

SOCIAL STUDIES AND K.C.P.E RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

K.C.P.E PREDICTIONS

TIME: 2HRS 15 MINS

STD 8

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. You have been given this booklet and a separate answer sheet. The question booklet contains 90 questions.
2. Do any necessary rough work in this booklet.
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 sheets 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 and D. In each case only ONE of the four answers is correct. Choose the correct answer.
On the answer sheet the 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:

9. Which of the following groups of people belong to a nuclear family?

- A. Mother, Son, Grandfather
- B. Father, Son, Uncle
- C. Father, Daughter, Son
- D. Grandmother, Father, Daughter

The correct answer is C.

On the answer sheet:

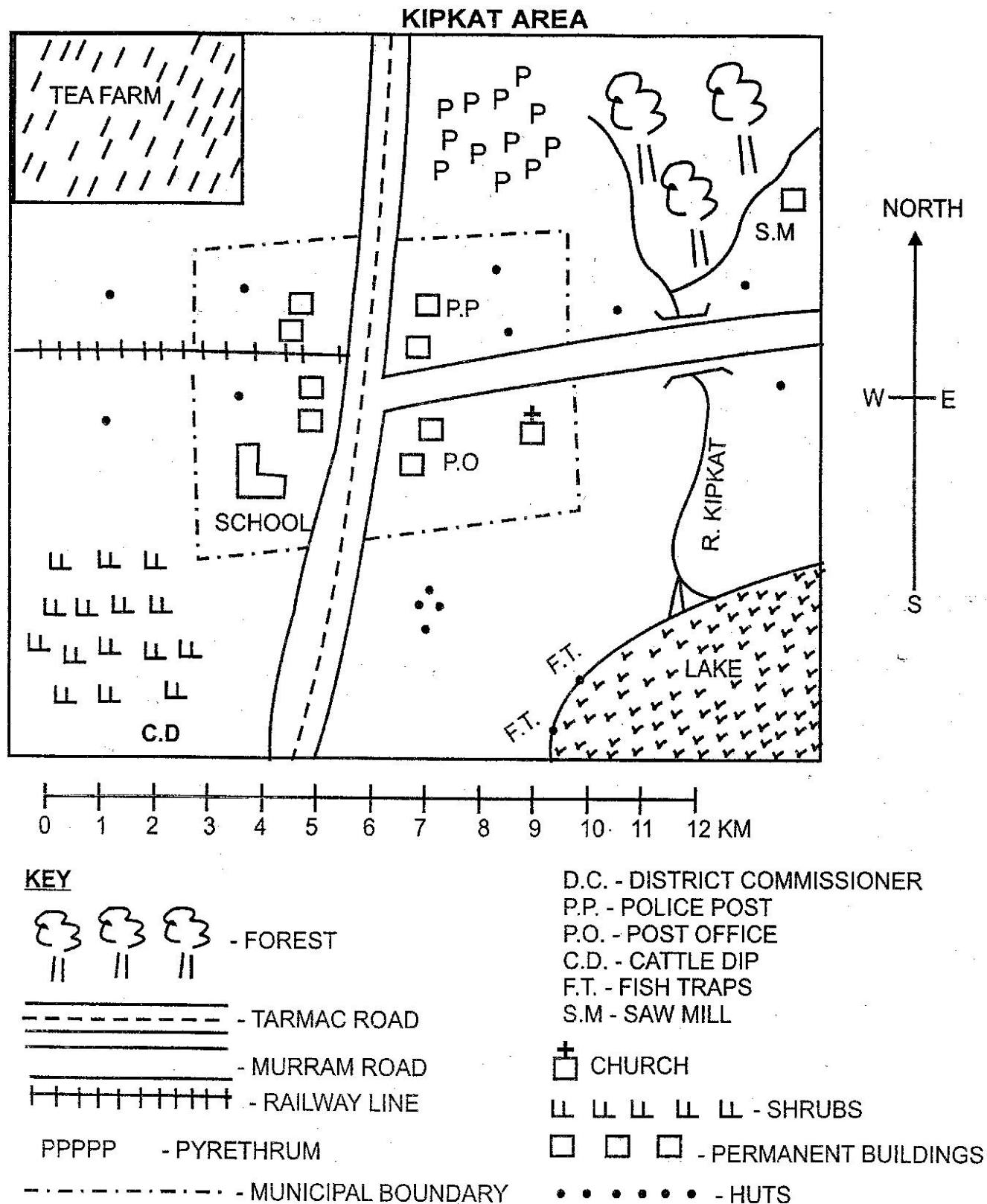
9. [A]. [B]. ~~[C]~~. [D]

In the set of boxes numbered 9, the box with the letter C 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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Use the map of Kipkat area to answer questions 1-7.

1. River Kipkat flows towards
A. the North B. the East
C. the South D. the West
2. What is the approximate area of the lake?
A. 18.5km^2 B. 28.5km^2
C. 9.0km^2 D. 38.5km^2
3. What is the direction of the tea farm from the lake?
A. North East B. North West
C. South East D. South West
4. What is the natural vegetation of the area to the south-west of the map?
A. Forest B. Papyrus
C. Shrubs D. Woodland
5. The town in the map mainly grew as
A. A transport centre.
B. An industrial centre.
C. A religious centre.
D. An educational centre.
6. Which of the following is the main economic activity in the map?
A. Mining B. Fishing
C. Lumbering D. Farming
7. The soils likely to be found in the region to the North of Kipkat area are
A. Black cotton soils.
B. Clay soils.
C. Red volcanic soils.
D. Sandy soils.
8. Which of these communities was ruled mainly by a council of elders in the pre-colonial period?
A. Abagusii B. Nyamwezi
C. Baganda D. Wanga
9. Which of these communities belong to the same language group?
A. Orma, Dahalo and Ameru.
B. Falasha, Nubians and Iraqw.

- C. Pokomo, Nyamwezi and Bachiga.
D. Pokomo, Mijikenda and Sanye.
10. In the pre-colonial period the Mijikenda's main economic activity was
A. Cultivation B. Iron smelting
C. Hunting D. Mining
11. Which of these areas of Africa is sparsely populated?
A. The cities of Africa.
B. The highlands of Africa.
C. Sahel region
D. Mediterranean coastland.
12. Which of the following crops is NOT grown in Kibirigwi scheme in upper Tana?
A. Maize B. Rice
C. Cabbages D. Tomatoes
13. Which of these statements is true of the lake basin?
A. It experiences cool and wet climate.
B. It is hot and wet.
C. It mainly experiences orographic rainfall.
D. It has one rainy season.
14. Which of these irrigation schemes is mainly for sugarcane production?
A. Gezira B. Kenana
C. Mwea Tebere D. Bura
15. Which of the following countries is NOT correctly matched with a community found in the country?
A. Fanti – Ghana
B. Yoruba – Nigeria
C. Yao – Mozambique
D. Shona – Sierra Leone
16. Africa lies to the
A. West of Atlantic Ocean.
B. East of Atlantic Ocean.
C. North of the Mediterranean Sea.
D. West of Europe.
17. In subsistence farming
A. The crops are mainly grown for sale.
B. The yields are always poor.

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- C. Some farmers keep animals.
- D. All the work is mechanized.

18. Which of these statements is NOT true about Homo sapiens?

- A. Archaeologists referred to the creature as the thinking man.
- B. The creature did some fishing using bone harpoons.
- C. The creature was the first to use fire.
- D. The creature tamed animals and grew crops.

19. Which of these pre-historic sites is also a mining centre?

- A. Kariandusi
- B. Olorgesaille
- C. Olduvai gorge
- D. Koobi Fora

20. Who among the following writes minutes during a staff meeting in the school?

- A. The head teacher.
- B. The teacher on duty.
- C. The chairman of the school committee.
- D. The deputy head teacher.

21. Which of these countries is matched correctly with the colonial master?

- A. DRC – French
- B. Algeria – French
- C. Sudan – Italians
- D. Gambia – Germany

22. Which of the following is a major problem facing natural forests in Kenya?

- A. Agro-forestry.
- B. Soil erosion.
- C. Illegal logging.
- D. Debarking for herbal medicines.

23. Who among the following explorers discovered the source of River Nile?

- A. John Speke
- B. James Grant
- C. Count Teleki
- D. Samuel Baker

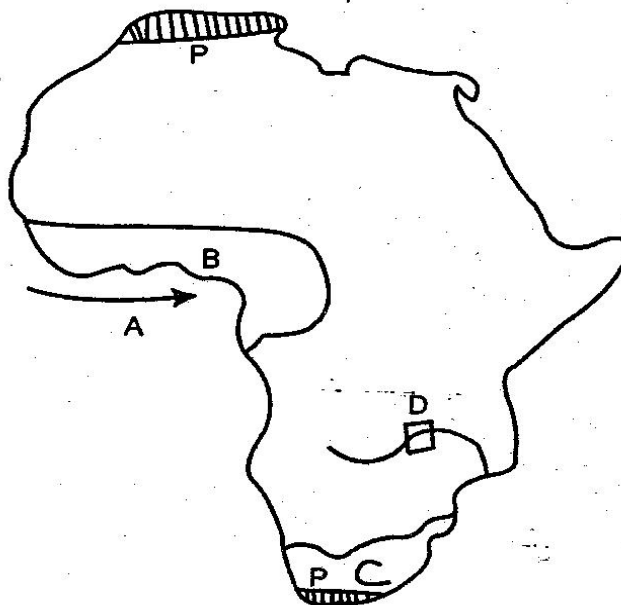
24. The time in Hagadera 40° East is 2.00 p.m. What will be the time in Banjul 10° West?

- A. 11.40 a.m.
- B. 5.20 a.m.
- C. 10.40 a.m.
- D. 11.40 p.m.

25. Which of the following was a chief among the Nyamwezi of Tanzania?

- A. Mkwawa
- B. Abushiri
- C. Mirambo
- D. Sakawa

Use the map of Africa to answer questions 26-30.



26. The current marked A on the map is

- A. the canary
- B. Guinea
- C. Agulhas
- D. Benguela current

27. The climatic region marked B on the map

- A. Received rainfall in winter.
- B. Is cool and wet throughout the year.
- C. Experiences high temperatures.
- D. Is far from the equator.

28. Which of these minerals earns the country marked C the highest foreign exchange?

- A. Diatomite
- B. Gold
- C. Diamond
- D. Uranium

29. Which of these statements is true about the development project marked D on the map?

- A. It is along River Nile.
- B. It is located in South Africa.
- C. The power produced is used in the copper belt.
- D. The dam was built mainly for transportation.

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30. Which of these winds are responsible for rainfall in the shaded area marked P on the map?
- North East trade winds.
 - South East monsoon winds.
 - The harmattan winds.
 - The westerlies.
31. Which of these farming practices will lead to soil erosion?
- Mulching
 - Agro-forestry
 - Monocropping
 - Contour farming
32. Who among the following traditional African leaders collaborated with the Europeans?
- Kabaka Mwanga II
 - Kabaka Mutesa I
 - Samori Toure
 - Mekatilili wa Menza
33. In Kenya a sitting president can be re-elected
- thrice
 - Once
 - Twice
 - five times
34. Which of these was as a result of colonial rule in Kenya?
- Introduction of growing of cloves.
 - Promotion of African culture.
 - Development of rail network.
 - Introduction of crop growing in the country.
35. Which of these is the MAIN factor to be considered when establishing a saw mill?
- market
 - Security
 - Transport
 - Raw materials
36. Which of these is a processing industry?
- A pineapple factory at Thika.
 - A paper industry at Webuye.
 - A cement industry at Athi River.
 - A company that deals with insuring of property.
37. Who among the following belong to the same clan in the traditional Aembu community?
- Muriithi, his mother and his father.
 - Muriithi, his wife and his father.
 - Muriithi, his daughter and his father.
 - Muriithi, his son and his mother.
38. Which of these towns grew as a result of building of the Kenyan Uganda railway?
- Malindi
 - Kilifi
 - Machakos
 - Nairobi
39. Which of these rivers of Africa ends in a delta?
- Gambia
 - Tana
 - Senegal
 - Congo
40. Which of these factors does not favour cocoa growing?
- Average temperatures of around 25°C.
 - Heavy and reliable rainfall.
 - Shelter from strong winds.
 - Sandy soils with little humus.
41. The following describes an organisation.
- It was formed to promote trade.
 - It was established in 1981.
 - Its name was changed in 1994.
- The organisation described above is
- SADC
 - ECOWAS
 - COMESA
 - AU
42. Which of these communities had no defined political leadership?
- The San
 - The Khoikhoi
 - The Meru
 - The Abawanga
43. Which of these countries did not take part in the Berlin Conference of 1884-1885?
- Russia
 - Britain
 - Germany
 - France
44. Which of these events took place first in South Africa?
- Mandela is imprisoned for life.
 - The Sharpeville massacre in which sixty-seven people were killed.
 - Mandela is set free from prison.
 - Mandela wins a Nobel Peace Prize together with F. W. De Klerk.
45. In the French administrative structure Africans could be appointed to the post of
- Governor-General.

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- B. Commandant de Cercle
C. Lieutenant-Governor
D. Chef de Canton
46. Which of these used almost a similar fashion of administration just as the French?
A. Britain
B. Belgium
C. Portugal
D. Germany
47. The head of state in Kenya during the colonial period was
A. president
B. governor
C. P.C.
D. D.C.
48. Which of these UN agencies promotes conservation of forests and encourages reduction of pollution all over the world?
A. UNICEF
B. UNEP
C. UNHCR
D. UNHABITAT
49. Which of these forms of soil erosion is common in areas with steep slope?
A. Sheet erosion
B. Rill erosion
C. Splash erosion
D. Gulley erosion
50. Which of these is NOT a benefit a farmer gets from agricultural co-operatives?
A. Better prices for agricultural products.
B. Getting farm inputs at a cheaper cost.
C. Fluctuation of prices on farm products.
D. Dividends are received from the co-operatives.
51. Which of the following was NOT a grievance by the East African Association in 1920s?
A. Better wages for Africans.
B. An end to compulsory labour.
C. An end to kipande system.
D. Giving title deeds to the settlers.
52. Which of the following is a form of child abuse?
A. Enrolling children in schools.
B. Male circumcision.
C. Employing children of school going age.
D. Giving healthcare to children.
53. Polygamy was common in traditional African societies because
A. It was a way of controlling population growth.
B. It was a way of controlling HIV/AIDS.
C. It minimised cases of prostitution.
D. It was a sign of prestige and wealth.
54. Which of these political parties won the elections of 2002 in Kenya?
A. National Rainbow Coalition.
B. National Alliance of Kenya.
C. Democratic Party of Kenya.
D. Orange Democratic Movement.
55. Which leader led the Convection Peoples' Party in Ghana?
A. Nelson Mandela
B. Leopold Takawira
C. J. B. Danquah
D. Kwame Nkrumah
56. Who writes writs to declare seats vacant in parliament?
A. The Clerk of the National Assembly.
B. The President.
C. The Speaker.
D. The Chief Justice.
57. Which of the following is NOT a compulsory requirement for a voter in order to take part in Kenyan presidential elections?
A. Be a Kenyan citizen.
B. Be able to speak and read Kiswahili and English.
C. Belong to a registered political party.
D. Be a registered voter.
58. Which of these is NOT a function of the electoral body in Kenya?
A. Campaigning for candidates.
B. Receiving nomination papers from candidates.
C. Conducting free and fair elections.
D. Appointing election officials in the constituencies.
59. In Kenya a suspect

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- A. Is always a criminal.
- B. Is guilty until proved innocent.
- C. Is a dangerous person.
- D. Is innocent until proved guilty.

30. Qattra depression is found in
- A. Namibia
 - B. Botswana
 - C. Egypt
 - D. Libya

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31. According to the Bible stories of creation the earth, seas and plants were created on the
- A. first day
 - B. second day
 - C. third day
 - D. fourth day
32. Death came into the world as a result of the sin committed by
- A. Cain and Abel
 - B. People of Sodom.
 - C. Adam and the serpent.
 - D. Adam and Eve.
33. David committed adultery with Bethsheba the wife of Uriah. Which commandment of God did he break?
- A. The first
 - B. The second
 - C. The sixth
 - D. The seventh
34. Who among the following was a daughter of Jacob?
- A. Dinah
 - B. Rachel
 - C. Ruth
 - D. Miriam
35. Which of these ceremonies in the history of Israelites was marked by smearing blood on doorposts?
- A. The Lord's Supper.
 - B. The Pentecost.
 - C. The feast of unleavened bread.
 - D. The feast of purification.
36. Which prophet prophesied about the fall of Jerusalem and was once put in well?
- A. Isaiah
 - B. Jeremiah
 - C. Malachi
 - D. Elijah
37. Which of the following was used as a sign of covenant between God and Noah?
- A. Circumcision
 - B. Rainbow

- C. Olive branch
- D. Goat meat

68. Who among the following demonstrated patience and tolerance in a relationship?
- A. Jacob
 - B. David
 - C. Jonathan
 - D. Ananias
69. Joseph the son of Jacob was very successful in Egypt MAINLY because
- A. He was one of the patriarchs of the Jews.
 - B. He was good in interpreting dreams.
 - C. He obeyed the will of God.
 - D. He was hard working.
70. The Israelites were to celebrate the Passover
- A. After two years.
 - B. After every four years.
 - C. After every five years.
 - D. Every year.
71. Which of these miracles was done by both Jesus and Elisha?
- A. Recovery of an axe-head.
 - B. Killing of 42 naughty boys.
 - C. Multiplication of bread.
 - D. Multiplication of oil.
72. Which of these commandments teaches Christians to uphold respect for marriage?
- A. "Do not accuse anyone falsely."
 - B. "Do not commit adultery."
 - C. "Do not steal."
 - D. "Do not commit murder."
73. "This is my own dear son with whom I am pleased." These words were spoken during the occasion
- A. Jesus was born.
 - B. Jesus ascended to heaven.
 - C. Jesus was baptized.
 - D. Jesus was transfigured.
74. Which of these is a fruit of the Holy Spirit?
- A. Preaching the gospel.
 - B. Healing the sick.
 - C. Interpreting tongues.
 - D. Living joyfully.

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75. In the parable of the sower the seed represents
- A. God's word. B. God.
C. People D. Jesus.
76. Paul and Silas cast out an evil spirit from
- A. A slave girl at Antioch.
B. A slave girl at Philippi.
C. A deaf mute at Antioch.
D. Two young men at Philippi.
77. According to the Apostle's creed Jesus
- A. Suffered under King Herod.
B. Suffered under Caesar Augustus.
C. Sits on the right hand of God.
D. Descended into heaven.
78. Which of these disciples of Jesus of accompanied Him during the raising of Jairus' daughter?
- A. Andrew B. Philip
C. John D. Stephen
79. During the covenant between God and the Israelites at Mount Sinai, Moses built an altar at the foot of the mountain to represent
- A. God's people. B. God.
C. patriarchs of Israel. D. the prophets.
80. Which action done by Pilate showed that he found Jesus innocent?
- A. He crucified the two thieves.
B. He set him together with Barabbas free.
C. He ordered Simon of Cyrene to help Him carry the cross.
D. He washed his hands during the trial.
81. Which of the following kings of Israel was anointed by Nathan?
- A. Saul B. David
C. Solomon D. Ahab
82. Which of the following was an African traditional way of spending leisure?
- A. Watching Christian movies.
B. Taking part in games and sports.
C. Attending national celebrations.
D. Taking part in church activities.
83. Who among the following specialists is found in traditional African societies as well as Christianity?
- A. Diviners B. Prophets
C. Sorcerers D. Medicinemen
84. Who tried to stop the children who were coming to be blessed by Jesus?
- A. His disciples. B. His parents.
C. His brothers. D. The Pharisees.
85. A long and prosperous life is promised by the Bible to the children who are
- A. hardworking B. patient
C. obedient D. humble
86. Which of these books in the New Testament was not written by Paul?
- A. Ephesians B. Philemon
C. Romans D. Hebrews
87. Whom did Abraham send to look for a wife for Isaac among His (Abraham's) relatives?
- A. Lot B. Nahor
C. His servant D. Haran
88. The man Jesus met at Gerasa whose name was 'Legion' was suffering
- A. mentally B. emotionally
C. physically D. socially
89. Which of the following is BEST Christian way of using wealth?
- A. Using it to gain fame.
B. Using it to exploit others.
C. Using it to benefit the relatives.
D. Using it to uplift the needy orphans.
90. Which of the following practices is acceptable to both Christianity and African traditional religion?
- A. Giving of animal sacrifices.
B. Baptism of converts.
C. Calling upon the living dead and diviners for help.
D. Having reconciliation rituals.

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