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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 the 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 your answer 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 dark line inside the box in which the letter you have chosen is written.

Example

In the Question Booklet:-

17. The first two group to arrive in Kenya was _____
- A. Jok Owiny
B. Joka Jok
C. Joka Omolo
D. Joka Padhola

The correct answer is B.

On the Answer sheet:

16. [A] [B] [C] [D]

17. [A] [**B**] [C] [D]

18. [A] [B] [C] [D]

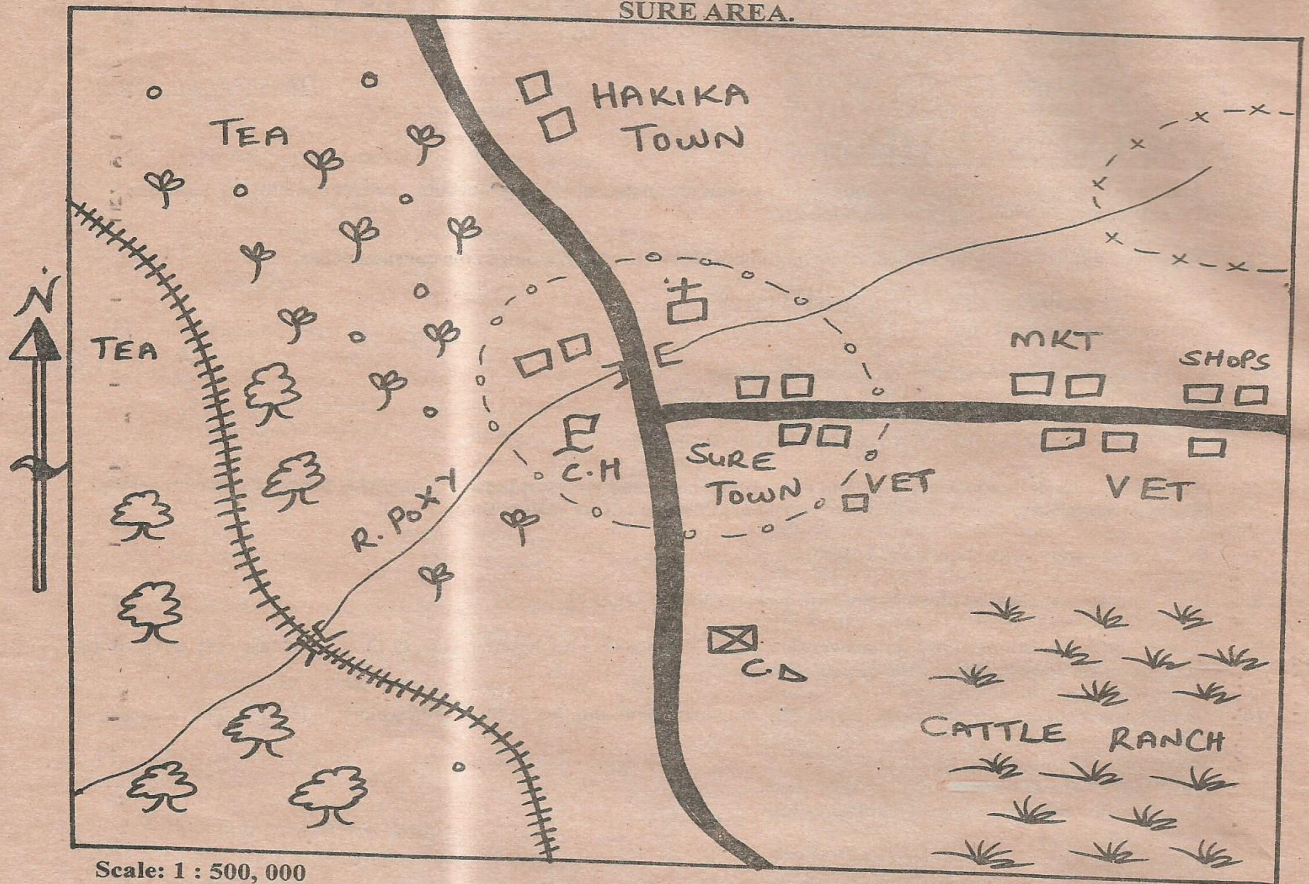
19. [A] [**B**] [C] [D]

In the set of boxes number 17 the box with letter **B** 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 10 printed pages.

SECTION A
SOCIAL STUDIES
SURE AREA.



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Key:-

Trees	River and Bridge	Buildings	C.D:- Cattle Dip
Railway	Church	Tarmac road	Electric fence
Settlements	P.O:- Post Office	MKT:- Market	Vet:- Veterinary Office
Municipal boundary	C.H:- County Headquarters		

Study the map of SURE AREA above and answer questions 1 - 7.

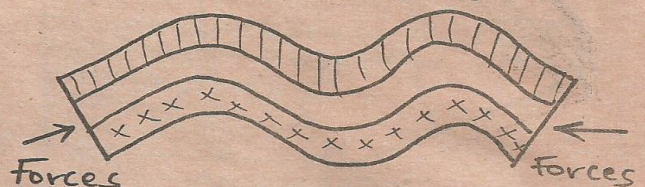
1. The type of soil likely to be commonly found to the Western part of the Sure area is ____
 A. alluvial soil B. volcanic soil
 C. sand soil D. clay soil
2. The general direction of flow of river Poxy is ____
 A. South West to North East
 B. North West to South East
 C. North West to North West
 D. North East to South West
3. The source of revenue for Hakika market is ____
 A. trade licences
 B. donations from local people
 C. fines from offenders
 D. sale of stamps from post office
4. What is the approximate length of the tarmac road from the junction of Sure town to the edge of the map at Muyeye market is ____
 A. 40 km B. 45 km
 C. 9 km D. 8 km
5. The main factors that may have in setting up of a cattle ranch in Sure area is ____
 A. space
 B. nearness to the market
 C. veterinary office
 D. nearness to the shops.
6. The climate of the North Eastern part of the map can be described as ____
 A. hot and dry B. hot and wet
 C. cold and dry D. cold and wet
7. Which one of the following local authorities is in charge of the Sure town?
 A. City council
 B. County council
 C. Town council
 D. Municipal council
8. The following are factors that influence population distribution in Eastern Africa. Which one is the main one?
 A. Climate
 B. Political stability
 C. Nature of the land
 D. Government policy
9. The khoikhoi chief had a little power mainly because ____
 A. clan heads influenced decision making.
 B. decision were made by general agreement.

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- C. the chief was the chair person of the community.
- D. the community lived a nomadic life.

10. Which of the following stages did the man invent fire?
 A. Homo Erectus
 B. Homo Sapiens
 C. Homo Habilis
 D. Pre - historic
11. The following are some descriptions of a town in Eastern Africa?
 (i) *It has an oil refinery.*
 (ii) *It is not a major sea port.*
 (iii) *It is has an International airport.*
 The town described above is ____
 A. Kisumu B. Nairobi
 C. Mombasa D. Kampala
12. Which one of the following Islands is found in lake Victoria?
 A. Ukerewe
 B. Rusinga
 C. Mafia
 D. Pemba
13. One major problem facing Perkerra irrigation scheme is ____
 A. regular flooding
 B. lack seedlings and fertilizers.
 C. lack of human labour.
 D. shortage of water during the dry season.
14. The diagram below shows how some mountains were formed. Which one of the following mountains were formed through this process?



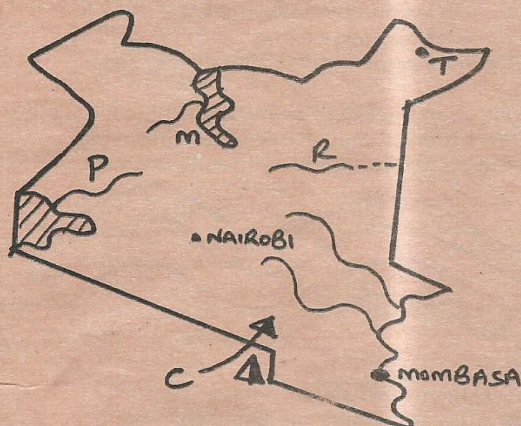
- A. Cape ranges and mt. Meru
 B. Atlas mountains and Drakensburg
 C. Mt. Cameroon and Ahaggar
 D. Mt. Kenya and mt. Kilimanjaro
15. Which one of the following minerals is correctly matched with its industrial use?

<u>Mineral</u>		<u>Industrial use</u>
A. Salt	→	Food preservation.
B. Flourspar	→	Making water filters.
C. Soda ash	→	Cement
D. Diamond	→	Cable making

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16. The time in Monrovia 10° W is 3 p.m and the time in Kigali is 6 pm. What is the longitude of Kigali?
 A. 45° W B. 45° E
 C. 60° E D. 60° W
17. Which of the following methods would be the least useful in the study of Homo erectus?
 A. Studying of the archeological sites.
 B. Studying the written records.
 C. Studying the implements used.
 D. Studying the modern scientific inventions.
18. One of the countries in Africa which was not colonised was Liberia. The reason was that ____
 A. Europeans never interfered with it.
 B. Liberia was started as a place for freed slaves.
 C. Liberia had a very powerful army that the Europeans could not defeat in wars.
 D. Sierra Leon which was colonised by France.
19. Several features are formed as rivers flow down their courses. Which one of the following is most likely to be found at the end of a river?
 A. Delta
 B. Meanders
 C. Valley
 D. Lagoon

Study the map of Kenya below and answer questions 20 - 24.



20. The mineral mined at the area marked M is ____
 A. iron ore
 B. flourspar
 C. diamond
 D. salt
21. The irrigation project marked P is ____
 A. Bunyala B. Mwea Tebere
 C. Perkerra D. Ahero

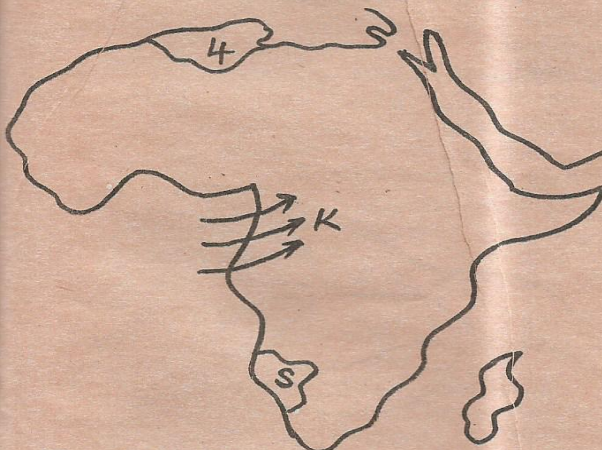
22. The town marked T is ____
 A. Wajir
 B. Moyale
 C. Mandera
 D. Garissa
23. The river marked R is ____
 A. Athi
 B. Ewaso Nyiro
 C. Tana
 D. Turkwel
24. Which one of the following communities migrated into Kenya from the area marked C?
 A. The Akamba
 B. The Abagusii
 C. The Ameru
 D. The Abakuria
25. Public primary schools in Kenya are managed by ____
 A. heads of schools.
 B. District Education Officer
 C. Parents Teachers Association
 D. school committee
26. Which of the following has been the main achievement of the organization of African Unity OAU and later AU?
 A. It has promoted sports in Africa.
 B. it has improved standards of living in Africa.
 C. it has reduced foreign influence in Africa.
 D. it has worked for the liberation of African countries.
27. Three of the following are results of construction of the Aswan High Dam. Which one is NOT?
 A. Creation of lake Nasser.
 B. Supply of water for irrigation.
 C. Frequent flooding in the lower Nile.
 D. Production of HEP (Hydro Electric Power)
28. In which of the following climatic regions is rubber likely to grow?
 A. Mediteranean climate
 B. Desert climate
 C. Savannah climate
 D. Equitorial climate
29. The method of irrigation used in Perkerra irrigation scheme is ____
 A. Furrow irrigation
 B. canal irrigation
 C. basin irrigation
 D. sprinkle irrigation

30. Below are factors about an explorer who visited East Africa in the 15th century?
- (i) He was the first European to travel to East Africa.
 - (ii) He wanted to know the sea route to India.
 - (iii) He visited Mozambique and Mombasa.
 - (iv) He established places where their ships would stop and get fresh supplies.

Who among the following is described above?

- A. Vasco Da Gama
 - B. Sir Samuel Baker
 - C. Mr. John Speke
 - D. Dr. David Livingstone
31. The following are economic benefits of river projects in Africa. Which one is **NOT**?
- A. Increased food and cash crops production.
 - B. Controlled river floods down streams.
 - C. Power production for industrial growth.
 - D. Increased fish production from man made lakes.
32. The main reason why the government is fighting for conservation of forest is _____
- A. to preserve the wild life.
 - B. to protect indigenous trees.
 - C. to preserve water catchment areas.
 - D. to have enough timber for buiding.

Use the map below to answer questions 33 - 35.



33. Which of the following statements is true about the winds marked K?
- A. Bring rain to the Eastern part of Africa.
 - B. Bring heavy rainfall to the Western part of Africa.
 - C. Bring rain in winter to the mediteranean and cape region.
 - D. Bring no rain to the North East and North Africa.

34. The type of crops likely to do well in the region marked 4 is _____
- A. tea
 - B. cocoa
 - C. citrus fruits
 - D. rubber

35. Which combination of communities below is found in the country marked S?
- A. Ovambo and Herero
 - B. Shona and Ndebele
 - C. Mbundu and Ovi Mbundu
 - D. Asante and Wolof

36. The ocean which borders Africa to the West is known as the _____
- A. Artic ocean
 - B. Pacific ocean
 - C. Indian ocean
 - D. Atlantic ocean

37. Which one of the following countries is correctly matched with its capital city?

Country	Capital
A. DRC	→ Brazzaville
B. Chad	→ Moroni
C. Rwanda	→ Bujumbura
D. Morocco	→ Rabat

38. Among the Meru community people, who were initiated together formed _____
- A. a generation
 - B. a sub tribe
 - C. an age set
 - D. an age group

39. School rules and regulations are mainly used to _____
- A. promote discipline in the school community.
 - B. identify the main form of misbehaviour.
 - C. encourage learners to excel in their studies.
 - D. protect slow learners from harassment.

40. The main reason for the under-development in industrial growth in Eastern Africa countries is _____
- A. Civil wars
 - B. improved tourism.
 - C. production of similar goods.
 - D. lack of reliable mineral deposits.

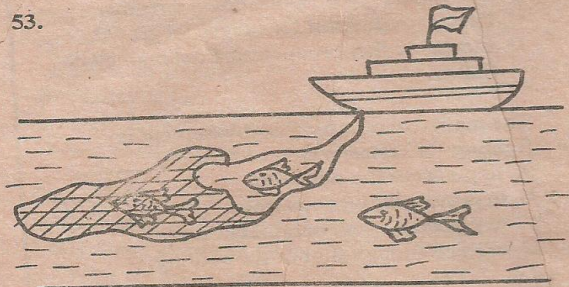
41. The main reason why the colonial government encouraged European settlement in Kenya was to _____
- A. promote trade in the country.
 - B. spread European civilisation.
 - C. settle surplus population.
 - D. make the country economically self - sufficient.

42. Which of the following best explains why Fulani of Nigeria practise nomadic pastoralism?
- A. Search for pasture for their animals.
 - B. Need to control animal diseases.

- C. Search for farming land.
D. Search for market for their animals.
43. Three of the following methods of preserving fish were used in Kenya during the pre - colonial period. Which one is NOT?
A. Freezing B. Sun drying
C. Salting D. Smoking
44. Many of the African rivers are not navigable due to _____.
A. aquatic animal
B. lack of sailing vessels.
C. the volume of water.
D. many water falls, rapid and cataracts.
45. The first remains of the more upright human ancestors were discovered at _____.
A. Olorge Sailie B. Koobi Fora
C. Fort Ternan D. Olduvai Gorge
46. Which of the following groups of African communities did their chiefs collaborate with colonial invasion?
A. Nandi, Hehe, Giriama
B. Maasai, Baganda, Wanga
C. Banyoro, Baganda, Giriama
D. Hehe, Banyoro, Maasai
47. Which one of the following is the function of the judiciary in Kenya?
A. making laws.
B. protecting the constitution
C. interpreting laws.
D. prosecuting suspected criminals.
48. Why does the government need foreign currency?
A. To pay for imports.
B. To pay foreign workers.
C. To pay for exports.
D. To build roads.
49. The council of chiefs among the Baganda kingdom was called _____.
A. Katikiro B. Lukiko
C. Omulamuzi D. Bataka
50. The following are characteristics of a certain vegetable in Africa.
(i) *Trees are spaced and shed leaves during the rainy seasons.*
(ii) *Vegetation is mainly grasses or shrubs.*
(iii) *Trees have small leaves and thorns to conserve water.*
(iv) *Vegetation consist of acacia and baobab trees.*
Which vegetation zone is described above?

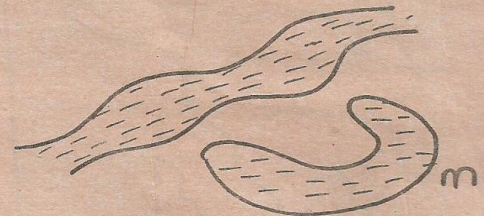
- A. Savannah B. Mangrove
C. Mediteranean D. Semi desert

51. The Arabs came to East African coast mainly to
A. explore the coastal region.
B. colonize Africa
C. trade
D. spread Christianity
52. The following are importance of respecting human rights except _____.
A. it promotes democracy.
B. it prevents people from expressing themselves freely.
C. it reduces conflicts in the society.
D. one gets opportunity to elect the kind of government they want.



The fishing method fishing shown above is called _____.
A. trawling
B. long lining
C. trap method
D. drifting net

54. The feature marked M is called _____



- A. lagoon B. bay
C. delta D. ox - bow lake

55. Which one of the following does NOT drain its water into L. victoria?
A. R. Nzoia B. R. Mara
C. R. Nyando D. R. Turkwel
56. Which community was ruled by Ntemi before colonization?

- A. Wanga
C. Baganda
- B. Teso
D. Nyamwezi
57. A good citizen has the following characteristics EXCEPT _____
A. corrupt
C. patriotic
- B. loyalty
D. respectful
58. In order to qualify for elections as the president of Kenya, one must have attained the age of ____
A. 35 yrs
C. 21 yrs
- B. 55 yrs
D. 18 yrs
59. The following is a list of some prominent people who served as vice presidents in Kenya. Who among them spent the shortest time?
(i) *Kijana Wamalwa*
(ii) *Musalisa Mudavadi*
(iii) *Moody Awori*
(iv) *Josephat Karanja*
A. (i)
C. (iii)
- B. (ii)
D. (iv)
60. Which one of the following is NOT a member of the executive arm of government?
A. The chief justice
C. The cabinet
- B. The president
D. The civil service

SECTION B. **CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.**

61. From the following which one is the main reason why God created human beings?
A. To take care of the environment.
B. To have many children.
C. Name all the plants and animals.
D. Cultivate the garden of Eden.
62. Moses was reluctant to ask the king for the release of the Israelites from Egypt because ____
A. he was not an Egyptian.
B. he could not speak well.
C. he had killed an Egyptian.
D. he was still young.
63. Stephen is known as the the first Martyr. This means that he _____
A. loved God.
B. died because of his faith.
C. was stoned to death.
D. preached without fear.
64. Abraham was asked to give his son as a sacrifice at the mount ____
A. Moriah
C. Nebo
- B. Ararat
D. Olives

65. Who among the following prepared the body of Jesus for burial?
A. Cleopas
C. Joseph of Arimathea
- B. Andrew
D. Simon of Cyrene
66. The parable of the mustard seed teaches christian?
A. helps the needy.
B. preparedness
C. use our God's given abilities.
D. the growth of the kingdom of God.
67. The life that starts here on earth and continues even after we die is known as ____
A. external life
C. life after death
- B. christian life
D. eternal life
68. The main reason why christians fast is to ____
A. fulfil the duty of the church.
B. overcome the devil.
C. strengthen their faith and hope in God.
D. get accustomed and become better members.
69. Moses fled Egypt and went to live in another place where he married the daughter of ____
A. Jethro
C. Joppa
- B. Abraham
D. Elikanah
70. Zachariah the father of John the baptist became deaf and dumb because ____
A. he was afraid.
B. he was old.
C. he doubted the angels words.
D. he had a shock from the light.
71. The work of John the baptist was to ____
A. take the gospel to the gentiles.
B. heal those who are sick.
C. tell the evils from the Roman rule.
D. prepare for the coming of the Messiah
72. Which of the following statements is NOT true about the bible?
A. God teaches christians in the bible.
B. The bible was written by Jesus.
C. God speaks to chriatians through it.
D. It is the holy book for the Christians.
73. The following are events recorded in the old testament.
(i) *Moses at the burning bush.*
(ii) *The creation of man.*
(iii) *The call of Abraham.*
(iv) *The anointing of king David*
Which of the following is the order in which the events took place?
A. (ii), (i), (iii), (iv)
C. (ii), (iii), (i), (iv)
- B. (i), (iii), (ii), (iv)
D. (i), (iv), (iii), (ii)

74. Which of the following qualities is **NOT** a fruit of the holy spirit?
 A. Love B. Healing
 C. Joy D. Self control
75. Where was John when he wrote the book of revelation?
 A. Island of Patmos B. Wilderness
 C. Egypt D. Eden
76. The way we can improve our given abilities is
 A. to use them to help our friends.
 B. to be proud and unkind about our abilities.
 C. to ask God to help us as we use the abilities.
 D. to share them with those who have similar abilities.
77. Jesus conquered death by _____
 A. dying on the cross.
 B. ressurecting
 C. eating the last supper with his disciples.
 D. speaking to his followers about his death.
78. In which book of the bible does God show that he valued leisure time?
 A. Exodus B. Genesis
 C. Deutronomy D. Numbers
79. Which of the following is true about David?
 A. He made Jerusalem his capital city.
 B. He built the temple in Jerusalem.
 C. He played a harp to Solomon.
 D. He was the third king of Israel.
80. The action that Jesus did to teach his disciples to be humble was _____
 A. washing their feet.
 B. calming the storm in the sea.
 C. serving them with food during the passover feast.
 D. cooking for them a meal.
81. Which of the following rewards is correctly matched with its value?
 A. Happy are those who are humble God will satisfy them.
 B. Happy are those who are pure in heart God will be merciful to them.
 C. Happy are those who work for peace they will see God.
 D. Happy are those who are spiritually poor for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.
82. Christians condemn abortion mainly because _____
 A. God gave human beings authority over all creatures.
 B. It is dangerous.
 C. One of God's commandment tells us not to commit murder.
 D. God gave human being power to multiply and fill the earth.
83. The following lists contains forms of sexual misuse. Which one is **NOT**?
 A. Pregnant, abortion, rape
 B. Rape, adultery, lesbianism
 C. Fornication, adultery, incest
 D. Prostitution, homosexuality, incest
84. The last meal the Israelites ate in Egypt is called
 A. the last supper B. passover
 C. feast of terbangle D. feast of sheaves
85. When people in the traditional Africa society died, they were _____
 A. soon forgotten
 B. not respected in the society
 C. ever involved in the daily activities of the living members.
 D. remembered during the naming of newly born children.
86. Three of the following teachings encourages christians in their suffering. Which one is **NOT**?
 A. Suffering is caused by sin.
 B. God rewards those who suffer for his sake.
 C. Jesus suffered for their sake.
 D. Suffering strengthens their faith in God.
87. Which one of the following beliefs are **NOT** similar in christianity and traditional African religion?
 A. Respect for life.
 B. Responding to God through worship.
 C. Belief in life after death
 D. Sacrificing to ancestors.
88. Who among the category of people will enter the kingdom of God?
 A. Drunkards, thieves, idol worshippers
 B. faithful, obedient, morally upright
 C. adulterers, homosexuals, immoral
 D. greedy, slanderers, witches
89. Your class mate Agnes has a habit of throwing waste papers in the school compound. The best action for you to do is to _____
 A. place a dustbin in the compound.
 B. report her to the class teacher.
 C. ask her to collect the papers.
 D. remind her on how to care for the environment.
90. How can christians best take care of their bodies which are temples of God?
 A. They should eat a lot of food.
 B. They should clean their bodies.
 C. They should avoid immoral activities.
 D. They should do physical exercises.