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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
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7. Do not make any mark outside the boxes.
8. Keep the answer sheet as clean as possible and **DO NOT FOLD IT**.
9. For each of the questions 1-90, 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 the correct answer is to be shown by drawing a **dark line** inside the box in which the letter you have chosen is written.

Example

In the Question Booklet:

33. The headquarters of the African Union is based in:-
A. Gaborone - Botswana B. Abuja - Nigeria
C. Lusaka - Zambia D. Addis Ababa - Ethiopia

The correct answer is 'D'

On the answer sheet:

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11. Your **dark line** **MUST** be written in the box.
12. For each question **ONLY ONE** box is to be marked in each set of four boxes.

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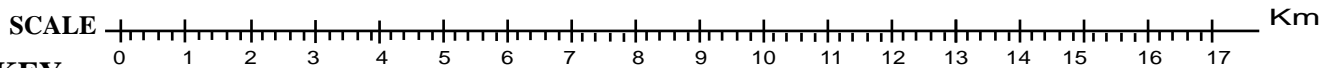
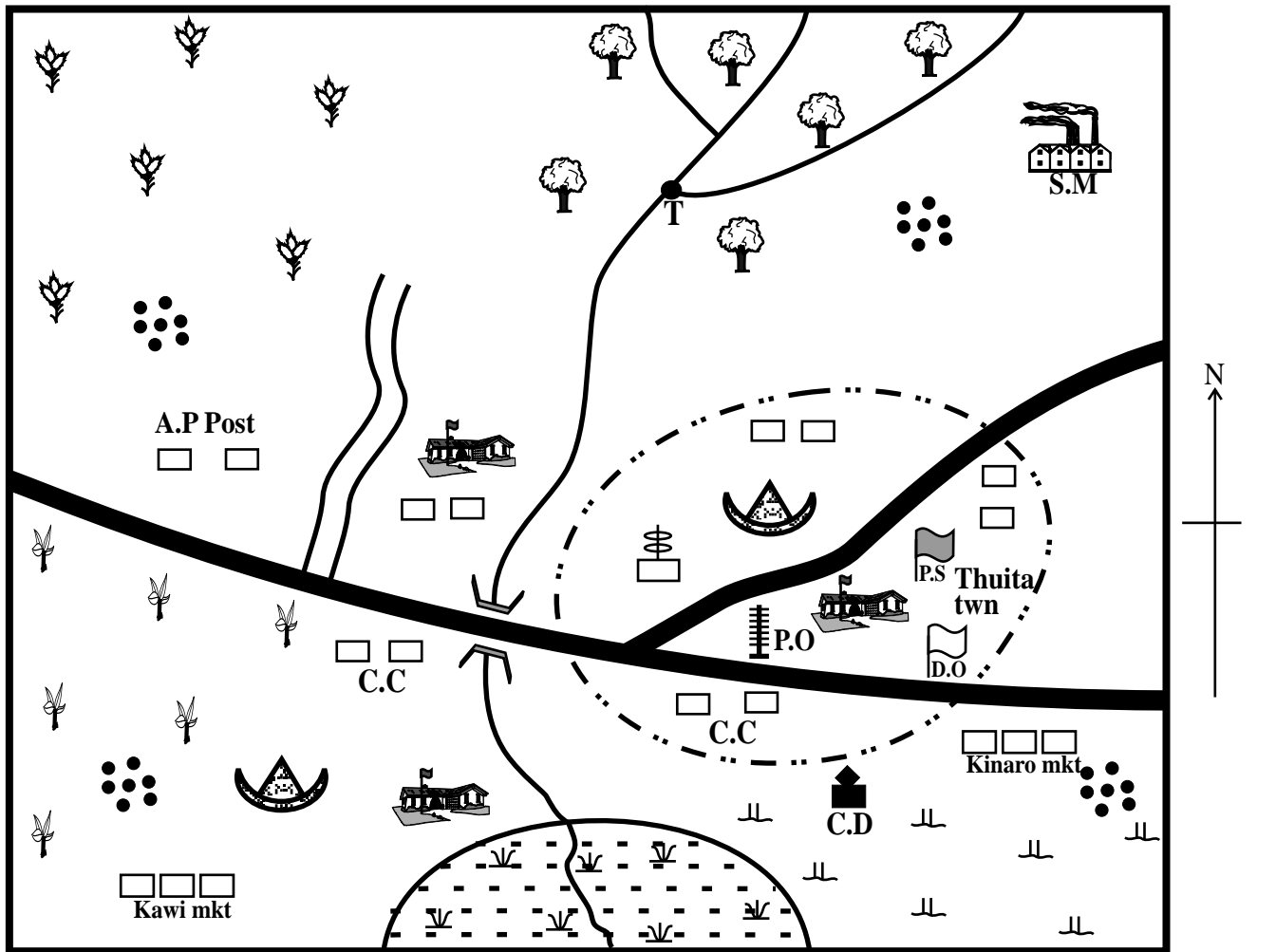
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PART I: SOCIAL STUDIES

THUITA AREA



KEY:

	Forest		Scrubs		Swamp
	Coffee		Permanent buildings		Settlements
	Tea		School		Town boundary
	River and bridge		District officer		Telephone mast
	Tarmac road		Chief's camp		Saw mill
	Murram road		Cattle dip		Post Office
	Shrine		Police station		

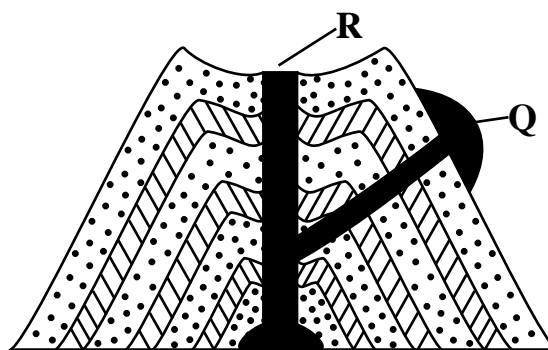
Study the map of Thuita area above and use it to answer questions 1 to 7.

1. What evidence shows that the southern part of Thuita Area is hot and dry?
 - A. Presence of a market
 - B. Presence of a swamp
 - C. Presence of scrubs
 - D. Presence of a school
2. Which one of the following economic activities is **not** carried out in Thuita area?
 - A. Mining
 - B. Livestock keeping
 - C. Lumbering
 - D. Trading
3. The point marked **T** where the rivers meet is called a _____.
 - A. tributary
 - B. confluence
 - C. delta
 - D. estuary
4. Which one of the following services is **not** offered in Thuita Town?
 - A. Security
 - B. Religious
 - C. Communication
 - D. Health
5. Thuita area is **likely** to be a _____.
 - A. Division
 - B. Location
 - C. Sub-location
 - D. County
6. What is the length of the murram road in the map?
 - A. 4.6 km
 - B. 460 m
 - C. 5 km
 - D. 4 km
7. The climate of the western side of Thuita area can be described as _____.
 - A. hot and wet
 - B. cool and dry
 - C. cool and wet
 - D. hot and dry

8. Three of the following are causes of global warming. Which one is **not**?
 - A. Charcoal burning.
 - B. Afforestation
 - C. Increased use of petroleum products
 - D. Irrigation farming
9. Three of the following areas are found in the cocoa triangle in Ghana. Which one is **not**?
 - A. Accra
 - B. Kumasi
 - C. Takoradi
 - D. Port Harcourt
10. A group of people who are related by blood, marriage or adoption is called:-
 - A. clan
 - B. family
 - C. age- set
 - D. community
11. The following are countries found in Africa. Which one is **correctly** matched with its capital city?

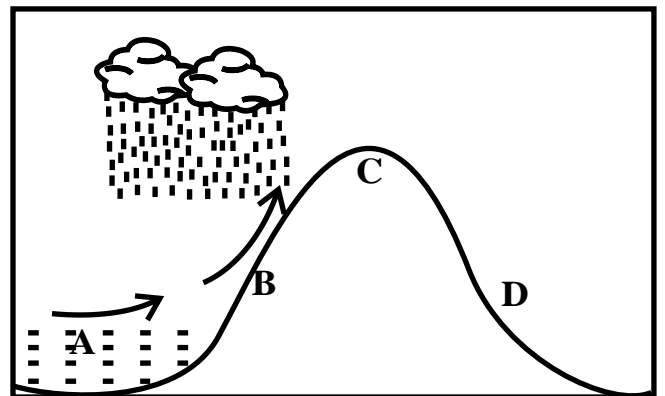
A. Chad	-	N'Djamena
B. Tanzania	-	Dar-es-salaam
C. Botswana	-	Lusaka
D. Nigeria	-	Lagos

Study the diagram below and use it to answer questions 12 to 14.



12. The part marked **Q** in the diagram above is called _____.
 - A. crater
 - B. conelet
 - C. dyke
 - D. vent

13. Which one of the following mountains was **not** formed in the above way?
 A. Mt. Kilimanjaro
 B. Mt. Meru
 C. Mt. Pare
 D. Mt. Cameroon
14. When part **R** is filled with water, a lake is formed. Which one of the following is a good example of such lakes?
 A. L. Kanyaboli
 B. L. Tana
 C. L. Turkana
 D. L. Paradise
15. In which stage of evolution was fire invented?
 A. Middle stoneage
 B. Early stoneage
 C. Late stoneage
 D. New stoneage
16. The **best** way of controlling rural-urban migration is by _____
 A. creating towns in the rural areas
 B. building industries in the rural areas
 C. sending all jobless people in towns back to the village.
 D. Building more schools in the rural areas
17. The school routine is important because;
 A. it ensures that planned activities run smoothly.
 B. the teacher on duty follows the programme
 C. helps the community around the school to be organised.
 D. enables the pupils to spend more time on the activities they like.
18. Which one of the following traditional methods of observing weather indicated coming of a dry spell?
 A. Smell of moist soil
 B. Appearance of the full moon
 C. Trail of ants
 D. Excitement in animals e.g cattle
19. The following are weather instruments found in a weather station. Which one is **likely** to be put inside a Stevenson's screen ?
 A. Barometer
 B. Windsock
 C. Anemometer
 D. Thermometer
20. Three of the following are effects of settler farming in Kenya. Which one is negative?
 A. Introduction of modern methods of farming
 B. Introduction of formal education
 C. Creation of African Native Reserves
 D. Growth and development of towns
21. Which one of the following **best** explains why the Fulani of Nigeria practise nomadic pastoralism?
 A. Availability of large tracts of land
 B. Search for pasture for their animals
 C. Need to control animal diseases
 D. Search for markets for their animals.
22. The following statements are true about the population structure of India . Which one is **not**?
 A. There are slightly more males than females.
 B. The number of old people is more than the young
 C. Most people live in the rural areas
 D. Death rate and birth rate are high
- Study the diagram below and use it to answer questions 23 to 24.*



23. The above diagram shows the formation of _____.
 A. orographic rainfall
 B. convectional rainfall
 C. land breeze
 D. sea breeze
24. Which one of the areas marked **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** in the above diagram represents the leeward side?
 A. **B**
 B. **C**
 C. **D**
 D. **A**
25. Europeans were unable to conquer Ethiopia during the scramble for Africa because;
 A. Ethiopians were united under able leaders
 B. Ethiopians were helped by their neighbours
 C. Europeans lacked superior weapons
 D. Europeans were not united
26. In Kenya, law and order is maintained by _____.
 A. the Police
 B. the K.D.F
 C. the N.Y.S
 D. the Kenya Prisons
27. Road accidents in Kenya are **mainly** caused by _____.
 A. overspeeding drivers
 B. poor states of roads
 C. unroadworthy vehicles
 D. ignorant road users
28. The following describes a mineral mined in Africa.
 i) *It is mined by both stripping and shaft methods*
 ii) *It is used for making telephone wires*
 iii) *It is used for making water and gas pipes*
 iv) *It is a major foreign exchange earner for a central African country.*
 The mineral described above is;
 A. copper B. gold
 C. petroleum D. soda ash
29. One of these sets consists of service industries only. Which one is it?
 A. Paper making and vehicles assembly
 B. Bicycle repair and banking
 C. Cement making and shoes repair
 D. Publishing and fruit canning
30. One of these theories of human origin is based on traditional African stories of origin. Which one is it?
 A. Evolution theory
 B. Creation theory
 C. Rapture theory
 D. Mythical theory
31. Which one of these communities migrated and settled in West Africa
 A. Mossi and Bergu
 B. Shona and Ndebele
 C. Swazi and pygmies
 D. Berbers and Balunda
32. Which one of the following shows members of SADC only?
 A.

South Africa
Lesotho
Sudan

 B.

Swaziland
Lesotho
Burundi

 C.

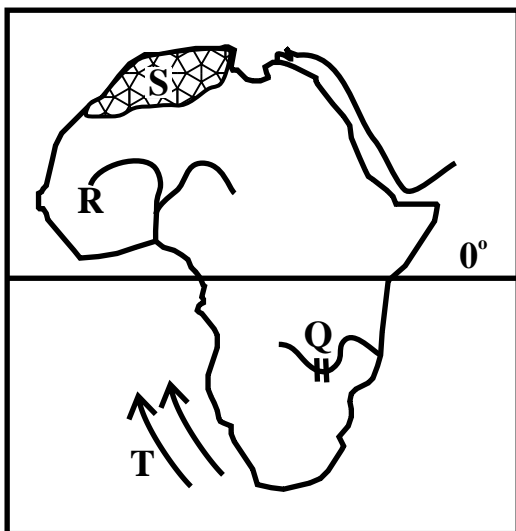
Tanzania
Zambia
Kenya

 D.

Botswana
Zimbabwe
Mozambique
33. Who among the following officials of the Buganda kingdom was in charge of finances?
 A. Omulamuzi
 B. Katikiro
 C. Kabaka
 D. Omuwanika
34. Which one of the following is the cheapest method of preserving fish?
 A. Freezing
 B. Salting
 C. Sun-drying
 D. Deep frying

35. The first Christian Mission station in Kenya was established at Rabai by;
 A. Dr. Ludwing Krapf
 B. Dr. David Livingstone
 C. Johannes Rebman
 D. Jacob Erhardt
36. Which one of the following statements is **not** true about subsistence farming in Kenya?
 A. The farmers practise intercropping
 B. Work is often done by family labour
 C. The products are mainly for home use
 D. Farmers practise plantation farming

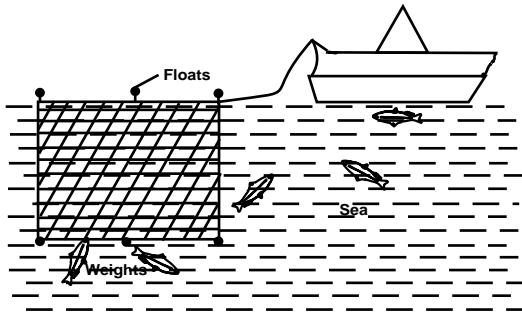
Study the map of Africa below and use it to answer the questions that follow.



37. The multi-purpose river project marked Q was established **mainly** to:-
 A. Attract tourists
 B. Provide water for migration
 C. Provide water for HEP production
 D. Create an inland waterway
38. Which one of the following types of trees are found growing at the area marked S?
 A. Rosewood
 B. Ebony
 C. Sapelle
 D. Cedar

39. River R rises from _____
 A. Atlantic ocean
 B. Fouta Djallon plateau
 C. Bie plateau
 D. Katanga plateau
40. The ocean current marked T is known as _____
 A. cold Benguela
 B. warm walvis Bay
 C. cold Canary
 D. warm mozambique
41. Which one of the following areas in Nigeria does **not** have an oil refinery?
 A. Kaduna
 B. Elsa Eleme
 C. Oloibiri
 D. Warri
42. Which one of the following statements is **not** correct about the shape of Africa?
 A. Africa's coastline is straight
 B. The shape of Africa is not balanced
 C. Africa is wide to the north
 D. Africa is narrow to the south
43. The following are examples of Eastern Cushites **except** _____
 A. Somali
 B. Dahato
 C. Rendille
 D. Borana
44. The following are reasons why the British scrambled for colonies in Africa. Which one is the **least**?
 A. Need for raw materials
 B. Need to abolish slave trade
 C. Need to settle surplus population
 D. For national pride and prestige
45. The following are secondary family needs. Which one is **not**?
 A. Education
 B. Security
 C. Love
 D. Water

46. Which statement is **not** true about the method of fishing below?



- A. It is known as net drifting method
 B. It catches fish by their gills
 C. It is used to catch fish in the shallow water
 D. It catches fish by the help of baited hooks
47. Gamal Abdel Nasser promoted agriculture in Egypt when he _____
 A. abolished sharia laws
 B. built the Aswan High Dam
 C. gave hand to the peasants
 D. nationalized the suez canal
48. Which one of the following was the dispersal point of the Bantus during their migration?
 A. Congo forest
 B. Horn of Africa
 C. Bahr-el-Gazal
 D. Shungwaya
49. Nairobi experiences cooler temperatures than Mombasa. The **best** explanation for this is _____
 A. Mombasa is near a large water body
 B. difference in latitude
 C. Nairobi is at a higher altitude than Mombasa
 D. Nairobi is far from the Indian ocean
50. Which term is **not** correctly matched with its meaning in the government of Swaziland ?
 A. Ndlovukazi - Queen mother
 B. Libandla - Parliament
 C. Liqoqo - Swazi council of elders
 D. Tinkhundla - Swazi senate
51. Through which one of the following methods of solving conflicts is a judge in a court of law used?
 A. Litigation
 B. Meditation
 C. Reconciliation
 D. Negotiation
52. The minimum voting age in Kenya is:-
 A. 21 years
 B. 18 years
 C. 35 years
 D. 25 years
53. Zimbabwe attained independence in 1980 **mainly** through _____
 A. peaceful negotiations
 B. armed struggle
 C. assistance by the African union
 D. Strikes and boycotts
54. The **main** economic activity of the San people before the 19th century was;
 A. weaving
 B. fishing
 C. hunting
 D. pastoralism
55. The **best** place to put up the road sign below is _____



- A. where the road is not tarmacked
 B. where the road is narrow
 C. near a school
 D. near a forest
56. Which one of the following is **not** a function of the body incharge of elections in Kenya?
 A. Preparing election materials
 B. Announcing election winners
 C. Registering political parties
 D. Creating new wards.

57. The British used indirect rule in Northern Nigeria because the area ____
 A. had strong traditional rulers
 B. lacked natural resources
 C. was large in size
 D. Africans were willing to co-operate
58. Many people in Germany live in towns **mainly** because;
 A. rural areas have little rainfall
 B. they are educated
 C. many people are old
 D. many people work in industries in the towns
59. The following are latitudes **except**;
 A. Tropic of Capricorn
 B. Prime Meridian
 C. Tropic of Cancer
 D. Equator
60. The **most** senior court in Kenya is;
 A. High court
 B. Supreme court
 C. Principal Magistrate
 D. Court of appeal

PART II: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SECTION A

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. Genesis 9:7 - "As for you, be fruitful and increase in number, multiply on earth and increase upon it." Who among the following was told these words?
 A. God
 B. Adam
 C. Eve
 D. Noah
62. God made promises to Abraham. Which one of the following is **not** one of them.
 A. "I will make you a great nation"
 B. "I will give you land"
 C. "You will be a father of the Israelites."
 D. "All nations will be blessed through you."

63. When Moses saw the burning bush, he was in the land of ____
 A. Moab
 B. Goshen
 C. Judah
 D. Midian
64. During the Passover, God instructed the Israelites to slaughter a ____ and smear the doorposts with its blood.
 A. Bull
 B. One-year-old male lamb
 C. One -year-old male calf
 D. One -year-old female lamb
65. Which among the following statements is **not** true about Elisha?
 A. He healed Naaman of leprosy
 B. He never died
 C. He multiplied a widow's oil
 D. He performed more miracles than Elijah
66. Matthew 2 : 18 "A sound is heard in Rammah, the sound of bitter weeping, Racheal crying for children...." How were these prophecies of Jeremiah fulfilled?
 A. During the killing of Egyptian first borns
 B. When Rachel lost her babies
 C. During the death of king David's baby
 D. When baby boys were killed in Bethlehem and its surrounding
67. Who was the only female judge?
 A. Samuel
 B. Othniel
 C. Ruth
 D. Deborah

68. _____ was blessed with the skill and knowledge of working on all kinds of crafts
 A. Alijah
 B. Bezalel
 C. Bethsheba
 D. Aaron
69. Which one of the following events came last:-
 A. The call of Abraham
 B. Moses seeing a burning bush
 C. God's covenant with Abraham
 D. Reuben and his brothers bowing before Joseph.
70. A voice from the cloud was heard saying, "This is my son, whom I have chosen listen to Him." Luke 9: 35. This statement was said during Jesus' ____
 A. baptism
 B. crucifixion
 C. transfiguration
 D. resurrection
71. Which one of the following are **not** values that Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount?
 A. Mercy, forgiveness and reconciliation
 B. Humility, justice and contentment
 C. Love, purity and spiritual poverty
 D. Co-operation, prestige and fame
72. How was Stephen the first Christian martyr, killed by the Jews;
 A. He was beheaded
 B. He was crucified
 C. He was stoned to death
 D. He was burnt to death
73. When Paul lived with Priscilla and Aquilla at Corinth they all earned a living by:-
 A. Depending on the believer's generosity
 B. Making tents for sale
 C. Mending shoes that were torn
 D. Weaving and selling baskets
74. The **main** reason why the church in Kenya is involved in rural development is to ____
 A. improve the quality of life for the locals
 B. promote the local culture of the people
 C. socialise well with the local people.
 D. make people become better Christians
75. Who among the following disciples of Jesus was also called Nathaniel?
 A. Thaddeus
 B. James
 C. Bartholomew
 D. Alpheus
76. The greatest commandment was fulfilled when Jesus did all the following. Which one is the **best** fulfillment?
 A. Dying on the cross
 B. Narrating the parables
 C. Performing miracles
 D. Weeping for Lazarus
77. Cleopas and his friend realised they were talking to Jesus when He ____
 A. prayed with them
 B. broke the bread
 C. explained the scriptures
 D. drank the wine
78. "Sovereign Lord as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace." Luke 2 :29. Who among the following said this when he held baby Jesus in his arms?
 A. Annah
 B. Simeon
 C. Herod
 D. Eli

79. Which one of the following statements in the Apostles creed teaches about unity among Christian
- I believe in God the father
 - I believe in the communion of saints
 - I believe in the life everlasting
 - I believe in the holy Catholic church
80. The signs that were shown on the day of Pentecost to the disciples to prove the presence of God were _____
- storm and lightening
 - earthquake and thunder
 - wind and fire
 - sunshine and rain
81. In some traditional African communities a young man is ready to become a warrior after _____
- the birth of his first born
 - initiation into adulthood
 - killing a lion
 - keeping himself occupied
82. Why did people marry in traditional African communities?
- To bear children for the community
 - To prevent immorality
 - To have a partner for a lifetime
 - To have a companion
83. Three of the following beliefs are similar between African traditional communities and Christianity. Which one is **not**?
- Life after death
 - Offering
 - Punishment for wrong doers
 - Love portions
84. Names of God in African traditional society **mainly** describe his _____
- image
 - power and character
 - home in heaven
 - ability to punish
85. Both Christians and traditional Africans believe in _____
- God as the creator
 - rainmaker
 - resurrection
 - magic
86. Which of the following is a rite of passage in traditional African communities?
- Engagement
 - Pregnancy
 - Death
 - Burial
87. Which of the following actions by Christians shows a fruit of the holy spirit.
- Giving advice to others
 - Preaching the good news
 - Giving shelter to the homeless
 - Healing the sick
88. Which of the following **best** promotes love among Christians:
- Going to church
 - Praying with others
 - Caring for the hungry
 - Visiting one another
89. Dorothy, a standard eight pupil finds out that her classmate is taking alcohol. What is the **best** action for her to take?
- Tell the other members of the class.
 - Report her to the classteacher.
 - Avoid any physical contact with the classmate.
 - Advice the classmate to see a counsellor.
90. The **main** reason why Christians condemn prostitution is because it leads to _____
- unwanted pregnancies
 - spread of HIV/AIDs
 - expulsion from school
 - misuse of sex

SECTION B
ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. What favour was given to the Makkans in surah Quraish?
A. Art of trading
B. Victory over Abraha's army
C. Respect from other tribes
D. Custody of the Kaaba
62. Which one of the following Surah narrates the events that took place in the year of the prophet's birth?
A. Fatiha B. Maun
C. Dhuha D. Fiil
63. The **main** lesson of Surah Maun is:-
A. patience
B. kindness
C. honest
D. love
64. The Surah that asks muslims to seek refuge from the mischief of created beings is:-
A. Al-fatihah
B. Al-lahab
C. Al-kaafirun
D. Al-falaq
65. As-Samad is a name of Allah that is found in Suratul-Ikhlās. It means:
A. the only and only one
B. the eternal the absolute
C. neither begets nor is the begotten
D. there is none like him
66. Which one of the following is **not** one of the manners of eating according to the Hadith of the prophet?
A. Using a spoon to eat the food
B. Reciting Bismillah before eating
C. Eating with the right hand
D. Eating the food that is in front of you
67. Muslims conclude a prayer by saying:-
A. Taslim
B. Takbir
C. Ralbia
D. Shahada
68. Which is the Holy mosque known as "Masjid Qiblatein"?
A. Masjid Aqsa
B. Masjid Haram
C. Masjid taqwa
D. Masjid Nabawi
69. Which one of the following is a benefit of fasting to muslims?
A. It helps in the attainment of piety
B. It helps them lose weight
C. It helps them make savings
D. It helps them improve their appetite
70. A person who does **not** fulfil his/her promises is known as:-
A. Muumin
B. Munafiq
C. Kaafir
D. Hafidh
71. A sunnah act of Saum is:-
A. fasting without suhur meal
B. delaying the breaking of the fast
C. performance of taraweeh prayer
D. taking leave from work
72. On which of the following occasions is aqiqah performed?
A. When a person converts to islam
B. When a baby is born
C. When a person completes Hajj
D. When a boy graduates from madrasa
73. Which one of the following is **not** a sunnah act of idd-ul-fitr?
A. Taking breakfast before idd prayer
B. Reciting Takbir of the way to idd prayer
C. Giving out zakatul fitr
D. Slaughtering an animal
74. In which raakat is Tashahud not performed?
A. First
B. Second
C. Third
D. fourth

75. The **best** way of controlling the spread of HIV/AIDS pandemic is:-
 A. abstaining
 B. using a condom
 C. marrying one wife
 D. guiding and counseling
76. To which prophet was the Taurat revealed?
 A. Ibrahim
 B. David
 C. Issa
 D. Musa
77. Which of the following names of Allah shows that He sustains life?
 A. Al-Razzaq
 B. Al-Ghaffar
 C. Al-Fattah
 D. Al-Musawwir
78. Which one of the following is the correct order of the last three months of the Islam calendar?
 A. Muharram, Safar, Rabiul-Awwal
 B. Shawwal, Dhul-Qaadah, Dhul-Hijjah
 C. Shaban, Shawwal, Ramadhan
 D. Dhul-Hijjah, Dhul-Qaadah, Shawwal
79. The **main** value that Nabii Musa learnt from his encounter with Al-Khidhr was:-
 A. honesty
 B. love
 C. intelligence
 D. patience
80. The two angels who are in charge of recording a persons good and bad deeds are:-
 A. Raqib and atid
 B. Munkar and Nakir
 C. Jibril and Israfeel
 D. Malik and Ridhwan
81. Who among the following is **not** a recipient of Zakat?
 A. Orphan
 B. Debtor
 C. Poor
 D. Needy
82. What would be the **best** course of action for you to take if your friend started abusing drugs?
 A. Report him to the police
 B. Stop your friendship
 C. Inform all your friends
 D. Advice him to seek guidance and counselling
83. During Isra-wal-miraj, prophet muhammad was taken from Makkah to the city of:-
 A. Cairo
 B. Jerusalem
 C. Damascus
 D. Baghdad
84. Who advised the prophet to dig a trench round Madinah during the battle of Khandaq?
 A. Abu Bakr
 B. Umar Ibn Kattab
 C. Salman Alfarsi
 D. Abu Talib
85. How many Muslims fought in the battle of Uhud?
 A. 1000
 B. 10000
 C. 313
 D. 3000
86. Muslims on the coast of Kenya drove the Portuguese out of fort Jesus by the help of the:-
 A. Omans
 B. British
 C. Persians
 D. French
87. Muslims mark the day of Ashura by:-
 A. slaughtering an animal
 B. sending greetings cards
 C. feasting
 D. fasting
88. Who among the following prophets of Allah is **not** Ulul-AZM?
 A. Musa
 B. Nuh
 C. Ishmail
 D. Ibrahim
89. The elder son of Adam, Qabeel killed his younger brother, Habeel because:-
 A. Qabeel wanted to inherit his father's property
 B. Allah accepted the sacrifice of Habeel
 C. Habeel challenged him to fight
 D. Habeel was more handsome than him
90. Which of the following is the role of a mosque?
 A. To propagate islam
 B. A place for social gathering
 C. A place for holding feasts
 D. To promote culture