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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

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

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6. By drawing a **dark line** inside the correct numbered boxes mark your full Index Number (ie. 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 your answer sheet as clean as possible and **DO NOT FOLD IT**.
9. For each Questions 1 - 90, 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

11. Which one of the following is the best means of transporting horticulture products?

A. Air

B. Road

C. Pipeline

D. Railways

The correct answer is A

11. [A] [B] [C] [D]

In the set of boxes numbered 11, the box with letter A 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 12 printed pages



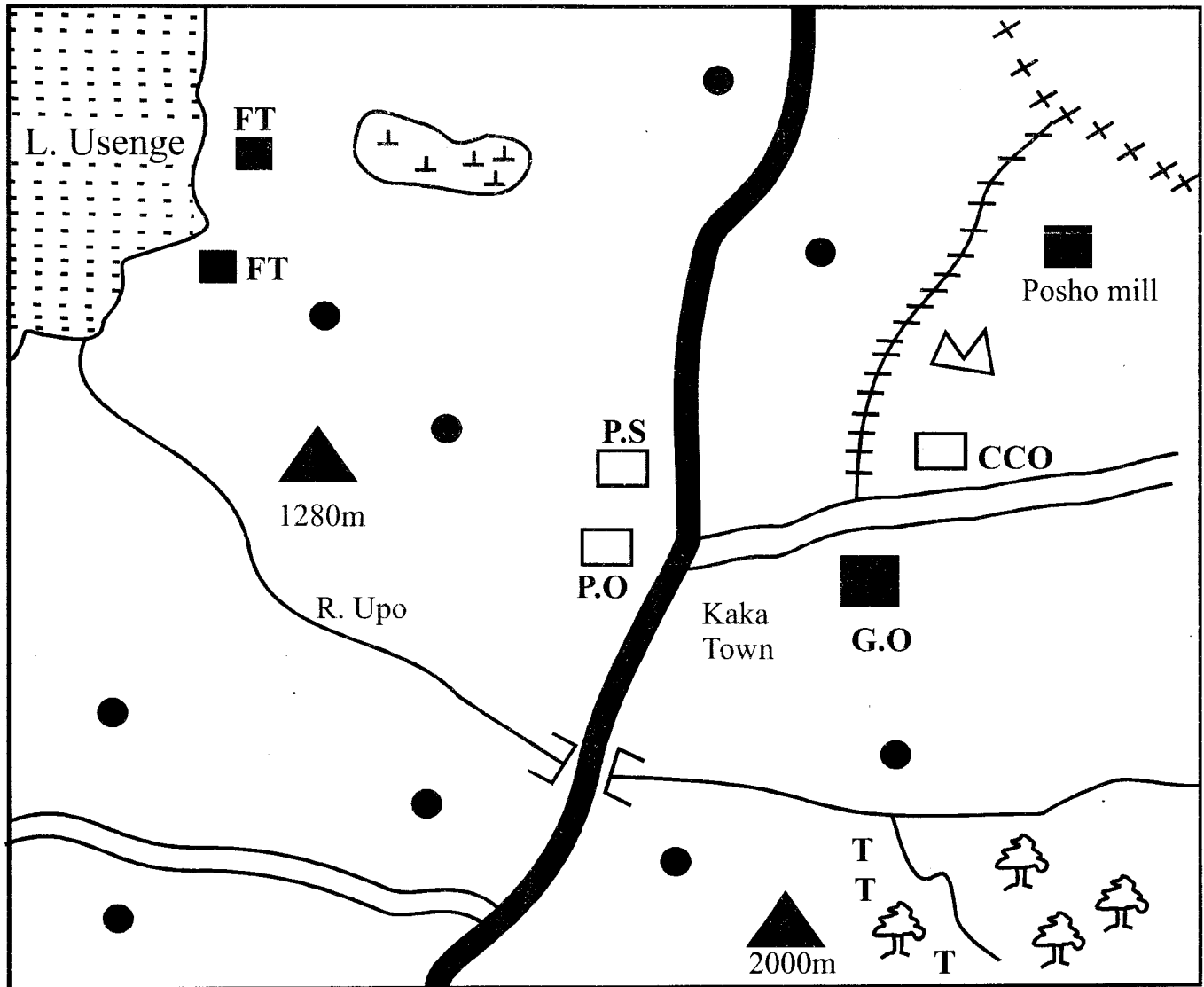
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SECTION 1:
SOCIAL STUDIES

USENGE AREA



KEY

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| +++ Railway | ■ ■ Build up areas |
| █ Tarmac Road | FT Fish traps |
| ▭ Murram Road | TT Tea |
| ⌠ Meat factory | 🌳 Forest |
| ⊠ Sugar cane factory | G.O Governor's office |
| ● ● Settlements | P.S Police station |
| | CCO County Commissioner's office |

Study the map of Kanga area and answer questions 1-7.

1. River Upo rises towards
 - A. south east
 - B. north east
 - C. south west
 - D. north west.
2. The climate of the north western part of Usenge area can be described as
 - A. cool and wet
 - B. cool and dry
 - C. hot and dry
 - D. hot and wet.
3. Which one of the following types of industries is found in Usenge area?
 - A. Service
 - B. Primary
 - C. Manufacturing
 - D. Assembling
4. Which one of the following products is most likely being transported along the railway line in Kaka Town?
 - A. Fish
 - B. Tea
 - C. Livestock
 - D. Minerals.
5. The main staple crop grown in Usenge area is
 - A. tea
 - B. sisal
 - C. maize
 - D. sugar cane.
6. The type of soil found in the area south of Kaka Town is
 - A. alluvial
 - B. loam
 - C. black cotton
 - D. red volcanic soil.
7. Usenge area is headed by
 - A. county commissioner
 - B. governor
 - C. police
 - D. assistant county commissioner.
8. Before the coming of Europeans, the Abawanga were led by
 - A. hereditary chiefs
 - B. hereditary kings
 - C. council of elders
 - D. consensus
9. The revolution of the earth causes
 - A. day and night
 - B. changes in position of the overhead sun
 - C. deflection of winds
 - D. rise and fall of sea tides.
10. Which one of the following weather instruments is **correctly** matched with what it measures?
 - A. Thermometer - humidity
 - B. Anemometer - temperature
 - C. Barometer - atmospheric pressure
 - D. Hygrometer - speed of wind
11. In administering Congo, the Belgian used
 - A. paternalism
 - B. assimilation
 - C. direct rule
 - D. indirect rule.
12. Which one of the following early visitors was the first one to see Mt. Kenya?
 - A. Dr. David Livingstone
 - B. William Mackinon
 - C. Karl Peters
 - D. Ludwing Krapf.

13. The following are description of a marriage system in Kenya.

- i) *it is strictly monogamous*
- ii) *a man can marry upto a maximum of four wives*
- iii) *a fee is paid*
- iv) *it is conducted by a religious leader*
- v) *a marriage certificate is issued*

Which one belongs to religious marriage?

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

14. Which one of the following combinations is made up of voltaic speakers of West Africa?

- A. Kwahu, Fanti, Akyem
- B. Malinke, Susu, Bambara
- C. Bergu, Gurma, Dagomba
- D. Kanuro, Zama, Mossi

15. The road sign below shows



- A. animal crossing
- B. danger ahead
- C. do not cross
- D. stop.

16. The Hehe resisted the Germans **mainly** because of

- A. harsh rule
- B. forced labour
- C. forced giving of cotton
- D. disrespect of African traditional leaders by the Germans.

17. The following are facts about a certain poultry farming method.

- i) *many chicken are kept*
- ii) *chicken are kept in an open area*
- iii) *chicken roam to look for food*

The method described above is

- A. fold
- B. battery
- C. free range
- D. deed litter.

18. Which one of the following human activities has led to global warming?

- A. Emission of smoke from industries
- B. Construction of dams
- C. Migration of people to towns
- D. Growing of crops in large farms

19. Which one of the following traditional weather observation methods indicated the end of a rain season?

- A. Smell of moist soil
- B. Appearance of dark heavy clouds
- C. Rise in night temperature
- D. Leaves of some plants turn yellow

20. Which one of the following was **not** a method of teaching in the past?

- A. Riddles
- B. Proverbs
- C. Reading
- D. Folktales

21. Three of the following statements are true about sugarcane growing in Sudan **except** it is

- A. grown by outgrowers
- B. grown under irrigation
- C. grown for export
- D. grown by machines.

22. The Pokomo left Shungwaya **mainly** because of
 A. hostile neighbour
 B. over population
 C. shortage of land for cultivation
 D. attacks by the Ngoni.
23. Below are facts about a traditional African leader.
 (i) *traded with the coastal Arabs*
 (ii) *he predicted the building of a railway line*
 (iii) *treated diseases*
- The leader described above is
 A. Masaku
 B. Lenana
 C. Mekatilili
 D. Koitalel.
24. Which one of the following groups consist of members of a nuclear family?
 A. father, son, uncle
 B. mother, son, grandfather
 C. grandmother, father, daughter
 D. father, daughter, son
25. Which one of the following highways connects Benin and Morocco?
 A. Trans-African Highway
 B. Contoneu-Gao-oudja
 C. Trans-Saharan Highway
 D. West African Highway
26. One of the achievements of Leopold Sedor Senghor of Senegal was
 A. promoted democracy in his country
 B. introduced modern agriculture
 C. introduced free education
 D. abolished slave trade.
27. The **main** cause of conflicts in the society is
 A. scarcity of resources
 B. poor leadership
 C. poverty
 D. unemployment.
28. Which one of the following minerals is **correctly** matched with its method of mining?
 A. Petroleum - dredging
 B. Soda-ash - drilling
 C. Diatomite - panning
 D. Copper - deep shaft
29. Which one of the following countries were colonized by Portugal?
 A. Tanganyika, Mozambique
 B. Cape Verde, Guinea
 C. Cape Verde, Congo
 D. Sao Tome, Equatorial Guinea
30. Which one of the following is a volcanic lake in Africa?
 A. L. Tanganyika
 B. L. Chala
 C. L. Kanyaboli
 D. L. Volta
31. Three of the following activities demonstrate patriotism. Which one is not?
 A. Evading paying of taxes
 B. Conserving the environment
 C. Being law abiding
 D. Taking part in voting
32. Which one of the following countries consists of members of COMESA?
 A. DRC, Malawi, Mauritius
 B. South Africa, Lesotho, Swaziland
 C. Congo, Angola, Tanzania
 D. Egypt, Ethiopia, Tanzania
33. Which one of the following factors undermines peace?
 A. illeracy
 B. Unemployment
 C. Tolerance
 D. Patriotism

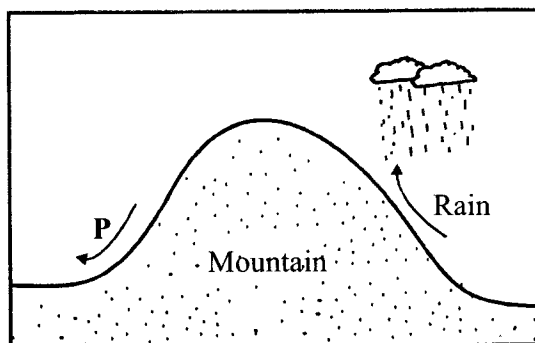
34. The following are characteristics of a certain type of soil.

- i) Also called young soil
- ii) it is common in river valleys
- iii) has fine particles
- iv) it is fertile

The type of soil described above is

- A. alluvial
 - B. clay
 - C. loam
 - D. volcanic soil.
35. The Fulani people are able to keep large herds of livestock **mainly** because they
- A. depend on livestock for a living
 - B. use livestock to pay dowry
 - C. live in high rainfall areas
 - D. live in sparsely populated areas.
36. Which one of the following is a way of catering for people with special needs in transport?
- A. Providing them with hearing aids
 - B. Providing them with braville machines
 - C. Providing them with spectacles
 - D. Providing them with wheelchairs.
37. King Lewanika welcomed the missionaries in kingdom **mainly** to
- A. obey the advice of chief Khama
 - B. wanted protection against his enemies
 - C. mine minerals
 - D. defeat the Ndebele.

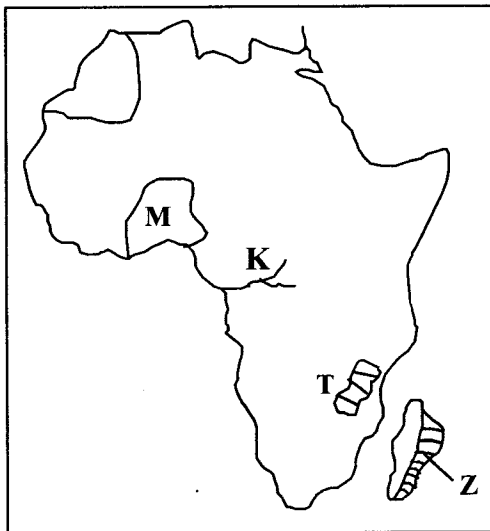
- Use the diagram below to answer question 38 and 39



38. The side marked P receive low rainfall. This is because
- A. it is at the lower altitude
 - B. it is far from a large water body
 - C. it is sheltered from warm moist winds
 - D. it has little vegetation cover.
39. Which one of the following areas does not receive the above type of rainfall
- A. Arusha
 - B. Jinja
 - C. Addis Ababa
 - D. Nyeri
40. The government of Kenya can **best** improve tourism in the country by
- A. establishing more game park
 - B. building hotels near gamepark
 - C. fencing all gameparks
 - D. advertising places of interest abroad.
41. What is the time in Praia 24°W when the time in Mombasa 40°E is 7:44am?
- A. 3:20am
 - B. 4:16pm
 - C. 3:28pm
 - D. 4:16am

42. Natural forests in the coastal lowland are protected **mainly** because they
- are sources of rivers
 - provide pulp for paper making
 - have rare indigenous trees
 - provide timber for export.

Use the diagram below to answer the questions 43 - 46.



43. The country marked M was colonized by
- Britain
 - Germans
 - Portuguese
 - France
44. Which one of the following statements is **true** about the river marked K?
- It is the most voluminous river in Africa
 - It is the longest river in the world
 - It flows into Indian Ocean
 - It's main tributary is the Blue Nile
45. The physical feature marked T was formed through
- erosion
 - faulting
 - folding
 - downwarping.

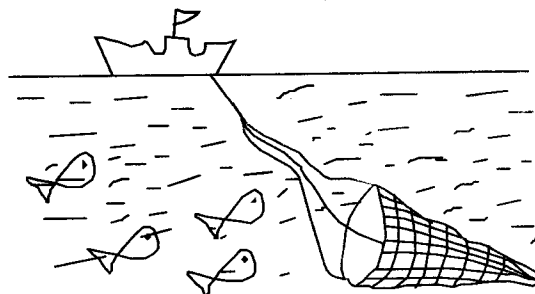
46. The vegetation zone marked Z has the following characteristics **except**?
- Thick undergrowth
 - Tall trees
 - Dense forest
 - Tree have buttress roots

47. The **best** way to discourage drug and substance abuse in schools is by
- providing guidance and counselling to drug abusers
 - reporting all drug abusers to the teachers
 - punishing those who abuse drugs
 - educating the school community on dangers of drug and substance abuse

48. The oldest town in Eastern Africa were established mainly through
- trading activities
 - agricultural activities
 - education activities
 - mining activities

49. Akosombo Dam was constructed **mainly** to
- provide water for irrigation
 - promote industrial development
 - promote inland fishing
 - promote tourism.

50. The method of fishing shown below is



- gill net
- long lining
- purse seining
- trawling.

51. Africans in Ghana used peaceful means to struggle for independence because
- Africans had formed political parties
 - there were strong African leaders
 - most Africans were educated
 - Europeans were willing to negotiate.
52. The method of conflict resolution where the conflicting parties take a case to court of law is
- mediation
 - litigation
 - enquiry
 - negotiation.
53. Kemboi wants to send books to her daughter who is in Pwani University in Mombasa. The **most** convenient form of communication to use is
- sending a telegram
 - making a telephone call
 - courier service
 - mobile phone service.
54. The first stage in electoral process in Kenya is
- registering of voters
 - counting of votes
 - voting at a polling station
 - formation of political parties.
55. Which one of the following is a responsibility of the government to the citizens?
- Protecting them and their property
 - Establishing worshipping places
 - Forming political parties
 - Nominating them to a parliament
56. The traditional form of government in Swaziland is known as
- Libandla
 - Tinkhundla
 - Liqoqo
 - Lukiiko.
57. The major reason why organization of African unity (OAU) was formed was to
- bring greater unity
 - liberate all African countries from colonialism
 - improve the living standards
 - promote international co-operation.
58. The constitution of Kenya is important because
- it was written by Kenyans
 - it outlines the rights and freedom of citizens
 - Kenyans voted for it
 - It has been translated into local languages.
59. Which one of the following countries is **correctly** matched with its capital city?
- Gambia - Monrovia
 - Cape Verde - Praia
 - Mauritania - Bamako
 - Angola - Lobito
60. County governments in Kenya are headed by
- president
 - governor
 - county commissioner
 - inspector general of police.

SECTION II:
CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. Which one of the following responsibilities was given to Adam after creation?
A. Eat the forbidden fruit
B. Name all the animals
C. Take care of Eve
D. Create the woman
62. What Christian value can be learnt from the story of Noah building the ark as commanded by God?
A. Humility B. Faithfulness
C. Obedience D. Patience
63. Which one of the following events took place when Abraham was hundred years old?
A. Left the land of Haran
B. Was circumcised
C. Got Isaac
D. Went to live in Canaan
64. Who among the following women led the Israelites in a song after crossing the Red Sea?
A. Zipporah B. Mirriam
C. Deborah D. Hannah
65. During the covenant with the Israelites God appeared on Mt. Sinai in form of
A. rainbow B. cloud
C. strong wind D. a dove.
66. The story of Gedion going to fight with the Midianites teaches Christians to
A. love their enemies
B. forgive those who wrong them
C. obey God's command
D. repent their sins.
67. Which one of the following commandments teaches Christians on the importance of leisure?
A. Do not commit adultery
B. Observe the Sabbath and keep it holy
C. Do not commit murder
D. Make no images or bow down to idols
68. King Solomon went unloyal to God when he
A. killed Uriah
B. allowed idol worship
C. disobeyed God's instructions
D. killed Naboth.
69. Prophet Elisha promised the woman of Shunem a son because
A. she had no child
B. she was a kind person
C. she was a widow
D. she was a rich woman.
70. When Jesus was eight day old, He was
A. named and circumcised
B. taken to the temple to celebrate the passover feast
C. baptised
D. dedicated in the temple.
71. Which one of the following is a teaching of John the Baptist to the crowd that was following him
A. Honesty B. Sharing
C. Love D. Humility
72. Which one of the following events took place when Jesus was baptised?
A. Jesus' clothes changed to dazzling white
B. darkness covered the whole earth
C. a voice was heard from heaven
D. there was an earthquake.
73. Who among the following were the first disciples of Jesus?
A. Peter and Andrew
B. John and James
C. Philip and Nathaniel
D. Thomas and Bathlomew
74. Jesus raised the son of the widow of
A. Bethany B. Nain
C. Carpenaum D. Jericho.
75. The parable of Jesus that taught about persistence in prayer is the
A. mustard seed
B. hidden treasure
C. the lost son
D. the widow and the judge.
76. Which one of the following is the main reason why Jesus mixed with sinners?
A. The sinners went to him
B. Wanted to share food with them
C. He had come to save all people
D. He wanted to heal them

77. Complete the following beatitude; *"Happy are the pure in heart for they shall*
- inherit the earth
 - receive what God has promised
 - see God
 - be called God's children.
78. Judas Iscariot accepted to betray Jesus because
- he hoped to get riches
 - he was a friend of the Jewish leaders
 - he had differed with Jesus
 - he wanted to please pilate.
79. On the day of Pentecost the disciples were able to speak in tongues because
- the Holy Spirit was working with them
 - they knew several language
 - they wanted people to understand what they were saying
 - they were speaking to a large crowd.
80. When Saul was blinded by a bright light he was going to Damascus to
- preach to the gentiles
 - worship at the temple
 - arrest the followers
 - take money to the early believers
81. Which one of the following miracles happened at Joppa? Peter
- healed a lame man
 - healed Aeneas
 - baptized Cornelius
 - raised Tabitha back to life.
82. Cornelius of Caesanea helped the poor Jews. The fruits of the Holy Spirit demonstrated was
- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| A. kindness | B. humility |
| C. meckness | D. patience |
83. The **best** way in which people reconciled with God in African traditional societies was
- sharing food
 - offering sacrifices
 - reading the scriptures
 - singing songs.
84. Which one of the following is a common belief in both Christianity and traditional African communities?
- There is life after death
 - God lives in high places
 - God is served by angels
 - There will be a day of judgement
85. Which one of the following statements about creation in traditional African communities is **correct**?
- Angels helped in God's creation
 - God is the source of life
 - God created the universe in an orderly way
 - Creation took six days
86. Christians in Kenya can **best** show that they are obedient to the government by
- voting
 - paying taxes
 - taking part in charitable work
 - working hard.
87. Janet, a standard eight pupil, found her deskmate taking some money from the teacher's bag without permission. The right action for her to take is to
- tell him to share with her
 - report to the teacher
 - advice him against stealing
 - keep it a secret between them.
88. Christians preach against drug abuse **mainly** because
- drugs are expensive
 - it is a waste of money
 - some drugs do not having warning labels
 - misuse causes health problems.
89. Which one of the following is the **best** way in which Christians can demonstrate love?
- Preaching the word of God
 - Singing together in the choir
 - Visiting the needy
 - Establishing schools in the country
90. Charles your classmate has joined a group of youths that smoke cigarettes. What would be the **best** way for you to help him?
- Tell him the effects of smoking
 - Start avoiding him
 - Report to the teacher
 - Tell others about it

SECTION II:
ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. Which of the following verses comes from Surah Al-Fatiha
 A. He taught man what he knew not
 B. Guides us to the straight path
 C. Say He is Allah the only one
 D. I worship not what you worship
62. The descending of Angels by the permission of Allah untill dawn is mentioned in surah
 A. Surah Al- lahah
 B. Surah Al-Ikhlās
 C. Surah Al-Qadr
 D. Surah Al-Maun
63. Complete the following hadith “none will be a true believer untill all that he likes is in line with my
 A. prophets
 B. books
 C. teachings
 D. prayers
64. A muslim saved Sh. 100,000 in a bank for a year. How much is she required to give as a Zakat?
 A. 10 000 B. 2500
 C. 1000 D. 2000
65. Which one of the following rituals performed during Hajj is **not** fardh?
 A. Stonning at Jamarat
 B. Going round the Kaaba
 C. Visiting the prophets grave
 D. Assembling at Arafat
66. While in the mosque I saw Yusuf performing two rakaat after the Duhur prayers. Which sunnah prayer was performed?
 A. Dhuhā B. Tarawel
 C. Witr D. Baadiya
67. What punishment did Allah (s.w) promise Abu Lahab and his wife according to the Holy Quran?
 A. Hanged on a tree
 B. Eaten by wild animals
 C. Swallowed by a big fish
 D. Burnt in blazing fire
68. Munasar, a standard Eight pupil had a cow which gave birth to a calf with two heads. Which of the following phrases should he say on seeing that?
 A. Astaghfrullah Allahu Akbar
 B. Allahamdullilah rabbil aalamin
 C. Laa-haula walaa quwwata illa billah
 D. Bismillahi Rahmani Rahiim
69. Three of the following statements are false about what will happen on the day of judgement . Which one is true
 A. angels will come down on earth
 B. people will be accountable for their deeds
 C. good people will go to hell
 D. prophet Muhahhamed (s.a.w) will forgive muslims
70. Which angel is correctly matched with his duties?

Angels	Duties
A. Izrail	hell
B. Raqib	heaven
C. Israfil	rain
D. Jibril	revelation
71. According to the Islamic teaching. Which is the best way to avoid HIV/AIDS?
 A. Avoid adultery
 B. Marrying four wives
 C. Obeying Allah’s commands
 D. Avoid marriage
72. According to Islam who was the first Muadhin
 A. Bilal-Bin Rabah
 B. Abubakar Assidiq
 C. Uthuman Bin Affan
 D. Musab bin umeir.
73. Which one of the following boxes contains books of Allah in the correct order of revelation

A. injl Taurat Sahuf Zabur	B. Zabur Injl Taurat sahuf
C. Quran Taurat Zabur Injl	D. Taurat Zabur Injl Quran

74. Which one of the following act nullifies Saum
 A. Deliberate vomiting
 B. Failing to take meals
 C. Drinking of water uni
 D. failing to observe regular prayers
75. In Islam every intoxicant is 'Khamr' is unlawful which of the following list of substances falls under Khamr?
 A. Tea
 B. Coffee
 C. Cocoa
 D. Alcohol
76. Which prophet of Allah said 'prison is better for me than committing sin'?
 A. Nabii Adam
 B. Nabii Nuh
 C. Nabii Muhammad
 D. Nabii Yusuf
77. Nabii Issa, performed miracle of healing leprosy and raised the dead back to life shows that
 A. He was a good person
 B. He was a true prophet of God
 C. He was not a good person
 D. He was born through the spirit
78. The reason why the prophet used to seclude himself at cave Hira was
 A. to find the true religion
 B. to be away from idol worshipper
 C. because he did not have a friend
 D. because the Makkans dislike him
79. The Sunnah prayer that has an odd number of rakaa is known as
 A. Qabliya B. Baadiya
 C. Witr D. Dhuha
80. The sunnah fast that the prophet found the Jews practising in Madina which he adopted was
 A. six days of Shawwal
 B. Monday and Thursdays
 C. 9th Muharram
 D. 9th Dhullijja
81. The **main** message of the first five verse in Surah Alaq is
 A. The beginning of prophet mission
 B. The pride of Iblis
 C. Importance of worshipping one God
 D. Significance of knowledge
82. The prophets of Allah who were steadfast in faith and persevered **most** were called
 A. Alul Azmi
 B. Auliyya
 C. Asmaul Husna
 D. Anbiyaa
83. Pilgrims gather at Arafat on _____ Dhullijja
 A. 1st B. 8th
 C. 9th D. 10th
84. Who among the following categories of people are exempted from fasting?
 A. Newly convert
 B. A begger
 C. Traveller
 D. Divorce
85. Tayamum becomes necessary when
 A. Water is cold
 B. it is raining
 C. there is drought
 D. One is sick
86. Which one of the following is Sunnah fast?
 A. Ayamul Idd
 B. Ayamu Tashriq
 C. Yaumushaq
 D. Yaumul baidh
87. The angel who is properly paired with his duty is
 A. Mikail rain
 B. Radhwan hell fire
 C. Nakir rain
 D. Malik paradise
88. When we make sure that we remove the smell taste, and colour of Najis. We wash _____ najis
 A. heavy
 B. medium
 C. light
 D. all
89. Fasting is a pillar of Islam. Who among the following people has the right to give Fidiya?
 A. Orphan and a widow
 B. Sick person
 C. Those unable to fast
 D. Person on a january
90. The **most** recommended item for Zakatul Fitr is
 A. money to the poor
 B. clothes to their children
 C. staple food of the community
 D. rice for children