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# **COUNTY MOCK EXAMS-STD 8 2016**

## **SOCIAL STUDIES AND C.R.E PAPER**

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# KIRINYAGA COUNTY MOCK

## STANDARD EIGHT-YEAR 2016

Time: 2 hours 15 minutes

### SOCIAL STUDIES & CRE

#### 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  
YOUR NAME  
NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL

6. By drawing a line on the correct numbered ellipses (small oval shapes) mark your full Index Number (i.e School Code Number and three-figure Candidate's Number) in the grid near the top of the answer sheet.
7. Do not make any marks outside the ellipses.
8. Keep the sheet as clean as possible and do not fold it.
9. For each of the 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 line on the ellipse in which the letter you have chosen is written.

#### Example

24. \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest country in E. Africa?
- A. Sudan
  - B. South Sudan
  - C. Tanzania
  - D. Djibouti

The correct answer is A (Cape ranges)

On the answer sheet:

24. [A] [B] [C] [D]      25. [A] [B] [C] [D]      26. [A] [B] [C] [D]      27. [A] [B] [C] [D]

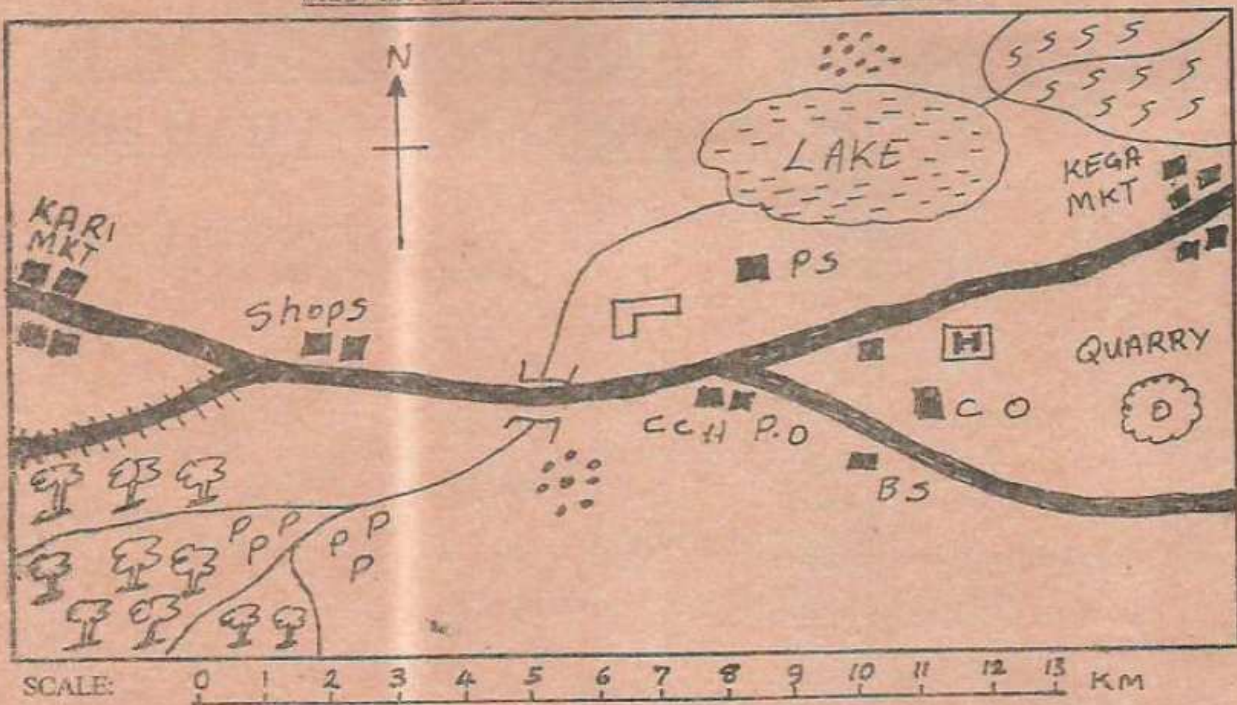
In the first set, a line is drawn within the letter A

11. Your dark line MUST be within the letter.
12. For each question, ONLY ONE ellipse is to be drawn a line in each set of four ellipses.

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Study the map of RITA AREA and answer questions 1-7



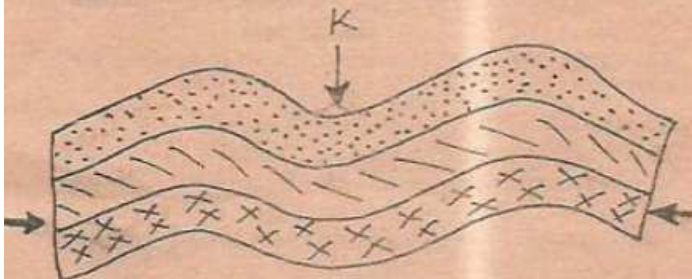
KEY					
	Permanent buildings	C.O	County offices	SSSS	Sugarcane plantation
	School	P.S	Police station	E3 E3	Forest
	Hospital		Murrum road		Huts/houses
	River	BS	Bible school	PPP	Pyrethrum
	Tarmac road	C.C.H	County headquarters		

- The general direction of flow of river Soti is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. North West to South East  
 B. South West to North East  
 C. North East to South West  
 D. South to North
- The population settlement pattern in Rita area is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. evenly distributed  
 B. dense settlement  
 C. clustered type  
 D. linear type
- The approximate length of the tarmac road from the junction near County headquarters to Kari market is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. 15.2 km                      B. 12.5 km  
 C. 10.2 km                      D. 10.9 km
- Most residents in Rita area get their livelihood from \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. trading activities  
 B. fishing activities  
 C. mining activities  
 D. farming activities
- Which one of the following social services is not available in Rita area?  
 A. Recreational  
 B. Educational  
 C. Health  
 D. Security
- Which one of the following best explains why the population to the North Eastern is densely populated?  
 A. Lack of diseases causing organisms  
 B. Employment opportunities in large plantations  
 C. Presence of water for fishing  
 D. Fertile soils and reliable rainfall
- What evidence in the map shows part of Rita area has cool and wet climate? The presence of \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. a market  
 B. a river  
 C. pyrethrum farming  
 D. a lake



8. Which of the following groups of mountains were formed as a result of volcanicity?
- Drakensburg and Usambara
  - Atlas and Tibesti
  - Nyiragongo and Ruwenzori
  - Kilimanjaro and Elgon
9. The main reason for the migration of the Boran from the Horn of Africa was \_\_\_\_\_
- to look for fertile land
  - for adventure
  - to reduce population pressure
  - to look for pasture and water
10. The statements below describe a type of climate in Africa.
- It has hot dry summer and cool wet winters
  - Its average rainfall is between 750mm - 1000mm
  - It is experienced in areas that lie about 350N and South of the equator
- The type of climate described above is \_\_\_\_\_
- Equatorial climate
  - Savannah climate
  - Mediterranean climate
  - Mountain climate
11. Three of the following statements are true about the kingdom of Buganda except one. Which one is it?
- It had powerful rulers
  - It declined when slave trade was abolished
  - It was located in a good geographical position
  - It had a strong standing army

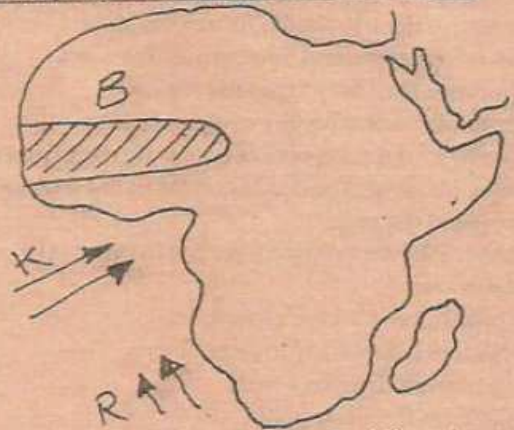
Use the diagram below to answer question 12



12. The part shown by letter K is known as \_\_\_\_\_
- syncline
  - anticline
  - fold
  - valley
13. Which one of the following types of marriage allows a man to marry upto four wives?
- Traditional African marriage
  - Hindu marriage
  - Islamic marriage
  - Christian marriage
14. Which one of the following dams is correctly matched with the river it is found?

Dam	River
A. Aswan	R. Zambezi
B. Kariba	R. Nile
C. Akosombo	R. Congo
D. Kainji	R. Niger

Use the map below to answer questions 15-17



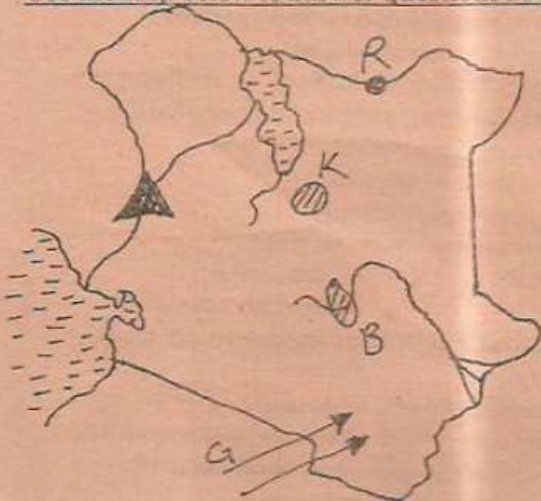
15. What do we call the winds marked K on the map?
- Westerlies
  - West monsoon winds
  - South-east monsoon winds
  - North East trade winds
16. The main economic valence activity in the area shaded region shown by letter B on the map is \_\_\_\_\_
- pastoralism
  - bee keeping
  - crop farming
  - fishing
17. Which of the following is not true bout the ocen current marked R?
- It is a cold current
  - It brings fog and misty conditions
  - Convention people's party
  - Northern people's party
18. The following are conditions necessary for the growing of a certain crop.
- High temperatures of over 240c
  - Rainfall of between 680m and 1200mm per year
  - A wide variety of soils that do not have to be very fertile
  - Plenty of sunshine during the dry period
- Which crop is described above?
- Pyrethrum
  - Cloves
  - Sisal
  - Sugarcane
19. Below are some characteristics of a type of soil
- It has grains of small size
  - It has small sized air spaces
  - It has good water retention
- The type of soil described above is \_\_\_\_\_
- Sandy soil
  - Alluvial soil
  - Loam soil
  - Black cotton soil
20. Which is the main problem facing dairy farming in Kenya?
- High cost of feeds
  - Diseases
  - Drought
  - Inadequate storage facilities
21. The Trans-African highway passes through the following countries in Africa except \_\_\_\_\_
- South Sudan
  - Kenya



- C. Nigeria                      D. Central African Republic
22. The main objective for the formation of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa was to \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. improve food security in the region  
 B. promote trade among member states  
 C. promote cultural cooperation among member states  
 D. alleviate poverty and enhance the living standard of people in the region
23. Which one of the following parties led Ghana to independence?  
 A. United Gold Coast Convention  
 B. National Liberation Movement  
 C. Convention People's party  
 D. Northern People's party
24. Which pre-historic site is found on the Eastern shores of Lake Turkana?  
 A. Olduvai Gorge                      B. Hyrax hill  
 C. Naikotome                      D. Koobi Fora
25. Which traditional leader is correctly matched with the community they led?  

Leader	Community
A. Koitalel rap Samoei	Wanga
B. Nabongo Mumia	Akamba
C. Masaku	Nandi
D. Sakawa	Gusii
26. The main reason why the European powers scrambled for colonies in Africa was \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. to look for market  
 B. to spread Christianity  
 C. to look for raw materials  
 D. to settle the surplus population
27. The following fish are caught in the inland fishing grounds except \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Nile perch    B. Tuna    C. Dagaa    D. Trout

Use the map below to answer questions 28-31



28. Which mineral is mined in the area marked K on the map?  
 A. Flourspar    B. Diatomite    C. Soda ash    D. Salt
29. The town marked by letter R is called \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Marsabit    B. Wajir    C. Moyale    D. Mandera
30. What is the main crop grown in the irrigation scheme marked B on the map?  
 A. Pyrethrum    B. Rice    C. Onions    D. Cotton
31. During the early migration which group entered Kenya following the route shown by letter G?  
 A. Abakuria    B. Ameru    C. Agikuyu    D. Taita
32. Peter wants to identify a business opportunity in the service industry. Which one of the following businesses is he likely to choose?  
 A. Selling of mobile phones and airtime  
 B. Assembling of public service vehicles  
 C. Constructing a cement factory  
 D. Building tea factory
33. The best time to thresh millet is when the weather is  
 A. sunny and windy                      B. cool and calm  
 C. cool and rainy                      D. cloudy and calm
34. The first missionary to arrive in Kenya in the 19th Century was \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Johann Rebman                      B. Ludwig Krapf  
 C. David Livingstone                      D. Henry M. Stanley
35. One of the towns described below is in Eastern Africa  
 (i) It is the main industrial town in that country  
 (ii) It is an agricultural centre  
 (iii) It is an inland port and a tourist attraction centre  
 The town described above is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Kisumu                      B. Mombasa  
 C. Jinja                      D. Kampala
36. One of the differences between the population of Kenya and Germany is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. in both countries youth are the majority  
 B. life expectancy is high in both countries  
 C. most people live in rural areas in Germany unlike in Kenya  
 D. There is low dependency ratio in Germany than in Kenya
37. The act of taking over the position of someone who has died is called \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. polygamy    B. a will    C. inheritance    D. succession
38. The most commonly abused drug is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. tobacco    B. alcohol    C. cocaine    D. heroine
39. One of the negative effects of settler farming was \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Africans were made squatters  
 B. new crops were introduced  
 C. introduction of exotic breeds of animals  
 D. starting of industries
40. One of the achievements of Wangari Maathai was \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. was founder of KAKU  
 B. advocated Green Belt Movement  
 C. the first African to be nominated in the Legco  
 D. was a career ambassador

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41. The president of the Republic of Kenya is sworn in to office by the \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. head of the civil service B. chief justice  
 C. registrar of the judiciary D. Attorney General
42. The rotation of the earth on its own axis takes \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. 24 days B. 365 days C. 1 year D. 28 days
43. All public primary schools in Kenya are directly managed by the \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. board of governors B. county Education officer  
 C. school committee D. minister of Education
44. Which of the following political parties is correctly matched with its founder member?  
 Party Founder member  
 A. Kikuyu Central Association Joseph Kang'ethe  
 B. Kenya African Union Tom Mboya  
 C. Young Kikuyu Association James Gichuru  
 D. Kavirondo Tax payers Welfare Association George Okoth
45. Which method is used to mine soda ash?  
 A. Drilling B. Open cast  
 C. Dredging D. Deep shaft
46. The headquarters of United Nations is found in \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. London B. Washington DC  
 C. Addis Ababa D. New York
47. The system of administration used by the British in Northern Nigeria was \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. direct rule B. indirect rule  
 C. paternalism D. assimilation
48. An example of a softwood tree is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. mvule B. camphor C. eypress D. mahogany
49. A person who is under a house arrest is denied the freedom of \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. movement B. worship  
 C. speech D. ownership of property
50. Which one of the following game parks is found in Uganda?  
 A. Serengeti B. Murchison falls  
 C. Ruma D. Omo
51. The reason why the Kenya National Anthem is important is that \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. it is played during national celebrations  
 B. it is sang in all schools in Kenya  
 C. it promotes unity among Kenyan citizen  
 D. it entertains people
52. Which country used armed struggle to gain independence from colonial powers?  
 A. Uganda B. Ghana C. Ethiopia D. Zimbabwe
53. The main problem facing the government of Kenya is  
 A. overpopulation B. insecurity  
 C. lack of money D. corruption
54. Which is the main problem facing the fishing industry in Eastern Africa?  
 A. Poor fishing methods  
 B. Failure of using modern fishing equipment  
 C. Poor transport  
 D. Poor storage facilities
55. Which country is correctly matched with its capital?  
 Country Capital  
 A. Mali Bamako  
 B. Liberia Freetown  
 C. Botswana pretoria  
 D. Congo Kinshash
56. Who was the first African to be nominated in the legislative council in Kenya?  
 A. Harry Thuku B. James Gichuru  
 C. Eliud Mathu D. Kenyatta
57. Which is the main problem facing tourism sector in Kenya?  
 A. Lack of capital B. Poor means of transport  
 C. Insecurity D. High charges
58. The main work of the executive arm of the Government is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. make laws  
 B. carry out government  
 C. implement government policies  
 D. swear in members of parliament
59. Which of the following is not a requirement for one to acquire Kenyan citizenship by registration?  
 A. Must be born to both Kenyan parents  
 B. Should show proof of marriage to a Kenyan citizen for at least seven years if the person is married to a Kenyan citizen  
 C. Must have lived in Kenya for at least seven years  
 D. Must be of good character and integrity
60. The main reason as to why we celebrate Madaraka day is to remember \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. when the mau mau war broke out  
 B. the arrest of Jomo Kenyatta  
 C. when Kenya became republic  
 D. when we attained self internal government
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61. From the biblical creation in Genesis chapter one and two, which of the following does not describe the nature of God?  
 A. God is good B. God is powerful  
 C. God is caring D. God is cunning
62. We learn all the following from story of God's test to Abraham except \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Abraham loved God  
 B. Abraham had faith in God  
 C. Abraham did not love Isaac  
 D. God does not desire human sacrifice



63. Who among the following people was given the name Israel by angel of God?  
A. Abraham B. Esau C. Jacob D. Jesse
64. Prophet Nathan was angry with king David because the king \_\_\_\_\_  
A. had planned for murder of Uriah  
B. was worshipping foreign gods  
C. had married many foreign wives  
D. wanted to build a house for God
65. Who among the early prophets of Israel prophesied that messiah would be born in Bethlehem in the land of Judah?  
A. Jeremiah B. Micah C. Ezekiel D. Isaiah
66. Which one of the following did not take place during the baptism of Jesus?  
A. The disciples were also baptized by him  
B. He saw the heaven open  
C. The Holy Spirit came down on him like a dove  
D. A voice came from heaven
67. The Bible is a library of books and has two sections. The Old and the New Testament. The word Testament means \_\_\_\_\_  
A. division B. idea C. separate D. covenant
68. During the Passover the Israelites ate unleavened bread as a sign of \_\_\_\_\_  
A. haste B. poverty  
C. humility D. prosperity
69. One of the Joseph's younger brothers did not accompany the other ten when Jacob sent them to Egypt to get food. Who was he?  
A. Benjamin B. Judah C. Laban D. Reuben
70. In order to escape from Herod, Joseph, Mary and the child Jesus departed to \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Bethlehem B. Jerusalem C. Damascus D. Egypt
71. Who among the following did not accompany Jesus during his transfiguration?  
A. Peter B. James C. Andrew D. John
72. At the age of twelve years, Jesus was taken to the temple for \_\_\_\_\_  
A. the Passover feast celebration B. baptism  
C. dedication and purification D. circumcision
73. When Christians partake in the Lord's supper, they express the following except \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Faith in Christ B. Love for Christ  
C. Unity for Christians D. Suffering of the Christians
74. Righteousness is best demonstrated in the life of \_\_\_\_\_  
A. the prodigal son B. the sons of Eli  
C. Joseph in Egypt D. King Solomon of Israel
75. The second king of Israel was anointed by \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Samuel B. Elijah C. Zadok D. Nathan
76. Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem was foretold by Prophet \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Zechariah B. Jeremiah  
C. Isaiah D. Hosea
77. Mark 10:23, how hard it will be for rich people to enter the kingdom of God. This statement is attributed to \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Pharisees  
B. the rich man who mistreated Lazarus  
C. the rich fool  
D. the rich young man
78. Paul was able to get money for his daily use by \_\_\_\_\_  
A. asking for church donations  
B. selling fish  
C. making tents  
D. preaching the gospel for a salary
79. By fixing Malchus ear which was cut by Peter, Jesus demonstrated that he was \_\_\_\_\_  
A. a universal saviour B. able to forgive sins  
C. remorseful D. a peaceful messiah
80. Who among the following Apostles accompanied Jesus during transfiguration?  
A. Peter, John and Andrew  
B. John, Andrew and James  
C. Peter, John and Judas Iscariot  
D. Peter, John and James
81. The miracle of Jesus that shows that he has power over nature is \_\_\_\_\_  
A. raising Lazarus from the dead  
B. feeding five thousand people  
C. healing the paralysed man  
D. raising Jairus daughter from dead
82. The restoration of a broken relationship between two people in the traditional African Society was known as \_\_\_\_\_  
A. reconciliation B. confession  
C. libation D. taboo
83. "Where can we buy enough food to feed all these people?" Jesus directed this question to one of his disciples. Who was he?  
A. Philip B. Peter C. James D. Andrew
84. Who among the following prophet was told to marry a prostitute?  
A. Micah B. Joel C. Hosea D. Jeremiah
85. Jesus showed obedience to God by \_\_\_\_\_  
A. obeying his parents  
B. praying and healing the sick  
C. dying on the cross for our sins  
D. doing what his disciples asked to do
86. When Jesus healed the leper He asked him to present himself to the priest. This shows that Jesus wanted to \_\_\_\_\_  
A. please the priest B. be respected by the leper  
C. cure the leper D. fulfil the law of Moses
87. Which of the following practices is common to both Traditional African Society and Christianity?  
A. Circumcision of girls B. Marrying many wives  
C. Baptizing with water D. Singing praise to God
88. The following are members of the clergy except \_\_\_\_\_  
A. priest B. catechist C. bishop D. pastor
89. Among many African communities naming babies was done by the \_\_\_\_\_  
A. priest B. clan women  
C. council of elders D. traditional midwives
90. The prophet who urged people to do what is right and practice justice in courts was \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Jeremiah B. Amos C. Micah D. Hosea