline  
 C. experiences cool temperature  
 D. is wet throughout the year
10. Sadala who is a human rights activist has been arrested and taken to court where he has been subjected to a house arrest for nine months. Which right has he been denied?  
 A. Right to movement  
 B. Right to speech  
 C. Right to association  
 D. Right to life
11. The type of succession where a person dies before preparing a will is known as  
 A. testate  
 B. estate  
 C. inheritance  
 D. intestate
12. Which one is **not** a soil conservation method?  
 A. Contour ploughing  
 B. Crop rotation  
 C. Strip cropping  
 D. Mono cropping
13. African socialism philosophy was introduced in Kenya in 1965 by  
 A. Jomo Kenyatta and Oginga Odinga  
 B. Tom Mboya and Jomo Kenyatta  
 C. James Gichuru and Jomo Kenyatta  
 D. Jomo Kenyatta and Daniel Arap Moi
14. The following are functions of a town in Kenya:-  
 (i) It began as an industrial centre  
 (ii) It is a county headquarter  
 (iii) It has a factory that process fruit  
 (iv) It has a motor vehicle assembling plant  
 Which town is described above?  
 A. Nairobi  
 B. Thika  
 C. Mombasa  
 D. Nakuru
15. Which of the following rivers forms the border between Tanzania and Mozambique?  
 A. River Zambezi  
 B. River Ruvuma  
 C. River Rufiji  
 D. River Turkana
16. The national anthem  
 A. Unites all Kenyans citizens who can understand it  
 B. it sung in English only  
 C. is a prayer and expresses the hopes and wishes of Kenyan citizens  
 D. is sung in public institutions only
17. Which one of the following is **not** a problem facing forest in Kenya?  
 A. Illegal felling of trees for timber  
 B. The growing human population  
 C. Gazetting some forests as protected areas  
 D. Diseases and pests that attack trees
18. Study the characteristics of a certain traditional farming:-  
 (i) The farmer clears a piece of land  
 (ii) The piece of land is cultivated continuously until it loses fertility  
 (iii) Farmers abandoned that piece of land moved to another one  
 (iv) Clearing and burning of vegetation was involved  
 The farming method described above is  
 A. Bush fallowing  
 B. Plantation farming  
 C. Large scale farming  
 D. Shifting cultivation
19. The headquarters of Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) is at  
 A. Gaborone - Botswana  
 B. Arusha - Tanzania  
 C. Abuja - Nigeria  
 D. Lagos - Nigeria
20. In Kenya, national flag is raised in order to  
 A. display its beauty  
 B. promote loyalty among citizens  
 C. promote the harambee spirit  
 D. show the struggle for independence

Use the map below to answer questions 21-24.

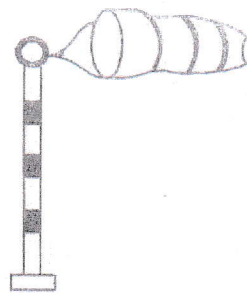




21. The people who migrated into Eastern Africa following route X mainly did so because of  
 A. war and external attack  
 B. lack of trade goods  
 C. inadequate pasture and water  
 D. inadequate farming land
22. The country marked Y was granted independence by the  
 A. Italians  
 B. British  
 C. French  
 D. Germans
23. The pre-historic site marked by \* is called  
 A. Konda  
 B. Omo valley  
 C. Merowe  
 D. Amara
24. The mineral mined and processed in the shaded area Z is  
 A. limestone  
 B. diamond  
 C. fluorspar  
 D. copper
25. Which one of the following is **not** a result of the migration and interaction of various communities during the pre-colonial period?  
 A. There was positive population growth  
 B. New cultural practises were adopted  
 C. There were inner-communal conflicts  
 D. There were development of urban centres
26. Which one of the following statements is **not** true about the Stevensons screen?  
 A. It is a wooden structure which is 1 metre high  
 B. The box has spaces to allow free movement of air  
 C. It is painted white to reflect sunlight  
 D. It is placed at least 30cm above the ground
27. Which of the following is **not** true about the Khoisan?  
 A. They lived a nomadic life  
 B. They were originally hunters and gatherers  
 C. Both were ruled by council of elders  
 D. They spoke with clicks and sounds
28. The **main** reason for establishing the Perkerra irrigation scheme was to  
 A. settle the landless  
 B. increase in food production  
 C. improve the living standards of the people  
 D. make use of the water available in the area
29. Which one of the following statements is true about pastoral farming among the Fulani?  
 A. They keep cattle mainly for sale  
 B. They mainly keep dairy cattle  
 C. They grow fodder crops for their cattle  
 D. They migrate with their cattle according to season

30. The following are characteristics of a certain climate:-  
 (i) receives rainfall of 380mm - 500mm per year  
 (ii) average temperature of about 22°C - 27°C  
 The type of climate described above is  
 A. semi-desert climate  
 B. equatorial climate  
 C. savanna climate  
 D. desert climate
31. Which one of the following is a reason why children should take part in school activities?  
 A. It prepares them for future roles  
 B. It promotes their physical development  
 C. It is a sign of respect for teachers  
 D. It helps them develop courage

Use the diagram below to answer questions 32 and 33.

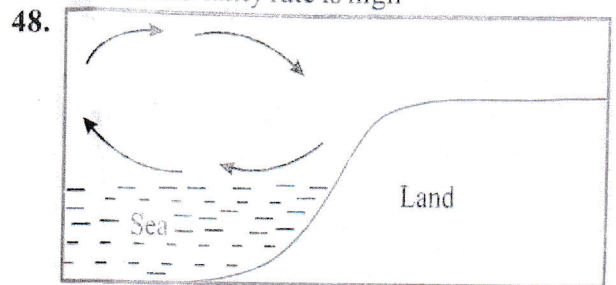


32. The weather instrument shown above is called  
 A. windvane  
 B. wind anemometer  
 C. windsock  
 D. barometer
33. Which one of the following is **not** true about the instrument above?  
 A. It shows the direction of wind  
 B. It has a metre recorder  
 C. It is mainly found near airports and airstrips  
 D. It is open on both ends
34. Which one of the following is the main reason for rural-urban migration?  
 A. Search for employment  
 B. Transfer from one working station to another  
 C. Settling of the landless  
 D. Congestion in the rural areas
35. Zimbabwe attained independence mainly through  
 A. peaceful negotiation  
 B. armed struggle  
 C. religious intervention  
 D. constitutional conference



36. Customary and Islamic marriages have one thing in common. Which one is it?  
 A. A marriage certificate is given  
 B. They both allow polygamy  
 C. They are officiated by a magistrate  
 D. There are marriage banns
37. The fourth chapter of the constitution of Kenya deals with  
 A. the devolved government  
 B. the executive  
 C. public finances  
 D. the bill of rights
38. One of the most important economic developments of Gamal Abdel Nasser to the people of Egypt was  
 A. the construction of the Suez Canal  
 B. nationalisation of the Suez Canal  
 C. construction of the Aswan High Dam  
 D. resettlement of the peasants
39. The colonialists used different methods in administering their colonies in Africa. Which one was used by the Portuguese in Angola?  
 A. Assimilation                      B. Direct rule  
 C. Paternalism                        D. Assimilado
40. Which one of the following groups of communities belong to the people of Northern Africa only?  
 A. Zulu, Xosa, Ndebele  
 B. Baganda, Agikuyu, Chagga  
 C. Arabs, Tuaregs, Barbers  
 D. Wolofs, Temme, Serer
41. The type of soil that can support the growing of pyrethrum, coffee and tea is mainly  
 A. loam soil                              B. red volcanic soil  
 C. clay soil                                D. alluvial soil
42. Members of parliament are nominated by  
 A. the speaker                            B. the president  
 C. the political party                    D. the chief justice
43. Which one of the following was a function of clan elders in traditional African communities  
 A. To provide food to the needy families  
 B. To educate the youth about their culture  
 C. To protect the land against invaders  
 D. To treat the sick members of the community
44. Which one of the following communities in Eastern Africa was ruled by a council of elders during the pre-colonial period?  
 A. Oromo                                    B. Wanyamwezi  
 C. Ameru                                    D. Buganda
45. The most easterly point in Africa is  
 A. cape Guardafui                        B. cape of Good Hope  
 C. cape Lamu                                D. cape Agulhas

46. All the following are ways in which a member of parliament can lose his/her seat **except** if  
 A. one is jailed for less than six months  
 B. one misses eight consecutive meetings without writing to the speaker  
 C. one defects from the party that took him/her to parliament  
 D. one is elected as the speaker of the national assembly
47. Which one of the following statements is **not** true about the population structure of India?  
 A. The population consists mainly of elderly people  
 B. Most of the people live in rural areas  
 C. The dependency ratio is very high  
 D. The mortality rate is high



- The diagram above illustrates the formation of  
 A. sea breeze during the night  
 B. land breeze during the day  
 C. sea breeze during the day  
 D. land breeze during the night
49. Below are contributions of a certain Africa leader:-  
 (i) He was born in Kiambu in 1893  
 (ii) He wrote the book 'Facing Mount Kenya'  
 (iii) He died in 1978  
 The leader described above is  
 A. Julius Nyerere                        B. Haile Selassie  
 C. Mwai Kibaki                            D. Jomo Kenyatta
50. Which of the following shows the correct order of seasons?  
 A. Spring → Summer → Autumn → Winter  
 B. Summer → Winter → Spring → Autumn  
 C. Spring → Autumn → Winter → Summer  
 D. Summer → Spring → Winter → Autumn
51. Three of the following are functions of the judiciary in Kenya. Which one is **not**?  
 A. To implement the policies of the government  
 B. To interpret the constitution  
 C. To administer justice through its court system  
 D. To solve disputes through legal processes
52. The time in Nairobi which is 23°E is 4.00p.m. What is the time at Mamako which is 17°W?  
 A. 1.20pm                                    B. 1.20a.m  
 C. 1.40pm                                    D. 1.40am



## SECTION II

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

53. Who among the following African leaders led his people in the fight against Italian invasion of his country?  
 A. Jomo Kenyatta                      B. Koitalel Samoei  
 C. Julius Nyerere                      D. Haile Selassie
54. Which of the following groups of crops consists of horticultural crops only?  
 A. Beans, avocado, maize  
 B. Sugarcane, sukumawiki, pawpaw  
 C. Chillies, arrow roots, melons  
 D. Apples, cabbages, flowers
55. The early explorers who came to eastern Africa were mainly interested in  
 A. finding the source of river Nile  
 B. finding ways of stopping slave trade  
 C. seeing mount Kenya  
 D. to collect raw materials
56. The method of farming which ploughing is done across the slope is  
 A. terracing                              B. cover crop farming  
 C. crop rotation                        D. contour ploughing
57. The West African communities below share a common origin  

Dagomba	X	Gurma	Bergu
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 Which one of the following communities is represented by letter X in the box above?  
 A. Mossi                                  B. Tuaregs  
 C. Fulani                                 D. Mandinka
58. Who recruited African labour in the European farms during the colonial rule in Kenya?  
 A. The African chiefs  
 B. The white district commissioners  
 C. The African native council  
 D. The Governor himself
59. In which of the following months is the sun overhead at the latitude marked  $0^\circ$ ?  
 A. March and June  
 B. September and December  
 C. June and September  
 D. March and September
60. The major commodity for most countries in Africa are  
 A. manufactured goods  
 B. petroleum products  
 C. agricultural products  
 D. fish products
61. The main reason why God placed man and woman in the garden of Eden was because He wanted them to  
 A. name all the animals  
 B. have many children  
 C. till the land to take care of it  
 D. have fun
62. Why did God tell Noah to build an ark?  
 A. To save him and his family  
 B. To test Noah's obedience  
 C. God wanted Noah to be holy  
 D. God wanted to please Noah
63. The outward sign that Abraham and all his descendants had entered into a covenant with God was  
 A. a rainbow                              B. a ram  
 C. circumcision                        D. a smoking fire pot
64. From the incident when Joseph welcomed his brothers in Egypt, Christians learn that they should be  
 A. courageous                         B. kind  
 C. obedient                               D. sorry
65. The Jews celebrated the passover feast to remember when  
 A. They were given the ten commandments  
 B. Moses was called by God  
 C. Noah built the ark  
 D. They were delivered from Egypt
66. "Father forgive them for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 22:34). These words were spoken by Jesus during His  
 A. ascension                            B. arrest  
 C. resurrection                        D. crucifixion
67. Which of the following commandments shows respect for life?  
 A. Do not steal  
 B. Do not murder  
 C. Do not commit adultery  
 D. Do not lie
68. Who among the sons of Solomon succeeded him as king?  
 A. Jeroboam                            B. Manasseh  
 C. Rehoboam                            D. Absolom
69. Who prophesied about the new covenant between God and His people which would be written in peoples heart?  
 A. Jeremiah                            B. Isaiah  
 C. Joel                                    D. Hosea
70. The disciple who was called Bartholomew was also called  
 A. James the zealot                    B. Philiph  
 C. Nathaniel                            D. Didymus



71. Which one of the following was prophesied about John the baptist in the old testament?  
 A. He is the lamb of God  
 B. He would prepare the way for Jesus Christ  
 C. He would be conceived by the power of the Holy spirit  
 D. He would be killed like other prophets
72. The angel told Joseph that the child to be born by Mary would be called Jesus because He would be  
 A. God with His people  
 B. conceived by the power of the Holy spirit  
 C. the annointed one  
 D. the saviour of mankind
73. Which miracle of Jesus shows that he has power to forgive sin?  
 A. The prodigal son  
 B. The sower  
 C. The healing of the paralysed man  
 D. The samaritan
74. Which one of the following places did Jesus meet His first disciples?  
 A. In the town of Bethsaida  
 B. In Jerusalem  
 C. Along the shores of lake Galilee  
 D. In the town of capernaum
75. Jesus mainly used parables in His teaching mainly to  
 A. confuse His listeners  
 B. pass particular message to His listeners  
 C. prove that He was a good storyteller  
 D. entertain His listeners
76. People who hear the word of God but their worry and their love for riches make the work in them be chocked and not bear fruits are likened to  
 A. the seeds that fell among thorns  
 B. seeds that fell on the path  
 C. seeds that fell on the rocky grounds  
 D. seeds that fell on the fertile soils
77. What is the **main** lesson that christians learn from the resurrection of Jesus Christ. To be  
 A. obedient  
 B. hopeful  
 C. faithful  
 D. loving
78. On the day of pentecost, the Holy spirit came down in form of  
 A. a dove  
 B. lightning  
 C. fire  
 D. water
79. Who among the following baptised the Ethiopian Eunuch?  
 A. Paul  
 B. James  
 C. Philip  
 D. Peter
80. Which one of the following activities in the early church shows the gift of the Holy spirit?  
 A. performing miracles  
 B. living in joy  
 C. sharing their belongings  
 D. being persecuted
81. How did the traditional African communities express their love and peace to one another?  
 A. Making sacrifices  
 B. Shaking hands  
 C. Pouring libations  
 D. Visiting shrines
82. Which practise in traditional African society is similar to baptism in Christianity?  
 A. Naming  
 B. Marriage  
 C. Burial  
 D. Initiation
83. The youth were taught good behaviour in the evenings in traditional African societies mainly through  
 A. myths  
 B. riddles  
 C. legends  
 D. folktales
84. Which book teaches Christians that their faith should be accompanied by good actions?  
 A. Romans  
 B. Acts  
 C. Matthew  
 D. James
85. Which of the following is **not** a gift of the Holy spirit?  
 A. Patience  
 B. Healing  
 C. Prophecy  
 D. Teaching
86. Fornication is condemned in the Bible mainly because  
 A. It defiles the body  
 B. It can lead to HIV/AIDS  
 C. It may result to unwanted pregnancy  
 D. It may lead to divorce
87. Self control is best shown when christians  
 A. help the needy  
 B. respect elders  
 C. preach the gospel  
 D. tolerate their enemies
88. You have discovered that your friend Alex abuses drugs. As a christian the **best** action for you to take is to  
 A. advice him to stop going to school  
 B. advice him to see a counsellor  
 C. avoid relating with him  
 D. tell the matter to your class teacher
89. The **best** way for christians to use their wealth would be to  
 A. provide help to the needy  
 B. build churches  
 C. pay school fees for their children  
 D. expand their businesses
90. The **main** reason why christians condemn prostitution is because it leads to  
 A. unwanted pregnancies  
 B. spread of HIV/AIDS  
 C. expulsion from school  
 D. misuse of sex