

# EMBU COUNTY PRE - MOCK EXAMS

## STANDARD EIGHT - YEAR 2019

### SOCIAL STUDIES & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Time: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

#### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. You have been given this question booklet and a separate answer sheet. The question paper 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 an ordinary pencil only.
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 brackets [ ].
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 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 Paper,

45. Which of the following crops is grown in plantation?

- A. Millet
- B. Tea
- C. Beans
- D. Yams

The correct answer is B. (Tea)

On The answer sheet:

7. [A] [B] [C] [D]    9. [A] [B] [C] [D]    31. [A] [B] [C] [D]    45. [A] [B] [C] [D]

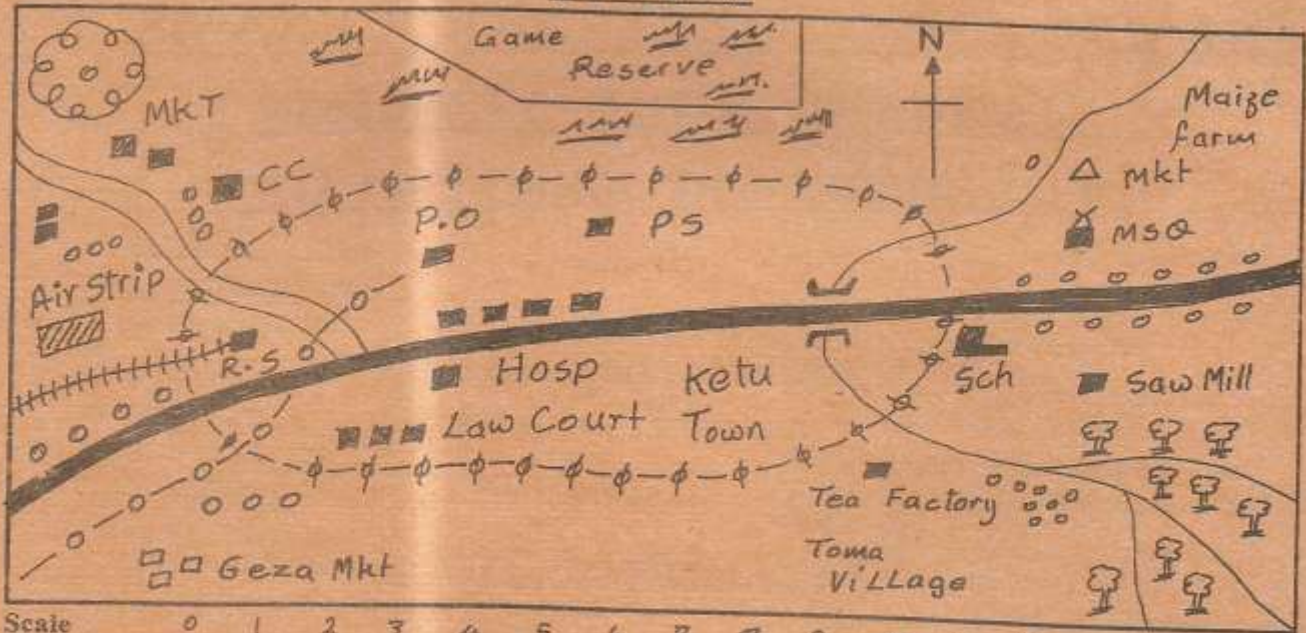
In the **Third** set, the box with the letter **D** printed in it is marked.

11. Your dark line **MUST** be within the bracket.
12. For each question **ONLY ONE** bracket is to be marked in each of four brackets.

Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all the pages are printed and no questions are missing.

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## KETU AREA



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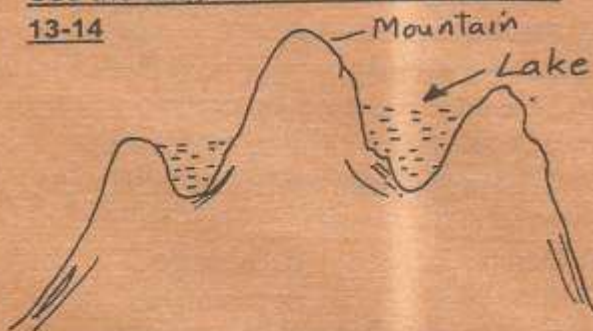
Tarmac road	Murrum Road	Telephone line	River
Town boundary	Railway line	Bridge buildings	Permanent
Settlements	Forest	Mosque	Chief camp
Market	School	Police station	Post office
Hospital	Railway station	Quarry	Scrub vegetation

**Study the map of Ketu area and answer questions 1-7**

- The land in Ketu area slopes from
  - North East
  - West
  - South East
  - South West
- What is the approximate area of the game reserve?
  - 16.5km<sup>2</sup>
  - 13.5km<sup>2</sup>
  - 9km<sup>2</sup>
  - 18.0km<sup>2</sup>
- The type of climate experienced to the North of Ketu area is likely to be
  - cool and wet
  - hot and wet
  - hot and dry
  - cool and dry
- A trader at Geza market wishes to order for goods from a wholesaler in Ketu town. Which one of the following means of communication would be the quickest?
  - Messenger
  - Letter
  - Telegram
  - Telephone
- The main economic activity practised in Ketu area is likely to be
  - farming
  - trading
  - mining
  - transport
- The distribution of settlement near the chiefs camp can be described as
  - clustered
  - linear
  - dense
  - sparse

7. Which of the following social services is provided in Ketu town?  
A. Health                      B. Education  
C. Recreation                D. Religion
8. One of the following traditional methods of predicting weather is also used in modern weather observation. Which one?  
A. Observation of the behaviour of birds  
B. Observation of the phases of the moon  
C. Observation of the clouds  
D. Observation of the stars
9. Africa joins Asia at the  
A. Strait of Babel Mandeb  
B. Isthmus of Suez  
C. Suez Canal  
D. Strait of Gibraltar
10. The school management committee is headed by a  
A. religious leader      B. headteacher  
C. senior teacher      D. chairperson
11. The following lakes were formed as a result of down warping **except**  
A. Lake Victoria      B. Lake Tana  
C. Lake Bangweulu    D. Lake Chad
12. The head of the law making body of Kenya is :-  
A. the inspector of police  
B. the chief justice  
C. the president  
D. the speaker

**Use the diagram to answer questions 13-14**



13. Which process is involved in the formation of the lake above?  
A. Deposition  
B. Volcanicity  
C. Down warping  
D. Erosion

14. Which of the following lakes was formed as a result of the process above?  
A. L. Hanging                B. L. Paradise  
C. L. Manyara              D. L. Nyos
15. The following are descriptions of minerals :-  
(i) **Strengthening iron and steel**  
(ii) **Making paint**  
(iii) **Making heat and sound insulators**  
(iv) **Making sulphuric acid**  
(v) **Making water filters**  
(vi) **Making non-stick cooking pans**  
Which combination describes uses of flourspar?  
A. i, iii, v                      B. ii, v, iv  
C. i, iv, vi                      D. ii, iv, vi
16. The Aswan High dam was mainly established to  
A. provide electricity  
B. attract tourist  
C. provide water for irrigation  
D. control floods
17. (i) **He founded the Negritude movement**  
(ii) **He fought alongside the French in World War II**  
(iii) **He voluntarily retired from politics**  
The leader described above is  
A. Jomo Kenyatta      B. Abdel Nasser  
C. Leopold Seghor    D. Julius Nyerere
18. In Kenya, human rights are contained in which chapter of the constitution?  
A. Chapter one  
B. Chapter four  
C. Chapter three  
D. Chapter five
19. If the time is 1440hours in Kinshasa at longitude 18°W. What time will it be in Tripoli 5°E?  
A. 1612hrs                      B. 3.32am  
C. 4.12am                      D. 1532hrs
20. Which one of the following is likely to result due to slow population growth in a country?  
A. Polygamy  
B. Immigration  
C. Emigration  
D. Early marriages

21. Below are facts about a climatic region in Africa.
- (i) **Cool wet winters, hot and dry summers**
- (ii) **Temperature ranges of 20°C**
- (iii) **Rainfall is caused by Westerly winds**
- The climatic region described above is located
- A. within Eastern Africa  
 B. along the Coast of Morocco  
 C. in Central Africa  
 D. along the East Coast of Madagascar
22. Niger delta along the Coast of Nigeria has attracted a lot of settlement mainly due to:-
- A. fishing activities  
 B. government policy  
 C. mining activities  
 D. good infrastructure
23. Cool and wet climatic conditions favours dairy farming due to the following reasons **except** that it :-
- A. promotes growth of cattles  
 B. promotes milk storage  
 C. promotes growth of pasture  
 D. discourages pests and diseases
24. The **main** reason for the migration of highland Nilotes to Kenya was that
- A. they wanted to trade with other communities  
 B. they were looking for fertile land to cultivate  
 C. they wanted to escape from their sufferers  
 D. they were looking for grazing land for their livestock
25. The diagram below shows the formation of

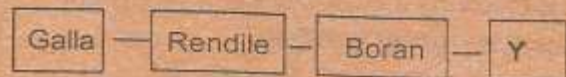


- A. convectional rainfall  
 B. land breeze  
 C. sea breeze  
 D. ocean current

26. Which one of the following does not cause climate change?
- A. Emission of smoke by industries  
 B. Eruption of volcanic mountains  
 C. Cutting down of trees in forests  
 D. Construction of roads
27. Which one of the following is a non-food processing industry?
- A. Wheat milling  
 B. Confectionery industry  
 C. Baking industry  
 D. Tobacco processing
28. The type of marriage conducted by the Attorney General or a magistrate is
- A. customary marriage  
 B. civil marriage  
 C. traditional marriage  
 D. religious marriage
29. All the following rivers have deltas **except**
- A. R. Rufiji  
 B. R. Zambezi  
 C. R. Niger  
 D. R. Gambia
30. The main system of colonial administration that was aimed at making Africans the same as Europeans in terms of culture is
- A. direct rule                      B. indirect rule  
 C. assimilation                    D. paternalism
31. Which mineral is **correctly** matched with its mining method?
- A. Flourspar - open cast  
 B. Sand - dredging  
 C. Limestone - evaporation  
 D. Salt - drilling
32. The sun is overhead latitude  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$  in the month of
- A. March                              B. September  
 C. June                                D. December
33. Which one of the following early creatures existed during the middle stone age?
- A. Homo habilis and Australopithecus  
 B. Homo sapiens and Homo sapiens sapiens  
 C. Homo erectus and homo sapiens  
 D. Homo habilis and homo sapiens

34. Why is poultry farming **mostly** found near towns?  
 A. Poultry feeds are mostly found in towns  
 B. Poultry farmers in rural areas lack skills  
 C. Towns offer a ready market for poultry products  
 D. There are few diseases in towns
35. People initiated together formed  
 A. a clan  
 B. an age set  
 C. a family  
 D. an age group
36. Members of a family are related in the following ways **except** :-  
 A. marriage  
 B. adoption  
 C. blood  
 D. neighbourhoods
37. The **main** function of the school is to :-  
 A. prepare learners for future adult roles  
 B. pass knowledge and skills to the pupils  
 C. to keep them safe in school  
 D. to give parents peace
38. The following are characteristics of a type of marriage.  
 (i) A marriage certificate is issued after the ceremony  
 (ii) It is strictly monogamous  
 (iii) It is conducted by a church official such as a deputy county priest  
 (iv) Remarrying is allowed after divorce or death of one partner  
 The type of marriage described above is  
 A. civil marriage  
 B. religious marriage  
 C. customary marriage  
 D. monogamous marriage
39. The instrument used to measure the amount of water in the atmosphere is  
 A. raingauge  
 B. hygrometer  
 C. barometer  
 D. Stevenson's screen
40. The **main** power dam along River Zambezi is known as  
 A. Akosombo dam  
 B. Masinga dam  
 C. Kariba dam  
 D. Aswan high dam

41. Which one of the following explains why school rules and regulations are used?  
 A. To identify forms of misbehaviour among pupils  
 B. To protect the weak pupils from harassment  
 C. To help pupils excel in their studies  
 D. To promote discipline within the school community
42. Which of the following statements about Old Ghana is **not** true?  
 A. Kings did not preside over religious ceremonies  
 B. The kingdom was founded by Mande speakers  
 C. The kingdom got wealth from gold  
 D. Ghana was the title of the kings
43. The table below shows communities from a common origin.



- Which community is likely to fill the gap marked Y ?  
 A. Dahalo  
 B. Keiyo  
 C. Sabaot  
 D. Tugen
44. Which community among the following was **not** a long distance trader?  
 A. Yao  
 B. Ngoni  
 C. Baganda  
 D. Akamba
45. What was the **main** function of Omwanika in the Buganda kingdom?  
 A. Spiritual leader  
 B. Chief minister  
 C. Finance minister  
 D. Chief justice
46. Which one of the following water bodies is **not** a fishing ground?  
 A. L. Jipe  
 B. L. Turkana  
 C. L. Nakuru  
 D. L. Naivasha
47. The **largest** relief region in Kenya is  
 A. Nyika  
 B. Rift valley  
 C. Highlands  
 D. Coastal lowlands
48. The following are basins in Africa **except**  
 A. Sudan  
 B. Chad  
 C. Lotikipi  
 D. Congo

49. The spiritual and political leader among the Maasai in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century was called  
 A. Orkoiyot                      B. Oloibon  
 C. Omukana                      D. Mekatiliili

50. The feature shown below is a



- A. seifdune                      B. barchan  
 C. lagoon                      D. sand dune

51. In which of the following African countries is one likely to find the above feature?  
 A. Ghana                      B. Zimbabwe  
 C. Namibia                      D. Uganda
52. The following are factors that lead to slow population growth except:-  
 A. early marriages              B. warfare  
 C. famine                      D. emigration
53. The **best** way to make pupils obey school rules is by  
 A. Encouraging the pupils to talk to each other freely  
 B. Involving them in making school rules  
 C. Putting the rules on the school notice board  
 D. Asking the parents to talk to the pupils who break school rules.
54. Which Stone Age is associated with the discovery of fire?  
 A. Early stone age              B. Middle Stone Age  
 C. Neolithic period              D. Late stone age
55. The head of the court systems in Kenya is  
 A. speaker                      B. Attorney general  
 C. magistrate                      D. chief justice
56. If an MP resigns, which is the right procedure to replace him or her?  
 A. Holding a general election  
 B. Replacement by president appointment  
 C. Holding a nomination in parliament  
 D. Holding a by election

57. In the New Constitution, parliament consists of  
 A. one house                      B. six houses  
 C. twelve houses                      D. two houses

58. Three of the following are members of the cabinet **except**:-  
 A. director of public prosecutions  
 B. attorney general  
 C. secretary to the cabinet  
 D. deputy president

59. The deputy president is sworn in by  
 A. chief magistrate              B. attorney general  
 C. chief justice                      D. speaker

60. The current constitution was promulgated in  
 A. March 2010                      B. August 2010  
 C. March 2013                      D. April 2010

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. Which one of the following actions made God chase Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden?  
 A. Speaking with the snake  
 B. Eating the forbidden fruit  
 C. Destroying God's creation  
 D. Hiding from God
62. The story of Noah and the flood mainly teaches Christians that  
 A. they should protect their lives  
 B. families are important  
 C. they should protect the animals  
 D. those who sin are punished
63. Joseph became famous **main** in the land of Egypt mainly because he was  
 A. hardworking                      B. forgiving  
 C. faithful                      D. honest
64. During the first Passover night, the Israelites smeared the blood on the door posts in order to  
 A. keep their enemies away  
 B. identify their houses  
 C. show that they wanted to leave quickly  
 D. show their pain
65. When the Israelites went to receive the ten commandments, God's presence was shown through  
 A. fire                      B. flaming torch  
 C. earthquake                      D. strong wind

66. Gideon was called by God to deliver the Israelites from
- Amalekites
  - Philistines
  - Midianties
  - Moabite
67. A lesson that Christians learn from the incident when David killed Goliath is that they should be
- patient
  - tolerant
  - repentant
  - courageous
68. According to Prophet Jeremiah, the New Covenant will be written
- for the Gentiles
  - in the people's heart
  - by animal blood
  - on stone tablets
69. Who among the following prophets foretold that the Messiah would be born in the town of David?
- Micah
  - Amos
  - Malachi
  - Daniel
70. Which one of the following happenings took place when Jesus was born?
- Zechariah began to speak
  - Mary visited Elizabeth
  - There was an earthquake
  - The angels sang
71. Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem to be registered. What lessons do Christians learn from this incident?
- They should visit their rural homes regularly
  - They should obey the law
  - They should travel as a couple
  - They should have identity cards
72. Who among the following people were in the temple during the presentation of Jesus?
- Prophet Simon and prophetess Anna
  - Prophet Samuel and Eli
  - Prophet Simeon and Prophetess Deborah
  - Prophet Simeon and Samuel
73. Which one of the following parables of Jesus teaches about forgiveness?
- Prodigal son
  - Good Samaritan
  - Sower
  - Rich man and Lazarus
74. "This is my own son with whom I am well pleased." These words were said during
- dedication
  - triumphant entry to Jerusalem
  - crucifixion
  - baptism
75. Which one of the following is the reason why Jesus taught His disciples not to judge others? They will be
- punished by God
  - put to death
  - judged by God
  - hated by them
76. The army official who saw Jesus dying on the cross described Him as a
- powerful man
  - good man
  - humble man
  - kind man
77. Who among the following groups of people were the first to know that Jesus had resurrected?
- Joanna and Mary Magdalene
  - James and Peter
  - Philip and John
  - Martha and Mary the mother of Jesus

78. Which one of the following beliefs about God is found in the Apostles' creed? He is  
 A. just  
 B. loving  
 C. holy  
 D. almighty
79. On the day of Pentecost people spoke in many languages because they  
 A. were drunk  
 B. were filled with the Holy Spirit  
 C. were confused  
 D. came from different planets
80. According to Paul's teachings, a Christian should love his wife as much as  
 A. his wife loves him  
 B. he loves his friends  
 C. Christ loves the church  
 D. Christ loves the world
81. In some traditional African communities people worshipped under a tree because it  
 A. gave them fruits  
 B. was beautiful  
 C. was God's dwelling place  
 D. protected them from sun
82. Which one of the following rituals was performed when a baby was born?  
 A. Confirmation of the baby  
 B. Cutting their hair  
 C. Paying bride price  
 D. Immediate circumcision
83. The living dead in Traditional African Societies were remembered mainly through  
 A. keeping their photographs in the room  
 B. pouring libations  
 C. making sacrifices  
 D. insulting them
84. Who among the following religious specialists is found in both Christianity and Traditional African communities?  
 A. Diviner  
 B. Herbalists  
 C. Rainmaker  
 D. Prophet
85. The main reason why Christians should obey their leaders is because they  
 A. keep peace in the community  
 B. are chosen to rule with justice  
 C. are God's representatives on earth  
 D. ask people to do good
86. Tom your deskmate does not want to share his Christian Religious Education textbook with you. As a Christian what action would you take?  
 A. Teach him about sharing  
 B. Report him to the classteacher  
 C. Move away from him  
 D. Stop talking to him
87. Your friend Kadogo tells you that her grandmother has been in hospital for a week. The family has been praying for her recovery but her condition is getting worse. As a Christian you should advise Kadogo  
 A. ask her family to take the grandmother to a traditional doctor  
 B. continue praying for her grandmother's recovery  
 C. ask her grandmother to make a will  
 D. tell her grandmother to wear protective charms
88. Which of the following activities best promotes love among Christians?  
 A. Going to church  
 B. praying with others  
 C. caring for the hungry  
 D. visiting one another
89. John, a standard eight pupil who comes from a rich family despises other members of the class. As a Christian the best advice you would give him is that he should be  
 A. trustworthy  
 B. brave  
 C. a peace maker  
 D. humble
90. Taking alcohol can lead to all the following **except**  
 A. poverty  
 B. crime  
 C. responsible sexual behaviour  
 D. health problems