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SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES STANDARD EIGHT

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HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

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. Use only an ordinary pencil.

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A hand-drawn map of the Lala area. The map shows a network of roads and a river. Key locations include:

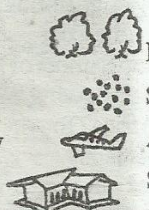
- LALA DISPENSERY** (top left)
- KOJA SCH** (top center, with a building icon)
- C.C.** (top right)
- ROSE FLOWER** (left side, near a flower icon)
- ASERE MKT.** (center left, with a building icon)
- CCO** (center right, with a building icon)
- TCO** (center, with a building icon)
- RS** (center right, with a building icon)
- HSP** (center right, with a building icon)
- R. LALA** (center, a river flowing from left to right)
- L. ACHADE** (bottom left, a lake)
- DONDI MKT** (bottom center, with a building icon)
- POCHE MKT** (bottom right, with a building icon)

The map also features various symbols: a cloud-like shape, a flower, a building, a river, a lake, and several small squares and circles representing specific points or structures. Roads are indicated by lines with cross-ticks or dashed lines.

SCALE 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 km


KEY

-  Tarmac Road
 Murram Road
 Town boundary
 Railway



Forest
Settlement
Airport
School

T.C.O - Town Council Offices
C.C.O - County Council Offices
PS - Police Station
D.O - District Officer
HSP - Hospital

TTT-Tea
SSS Sugar cane
 Quarry
CC - Chief's Camp

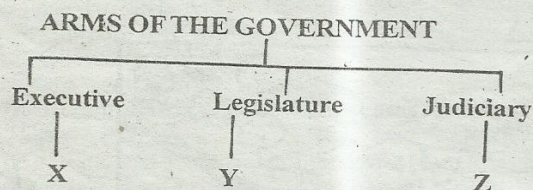
Study the map of Lala Area provided and answer questions 1-7

1. What is the direction of Poche market from Asero market?
A. North East
B. South West
C. North West
D. South East
2. The main economic activity of people in Lala Area is _____.
A. lumbering
B. Trading
C. Crop farming
D. Fishing

3. Which of the following BEST describes climate in the South Western part?
A. Cool and dry B. Cool and wet
C. Hot and dry D. Hot and wet
4. The railway is mostly used in transporting _____?
A. Tea B. Timber C. Patients D. Stones
5. The main settlement pattern in the area covered by the map is _____.
A. Dense B. Linear C. Scattered D. Clustered

6. What is the distance of the tarmac road?
A. 3.5km B. 6km C. 3km D. 2km
7. The main means of transport in Lala area is _____
A. road transport B. air transport
C. water transport D. railway transport
8. Who among the following personalities is a civic leader?
A. Member of parliament B. Chief
C. District Commissioner D. MCA
9. Who are people with special needs?
A. People who are discriminated
B. People with difficulties with the functioning of one or more parts of their body
C. People whose rights are violated
D. People who are given equal opportunities

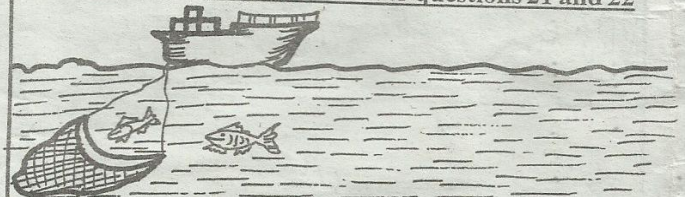
Study the diagram below and answer questions



10. Who among the government officer can BEST fill the parts marked X, Y and Z respectively?
A. Attorney General, MP, President
B. Chief Justice, MCA, Attorney General
C. Member of parliament, Attorney General, Speaker
D. Cabinet Minister, MP, Attorney General
11. The following are forms of child abuse EXCEPT one. Which one is it?
A. Denying a child food when he fails to clean the house
B. Giving a pupil a duty to do during break time because of failing exams
C. Asking an orphaned child to live with the uncle
D. Sending a child to live with the uncle as a house help
12. Three of the following are functions of the Legislature. Which one is NOT?
A. making and amending laws
B. controlling government expenditure
C. forms link between the people and the government
D. hires and dismisses cabinet secretaries
13. The MAIN function and objective of African Union is to
A. defend independency of members
B. Promote good health
C. Achieve unity and solidarity among its members
D. Promote democratic principles among its members
14. Which of the following political parties led Ghana to independence?
A. United Gold Coast Convection
B. National Liberation Movement
C. Northern Peoples' Party
D. Convection Peoples Party
15. During the colonial rule, the method of administration used by the British in Nigeria was _____
A. Indirect rule B. Assimilation
C. Direct rule D. Paternalism
16. Which one of the following is not a collective responsibility of Kenyans?
A. Conserving the environment
B. Electing a new government

- C. Being partisan member of government
D. Fighting against corruption
17. Which one of the following is not a way of resolving conflicts in a given area?
A. Promoting rivalry B. Use of arbitrator
C. Through dialogue D. Use of counsellor
18. Which one of the following is NOT a factor that promotes peace in the society?
A. Respect and promotion of human rights
B. Selective application of the law
C. Fair distribution of natural resources
D. Good governance
19. Which one of the following is NOT a problem facing road transport in Africa?
A. Frequent road accidents
B. Insecurity in some countries
C. Steep and hilly areas making road construction expensive
D. Inadequate vehicles for both goods and passengers
20. Which of the following best explains why Africans were defeated in their resistance to the colonialists?
A. lack of unity
B. they had inferior weapons
C. poor fighting techniques
D. disagreement among leaders

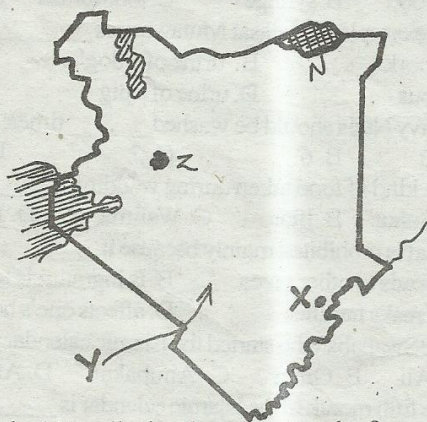
Use the diagram below to answer questions 21 and 22



21. The method of fishing drawn above is Best used in _____
A. inland fishing B. marine fishing
C. the rivers D. ponds
22. The method of fishing shown above is called _____
A. trawling B. purse-seining
C. net drifting D. long lining
23. Who among the following Africans collaborated with the Europeans?
A. Samouri Toure of Mandinka
B. Kabaka Mwanga of Baganda
C. Lewanika of the Lozi
D. Koitalel Arap Samoei of Nandi
24. Which of the following made Europeans MAINLY scramble for Africa? To _____
A. Spread Christianity
B. Establish and safeguard markets
C. Stop slave trade
D. Gain national prestige
25. Below are descriptions of a prominent leader in Africa:
(i) Carried out land reforms in his country
(ii) Participated in formation of OAU
(iii) Built Aswan dam
The nationalist above was _____?
A. Nelson Mandela B. Haile Selassie
C. Gamal Abdel Nasser D. Leopold Senghor
26. It is TRUE to say that the government of Swaziland _____
A. is ruled by elected king

- B. has many political parties
C. failed after general election
D. the national council called liqoqo
27. Which European power is matched with its colonies?
A. France - Senegal, Chad
B. Germany - Libya, Eritrea
C. Portugal - Egypt, Kenya
D. Belgium - Western Sahara, Guinea
28. Which statement below is FALSE about the kingdom of old Ghana?
A. Was ruled by hereditary kings
B. Mainly developed because of trade
C. Kingdom expanded due to attack by Amoravids
D. The founder were Mande speakers

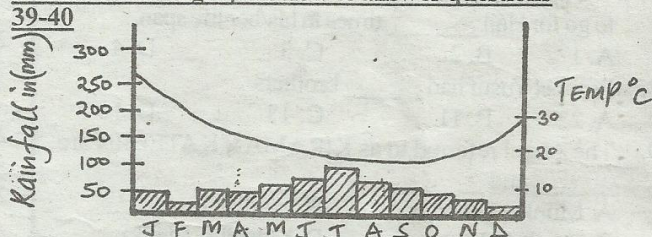
Use the map of Kenya below in answering questions 29 to 32



29. Town marked X mainly developed as a result of
A. trade B. agriculture
C. colonial administration D. railway building
30. The irrigation project marked Z grows onions and _____ under canal irrigation.
A. bananas B. pineapples
C. chillies D. maize
31. The language group that followed the route marked Y MAINLY practised _____
A. trading B. hunting and gathering
C. cattle keeping D. crop farming
32. The tourist site marked N is called _____
A. Malka Mari National Park
B. Tsavo National Park
C. Marsabit National Park
D. Sibiloi National Park
33. Three of the following are reasons why livestock farming is practised in North-Eastern part of Kenya. Which one is NOT?
A. Soils are too poor to support vegetation
B. Rainfall amount is inadequate to growing of crops
C. The area has adequate land for grazing
D. The area is inhabited by nomadic people
34. The following are condition favouring the growth of a certain crop in Africa
(i) Rainfall of between 1500-250mm in a year
(ii) Constantly high temperature averaging between 27° - 30°C
(iii) Deep fertile soils
(iv) Labourer extensive
The above conditions favour the growth of _____
A. cocoa B. pyrethrum C. cloves D. tea

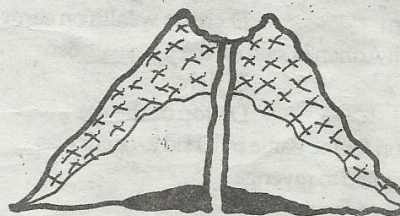
35. The main way of curbing drug and substance abuse among citizens in Kenya is _____
A. arresting those who misuse drugs
B. creating awareness among the citizen
C. providing moral guidance
D. ensuring that medical drugs are not sold without a doctor's prescription
36. Which of the following shows the role of the community in school development?
A. maintaining school records
B. managing school funds
C. promoting high academic standards
D. providing guidance and counselling services
37. Which of the following statement is TRUE about the principles of democracy?
A. The president is above the law
B. Power belongs to the people
C. Parliament is the supreme authority in the land
D. Only the head of state is allowed to nominate members of the National Assembly
38. Which of the following vegetation is found only in coastal areas?
A. Mangrove vegetation B. Swampy vegetation
C. Bamboo vegetation D. Rain forest vegetation

Use the climatic graph below to answer questions 39-40



39. The data above may have been taken from one of the following countries. Which one is it?
A. Uganda B. Namibia C. South Africa D. Sudan
40. The statements are TRUE about the graph EXCEPT
A. The highest rainfall was received in the month of July
B. The highest amount of rainfall was received when the temperature was high
C. The highest rainfall was received when the temperature were low
D. There is no distinct dry month
41. President Obama gave a speech in Cairo at Longitude 30°E at 2.30pm. At what time was the same speech received in Dakar at longitude 10°W
A. 11.50pm B. 2.30am C. 11.50am D. 1.30am

Use the above diagram below to answer 42 and 43




42. The feature above was formed as a result of _____
A. volcanicity B. folding
C. faulting D. downwarping
43. Which of the lakes below was formed due to the process above?
A. Lake Magadi B. Lake Gambi
C. Lake Shalla D. Bangweulu

STANDARD 8 - I.R.E.

1. Surah Al-Lahab tells Muslims to keep away from ____
A. greed B. jealousy C. hypocrisy D. arrogance
 2. Which of the following Surah is referred to as the HEART OF THE QUR'AN ____
A. Ikhlas B. Yaasin C. Dhuha D. Bakara
 3. Identify the Surah referred to as MUADHATEIN ____
A. Ikhlas B. Fatiha C. Falaq D. Quraish
 4. "LAKUM DINUKUM WAL-YADIN" comes from Surah ____
A. Quraish B. Kafirun C. Fatiha D. Kauthar
 5. TARAWEH has ____ rakaat.
A. 2 B. 11 C. 18 D. 9
 6. The prophet (p.b.u.h) said "whoever is fast during the month of Ramadhan then fast the six days of Shawwal it is as if he/she has fasted the whole ____
A. month B. year C. century D. of his life
 7. The prophet (p.b.u.h) said it is compulsory for a Muslim to go for Hajj ____ times in his/her life span.
A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4
 8. Prophet Yusuf had ____ brothers
A. 2 B. 11 C. 13 D. 10
 9. The Angel referred to as KIRAMAN KATEBIIN are ____ and ____
A. Munkar & Nakir B. Israfil & Izrael
C. Raqib & Atid D. Mikael & Malik
 10. You as a Muslim seeing your fellow Muslim demolishing a church. You will ____
A. assist them
B. beat them
C. talk to them so that they are to respect other faith
D. ignore them
 11. According to the Hadith of the prophet (p.b.u.h) one of the sign of hypocrite is ____
A. not praying B. betraying a trust
C. not giving out zakat D. not fasting
 12. What was the main reason as to why Allah (s.w) created human being ____
A. live happily on earth B. reproduce children
C. worship Him D. create wealth on earth
 13. During Aqiqah Adhan is said on the ____ ear.
A. left B. right
C. both D. top of the ear
 14. The main reason for the battle of Uhud to occur was ____
A. Muslims wanted to revenge
B. Quraish wanted to revenge
C. Quraish were more than Muslims
D. Muslims requested for
 15. The prophet (p.b.u.h) said "when a person dies all his/her doing stops except for three things. Which one is it?
A. reciting Quran
B. assisting the needy
C. performing daily prayers
D. continuous charity
 16. It is a WAJIB for Zakatul fitri to be paid before ____
A. month of Ramadhan B. Iddul-Hajj prayers
C. Iddul-fifri prayers D. crescent is sighted
 17. "WAILA RABBIKA FARGHAB" comes from ____ Surah.
A. Dhuha B. Inshirah C. Quraish D. Yaasin
 18. HIV/AIDS cannot be transmitted from one person to another through ____
A. food B. syringe C. toothbrush D. a blade
 19. An example of Najasat Mutawasit is ____
A. pork B. urine of a dog
C. pus D. urine of a pig
 20. Heavy Najis should be washed ____ times.
A. 3 B. 6 C. 7 D. 2
 21. The kind of food taken during wedding is ____
A. Suhur B. Iftar C. Walima D. Dambwa
 22. Israaf is prohibited mainly because it ____
A. leads to other vices B. Is Ingratitude to Allah
C. breaks families D. affects one's health
 23. The Swahaba who started the Islamic calendar was ____
A. Ali B. Omar C. Abubakar D. Athuman
 24. The fifth month in the Islamic calendar is ____
A. Rabiul-Awal B. Jamadul Awwal
C. Rabiul Akhir D. Jamadul Akhir
 25. Which of the following is NOT the best way of caring for people with AIDS?
A. Praying for them
B. Staying away from them
C. encouraging them to live positively
D. Keeping their status a secret
 26. Which of the following dua should I say when asking for forgiveness from Allah
A. Bismillahi B. Astaghfirullah
C. Ghufranaka D. Insha-Allah
 27. The mosque that was the first Qibla was ____
A. Masjid Al-Nur B. Masjid Al-Aqsa
C. Baytul-Maamur D. Jamia Mosque
 28. Who among the following is entitled to be given Zakat ____
A. wayfarer B. orphan
C. rich D. widow
 29. The miracle NOT properly marched to the prophet is ____
A. Swaleh - Camel B. Issah - Blind
C. Ibrahim - Fire D. Suleiman - Iron
 30. Which of the following is NOT among the Ash-hurul Hurum ____
A. Muharram B. Rajab
C. Ramadhan D. Dhul-Qaada

44. Ochiel is a known motor-cycle repairer in Soya town. His work can be classified under which type of industries?
 A. Service industry B. Assembly industry
 C. Manufacturing industry D. Processing industry
45. Which of the following is an example of invisible export in Kenya?
 A. Flowers B. Tea C. Coffee D. Tourism

46. The use of weather instrument below is measuring ____?

 A. atmospheric temperature
 B. Air pressure
 C. Amount of rainfall
 D. strength of wind

47. Soda ash in its raw material is known as ____
 A. roofs B. ore C. Kimbelite D. Trona
48. The MAIN difference between the type of forestry in Swaziland and DRC is ____
 A. In Swaziland forest are man-made
 B. In DRC forest are planted
 C. Trees in Swaziland grow close to each other
 D. The forest products in DRC are used in making paper
49. A short statement or phrase that tell us about the aims and belief of a school is known as ____
 A. school routine B. school timetable
 C. school rules D. school motto
50. The following factors have influenced population growth in Africa except?
 A. improved medical care
 B. political stability
 C. early marriages
 D. increased number of dependants

Use the map below to answer questions 51 to 54



51. One of the following is TRUE out vegetation marked T. Which one is it?
 A. Trees form canopies
 B. Trees are cone-shaped
 C. Scatted thorny bushes and tough grass
 D. Trees grow in belt
52. The mineral mined at the area marked V is used for ____
 A. producing electric power
 B. making jewels and ornament
 C. improve transport
 D. attract tourist
53. Which of the following was the main urpose for the establishment of river project marked W?
 A. generate electric power
 B. improve food production
 C. Improve transport
 D. Attract tourist

54. Which one of the following is NOT TRUE about the relief feature marked X?
 A. The area is cool and wet
 B. It is a low lying area
 C. Area is narrow
 D. Areas are covered by sandy beaches

55. Which of the following statement is NOT correct about the rotation of the earth?
 A. Earth rotates from West to East
 B. A complete rotation takes 24 hours
 C. Rotation of the earth causes seasons
 D. The rotation of the earth affects time

56. The following are benefits of industries except?
 A. growth of towns
 B. creates employment
 C. eliminates importation of goods
 D. earn foreign exchange

57. Three of the following areas in Africa have a high population density. Which one is not?
 A. Along the Nile Valley in Egypt
 B. Along the East Africa Highways
 C. Horn of Africa
 D. Along the Eastern Coast of Africa

58. The KWA language group is found in ____
 A. Eastern Africa B. Central Africa
 C. Southern Africa D. Western Africa

59. Which of the following explains why criminals are put in prison?
 A. to rehabilitate them
 B. to remove them from the society
 C. to reduce the work of the police
 D. to make them learn new skills
60. The main factor that influence the development of mountain vegetation is ____
 A. Heavy rainfall B. fertile volcanic soil
 C. altitude D. latitude

C.R.E.

61. The following are important points to learn from the story of creation in Genesis. Which one is not?
 A. The way God created all things
 B. God is living and purposeful
 C. God made human beings in His own image
 D. God brought suffering upon human beings
62. The main lesson which Christians can learn from the story of the flood is that ____
 A. they should speak against evils in the society
 B. they should make sacrifices to God
 C. God loves His creation
 D. God saves people
63. Abraham is called a friend of God mainly because he ____
 A. circumcised his son B. sacrificed his son
 C. left his homeland D. trusted in God
64. The best reason why the story of Joseph is important for Christians is because it teaches ____
 A. The importance of patience
 B. that Joseph loved his brothers
 C. that Joseph was a man of determination
 D. the importance of trusting in God's power
65. The Passover is important to the Jews because it reminds them ____
 A. of the death of the Egyptians
 B. about the crossing of the Red sea
 C. about the giving of the ten commandments
 D. of the deliverance from slavery

66. Moses was called by God because God wanted him to
 A. give the Israelites the ten commandments
 B. lead the Israelites out of Egypt
 C. go and share the Passover feast with his people
 D. perform miracles in the house of Pharaoh
67. David was a successful king mainly because he;
 A. made Jerusalem his capital city
 B. defeated Israel's enemies
 C. made Jerusalem the religious centre of the nation
 D. trusted in God
68. The common teaching of the old Testament prophets is about the _____
 A. covenant that God made with the Israelites
 B. coming of the Messiah
 C. coming of John the Baptist
 D. worship of the people of God
69. King Saul was rejected by God because he _____
 A. wanted to kill David
 B. led his people to war
 C. disobeyed God's instructions
 D. was a weak warrior
70. Which commandment was broken by king Ahab?
 A. 5th B. 6th C. 7th D. 9th
71. The disciples of Jesus did not recognize him after his resurrection because
 A. he had changed
 B. they were too sad to notice him
 C. they lacked faith in his resurrection
 D. he behaved in a strange way
72. Happy are those who are humble for they _____
 A. will see God
 B. have a great reward in heaven
 C. will receive what God has promised
 D. will be called God's children
73. The parable of the sower teaches Christians about _____?
 A. the kingdom of God
 B. repentance and forgiveness
 C. always being ready
 D. love for neighbours
74. Which of the following is not a reason for fasting?
 A. Christians are able to practise self control
 B. Assists Christians in prayers
 C. Helps Christians to be self disciplined
 D. Helps Christians to save on their budget
75. Jesus showed his disciples that they must be servants of all when he _____
 A. died on the cross
 B. made promises to the Holy Ghost
 C. washed his disciples feet
 D. went back to his father
76. What happened on the Pentecost day?
 A. Jesus ascended to heaven
 B. Disciples were attacked
 C. Jesus resurrected
 D. Disciples received the Holy Spirit
77. Jesus used miracles in teaching people. Which one of the following was not a positive response of the listeners?
 A. Increased peoples faith
 B. Many became followers of Christ
 C. God was praised for His wonderful deeds
 D. The Pharisees were unhappy with Jesus work
78. Which of the following is a reason why Christians celebrate Easter?
 A. Mark the Passover feast
 B. Celebrate the work of the disciples
 C. Mark the death and resurrection of Christ
 D. Receive the power of the Holy Spirit
79. Why did Joseph and Mary took their child Jesus to Egypt?
 A. The life of Jesus was in danger
 B. They wanted to register for census
 C. They wanted to offer sacrifices
 D. There was famine in Nazareth
80. Which one of the statements below explains the meaning of the word discernment?
 A. Decision made after fair analysis
 B. Ability to exercise judgement
 C. Satisfied with judgement
 D. Living in harmony
81. The following are ways that can be used to prevent HIV infections. Which one is not?
 A. Being faithful to many spouses
 B. Youth abstinence
 C. Having screened blood for transfusion
 D. Avoiding sharing of cutting objects
82. Christians show their love for God through the following actions. Which one does not?
 A. Assisting charitable organizations
 B. Charging voluntary work
 C. Helping those who need help
 D. Praying for the sick
83. People in the traditional African Society were expected to marry mainly to _____
 A. avoid sexual misuse
 B. get children
 C. ensure that no one was lonely
 D. make the family bigger
84. The first mission school was opened at _____ in Kenya.
 A. Thogoto B. Mang'u C. Lamu D. Rabai
85. The following beliefs in Christians and African tradition communities are common except
 A. God is the supreme being
 B. There is life after death
 C. Salvation comes through God's son
 D. Both have sacred places of worship
86. In the traditional African society the sacredness of life was shown through
 A. rebuking any kind of murder
 B. encouraging polygamy
 C. getting many children
 D. working together as a group
87. The people who are ordained to work in the church are called _____
 A. laity B. clergy
 C. evangelists D. witnesses
88. Which one of the following is a gift of the Holy Spirit?
 A. Faithfulness B. Joy C. Kindness D. Preaching
89. A fight broke out in the classroom between a boy and a girl. What is the best thing for you to do?
 A. Help the girl beat the boy
 B. Run away screaming
 C. Appeal to them to stop fighting
 D. Call the police
90. Which one of the following is not a proper way of caring for the environment in your estate?
 A. Burning garbage B. Planting flowers
 C. Collecting dry leaves D. Gathering plastic bottles