

**NANDI COUNTY MOCK EXAMS**  
**STANDARD 8 - YEAR 2019**  
**SOCIAL STUDIES & R.E**

TIME: 2 HRS. 15 MIN.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

1. You have been given this question paper and a separate answer sheet. The question paper contains 90 questions.
2. Do any necessary rough work in this paper.
3. When you have chosen your answer, mark it on the **ANSWER SHEET**, not in this question paper.

**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 boxes.
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:**

11. Which one is a role of parents to their children?

- A. They are advisors  
B. They provide food  
C. They provide security  
D. They take care of their property

The correct answer is (A) (They are advisors)

**On the answer sheet:**

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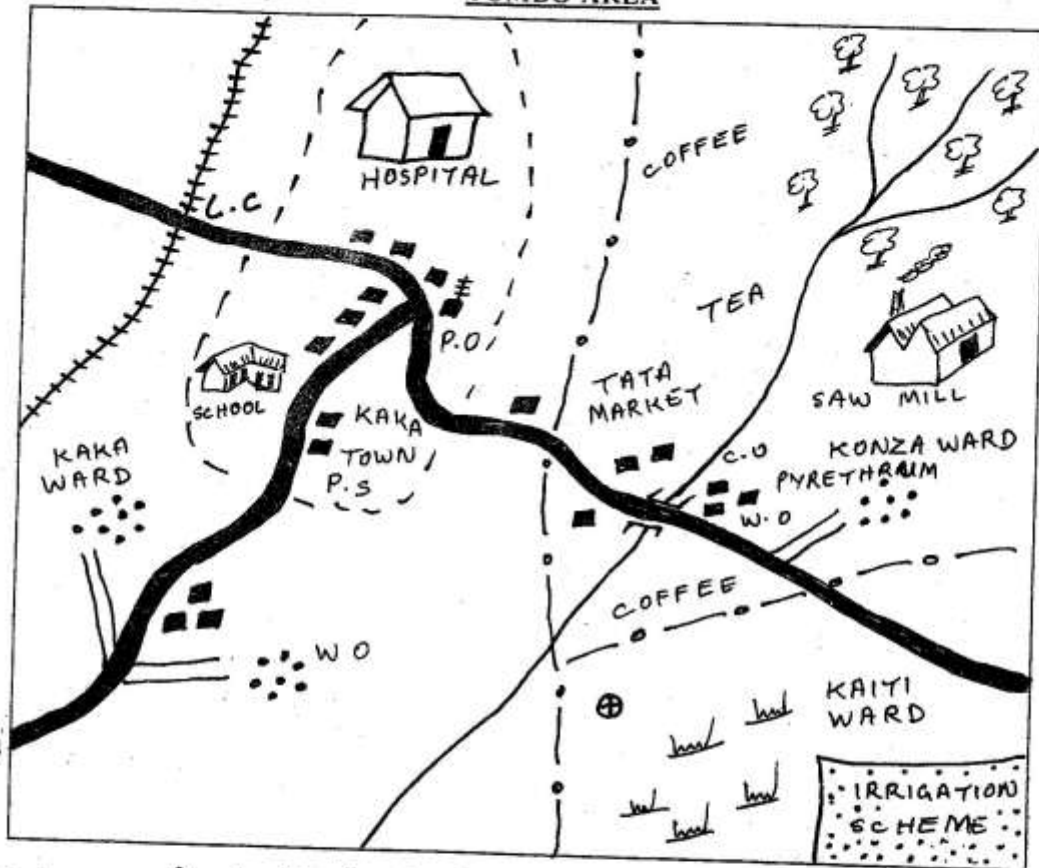
In the First set, the box with the letter A printed in it is marked.

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.

This Question Paper consists of 90 Printed Questions.

**TURN OVER**

# TUMBO AREA



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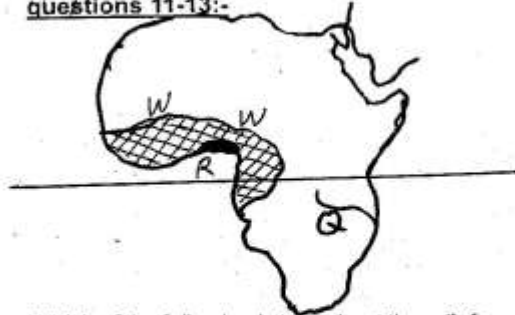
## KEY

Town boundary	Post office	Level Crossing
County boundary	Settlements	Police station
Scrub	Tarmac Road	Post Office
Bore hole	County Office	

**Study the map of TUMBO AREA above and answer questions 1-7:**

- What is the general direction of saw mill from the borehole?  
A. North East      B. South West  
C. North West      D. South East
- The distance of the tarmac road from the level crossing to the bridge is approximately  
A. 10km      B. 13 km  
C. 12 km      D. 9km
- Traders at Kaka town in Tumbo area obtain their trading licences from:-  
A. County office  
B. Police station  
C. Chief's camp  
D. Post-Office
- The type of soil likely to be found in Konza division is :-  
A. sand soil      B. alluvial soil  
C. clay soil      D. volcanic soil
- The crop likely to be grown in the irrigation scheme shown in Tumbo area is  
A. Rice      B. Cotton  
C. Sugarcane      D. Onions
- Tumbo area is administered by a:-  
A. Governor      B. County commissioner  
C. Senator      D. Chief
- What type of settlements is found in Tumbo region?  
A. Linear      B. Clustered  
C. Nucleated      D. Sparsely
- Which among the following group of Eastern Cushites are found in Central Tanzania  
(i) Iraq  
(ii) Reddile  
(iii) Mbugu  
(iv) Burungu  
(v) Boran  
A. i,ii,v      B. i,iii,v  
C. ii, iv, v      D. i,ii,iii
- The following statements are true about age - set. Which one is **not**?  
A. Women belonged to the age -set of their husbands  
B. The period it took to form an age - set varied from one community to another  
C. Two or more age groups formed an age -set  
D. Only people who were born at the same time formed an age- set
- The time in Durban 30°E is 2.00 p.m. What time will it be at Madaiva 20°W?  
A. 5.20pm      B. 5 20 am  
C. 10.40 p.m      D. 10.40 a.m

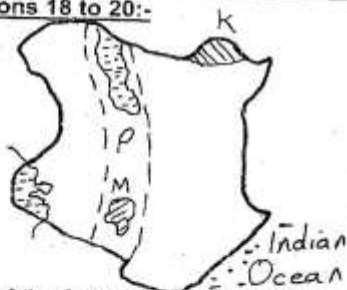
**Use the map of Kenya below to answer questions 11-13:-**



- Which of the following is true about the relief region marked **P**?  
A. It borders the highlands to the East and West  
B. It is the smallest relief region  
C. It borders Eastern province to the North  
D. There is no lake in the relief region
- The National park marked **K** on the map is  
A. Marsabit      B. Sibiloi  
C. Malka Mari      D. Meru
- The mineral mined around the area marked **M** on the map is used in the manufacturing of all the following **except**:-  
A. Manufacturing soap and detergents  
B. Strengthening steel and aluminium  
C. Manufacturing of glass and bottles  
D. Manufacturing papers and drugs
- The following are responsibilities of citizens in democracy **except** :-  
A. Excluding members of parliament from paying taxes  
B. Taking part in general elections  
C. Listening to the views of other people with patience and tolerance  
D. Attending public meetings like barazas
- After Kamau completed his education, his father provided him with little capital. He started to repair bicycles at the shopping center. What type of industry did he start?  
A. Assembly industry  
B. Processing industry  
C. Manufacturing industry  
D. Service industry
- The following are negative effects of climate change.  
(i) Change in planting and harvesting time  
(ii) Inadequate rainfall  
(iii) reduced industrial activities  
(iv) increased food production  
Which of the above is a positive effect?  
A. i      B. iv  
C. iii      D. ii

17. All the following can make a Kenyan citizen lose his / her citizenship except one. Which one is it?
- Taking citizenship of another country
  - Carrying out business with enemies of the country
  - Revealing to the country terrorism plans of its enemies
  - Revealing secrets of the country to enemies

**Use the map of Africa to answer questions 18 to 20:-**



18. Which of the following statements is true about the climatic region marked W (shaded) in the map?
- It is hot and wet
  - It is cool and wet
  - It is hot and dry
  - It is cool and dry
19. The river marked Q on the map is
- River Zambezi
  - River Limpopo
  - River Orange
  - River Cunene
20. The following is a major use of the crop marked R on the map. Which one is it?
- Manufacture of perfumes
  - Making beverages
  - Flavouring food
  - Preparing vanilla
21. The following are characteristics of a type of soil found in Kenya.
- It occurs in deep layers
  - It is suitable for growing coffee
  - It was formed through volcanicity
- The type of soil described above is likely to be found in
- Kiambu and Wajir
  - Murang'a and North Eastern
  - North Eastern and Mt. Elgon
  - Mt. Elgon area and parts of Murang'a
22. One of the problems faced by horticulture farmers in Kenya unlike those in Netherlands is
- Availability of labour
  - Adequate market
  - Availability of labour
  - Inadequate capital

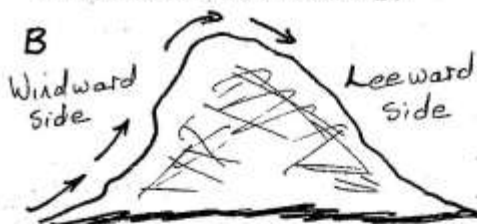
23. The following are benefits of interaction among communities. Which one is **not**?
- Creating misunderstanding among people
  - Promoting trust among people
  - Learning new ideas and skills
  - Easier exchange of goods
24. Which one of the following is **not** a problem related to rapid population growth?
- Slow growth of industries
  - High salaries
  - Destruction of resources
  - Inadequate housing and health services
25. Which one of the following is a responsibility for both parents and children?
- Providing basic needs
  - Providing security and protection
  - Ensure medical care to the family
  - Caring for family property
26. During the development of early man, at what stage did homo habilis evolve into homo - erectus?
- Late stone age
  - Homo sapien age
  - Early stone age
  - Middle stone age
27. Mr. Kigunda, a worker at Mukeu coffee plantation migrated to Kakuzi banana growers farm with his family. This type of migration can be described as
- Rural - rural migration
  - Rural - urban migration
  - Urban - rural migration
  - Urban - rural migration
28. The following are characteristics of population in Kenya

	Kenya	German
Population	33,827,000	81,187,000
Population density	49 persons	228 persons
Rate of growth	2.5 %	0.2 %

From the table above it is true to say that:-

- The population density of Germany is higher than that of Kenya
- The population of Kenya is higher than that of Germany
- The rate of growth in Germany is higher than that of Kenya
- Both population density and rate of growth is higher in Germany than in Kenya

29. The following are roles of pupils in the school. Which one is **not**?
- Respecting their teachers
  - Being serious about their studies
  - Obedient school rules
  - Selecting and ordering books
30. The following are some of the factors that led to development of a certain urban centre in Kenya.
- It is head quarter of all ministers
  - It is a diplomatic centre
  - It is an industrial centre
  - It is a commercial centre
- The centre described above is
- Thika
  - Mombasa
  - Nairobi
  - Nakuru
31. Below are characteristics of a type of vegetation in Africa:-
- Tall and coarse grass
  - aromatic shrubs like thyme and lavender
  - trees are cone - shaped
- The vegetation is likely to be found in
- Temperate grassland region
  - Tropical grassland region
  - Desert region
  - Mediterranean region
32. Which one of the following statements about inheritance is **true**?
- Both boys and girls have a right to inherit property
  - Only boys have a right to inherit property
  - Girls can only inherit property when they get married
  - A dead person's property can not be inherited if there is no written will
33. The following are some of the reasons that led to the establishment of the Tana River Project. Which one was the **main** one?
- To provide power for industries
  - To increase food reliance from the government
  - Increase food production
  - To control flooding
34. The following are contributions of a **major** mineral mined in Nigeria except.
- It is a major foreign exchange earner
  - It earns government revenue
  - It has resulted to over- reliance of one resource
  - It has enabled improvement of other sectors
35. The following are factors influencing the location of an industry. Which one is **not** a factor?
- Availability of raw materials
  - Availability of labour
  - Availability of power
  - Availability of an urban centre
36. The **main** aim of establishing ECOWAS as an economic bloc was to
- Increase trade
  - Encourage people to inter- marry
  - Discourage trade
  - Produce similar goods
37. The form of traditional agriculture whereby a farmer cultivated a piece of land, abandoned it and came back after it gained fertility is
- Horticulture farming
  - Shifting cultivation
  - Bush fallowing
  - Large- scale fanning
38. Which of the following is a positive effect of the feature shown below at area B?



- Removal of soils
  - Growing crops
  - Flooding
  - Deforestation
39. The following are traditional methods of observing weather. Which one prepares people to expect a dry season?
- Trees shedding their leaves
  - Clear sky
  - Presence of dew
  - High temperatures especially at night
40. The following roles of the government encourages unity in the country **except**.
- Initiating development in all areas
  - Fair distribution of resources
  - Fair administration of laws and justice
  - Promoting insecurity in cattle rustling areas
41. The following are agricultural cooperative societies. Which one is **not**?
- Harambee savings cooperation
  - Kenya cooperatives creameries
  - Kenya meat Commission
  - Kenya farmers Association

42. Bananas are protected from strong winds by planting windbreakers. Plants with fruits are supported using  
A. Suckers B. Banana groves  
C. Shoots D. Props
43. The following are forest conservation efforts except one. Which one is it?  
A. Encouraging afforestation  
B. Discouraging re - afforestation  
C. Encouraging agro - forestry  
D. Discouraging deforestation
44. Which one the following is a type of fish caught in Marine fishing?  
A. Nile perch B. Mullet  
C. Tilapia D. Mud fish
45. The following statements about rotation of the earth are false **except**  
A. The earth rotates from East to West  
B. One complete rotation takes 365 $\frac{1}{4}$  days  
C. The earth rotates from West to East  
D. The rotation of the earth causes seasons
46. One of the following was a traditional form of Government found in Uganda except  
A. The Wanga kingdom  
B. Buganda kingdom  
C. Bunyoro kingdom  
D. Busoga kingdom
47. Which of the followings factors led to Tanganyika being under the British colony  
A. Tanganyika was tough on Germans  
B. German settlers wanted to be governed by Tanganyika  
C. Germans were unable to rule due lack of funds  
D. Britain was asked to take it by the league of nations
48. Corruption should be wiped out in our country so as to promote  
A. Individual talents  
B. Peace and National development  
C. Our leaders only  
D. Personal interests
49. The following are requirements of a parliamentary candidates in Kenya .Which one is **not**?  
A. Be a registered voter in a constituency  
B. Be able to read and write  
C. Have attained the age of 35 years and above  
D. Be a Kenyan citizen
50. Which of the following is not a daily school routine?  
A. Staff meeting B. Break  
C. Lessons D. Studies
51. The organization of African Unity (OAU) has been transformed to African Union because  
A. Many of its objectives have been achieved  
B. Africa has failed to meet its challenges  
C. There are many new challenging issues which needs to be addressed  
D. Some poor policies have to be addressed in new techniques
52. Born in 1892 in Ngenda -Attended Thogoto Mission school  
- Joined K.C.A and became its secretary  
- Edited a newspaper called Muigithania  
The leader described above was  
A. Joseph Kang'ethe B. James Gichuru  
C. Jomo Kenyatta D. Harry Thuku
53. Which of the following can make a member of parliament lose his parliamentary seat  
A. If declared bankrupt by a court of law  
B. If he is fought by his wife  
C. If he marries a second wife  
D. If he starts a children's home
54. During the colonial administration in Kenya. Africans who were loyal to the government were appointed  
A. D.C.s and D.Os  
B. PCs and Governors  
C. Sub-Chiefs and D.Cs  
D. Chiefs and Headmen
55. **-He was the first African president to retire voluntarily from active politics**  
**- led his country to attain independence in 1960**  
**- Represented his country in the French parliament**  
Who was he?  
A. Gamel Abdel Nasser  
B. Leopold Senghor  
C. Nelson Mandela  
D. Julius Nyerere
56. Who among the following leaders was the second African to be nominated into the Legco in Kenya?  
A. Eliud Mathu  
B. Alibhai Mulla Jeevamjee  
C. Lord Delamere D. B. A. Ohanga
57. Mr. Juma retired from his job as a civil servant at the age of sixty years. The government awarded him a lampshell of money known as:-  
A. Gratuity B. Pension  
C. Cash bail D. Salary



58. Who among the following leaders was assassinated in the streets of Nairobi in 1969?

- A. Josiah Mwangi Kariuki
- B. Ronald Ngala
- C. Tom Mboya
- D. Robert Ouko

59. The main function of the police is to

- A. Hang and kill the wrongdoers
- B. Keep law and order
- C. Discipline law breakers
- D. None of the above

60. Who is the senior most civil servant in the executive?

- A. Speaker
- B. Permanent secretary
- C. President
- D. Prime Minister

#### SECTION II - C.R.E

61. Which one of the following is not a teaching on creation from the books of Genesis?

- A. Human beings were the last to be created
- B. Human beings were to eat all the fruits in the garden
- C. Eve was created to be a companion to man
- D. Human beings were created in the image of God

62. The sons of Noah were :-

- A. Shem, Eliab and Ham
- B. Japheth, Enoch, and Lamech
- C. Ham, Abel, and Enosh
- D. Shem, Ham, and Japheth

63. Where was Abraham asked by God to go and sacrifice his son?

- A. Moriah
- B. Canaan
- C. Ur
- D. Haran

64. Which one of the following is a lesson that Christians learn from the story of Joseph and his brothers?

- A. Have bad feelings to those who are loved
- B. People should not be courageous
- C. Be fair in their dealings
- D. People should have dreams

65. Which one of the following is not one of the ten commandments?

- A. Love your neighbour as you love yourself
- B. Do not accuse anyone falsely
- C. Do not commit murder
- D. Worship no god but me

66. Who among the following people showed loyalty, trust and openness towards David?

- A. Saul
- B. Goliath
- C. Uriah
- D. Jonathan

67. Which one among the following was not an achievement of king David?

- A. Brought the ark of the covenant to Jerusalem
- B. Married many wives
- C. Made Jerusalem capital city
- D. Killed Goliath

68. According to prophet Jeremiah God made a New Covenant with his people. This covenant would be written on:-

- A. people's hearts
- B. door posts
- C. tablets
- D. sign boards

69. Which one of the following ways did Gehazi show lack of honesty and integrity?

- A. He left Naaman to go in peace
- B. He lied to both Elisha and Naaman
- C. He cheated the prophet who visited Elisha
- D. Healed Naaman's leprosy

70. "You must not tell me what to do. My time has not yet come" (John 2:4) When did Jesus speak these words?

- A. During the journey to Emmaus
- B. During a wedding at Cana in Galilee
- C. When he was on the cross
- D. When he raised Lazarus

71. Where did Joseph and Mary go to register themselves when Emperor Augustus ordered a census to be done?

- A. Bethlehem
- B. Nazareth
- C. Jerusalem
- D. Judea

72. Which of the following is a reason why John the baptist agreed to baptize Jesus Christ?

- A. So that Jesus could start preaching
- B. In order for the Holy Spirit to come
- C. So that other people would be baptized
- D. So that God's will would be done

73. Which one of the following miracles of Jesus shows that he had power to forgive sins?

- A. Turning water to wine
- B. Calming a strong wind
- C. Healing the paralysed man
- D. Miraculous catch of fish

74. Who among the following people offered money to Peter and John to get the gift of the Holy Spirit?

- A. Paul
- B. Simon of Cyrene
- C. Simon of Samaria
- D. Timothy

75. From the Apostles creed we learn that Jesus is

- A. The son of God
- B. God himself
- C. The creator
- D. Almighty

76. What is the main lesson that Christians learn from the story of Peter denying Jesus?
- Abandon our friends when in trouble
  - Lack of faith breaks relationship
  - Love only those who show love to us
  - Deny our friends when disappointed
77. Which one of the following is a beatitude?
- "This is my body which is given for you"
  - "This is my own dear son with whom I am pleased"
  - "Forgive them father! They don't know what they are doing"
  - "Happy are those who mourn, God will comfort them"
78. According to saint Paul's teaching, a Christian should love his wife as much as
- Christ loves the church
  - His wife loves him
  - Christ loves the world
  - He loves his friends
79. King Herod wanted to know the place where baby Jesus was born in order to go and
- Present him with gifts
  - See the future king of Israel
  - Kill him
  - Worship Him
80. When Jesus went to the temple in Jerusalem and found people buying and selling. He did all the following **except**
- Taught the people
  - Baptized people
  - Overturned the tables
  - Did not let anyone carry anything
81. ".....Jesus! Son of David! Take pity on me!" (Mark 10:4) These words were spoken by
- Blind Bartimaeus
  - Man possessed by demons
  - The lame man by the pool
  - The widow of Nain
82. The following are gifts of the Holy Spirit. Which one is **not**?
- Faith
  - Faithfulness
  - Knowledge
  - Healing
83. Which one of the following was not a way of responding to God in traditional African societies?
- Making sacrifices
  - Offering prayers
  - Through special people
  - Through baptism
84. Who among the following people were not a specialist in traditional African communities?
- Diviners
  - Rainmakers
  - Warriors
  - Magicians
85. The names given to God in Traditional African societies mainly described God's
- Physical appearance
  - Character and nature
  - Dwelling place
  - Unforgiving nature
86. In Traditional African Societies people acquired new life in all the following ways **except**:-
- Initiation
  - Birth
  - Baptism
  - Marriage
87. Martha a Std. 8 girl is jealous about Mary because she always take top position in their class. As a Christian what advice would you give Martha?
- Encourage her to work hard
  - Hide Mary's books
  - Tell her friends not to talk to Mary
  - Tell her to transfer to another school
88. Which one of the following is **not** a way of helping refugees?
- Starting schools for them
  - Providing medical care
  - Setting them in camps
  - Employing their children to work as house helps
89. During leisure time four pupils used their leisure time to do the following. Who used her leisure time wrongly?
- Purity - Took alcohol
  - Faith - Read story books
  - Mercy - Visited her neighbour who was sick
  - Joy - Visited a friend
90. Which one among the following was **not** done by the Christian missionaries?
- Building the railway
  - Building schools
  - Spreading the Gospel
  - Building hospitals