

SHARP FOCUS SERIES

STANDARD EIGHT - YEAR 2023

SOCIAL STUDIES &
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Time: 2hrs 15mins

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. You have been given this question booklet and a separate answer sheet. The question booklet contains 50 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 the question paper.

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET.

4. Use an ordinary pencil only.
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 Candidate's Number) in the grid near the top of the answer sheet.
7. Do not make any marks outside the boxes.
8. Keep your answer sheet as clean as possible and **DO NOT FOLD IT**.
9. For each of the questions 1-50 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.
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:

45. Planting and taking care of trees is known as _____.
- A. re - afforestation
B. deforestation
C. forestry
D. afforestation.

The correct answer is C.

On the Answer sheet:

43. [A] [B] [C] [D]

44. [A] [B] [C] [D]

45. [A] [B] [C] [D]

46. [A] [B] [C] [D]

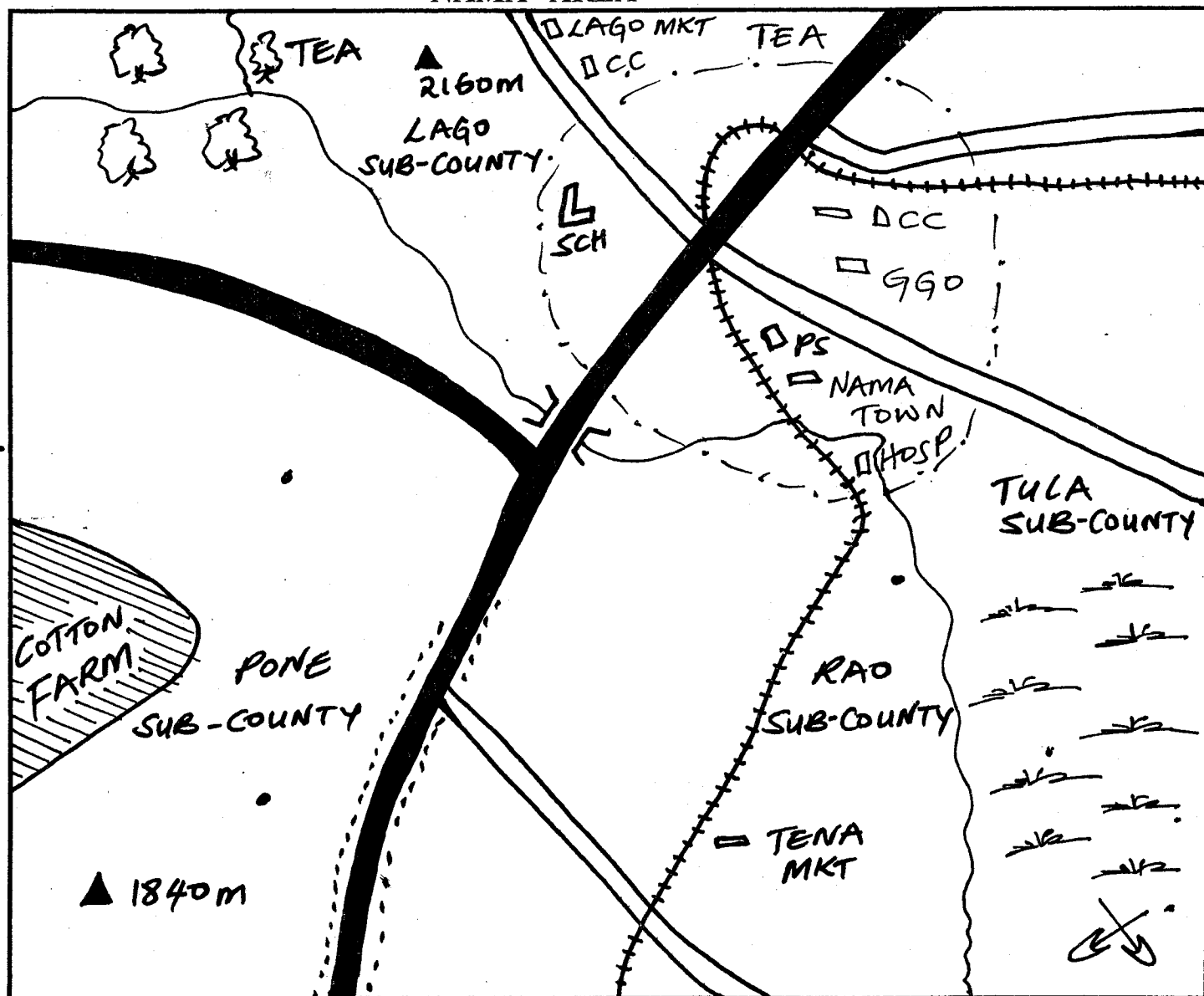
In the set of boxes number 45, the box with letter D printed in it is marked.

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.

This question paper consists of 8 printed pages.

TURN OVER

NAMA AREA



Scale:- 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 km

Key:-

| | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--|------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | Tarmac road | | Quarry | | Market |
| | Murram road | | School | | Hill |
| | Forest | | River and Bridge | | Railway line |
| | Permanent buildings | | Hospital | | Scrubs |
| | Town boundary | | Settlement | | Deputy county commissioner |
| | County Governor's office | | Police station | | |
| | School | | Chief's camp | | |

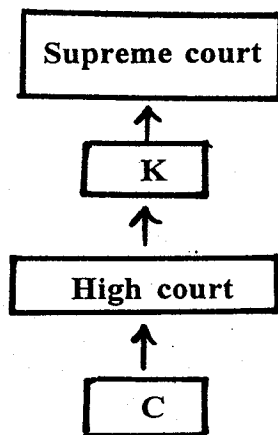
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Study the map of Nama area to answer questions 1 - 7.

1. What is the general direction of the flow of river Nama?
A. South West
B. North East
C. South East
D. North West
2. Nama area is likely to be a
A. sub-county
B. county
C. constituency
D. ward
3. What evidence from the map shows that the Northern part of Nama area receives adequate rainfall?
A. Tea B. Cotton
C. Hill D. River
4. Three of the following social services are provided in Nama town except:-
A. medical services
B. educational services
C. security services
D. recreational services
5. Which of the following is the main source of revenue for Nama town?
A. Fines paid by law breakers
B. Parking fees
C. Money paid by business people
D. Fees paid by visitors in the town
6. The settlement pattern in Nama area can be described as
A. clustered
B. linear
C. sparse
D. dense
7. Which one of the following types of soil is likely to be found in the Western part of Nama area?
A. Volcanic soil B. Clay soil
C. Sandy soil D. Alluvial soil
8. Which one of the following communities do not belong to the same language group?
A. Nyamwezi, Baganda, Agikuyu
B. Nuer, Shilluk, Karamajong
C. Orma, Rendile, Dahalo
D. Kipsigis, Elmolo, Pokomo
9. Which one of the following is the least reason why the Bantu migrated from their cradle land?
A. Population pressure
B. External attacks
C. Search for fertile land
D. Desire for adventure
10. The following are forms of communication;-
i) *Telephones*
ii) *Bronchures*
iii) *Email*
iv) *Radio*
v) *Courier services*

Which one of the above forms consists of electronic media only?
A. (iii), (iv), (v) B. (i), (iii), (iv)
C. (i), (iii), (v) D. (i), (ii), (iii)
11. Which one of the following is the main function of the school board of management in public primary schools?
A. Punishing errant teachers
B. Initiating development projects
C. Punishing pupils who come to school late
D. Employing non-teaching staff
12. One of the duties of the African chiefs in Kenya during the colonial period was to
A. conduct raids on other communities
B. provide food to freedom fighters
C. organize for supply of labour to settler farms
D. nominate people to the native councils
13. Who among the following African leaders collaborated with the Europeans during the colonial invasion in Kenya?
A. Koitalel arap Samoei
B. Laibon Lenana
C. Mekatilili wa Menza
D. Dedan Kimathi

14. The **main** reason why the United Nation (UN) was established was to
- promote economic cooperation in the world
 - conserve the environment
 - promote peace in the world
 - take care of refugees in the world
15. Which one of the following is **not** a social right to the Kenyan citizens?
- Right to marry
 - Right to health care
 - Freedom of discrimination
 - Freedom of speech
6. Which of the following groups of crops in Kenya are grown mainly in plantations?
- Vegetables, sisal, potatoes
 - Tea, coffee, sugarcane
 - Sorghum, cassava, beans
 - Maize, pyrethrum, bananas
7. Who among the leaders in the senate is an ex-officio member?
- Elected senators
 - Your representatives
 - Disabled representatives
 - Speaker
8. The diagram below shows the hierarchy of the court system in Kenya.



Which of the following courts is represented by letter K?

- Principal magistrate court
- Court of appeal
- Chief magistrate court
- Industrial court

19. In Kenya the road safety education is taught in school in order;-
- to reduce the number of road carnage in the country
 - to enable motorists to drive safely
 - to encourage people to use road transport when travelling
 - to know the number of vehicles on the roads
20. In African traditional society, trees shedding leaves was associated with
- coming of rain
 - onset of the drought
 - appearance of a new moon
 - change of climate
21. In Kenya the human rights are guaranteed by the
- national police service
 - chief justice
 - president
 - constitution
22. Three of the following statements are correct about horticultural farming in Netherlands **except** one. Which one is it?
- Production is highly mechanised
 - Most of the products are locally consumed
 - It is intensively done in polders
 - Mixed farming is practised
23. Who among the following is **not** a member of the county executive committee?
- Governor
 - Senator
 - Appointed county executive member
 - Deputy governor
24. Which one of the following historical events took place in Kenya in 1991?
- Kenya became a republic
 - Section 2A of constitution of Kenya was repealed
 - Introduction of multi-party politics
 - The national coalition was formed

25. Which one of the following African countries is sparsely populated?

- A. Nigeria
- B. Egypt
- C. Western Sahara
- D. Uganda

26. Below is a description of a community in Africa;-

- i) Carried out initiation for boys and girls
- ii) Had hunting dogs
- iii) Decision making on issues were made through general agreement

The community described above is

- A. Khoikhoi
- B. Baganda
- C. San
- D. Abagusii

27. Julius Nyerere and Haile Selassie had one thing in common. It is that

- A. they were the first president of Kenya
- B. they were the founder members of OAU
- C. each formed a political party that led his country to independence
- D. favoured economic and social equality in Kenya

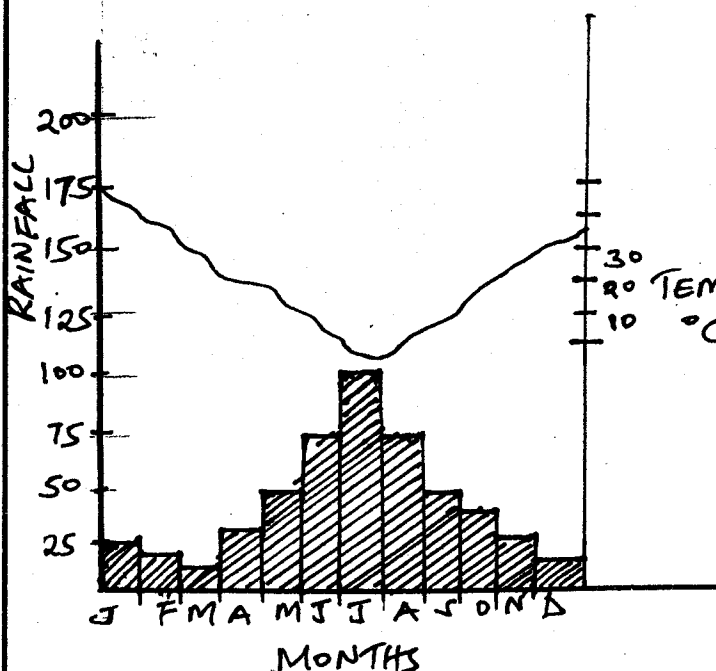
28. The main factor influencing vegetation distribution in Africa is

- A. altitude
- B. climate
- C. relief
- D. soils

29. Which one of the following is not a benefit of democracy?

- A. Good governance is practised and upheld
- B. There is minimal transparency
- C. Promotes human rights
- D. Equality and justice are encouraged

Use the diagram below to answer question 30.



30. Which of the following statements is not true about the above climatic graph?

- A. Rainfall experienced is influenced by westerly winds
- B. Experiences of shore winds in winter
- C. Has a temperature range of about 15°C
- D. Has hot dry summers

31. The following are social functions of the common wealth. Which one is not?

- A. Encouraging trade among member countries
- B. Promoting the rule of law
- C. Reconciling warring member countries
- D. Holding games and sports

32. Which one of the following is the main reason why the Fulani of Northern Nigeria keep large herds of cattle?

- A. Large herds provide security against loss of cattle through diseases
- B. Cattle are the community's source of food
- C. Fulani have extensive grazing lands in Northern Nigeria
- D. Cattle are regarded as a sign of wealth

54. The following is a list of relief features in Africa;-

- i) Akwapim highlands
- ii) Bie plateau
- iii) Usambara mountains
- iv) Cape ranges
- v) Ahaggar highlands

Which of the above features were formed through the same process?

- A. (ii) and (iii)
- B. (i) and (iv)
- C. (ii) and (v)
- D. (i) and (ii)

55. In Kenya, the main role of the judiciary is to

- A. interpret laws
- B. supervise elections
- C. maintain law and orders
- D. make laws

56. The main tourist attractions in Switzerland is

- A. wildlife
- B. natural sceneries
- C. sporting activities
- D. historical and pre-historical site

57. Which one of the following statements is true about the climate of Kenya highlands. The highlands

- A. have one rainy season
- B. receive rain from South East monsoon winds
- C. are hot throughout the year
- D. experience cool and dry conditions

58. The main factor that has contributed to growth of Nakuru town is

- A. diatomite mining in the region
- B. rich agricultural surrounding
- C. presence of flamingoes in lake Nakuru
- D. good means of transport

59. Jebet a standard 4 pupil was given more balance than what she was to get by a shopkeeper. She decided to return the extra money. Which element of a good citizen did she demonstrate?

- A. Integrity
- B. Patriotism
- C. Loyalty
- D. Honest

60. The national police service in Kenya is headed by the

- A. Inspector general
- B. Commandant
- C. Chief of general staff
- D. Cabinet secretary for defence

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

61. Which one of the following explains why the creation of man is different from other creatures?

- A. God rested after creating him
- B. God blessed man after creating him
- C. Man was the last of God's creation
- D. Man was given power to care for the environment

62. The main reason why Noah built an ark was to

- A. store food stuffs for his family
- B. separate the sinners from the righteous
- C. save Noah's family
- D. assist him to restore God's relationship with man

63. Which one of the following is a lesson that Christians learn from the story of Joseph in prison?

- A. God protect the innocent
- B. People should look after their parents
- C. People should have dreams
- D. God forgives his people

64. The main lessons Christians learn from the call of Moses is that they should

- A. do God's wish
- B. have tolerance
- C. obey God's command
- D. perform miracles

65. During the night of Passover the Israelites smeared the door post with blood in order to

- A. mark the house of Israelites
- B. show that they are God's chosen people
- C. show the readiness to leave Egypt
- D. show that God was with them

33. Which one of the following is an example of a service industry?
- Milk processing
 - Bicycle repair
 - Bread making
 - Fruit canning

34. Below are historical events which took place in Kenya before 1918;-

- Kenya became a British protectorate*
- Legco was established*
- Nandi resistance broke out*

The correct order in which the events occurred is

- (iii), (i), (ii)
- (i), (ii), (iii)
- (ii), (i), (iii)
- (i), (iii), (ii)

35. One of the uses of flourspar is to
- soften hard water
 - strengthen steel and aluminium
 - make furnaces and insulators
 - make paint

36. Which one of the following dams in Africa is correctly matched with river on which it is located?

| <u>Dam</u> | <u>River</u> |
|------------------|---------------|
| A. Kariba dam - | River Tana |
| B. Akosombo - | River Zambezi |
| C. Aswan high - | River Nile |
| D. Masinga dam - | River Volta |

37. Below are some minerals mined in Eastern Africa;

- Diatomite*
- Copper*
- Flourspar*
- Diamonds*

Which combination of the minerals listed above is mined in Kenya?

- (i) and (iii)
- (ii) and (iii)
- (i) and (ii)
- (ii) and (iv)

38. The following describes a climatic region in Kenya;-

- Receives relief rainfall*
- Temperatures range from 18°C to 25°C*
- It is cool and wet*

The region described above is

- modified equatorial
- modified tropical
- mountain
- mediterranean

39. Children are expected to take part in family duties because it

- helps them develop courage
- promotes their physical development
- is a sign of respect to the parents
- prepares them for future

40. Deposition lakes are mainly formed as a result of

- ox-bow lakes
- continous river erosion
- meandering of a river
- lessened speed of water

41. Which one of the following is a similarity between the population of Kenya and Germany?

- Life expectancy is low
- There is high population growth rate
- Slightly more females than males
- There are more youth than old people

42. Which one of the following political parties led Ghana to independence in 1957?

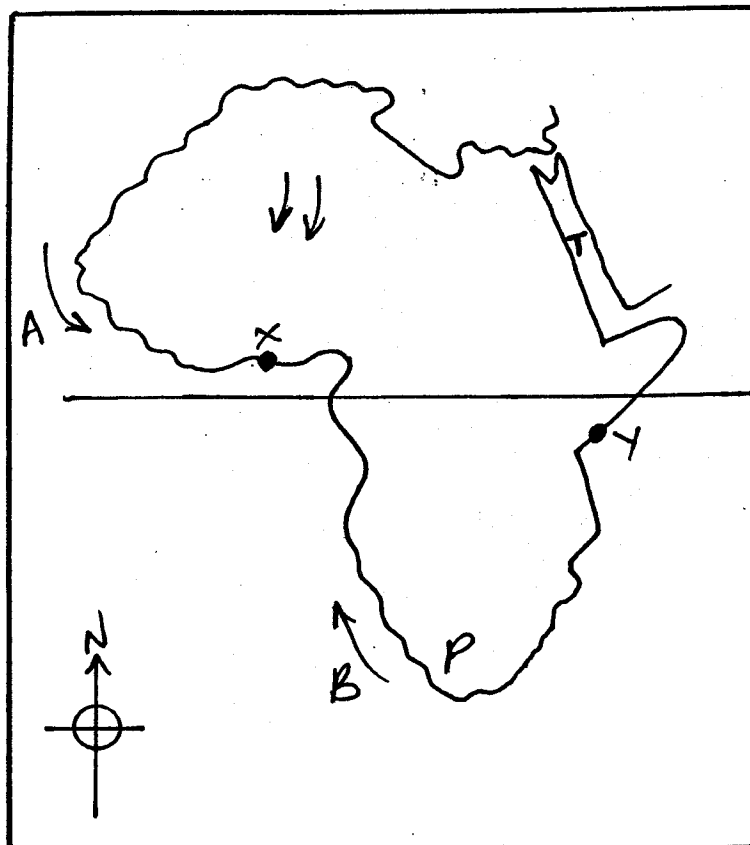
- National Muslim Liberation
- Convection People's Party
- Ghana African National Union
- United Gold Coast Convection Party

43. Which of the following groups of lakes is made up of the fresh water lakes only?

- Tanganyika, Kyoga, Amboseli
- Kyoga, Chad, Turkana
- Victoria, Natron, Magadi
- Elementaita, Benguela, Magadi

Use the map below to answer questions

44 - 46.



44. The ocean currents marked A and B have one thing in common. Which one is it?

- A. They both result to desert conditions on the adjacent land
- B. Both currents originates from the Indian ocean
- C. They encourage fishing along the coast
- D. They aer both cold currents

45. Which of the following communities is likely to be found in the region marked P?

- A. Ngoni
- B. Wolof
- C. Xhosa
- D. Berbers

46. The road network that runs from town X to town Y is known as

- A. the Great North Road
- B. the Trans-African Highway
- C. Trans-sahara Highway
- D. Cotonou - Gao - Oudja Highway

47. The stretch that separates Africa from Arabia marked T is called

- A. Suez canal
- B. Strait of Gilbrator
- C. Straits of Bab-el Mandeb
- D. Isthmus of Suez

48. Which of the following is an example of erosion lake?

- A. Manzala
- B. Gambi
- C. Rukwa
- D. Teleki

49. In Kenya cabinet secretaries are appointed by the

- A. national assembly
- B. senate
- C. president with approval of the parliament
- D. political parties

50. Which one of the following is not associated with Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt?

- A. He encouraged farmers to form agricultural co-operative
- B. Constructed Aswan high dam
- C. Nationalization of Suez Canal
- D. He undermined national unity

51. The main reason why the Portuguese came to the East coast of Africa was to

- A. conquer the African states
- B. obtain raw materials for their industry
- C. control trade in the Indian ocean
- D. search for market for manufactured goods

52. Which one of the following methods of irrigation is used in Mwea Tebere irrigation scheme?

- A. Basin and canal
- B. Overhead and furrow
- C. Sprinkler and overhead
- D. Furrow and canal

53. The time in town A which is 15°W is 6.00am. If the time in town B is 8.00am, on which longitude is town B located?

- A. 30°E
- B. 30°W
- C. 15°E
- D. 45°E

66. King Solomon sinned against when he
 A. when he used forced labour and taxation when building the temple
 B. allowed the worship of other gods
 C. killed the prophets of God
 D. married many wives
67. Which one of the following qualities of leadership was mainly shown by David when he fought Goliath?
 A. Courage
 B. Humility
 C. Faithfulness
 D. Honesty
68. Which one of the following statements is true about the teaching of Jeremiah on the new covenant?
 A. God would punish children for sins of their parents
 B. Israelites will live in peace forever
 C. Israelites would serve God as a priest
 D. The laws would be written in people's heart
69. The boy raised to life by prophet Elijah was the son of the
 A. widow of Nain
 B. Shunammite woman
 C. Son of Zarephath woman
 D. Canaanite man Jaines
70. Zechariah doubted when the angel told him that his wife was going to have a son because
 A. the angel was like a human being
 B. he had lost hope of getting a child
 C. his wife was known to be barren
 D. the angel said that the son would be great
71. King Herod wanted to kill baby Jesus when he was born because he feared that Jesus would
 A. overthrow him as a ruler of the Jews
 B. stop people from going to the synagogue
 C. stop people from paying taxes to Caesar
 D. convert the Jews to another religion
72. "The son of man is the Lord of the Sabbath" (Luke 6:6) Those words were spoken by Jesus Christ when
 A. his disciples picked the ears of corn
 B. he healed the woman with the flow of blood
 C. he healed a paralytic man
 D. he calmed the storm
73. From the incidence when Jesus calmed the storm Christians learn that they should
 A. be tolerant
 B. have faith
 C. be honest
 D. ask for help
74. The parable of the friend at midnight teaches Christians that they should
 A. be ready to forgive others
 B. ask for food from neighbours
 C. ask for advice from neighbours
 D. pray persistently
75. Which one of the following actions of Jesus shows that a leader is a servant?
 A. Mixing with sinners
 B. Washing the feet of the disciples
 C. Riding on a donkey to Jerusalem
 D. Visiting Martha and Mary
76. I find no reason to condemn this man (Luke 23:4) who among the following people said this during the trial of Jesus?
 A. Pilate
 B. The high priest
 C. Barnabas
 D. King Herod
77. "I promise you that today you will be in paradise with me." (Luke 23:40) Jesus said these words when he was
 A. at the sea of Galilee
 B. on the cross
 C. on the way to Emmaus
 D. in the garden of Gethsemane

78. Who among the following people offered money to Simon Peter and John so as to receive the Holy Spirit?
- Cornelius
 - James
 - Simon the magician
 - Joseph of Arimathea
79. Wambui visits the sick and gives them food and clothes. The fruit of the Holy Spirit s he demonstrates is
- peace
 - kindness
 - love
 - patience
80. Three of the following activities in the early church demonstrated unity among the believers. Which one does **not**?
- Meeting in the temple for worship
 - Helping the windows
 - Breaking the bread
 - Speaking in tongues
81. Which one of the following acts was performed by the elders during the worship in traditional African communities?
- Giving holy communion
 - Baptising people
 - Teaching moral values
 - Making of libation
82. In which one of the following ways did people in traditional African Society give thanks to God for the blessings?
- Shaking hands
 - Giving offerings
 - Visiting others
 - Sharing land with strangers
83. Which one of the following marriage practices is found both in christianity and traditional Africa society?
- Wife inheritance
 - Polygamy
 - Wedding
 - Divorce
84. Which one of the following is a reason why christians should take part in the community work? To
- seek favours
 - become popular
 - promote unity among themselves
 - improve their welfare
85. Which one of the following is the **best** way for christians to use their wealth?
- Buying clothes
 - Assisting the needy
 - Visiting places
 - Entertaining people
86. James has noticed that his classmates Jane has started begging and he wants to help him to stop the habit. James should
- report to the teacher
 - report to the parents
 - avoid being seen in public with Jane
 - remind Jane to show self-esteem
87. Mirugi a standard seven find out that his friend is taking alcohol during break time in school. What is the best advice for him to take?
- Advice the classmate to see a counsellor
 - Report him to the police
 - Tell the other members of the class
 - Avoid talking to him
88. During the holidays, Oduor a Std 7 pupils finds that he has alot of free time after completing homework. Which one of the following leisure time activities would be the best for him to be involved in?
- Reading stories
 - Visiting the old people
 - Cleaning the compound
 - Playing games

89. Njeri, your classmate has a dirty, uniform which she has refused to wash because she says that it is not her duty. As a christian what advice would you give to her? Tell her to
 A. take it to dry cleaner
 B. ask her parents to wash for her
 C. do the work and be proud of it
 D. pay a classmate to wash for her
90. Which one of the following is the **best** way christians can use to help reduce the spread of HIV and AIDS?
 A. Providing drugs and food
 B. Counselling the sick
 C. Being role models
 D. Teaching on behaviour changes

ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

61. "Tanassulu Malaika Wa Ruh Fiyha" is an ayat from Suratul
 A. Alaq B. Qadr
 C. Tiyn D. Dhuhaa
62. The word ruh in question number one refers to
 A. Nabii Muhammad (S.A.W)
 B. Jibril
 C. Qiyama
 D. Lailatul Qadr
63. The word Mah'shar during qiyama refers to
 A. resurrection B. Judgement
 C. assembling D. crying
64. The holy prophet (S.A.W) said : The person closest to Allah is one who
 A. walks carefully
 B. does not shout when talking
 C. starts greeting others
 D. puts on clean clothes
65. Suratul Shifaa is another name for suratul
 A. Nnas B. Ikhlas
 C. Qadr D. Fatiha
66. The attribute of Allah -Muumin means the
 A. peace B. trusted
 C. strong D. magnificent

67. An example of Najis that is referred to as Mutawasit is
 A. dog B. urine
 C. pig D. urine of a baby
68. Knowledge is discussed in suratul
 A. Alaq B. qadr
 C. Asr D. Takathur
69. Sunnah swaum can be performed in one of the following day **EXCEPT**?
 A. Yaumul Abyadh
 B. a Monday
 C. the ninth and tenth day of Muharram
 D. The first day of the Shawal
70. The phrase Inshallah when used shows that the person saying it has
 A. Taqwa B. Ihsan
 C. Tawakul D. Iman
71. During Umrah, one **DOES NOT**
 A. put on Ihram
 B. perform Twawaf
 C. take a sunnah bath or perform Udhu
 D. go to plains of Arafat
72. Ihsan means _____
 A. performing good deeds to others
 B. fearing Allah as if He sees you. If you don't see Him, He sees you
 C. doing good deeds to others even if they don't do good deeds to you.
 D. sharing with others even if they don't share with you.
73. The muslim calendar is based on _____
 A. the fleeing of prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) from Makkah to Madina
 B. the ascending of the prophet (S.A.W) from Baitul Muqaddas to the heavens
 C. the Holy war of Badr
 D. The night of Lailatul Qadr
74. Patience is a virtue discussed in suratul
 A. Asr B. Dhuhaa
 C. Takathur D. Maun

75. i) archers did not obey the prophet (s.a.w) ii) it was a battle which the Quraysh wanted to revenge defeat in the previous battle iii) the prophet (S.A.W.) was badly hurt and word went round that he had died.

This battle was of
A. Badr
B. Khandaq
C. Uhud
D. Hunayn

76. The angel Israfil is in - charge of

A. rain
B. blowing the trumpet on the day of judgement
C. hell
D. paradise

77. Idd-il-Fitri is celebrated in the month of
A. Muharram
B. Rabiul-Awwal
C. Safar
D. Shawwal

78. Fardh parts of the body during Uduh are
A. 6
B. 4
C. 5
D. 7

79. Abubakar is a very good football player. You can see him playing exhibiting his five skills. You should say

A. Inna Lillahi Rajiun
B. Bismillah
C. Mashaallah
D. Lahaula Walakuwata Illabillah.

80. An important event in the month of Rabi-ul-Awwal is

A. Milatu Nnabi
B. Ashura
C. Isra'wal Mi'raj
D. Lailatul Qadr

81. Aqida for a newly born baby boy is
A. one goat
B. two goats
C. one camel
D. one goat and two sheep

82. When one needs protection, one should

A. perform Ghusl
B. put on clean clothes
C. recite Muadhatein
D. sleep early

83. Tawheed is emphasized in suratul _____
A. Fatiha
B. Asr
C. Falag
D. Ikhlās

84. One of the following months is NOT among the Ash-Hurul Hurum and this is
A. Rajab
B. Muharram
C. Dhul Qada
D. Qariah

85. One of the names of the Day of judgement is
A. Aadiyat
B. Takathur
C. Dhuhā
D. Qariah

86. The two tribes of Yathrib that the prophet (S.A.W) met and accepted his message are the _____ and _____
A. Banu Hashim, Saad
B. Saad, Khuwaylid
C. Jew and Qureysh
D. Aus, Khazraj

87. During Nikah, consent for marriage is given by the _____
A. Mother
B. Bride
C. Father
D. Uncle

88. The prophet (SAW) said: Allah (SWT) has told mankind "spend Oh! son of Adam and I shall spend on you". The hadith emphasizes on _____
A. co-operation
B. fear
C. generosity
D. unity

89. A sunnah prayer performed late at night is
A. witr
B. Taraweh
C. Istisqai
D. Tahajjud

90. The peaceful city referred in suratul Tyn is
A. Makkah
B. Madina
C. Taif
D. Jerusalem