

# **MOI EDUCATIONAL CENTRE CLASS SIX 2020**

## **SOCIAL STUDIES TOPICAL REVISION QUESTIONS**

### **The physical environment**

1. The physical representation of a place drawn on a flat surface is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The four main points of a compass are known as
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The point halfway between north and north west is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A raised but flat land is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a low-lying but flat land.
6. Hills that have resisted erosion found on plateaus are known as \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the height above the sea level.
8. The highest mountain in Kenya is called Mt. \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Name any eight plateaus in Kenya
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. \_\_\_\_\_
  - vi. \_\_\_\_\_
  - vii. \_\_\_\_\_
  - viii. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is a long chain of hills.
11. The walls of the Rift Valley are known as \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Name five countries that border Kenya
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iv. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - v. \_\_\_\_\_.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ is a feature found to the southeast of Kenya
14. The country found to the northeast of Kenya is \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The country found to the northwest of Kenya is \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The country found to the north of Tanzania is \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The country found to the west of Kenya is \_\_\_\_\_.

18. State any five elements of a map

- i. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_
- v. \_\_\_\_\_

19. Name any four plains found in Kenya.

- i. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_
- v. \_\_\_\_\_

20. Kenya is approximately \_\_\_\_\_ km<sup>2</sup> in size.

21. Kenya is found between latitude \_\_\_\_°N and \_\_\_\_°S.

22. Kenya is found between longitude \_\_\_\_°E and \_\_\_\_°E.

23. The Equator passes

through \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ towns.

24. In a map you can say that the area is cool and wet when you see  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

25. Name any five things that tell you that the area covered by the map is hot and wet.

- i. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_
- v. \_\_\_\_\_
- vi. \_\_\_\_\_

26. What evidence in a map shows that the area covered by the map is hot and dry? Presence

of: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

27. Name any four dairy breeds of cattle  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
28. Beef cattle are kept in enclosed areas known as \_\_\_\_\_.
29. Things that people do to earn a living are known as \_\_\_\_\_.
30. Presence of a sawmill in a map shows that in the area there is  
\_\_\_\_\_ as an economic activity.
31. Physical features are \_\_\_\_\_ forms.
32. List down any eight physical features in Kenya.

- i. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_
- v. \_\_\_\_\_
- vi. \_\_\_\_\_
- vii. \_\_\_\_\_
- viii. \_\_\_\_\_

33. Rivers are classified into two main groups namely:
- i. \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_

34. Draw the sixteen points of a compass and label them.



35. A plateau is also known as a \_\_\_\_\_.
36. \_\_\_\_\_ is a depression between two areas that are raised.

37. \_\_\_\_\_ is a weather instrument that measures both the strength and direction of wind.
38. Temperature is measured in units called \_\_\_\_\_.
39. An anemometer measures the \_\_\_\_\_ of wind in units called km/hr or knots.
40. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ thermometer measures both the highest and the lowest temperatures of the day.
41. The daily changes observed in the atmosphere is called \_\_\_\_\_

## **People and population**

42. The term Bantu means \_\_\_\_\_ (animals, people).
43. The four main language groups are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
44. Bantus are believed to have come from \_\_\_\_\_ forest.
45. Nilotes originated from \_\_\_\_\_.
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ are believed to have come from the Horn of Africa.
47. Rendile, Orma, Gabbra, Oromo/Galla and Borana are examples of \_\_\_\_\_ language group.
48. The Nilotes are divided into three main groups namely: \_\_\_\_\_ nilotes, \_\_\_\_\_ nilotes and \_\_\_\_\_ nilotes.
49. Luos are River-lake Nilotes. They came in three groups namely:
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. \_\_\_\_\_
50. The Bantu are divided into two main groups namely: \_\_\_\_\_ Bantus and \_\_\_\_\_ Bantus
51. Abagusii, Abaluhya, Abakuria and Abasuba are \_\_\_\_\_ Bantus.
52. The Semites are said to have come from Saudi Arabia to our country mainly to \_\_\_\_\_.
53. \_\_\_\_\_ came to Kenya mainly to build the Uganda railway from 1896 to 1901.
54. There are \_\_\_\_\_ counties in Kenya.
55. The total number of people living in an area at a given time is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
56. The official counting of people is known as \_\_\_\_\_ and is done after every \_\_\_\_\_ years in Kenya.
57. An area with many people is said to be \_\_\_\_\_ populated.
58. An area with few people is said to be \_\_\_\_\_ populated.
59. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an area crowded with people living in temporary shelters.
60. \_\_\_\_\_ is a people's way of life.

**Social relations and cultural activities**

61. \_\_\_\_\_ is a people's way of life.

62. The three basic needs of a family are:

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

63. List down four responsibilities of parents .

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. \_\_\_\_\_

64. List down four responsibilities of children.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. \_\_\_\_\_

65. What is a school

motto? \_\_\_\_\_

66. What is a clan?

\_\_\_\_\_

67. The basic unit of the society is

called \_\_\_\_\_

68. Family members are related by blood , \_\_\_\_\_ and adoption.

69. List down the two main types of families

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. \_\_\_\_\_

70. A family made up of mother, father and children is called

\_\_\_\_\_.

71. A \_\_\_\_\_ family is made up of one parent and children.

72. List down any six members of an extended family.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. \_\_\_\_\_

v. \_\_\_\_\_

vi. \_\_\_\_\_

73. Write down any four school motto you have ever come across.

74. List down four secondary needs.

- i. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_

75. Name any two factors that determine the kind of shelter members of a community build.

- i. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_

76. Name any four ways children learn from adults.

- i. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_

77. What is a school routine?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

78.

79. What is a timetable?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

80. \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible in the school in preparing a timetable.

**NB. KINDLY RESEARCH FROM YOUR PREVIOUS NOTES AND TEXT BOOKS. THIS WORK WILL BE CHECKED ONCE SCHOOLS RESUME. STAY SAFE!!!!**