
COUNTY MOCK EXAMS-STD 8 2016

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SIAYA COUNTY MOCK

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Time: 2 hours 15 minutes

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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

21. The following are fold mountains. Which one is NOT?
- A. Cape ranges
 - B. rain gauge
 - C. Ahaggar mountains
 - D. Drakensburg mountains

The correct answer is A (Cape ranges)

On the answer sheet:

21. [A] [B] [C] [D]

22. [A] [B] [C] [D]

23. [A] [B] [C] [D]

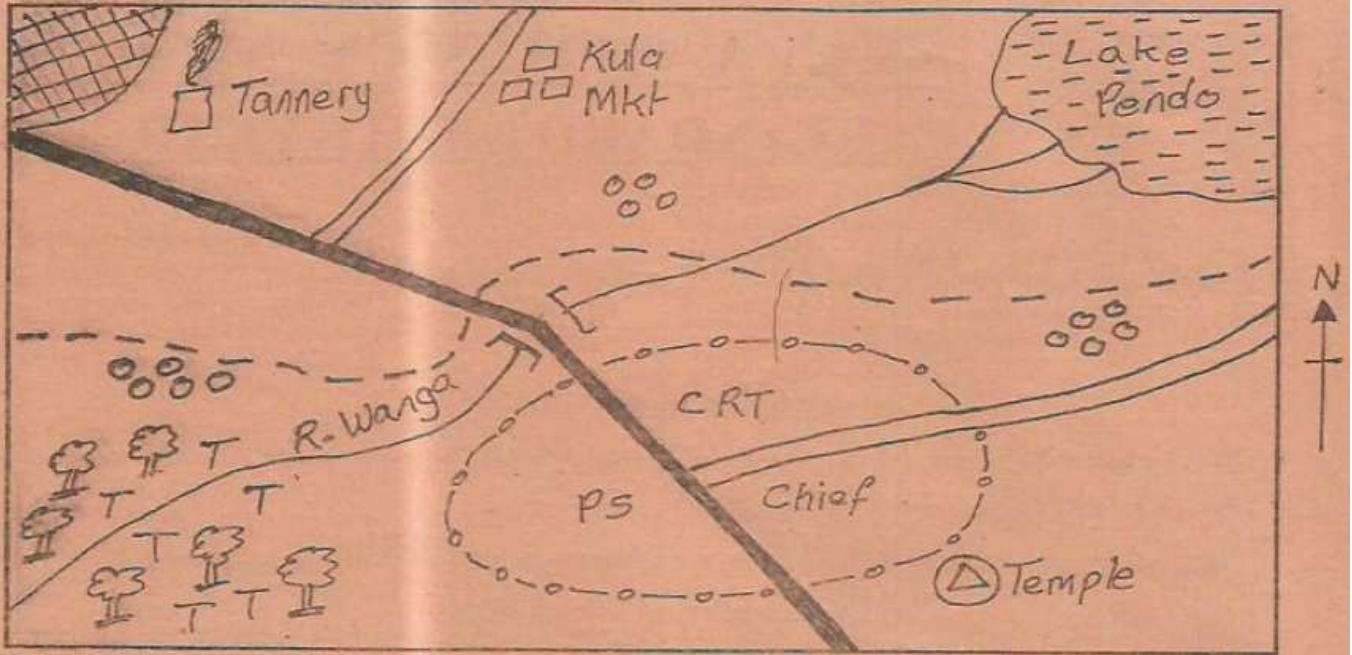
24. [A] [B] [C] [D]

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

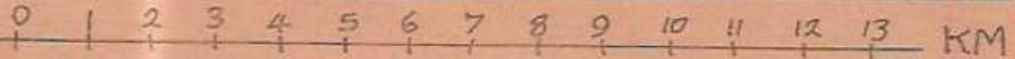
11. Your dark line MUST be within the letter.
12. For each question, ONLY ONE ellipse is to be drawn a line in each set of four ellipses.

TURN OVER

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



SCALE:



KEY

	Murram road		CRT	Court
	Police Station			River and Bridge
	T	Tea		

- The approximate length of the tarmac road from North West to the bridge is _____.
A. 6 km B. 8 km C. 10 km D. 5 km
- The land in Kali area rises towards _____.
A. South West B. North East
C. South East D. North West
- The following economic activities are carried out in Kali area. Which one is NOT?
A. Crop farming B. Livestock farming
C. Trading D. Fishing
- The feature that was formed at the mouth of River Wanga was due to _____.
A. erosion B. delta
C. deposition D. down warping
- A thief was found stealing goods from a shop in Kali area. Which office could the resident take the thief to be tried fairly?
A. Police station B. Chief's office
C. Court D. Temple
- People living in Kali area are likely to be _____.
A. Pagans B. Hindus
C. Christians D. Muslims
- Who is the principal head of Kali area?
A. Chief
B. District commissioner
C. Assistant county commissioner
D. Deputy county commissioner
- Among the Nandi, people who were initiated together formed:-
A. a generation B. a sub-tribe
C. an age set D. a clan
- In which of the following months is the sun overhead the Equator?
A. December and May B. June and November
C. March and September D. June and December
- The migration of people out of a country is called _____.
A. Immigration B. Emigration
C. Rural-urban migration D. Urban-urban migration
- Which of the following mountains was formed as a result of faulting?
A. Mount Elgon B. Atlas mountains
C. Ruwenzori Mountains D. Mount Kenya
- Traditional education was important mainly because it enabled the youth to _____.
A. learn about great people in the society
B. interact with adult members of the society
C. learn the secrets of the society
D. prepare for adult role in the society
- The following were characteristics of traditional farming except _____.

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- A. estate farming was practised
B. crops were grown for subsistence use
C. family labour was used
D. simple and locally made tools was used
14. Which of the following species of trees is most likely to be found in Democratic republic of Congo?
A. Eucalyptus B. Cypress
C. Pine D. Mahogany
15. Who swears in the speaker of the National Assembly?
A. Attorney general
B. Chief justice
C. Clerk of the national assembly
D. Members of parliament
16. The type of marriage conducted by a government official is _____
A. religious B. gay
C. civil D. customary
17. What is the time in Dakar 10°W when it is 8.00 a.m in Cairo 30°E?
A. 10.40 a.m B. 9.20 a.m
C. 5.20 a.m D. 6.40 a.m
18. The type of soil commonly found in valleys and mouths of large rivers is _____
A. sandy soil B. young soil
C. clay soil D. volcanic soil
19. Among the San, decisions affecting the members were reached through _____
A. reconciliation B. mediation
C. arbitration D. consensus
20. The following are characteristics of a certain type of vegetation
(i) trees grow together and are evergreen
(ii) roots of the trees are above the ground
(iii) they grow in muddy salty water
The type of vegetation described above is _____
A. Equatorial B. Mediterranean
C. Savannah D. Mangrove
21. Who among the following people was not a founder member of KADU?
A. Tom Mboya B. Daniel Moi
C. Martin Shikuku D. Masinde Muliro
22. The senior most public servant in every state department is _____
A. President B. Principal secretary
C. Cabinet secretary D. Attorney general
23. Which type of fish is caught at the upper part of river Tana?
A. Tilapia B. Mudfish
C. Nile perch D. Trout
24. The major international road that connects Lagos in West Africa with Algiers in Algeria is _____
A. Great North Road
B. Trans-African highway
C. Cotonou-Ciao -Ouidha highway
D. Trans-Sahara highway
25. The main source of revenue for county government is
A. taxes
B. trade licences
C. Grants from national government
D. Sale of county bonds
26. Nomination of members of parliament is done by ____
A. the president B. political parties
C. IEBC D. speaker
27. The court that hears and determines election petitions is _____
A. high court B. supreme court
C. court martial D. court of appeal
28. Which of the following political parties did Kwame Nkrumah serve as secretary general during the struggle for independence?
A. CPP B. ANC
C. ZANU D. UGCC
29. Which of the following Islands is the leading producer of cloves?
A. Madagascar B. Comoros
C. Zanzibar D. Seychelles
30. Three of the following are symbols of national unity except _____
A. public seal B. constitution
C. national anthem D. national flag

Use the map below to answer questions 31-33



31. The national park marked M is _____
A. Amboseli B. Maasai Mara
C. Ruma D. Boni
32. The river marked Y originates from _____
A. Ngong B. Mt. Elgon
C. Mau D. Mt. Kenya
33. The mineral mined at the region marked X is used in the manufacture of the following except:-
A. manufacture of dyes, drugs and chemicals
B. making glass and paper
C. strengthening of steel
D. softening water in the cooling oil refineries

34. It is important for citizens to participate in General elections in order to _____
 A. choose responsible leaders
 B. get a share of the national resources
 C. assist their relatives to get jobs
 D. settle their political differences
35. Which one of the following Kenya communities is correctly matched with its traditional leader?-
- | <u>Correctly</u> | <u>Leader</u> |
|------------------|---------------|
| A. Akamba | Sakawa |
| B. Agiriana | Mekatili |
| C. Nandi | Masaku |
| D. Abagusii | Sarnoei |
36. Policemen on patrol rescue suspected thieves from mob justice in order to _____
 A. help them to escape
 B. punish them for the crime
 C. take them for the crime
 D. get evidence of the crime from them
37. A pupil has been sexually abused by a stranger on the way home from school. The immediate action for the parent to take is to _____
 A. Inform the school about the matter
 B. Advise the pupil to avoid talking to strangers
 C. Take the pupil to the hospital
 D. Ensure the stranger is arrested
38. Which of the following events in Kenya took place first?
 A. Formation of Kikuyu Central Association
 B. Election of eight African representatives to the Legislative council
 C. Release of Jomo Kenyatta from detention
 D. Nomination of the second African to the Legislative council
39. Which of the following industries is correctly matched with the main type of pollution it causes?
- | <u>Industry</u> | <u>Type of pollution</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Vehicle assembly → | land pollution |
| B. Leather tanning → | noise pollution |
| C. Saw milling → | water pollution |
| D. Cement manufacture → | air pollution |
40. The following stages shows the correct order of becoming an elder in traditional African community?
 A. Initiation - marriage - warrior - elder
 B. Warrior - marriage - initiation - elder
 C. Warrior - initiation - marriage - elder
 D. Initiation - warrior - marriage - elder
41. The main reason for establishing the Volta river project in Ghana was to _____
 A. provide water for irrigation
 B. promote fishing
 C. produce hydro-electric power
 D. improve transport
42. Registration of deaths of people in Kenya is important because _____
 A. It enables the government to know the most common diseases that kill people
 B. It enables the government to have records for future planning
 C. It enables doctors to know the medicines that are effective in controlling diseases
 D. It enables people to know the hospitals that provide good services
43. Which of the following was used to pass information to distant places in the past?
 A. Sending a messenger B. Beating a drum
 C. Sending smoke signals D. Blowing a horn
44. The best way to prepare pupils to be useful members of the society is by :-
 A. Encouraging them to read many books
 B. Punishing them when they make mistakes
 C. Involving them in sports and games
 D. Encouraging them to participate in community activities
45. Which of the following African countries is correctly matched with its first president?
- | <u>Country</u> | <u>President</u> |
|----------------|------------------|
| A. Zimbabwe | Robert Mugabe |
| B. Tanzania | Benjamin Mkapa |
| C. Mozambique | Joachim Chissano |
| D. Somali | Abdullahi Yusuf |
46. The Jua Kali industry is important because it:-
 A. Enables people to promote traditional crafts
 B. Encourage people to move to urban centres
 C. Enables people to be self reliant
 D. Encourage people to keep the environment clean
47. The main reasons why there are many road accidents is _____
 A. There are many vehicles in the country
 B. Many drivers ignore traffic rules
 C. Many roads in the country are narrow
 D. The roads are used by many pedestrians
48. Which pre-historic site is correctly matched with the country it is located?
- | <u>Pre-historic site</u> | <u>Country</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| A. Koobi Fora | Uganda |
| B. Hadar | Kenya |
| C. Ishanga | Ethiopia |
| D. Olduvai Gorge | Tanzania |
49. Flowers are transported by air because _____
 A. Are in high demand B. Fetch high prices
 C. Are light in weight D. Get spoilt easily
50. Which reason least explains why corruption should be wiped out?
 A. Promote peace
 B. Promote national unity
 C. Promote economic development
 D. Promote individual talents

51. The main function of a school is _____
 A. Pass knowledge and skills to pupils
 B. Enable pupils to mix freely
 C. Guide and counsel pupils
 D. Prepare pupils for adulthood
52. River pollution is MAINLY caused by _____
 A. industrial wastes B. soil particles
 C. washing clothes D. farming activities
53. Which is the least important benefit of Mt. Kenya?
 A. It is a tourist attraction
 B. It's slopes have fertile soils for farming
 C. It helps information of relief rainfall
 D. It provides stones for building houses
54. The constitution is the _____
 A. Supreme law of Kenya
 B. Documents of law
 C. Law of parliament
 D. Only law that governs the people
55. The United Nations Organization was formed mainly to _____
 A. promote democracy in the world
 B. promote human rights in all countries
 C. promote peace in the world
 D. promote economic cooperation among nations
56. The most recent way of interaction among communities in Kenya is through?
 A. social media B. sports
 C. religious festivals D. schooling
57. Madaraka day is celebrate to mark _____
 A. Installation of Kenya's first president
 B. Attainment of internal self rule
 C. End of Mau Mau movement
 D. Attainment of independence
58. Which European county used indirect rule?
 A. Portugal B. France C. Germany D. Britain
59. Which was not used in observing weather in the past?
 A. Cloud cover in the sky B. Birds and insects
 C. Weather stations D. Soil
60. The following is an economic use of soil _____
 A. decorating the body
 B. making bricks
 C. making traditional medicine
 D. administering oaths
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61. Which one of the following is the main reason why God created Eve? He wanted her to _____
 A. look after the animals
 B. take care of the garden of Eden
 C. be a companion to Adam
 D. eat the fruits of the garden of Eden
62. Which one of the following activities shows Abraham's obedience to God?
 A. Moving from Haran to Canaan
 B. Visiting his cousin Lot
 C. Going to Egypt
 D. Marrying Sarah
63. Among the following people which one was commanded by God to build an ark?
 A. Noah B. Laban
 C. Isaac D. Joshua
64. Joseph was able to overcome the temptation from the wife of Potipher because he _____
 A. feared his father Jacob
 B. was hardworking
 C. was physically strong
 D. believed in God
65. Which one of the following activities was carried out by the Israelites on the night of the Passover in Egypt? They _____
 A. worshipped the golden calf
 B. offered their first born to God
 C. ate roasted meat
 D. drank wine
66. Which one of the following commandments shows respect for human life?
 A. Do not steal
 B. Do not commit adultery
 C. Do not accuse anyone falsely
 D. Do not murder
67. Who among the following kings disobeyed God's command to kill all the animals captured in the war?
 A. Jeroboam B. Saul
 C. Ahab D. Solomon
68. What lesson to Christians learn from Naboth's vineyard?
 A. Grab neighbour's property to be rich
 B. Covet and admire other people's property
 C. Envy others to be rich
 D. Respect to neighbours property
69. Prophet Isaiah foretold that the Messiah would be the following except _____
 A. prince of peace
 B. king of kings
 C. wonderful counselor
 D. mighty God
70. Through which one of the following ways did God tell Joseph to return to Israel with baby Jesus after the death of King Herod?
 A. Shepherds B. The wisemen
 C. A vision D. Zachariah
71. The work of Zachariah the father of John the Baptist was _____
 A. temple of guard B. carpenter
 C. priest D. tax collector
72. Which one of the following statements is true about the baptism of Jesus?
 A. He was baptized when he was a baby
 B. He was baptized in the temple of Jerusalem
 C. He was filled with Holy spirit after his baptism
 D. He was transfigured after his baptism

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73. Why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the log in your eye? (Matt:7:3)
This verse teaches Christians that they should _____
A. mind their own business
B. speak well of their enemies
C. avoid judging others
D. seek advise from other people
74. Jesus performed miracles mainly to show that He _____
A. came to conquer evil B. love for the people
C. power over nature D. power over death
75. The main lesson Christian learn from the parable of rich man and Lazarus is that _____
A. The needy should be taken care of
B. Those who enjoy now will suffer after death
C. One must suffer in order to enter heaven
D. One should know that this life is temporary
76. From the miracle of healing ten lepers Christian learn that they should be _____
A. courageous B. faithful
C. forgiving D. thankful
77. The crucifixion of Jesus took place in the town of _____
A. Jerusalem B. Jericho
C. Bethlehem D. Nazareth
78. Which one of the following reasons explains why the tomb of Jesus was protected? (Matt 27.64)?
A. The disciples feared that wild animals would eat the body
B. The disciples wanted it to be guarded
C. The Jewish leaders feared that the body would be stolen
D. The crowd might want to visit the tomb
79. The following happenings took place on the day of pentecost:
(i) The disciples were filled with the Holy spirit
(ii) The disciples spoke in tongues
(iii) The noise like that of a mighty wind filled the house in which the disciples were
(iv) There appeared to the disciples tongues of fire which rested on each one of them
The order in which the above happenings took place is _____
A. iv, iii, ii, i B. i, iv, ii, iii
C. iii, iv, i, ii D. ii, iii, iv, i
80. Paul advises Christians to obey those in authority because _____
A. They are powerful B. Their rule is perfect
C. They are chosen by God D. They are well to do
81. Which one of the following statements about Jesus is expressed in the Apostle Creed?
A. Jesus rose from the dead
B. Jesus is the Almighty God
C. Jesus forgave the repentant thief
D. Jesus performed miracles
82. Which one of the following is a demonstration of the fruit of the Holy Spirit?
A. Foretelling the future B. Performing miracles
C. Speaking in tongues D. Caring for the sick
83. Which one of the following practices was observed by the descendants of Abraham and the traditional African communities?
A. Keeping the Sabbath day of worship
B. Circumcision of girls before marriage
C. Offering food to ancestral spirits
D. Offering animal sacrifices to God
84. Which one of the following statements is a traditional African belief about God?
A. God is a life given
B. God is guided by angels
C. God is three in one
D. God will come to judge the world
85. Which of the following believes is common both in Christian and African beliefs about life?
A. Life after death
B. Death is the end of ones life
C. There is resurrection after death
D. The dead are remembered by the living
86. Which one of the following is not a sexual abuse?
A. Incest B. bestiality
C. Fornication D. Sexual purity
87. Mary, a standard eight finds out that her classmate is taking alcohol. What is the best action for her to take?
A. Tell other members of the class
B. Advise the classmate to see the counsellor
C. Report the matter to the police station
D. Avoid talking to the classmate
88. Timothy, your deskmate tells you that he hates doing homework. As a Christian what advice would you tell him?
A. Copy from his friends
B. Move to another class
C. Ask his parents to do it for him
D. Take his duties seriously
89. Which one of the following is the main reason why Christians condemns misuse of drugs?
A. Leads to fights
B. Leads to poverty
C. Defiles the body
D. Causes insecurity
90. Which one of the following activities did Johann Ludwig Krapf involve himself in as a missionary in Kenya?
A. Building railway station
B. Appointing local chiefs
C. Building mission stations
D. Planting cash crops