

KENYA PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

GRADE 6 - YEAR 2025



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CREATIVE ARTS & SOCIAL STUDIES

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. You have been given this question paper and a separate answer sheet. The question paper contains 50 questions.
2. Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet.

(i) Your name

(ii) Name of your school

(iii) KNEC Assessment number

Time: 2hrs 15minutes

CREATIVE ARTS

1. Study the following musical instrument.



The instrument above is played by

- A. bowing
 - B. blowing
 - C. pulling the string
 - D. hitting
2. Which of the following is a method of tuning string instruments?
- A. Placing under the sun
 - B. Soaking it in water
 - C. Fastening or loosening the strings using the tuning peg
 - D. Changing the strings
3. Which of the following communities plays the 'Litungu' string instrument?
- A. Kalenjin
 - B. Kamba
 - C. Luo
 - D. Luyha
4. Identify the type of colour formed when a primary colour is mixed with a secondary colour.
- A. Primary colour
 - B. Secondary colour
 - C. Tertiary colour
 - D. Complex colour
5. A Grade Six learner cut pieces of coloured papers and banana fibres into small pieces and stuck them on a surface to create a pictorial composition known as
- A. mosaic
 - B. collage
 - C. montage
 - D. artwork
6. The movable items and objects used in a folk dance to enhance the performance are known as
- A. costumes
 - B. instruments
 - C. props
 - D. toys
7. Kibuko was drawing a picture. He indicated texture and tone using small dots. This drawing technique is known as
- A. stippling
 - B. cross-hatching
 - C. smudging
 - D. dabbing

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8. The equal distribution of the visual elements on the drawing space is known as
- A. drawing
 - B. balance
 - C. equality
 - D. overlapping
9. Grade Six learners were asked to draw a still life drawing. Who among the following drew the right image?
- A. Amos - a picture of learners performing the gymnastics.
 - B. Ammon - a picture of fruits placed in a bowl
 - C. Amin - a picture of a child playing ball.
 - D. Abdi - a picture of a child watching animals grazing in the field
10. Study the following image and identify the volleyball skill being executed.



- A. Underarm service
 - B. Single-hand dig pass
 - C. Serving
 - D. Overhead pass
11. How many players make a team in a game of volleyball?
- A. 6
 - B. 7
 - C. 12
 - D. 11
12. Which of the following is the French rhythm name of a semibreve?
- A. Taa
 - B. Taa-aa
 - C. Ta-te
 - D. Taa-aa-aa-aa
13. The art of writing names using slanting and beautiful handwriting is known as
- A. calligraphy writing
 - B. free hand lettering
 - C. descenders
 - D. ascenders
14. During the Gen-z protests, the Grade Six learners saw some youth passing by the road singing about issues that affect them such as unemployment, high cost of living and effects of drug abuse. What type of songs were they singing?
- A. Patriotic songs
 - B. Political songs
 - C. Topical songs
 - D. Protest songs

15. Identify the name of the following note value.



- A. Minim
C. Dotted minim
B. Crotchet
D. Dotted crotchet

16. A Grade Six learner was painting the Kenyan flag. She realised that she did not have a green paint but had primary coloured paints. How did she form the green colour?

- A. By mixing yellow paint and blue paint
B. By mixing yellow paint and red paint
C. By mixing red paint and blue paint
D. By mixing all the primary colours together

17. Which of the following parts of the body are **mostly** used to play the game of soccer?

- A. Feet
C. Head
B. Hands
D. Chest

18. Grade Six learners were asked to improvise a printing block using the locally available materials. Which of the following items was not used?

- A. Clay
C. Wood
B. Slippers
D. Rubber

19. The clear and correct pronunciation of words while singing is known as

- A. diction
C. monotone
B. dynamics
D. tempo

20. Study the following image and identify the baton exchange technique being illustrated.



- A. Visual baton exchange
B. Down-sweep baton exchange
C. Upsweep baton exchange
D. Baton exchange

21. The resonator is a part of a musical instrument that helps to _____ sound when an instrument is played.

- A. identify
C. amplify
B. produce
D. reduce

22. Which of the following events is appropriate for singing the Kenya National Anthem?

- A. When a baby is crying
B. When worshipping in church
C. When raising the flag
D. When lowering the flag

23. During the national music festivals' competitions some Grade Six learners performed indigenous musical instruments without accompanying any human voice. This performance is known as

- A. indigenous instrumental ensemble.
B. instrumentals
C. embellishment
D. vocal performance

24. The following items are made using the weaving technique. Which one is **not**?

- A. Blanket
C. Basket
B. End of race tape
D. Door mat

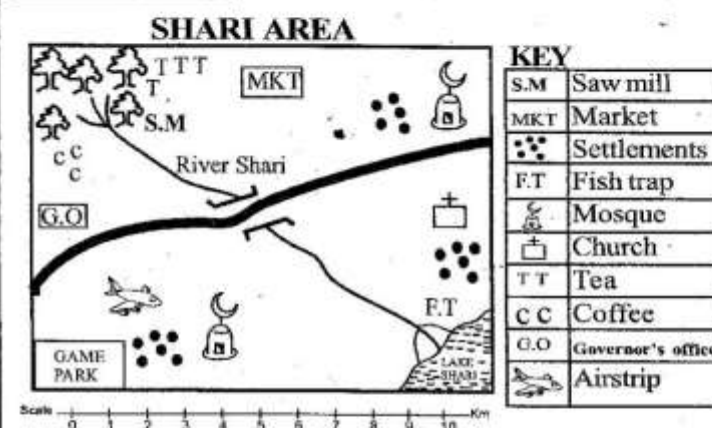
25. Study the following images and identify the gymnastic skill being executed.



- A. Side roll
C. Cartwheel
B. Forward roll
D. Headstand

SOCIAL STUDIES

Study the map of Shari Area below and answer questions 1 to 6.



26. Most people in Shari area are **likely** to be

- A. Christians
B. Muslims
C. Pagans
D. Hindus

27. The climate experienced towards North West is

- A. hot and wet
B. cool and dry
C. hot and dry
D. cool and wet

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28. Three of the following economic activities are practised in Shari area. Which one is **not**?
- A. Mining B. Lumbering
C. Fishing D. Tourism
29. The airstrip in Shari area offers the fastest means of transporting
- A. timber B. coffee
C. tourists D. minerals
30. The settlement pattern found in Shari area is known as
- A. linear B. nucleated
C. sparse D. dense
31. The **main** form of transport in Shari area is
- A. air B. water
C. railway D. road
32. The following are characteristics of a climatic region in Kenya;
- (i). *Temperatures are high throughout the year*
(ii). *Receives less than 250mm of rainfall per year*
(iii). *The region experiences high day time and low night time temperatures*
(iv). *Experienced mostly in Chalbi and Tarus areas*
- The climatic region described above is **likely** to be
- A. Equatorial climate B. Mountain climate
C. Desert climate D. Tropical climate
33. One of the following is a product of a primary industry. Which one is it?
- A. Television B. Cooking flour
C. Cake D. Medicine
34. Which one of the following is the **major** problem facing wildlife?
- A. Fire B. Security
C. Poaching D. Drought
35. Grade Six learners visited the National Assembly of Kenya and saw the picture below



The picture above is known as

- A. the coat of arm B. the public seal
C. the flag D. the badge

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

36. As Christians, in every work we do, we should do it
- A. with a negative attitude
B. as if we are doing it to God
C. under supervision
D. to benefit ourselves
37. Christians work for the nation by doing all the following **except**
- A. paying taxes
B. obeying the laws
C. praying for our families only
D. participating in legal activities
38. Who was the wisest king in Israel?
- A. Solomon B. David
C. Herod D. Darius
39. Which one of the following is **not** a bad emotion?
- A. Selfishness B. Anger
C. Bitterness D. Happiness
40. Lazarus stayed in the tomb for _____ days
- A. four B. three
C. five D. seven
41. Adam and Eve were chased from the Garden of Eden because of their
- A. dishonesty
B. laziness
C. disobedience
D. cunningness
42. A persons' natural ability to do something very well is what we refer to as
- A. talent B. hard work
C. wealth D. integrity
43. The king of Moab, by the name King Balak, had sent Baalam to
- A. fight the Israelites
B. pray for the Israelites
C. warn the Israelites
D. curse the Israelites
44. Who among the following were parents of Samuel?
- A. Amram and Jochebed
B. Rebecca and Isaac
C. Hannah and Elikanah
D. Sarah and Abraham

45. Learners of Zambezi Primary school were discussing the first Biblical account of creation found in **Genesis 1:1-31** and **Genesis 2:1-4**. Which of the following did they give as the reason why God rested on the seventh day?
- He had created human beings
 - He had completed His work
 - He was tired
 - There was nothing to create
46. The following were disciples of Jesus Christ. Who among the following was **not** among the first four disciples of Jesus Christ?
- John
 - Matthew
 - Andrew
 - James
47. Which prophet showed determination by confronting King Ahab and the prophets of Baal on Mt. Carmel?
- Elisha
 - Jeremiah
 - Elijah
 - Isaiah
48. Who among the Noah's son was cursed by him?
- Shem
 - Japheth
 - Ham
 - Andrew
49. All the following are unacceptable character traits **except**
- honesty
 - hatred
 - laziness
 - unfriendly
50. The last and the first book in the Old Testament are
- Revelation and Matthew
 - Genesis and Revelation
 - Genesis and Malachi
 - Malachi and Genesis

ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

36. Which of the following is **not** the characteristic of angel? Angels
- can change form
 - were created from light
 - can be either male or female
 - do not have parents
37. There are _____ categories of najasaat
- four
 - two
 - three
 - five
38. Tawareh is a swalah performed during the month of
- Muharaam
 - Shaaban
 - Ramadhan
 - Swafar

39. How many Khutbas are there in Idd Swalah?
- 7
 - 5
 - 3
 - 2
40. All the following are optional prayers. Which one is **not**?
- Fajr
 - Qabliyah
 - Taraweh
 - Baadiya
41. Muslims can earn when they
- pray once a day
 - perform swalah
 - fasts everyday
 - visits Makkha daily
42. Nabii Yusuf was the son of
- Nabii Ibrahim
 - Nabii Yaqub
 - Nabii Yunus
 - Nabii Ismail
43. Surah Al-Humaza does not speak about
- hygiene
 - piling wealth
 - backbiting
 - slandering
44. The angels responsible for taking souls is called
- Israfil
 - Atiid
 - Izrail
 - Mikail
45. Isra-wal-miraj took place
- at night
 - in the morning
 - at midday
 - in the evening
46. Belief in prophets is the _____ pillar of Iman.
- 4
 - 5
 - 3
 - 6
47. Surah Al-Qariah has _____ verses
- 13
 - 10
 - 11
 - 9
48. Umrah has the following rites **except**
- Tawaf
 - Arafat
 - Saayl
 - Ihram
49. Which one of the following lists contains only intoxicants?
- Alcohol, milk, cocaine
 - Cigarette, shisha, soda
 - Cocaine, shisha, heroin
 - Heroin, honey, wine
50. Which one of the following is **not** an importance of Tawbah?
- Allah (S.W.T) will forgive our sin if we ask Him for forgiveness
 - We please Allah (S.W.T) when we ask him for forgiveness
 - We will continue committing more sins and seek forgiveness
 - Allah (S.W.T) will reward us with paradise