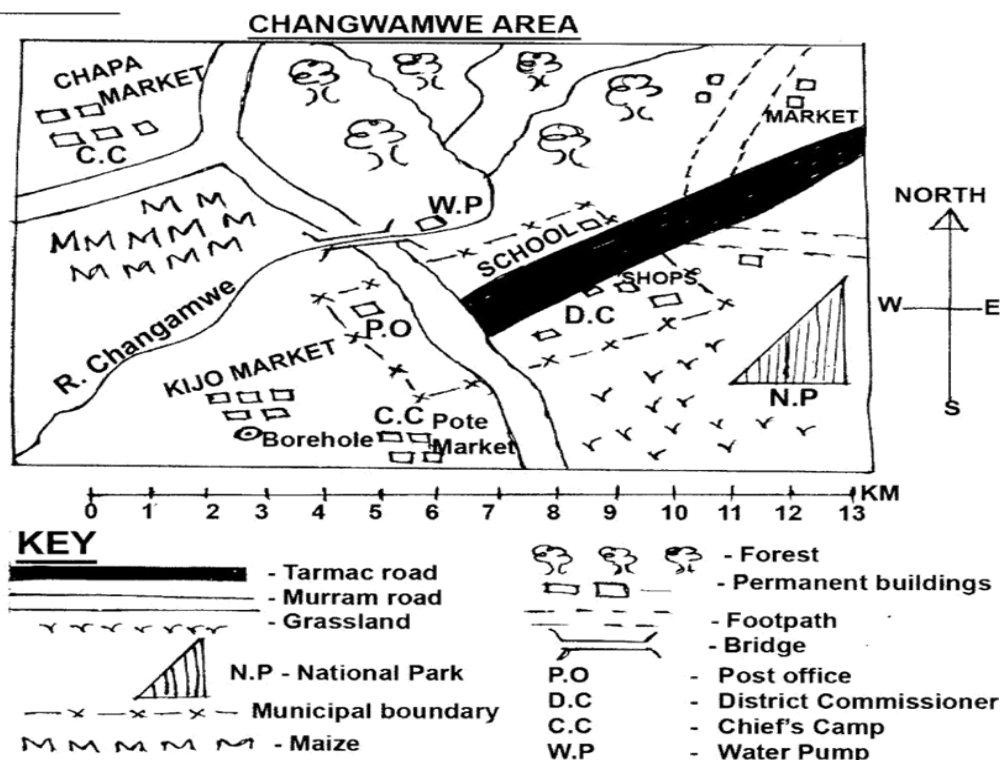


KCPE 2020 PRACTICE EXAMINATION

MODEL PAPER 1 SOCIAL STUDIES



Use the map of Changwamwe area to answer questions 1 – 7

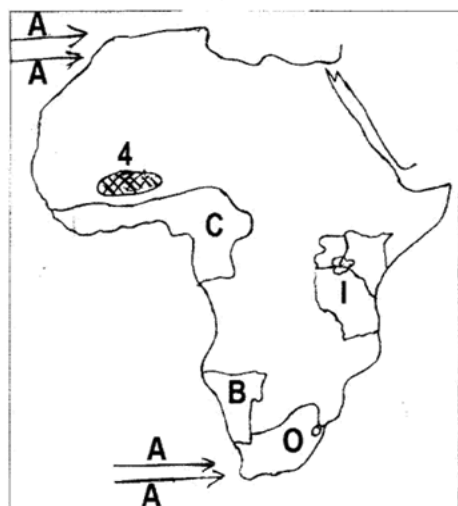
- What is the approximate area of the National Park shown on the map?
A. 6km² B. 12 km²
C. 3 km² D. 9 km²
- What is the main economic activity of the area represented by the map?
A. Farming B. Trading
C. Lumbering D. Tourism
- The area covered by the map slopes from _____.
A. North to South East
B. North to South West
C. South to North
D. South West to North
- What is the approximate length of the footpaths represented on the map?
A. 7km B. 12km C. 10km D. 14km
- Traders in the Municipality are able to get their trading licences from _____.
A. D.C B. Chief's camp
C. Any market in the area D. Municipal Council
- The area represented by the map is likely to _____.
A. be a location
B. be a division
C. have many divisions
D. have many provinces
- Which of these statements about the area represented by the map is likely to be true?
A. The main source of water for the area is the river.
B. The Northern part of the area receives low rainfall.

- The town in the map is headed by the District Commissioner.
- Tourism is NOT an economic activity in the area.
- Which of the following scales is the smallest?
A. 1 : 100000 B. 1 : 50000
C. 1 : 500 D. 1 : 1000
- Which of the following weather observation in the past indicated a dry season?
A. Croaking of frogs
B. Heavy cloud cover
C. Changes in wind direction
D. Migration of birds
- In which of the following pre-historic sites were the fossils of homo erectus or the upright man discovered in Eastern Africa?
A. Faiyum depression B. Fort Ternan
C. Olduvai Gorge D. Rusinga Island
- Which of these groups of people are likely to migrate from an urban to a rural area?
A. Professionals B. Students
C. The youth D. Retirees
- Which of these statements about Kenya and India is NOT true?
A. Majority of people live in rural areas.
B. Birth rate in both countries is high.
C. Death rate in both countries is very low
D. Middle aged people are more than the elderly citizens.
- Which of the following can NOT be inherited from the deceased?
A. Knowledge B. Ornaments
C. Clothes D. Responsibilities

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14. Which of the following was introduced in Kenya by the settlers?
 - A. Cereals such as millet and Sorghum.
 - B. Cereals such as wheat.
 - C. Roots and tubers such as sweet potatoes and yams.
 - D. Fruits such as bananas.
15. Which of these towns is located in the coastal region of Kenya?
 - A. Garissa B. Maralal C. Wundanyi D. Narok
16. The following relates to an irrigation scheme in Kenya.
 - i. It is located at Marigat in the Rift Valley region
 - ii. Vegetables are grown there
 - iii. Furrow irrigation method is used.
 The irrigation scheme described above is _____.
 - A. Mwea Tabere B. Kibirigwi scheme
 - C. Bura Scheme D. Perkerra scheme
17. Which of the following consists of only cereal crops?
 - A. Maize and flowers
 - B. Maize and Millet
 - C. Flowers and fruits
 - D. Cauliflower and wheat
18. Which of these statements about Japan is INCORRECT?
 - A. Japan is a major fish producing nation?
 - B. Japan has a strong fishing culture and tradition.
 - C. There are no fishing co-operatives in Japan.
 - D. Most of the fishing in Japan is done in the seas.
19. In which of these areas is limestone NOT mined in Kenya?
 - A. Koru B. Athi River
 - C. Bamburi D. Eburru
20. In which of the following places in Kenya are we likely to find Mangrove forests?
 - A. Gedi B. Kakamega
 - C. Kericho D. Voi
21. One of these crops will NOT do well in black cotton soils. Which one is it?
 - A. Rice B. Sorghum
 - C. Cotton D. Pyrethrum
22. Which of the following is NOT an effect of soil erosion on human activities?
 - A. It leads to poor yields due to loss of nutrients.
 - B. It leads to siltation of dams.
 - C. It improves crop yields.
 - D. Heavy deposition of silt in rivers leads to floods.
23. The following are mountains found in Eastern Africa.
 - i. Kinyeti ii. Nuba iii. Marra mountains
 The above mountains are located in _____.
 - A. Kenya B. Sudan C. Uganda D. Ethiopia
24. The following groups of people migrated into Kenya using the North East direction. Which one did NOT?
 - A. Galla B. Somali
 - C. Rendille D. Pokomo
25. Which of these types of trees is likely to be found in the Mediterranean regions of Africa?
 - A. Firs B. Mahogany
 - C. Cactus D. Ebony
26. What was the main economic activity of the Cushites before the coming of Europeans?
 - A. Cultivation B. Trading
 - C. Mining D. Pastoralism
27. In which country are the Drakensberg mountains located?
 - A. Kenya B. Morocco
 - C. South Africa D. Egypt
28. Which of these is NOT a condition favouring the growing of coffee?
 - A. Deep fertile soils
 - B. Well distributed rainfall
 - C. Protection from direct sun-light when trees are young
 - D. High temperatures of about 30°C
29. Which of the following was NOT a function of the clan in the traditional African society?
 - A. To have control over grazing land.
 - B. To allocate land to individual families.
 - C. To mediate when there were disputes among members.
 - D. To ensure that children attended formal schools.
30. Which of these towns of Nigeria does NOT have an oil refinery?
 - A. Port Harcourt B. Lagos
 - C. Kaduna D. Warri
31. Who among the following collaborated with the British during the colonial period?
 - A. Mekatilili B. Sakawa
 - C. Koitalel Arap Samoei D. Kabaka Mutesa I
32. The main factor to consider when establishing a sugar factory would be _____.
 - A. availability of the raw materials
 - B. demand of sugar
 - C. availability of labour
 - D. availability of communication network
33. Sugarcane in Sudan is grown at _____.
 - A. Managil B. Red Sea Coast
 - C. Kenana D. Gezira
34. Below are uses of a mineral;
 - i. Used in making water pipes
 - ii. Used in making coins
 - iii. Used in making fridges
 The mineral described above is _____.
 - A. Soda ash B. Copper
 - C. Diamond D. Graphite
35. The eroded isolated hills within the plateau are known as _____.
 - A. Inselbergs B. Anticlines
 - C. Synclines D. Cones
36. Which of these lakes was formed as a result of downwarping?
 - A. Lake Chad B. Lake Tana
 - C. Lake Paradise D. Lake Turkana
37. Which of the following is NOT a responsibility of a citizen in a democracy?
 - A. Voting in good leaders
 - B. Paying taxes
 - C. Engaging in mob justice
 - D. Engaging in lawful demonstration
38. The main tea growing area in Kenya is _____.
 - A. Murang'a B. Kericho
 - C. Isiolo D. Nakuru
39. Which of the following is NOT part of our cultural heritage?
 - A. Dances B. Roads
 - C. Clothing D. Artefacts
40. Which of these communities of Eastern Africa was traditionally ruled by chiefs?
 - A. The Baganda B. The Banyoro
 - C. The Abagusii D. The Wanyamwezi



41. The winds marked **A** on the map are the _____.
 A. South – Westerlies B. Westerlies
 C. Harmattan D. South Easterlies
42. The traditional kingdom that existed at the shaded area marked **4** was established by _____.
 A. Nilotic speakers B. Semites
 C. Mande speakers D. Europeans
43. The country marked **B** was once a colony of the _____.
 A. Germans B. Belgians
 C. Spanish D. Swedish
44. Which of the following describes the vegetation of the region marked **C** on the map?
 A. It has plenty of grassland
 B. It has acacia and Baobab trees in plenty.
 C. It has tall trees and little grass beneath.
 D. It consists of coarse grass and scrub.
45. The country marked **I** achieved its independence in the year _____.
 A. 1990 B. 1994
 C. 1963 D. 1961
46. Watch repairing is classified under _____.
 A. manufacturing industries
 B. assembling industries
 C. tertiary industries
 D. processing industries
47. Pupils in primary school enjoy the following rights except one. Which one is it?
 A. Right to basic health
 B. Right to leisure
 C. Right to vote
 D. Right to information
48. The following describes a town in Eastern Africa.
 i. It is located in an agricultural rich zone.
 ii. It is near a tourist attraction
 iii. It is the headquarters of a regional organization.
 The town described above is _____.
 A. Tororo B. Mombasa
 C. Arusha D. Dodoma
49. Roads are widely used in Africa because _____.
 A. it is the fastest means of transport
 B. it is the cheapest means of modern transport
 C. it is the safest means of transport in Africa
 D. it reaches many parts of the continent
50. Who among the following was an explorer as well as a missionary?
 A. David Livingstone B. Samuel Baker
 C. Richard Burton D. Bishop Hannington

51. Which of these consists of Kenya's exports?
 A. Salt, machinery and fertilizers.
 B. Fertilizers, crude oil and electronics.
 C. Petroleum products, cement and flowers.
 D. Textiles, petroleum and electronics.
52. Which of these countries is land locked?
 A. Tanzania B. Angola
 C. Ghana D. Lesotho
53. The main duty of the executive arm of the government is to _____.
 A. approve government expenditure
 B. amend the existing laws
 C. implement government policies
 D. interpret existing laws of the Republic
54. One of the following African leaders led the campaign against apartheid in South Africa. Whom is it?
 A. Albert Luthuli
 B. Joshua Nkomo
 C. J. B. Danguah
 D. Leopold Senghor
55. Citizens of Kenya vote for six members during the general election. Whom do they NOT vote for?
 A. President
 B. Speaker of the Senate
 C. County assembly members
 D. Legislators
56. Angola was a former colony of the _____.
 A. British B. Portuguese
 C. French D. Spanish
57. Which of these African leaders was associated with communal farming in Tanzania?
 A. Mkapa B. Nyerere
 C. Kikwete D. Mwinyi
58. Who among the following is not appointed by the president of Kenya with the approval of parliament?
 A. Inspector General of National Police Service
 B. Cabinet Secretaries
 C. Principal Secretaries
 D. The speaker of the National assembly.
59. The Accounting officer of Parliament is the _____.
 A. Chief whip
 B. Speaker
 C. Deputy speaker
 D. Clerk of the National Assembly
60. During the general elections the officer who co-ordinates the polling exercise within a constituency is known as _____.
 A. a returning officer
 B. a presiding officer
 C. a counting clerk
 D. a polling clerk

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. Which of these statements from Genesis stories of creation shows that man is the best of all God's creation?
 A. "Live all over the Earth and Bring it under control"
 B. "Guard and cultivate the garden"
 C. "Then God breathed life giving breath into his nostrils"
 D. "Do not eat from the tree at the middle of the garden."
62. In which of the following places did Jacob dream of a stairway from heaven to Earth?
 A. Peniel B. Bethel

- C. Jerusalem D. Haron
63. Who among the following was anointed to be a king by priest Zadok?
A. Saul B. Ahab
C. David D. Solomon
64. Which of the following was an achievement of Joshua son of Nun?
A. He led the Israelites out of Egypt
B. He led the Israelites in crossing river Jordan.
C. He led the Israelites in crossing the Red sea.
D. He was the first King of Israel.
65. Which of the following is NOT among the ten commandments?
A. Worship no other gods but me.
B. Do not commit murder
C. Love your neighbour as you love yourself.
D. Respect your father and mother
66. Which of the following was NOT achieved by King David?
A. Making Israel a prosperous nation
B. Composing the Psalms
C. Uniting the Israelites
D. Bringing the Covenant box into the temple
67. During the Covenant at Mount Sinai, Moses dedicated the people to God by _____.
A. Reading the Bible to them.
B. Warning them if they disobeyed God.
C. Sprinkling the blood of the sacrificed animals to them?
D. Leading them in singing to God
68. Which of these was a promise God gave to Abraham?
A. To build him a city.
B. To make him a judge of Israel
C. To bless the world through him
D. To help him conquer the whole world.
69. Which of these books is classified as a poetic book?
A. Job B. Mathew
C. Genesis D. Leviticus
70. Who among the following promised that if God gave her a son she would dedicate him to the Lord at the temple of Shiloh?
A. Sarah B. Elizabeth
C. Hannah D. Prophetess Ann
71. Which of the following was NOT included in the ministry of Jesus according to prophet Isaiah?
A. To bring liberty to the captives
B. To bring recovery to the blind
C. To conquer the harsh Roman rulers.
D. To heal the broken hearted.
72. In which of these towns did Peter raise Dorcas from the dead?
A. Joppa B. Lydda
C. Nazareth D. Lystra
73. Which of these parables of Jesus is NOT about prayer?
A. The widow and the judge
B. The Pharisee and the tax-collector
C. A friend at midnight
D. The lost coin
74. Jesus met Cleopas and his friend who were on their way to _____.
A. Bethlehem B. Judea
C. Emmaus D. Nain
75. Which of these statements is NOT true of eternal life?
A. It is an everlasting life.
B. It starts here on earth.

- C. It is a life that begins after one dies.
D. It is life in communion with God through Jesus.
76. Which parable of Jesus teaches us to hear and keep the word?
A. The parable of the lost sheep
B. The parable of the sower
C. The parable of the good Samaritan
D. The Parable of the widow and the judge.
77. The man who was healed by Jesus at the pool of Bethzatha had been sick for _____.
A. twenty eight years
B. twenty five years
C. thirty eight years
D. thirty years
78. I find no reason to condemn this man. These words in the new testament were said by _____.
A. King Herod B. Priests Caiaphas
C. Augustus Caesar D. Pontius Pilate
79. Which of the following was NOT said by Zechariah the father of John the Baptist when he was filled with the Holy Spirit?
A. Let us praise the Lord, the God of Israel.
B. He has provided us a mighty saviour.
C. Our God is merciful and tender
D. From one generation to another He shows mercy to those who honour Him.
80. When Jesus was twelve years old, He and His parents went to Jerusalem for _____.
A. The Passover festival
B. The purification ceremony
C. The feast of the Pentecost
D. A wedding feast.
81. The name Messiah means _____.
A. The anointed one
B. The loved one
C. God with us
D. Saviour
82. Which of these statements is found in the apostles creed?
A. This is my body which is given to you.
B. Do this in remembrance of me.
C. He descended into hell.
D. Our father Almighty who art in Heaven.
83. One of the following is NOT a form of sexual misuse. Which one is it?
A. Rape
B. Having many sexual partners
C. Sexual relationship between married people
D. Adultery
84. Which of the following is NOT correct according to Christian teaching?
Leisure is meant for _____.
A. Physical growth
B. Spiritual growth
C. Social growth and relaxation
D. Doing all that pleases man
85. In traditional African society disagreements were mostly settled by _____.
A. young boys B. young Girls
C. elders D. warriors
86. In traditional communities God was believed to _____.
A. be the creator
B. have a son by the name Jesus
C. exist within the holy trinity
D. have guided the writers of the bible.
87. Africans referred to God in three of the following ways. Which one was NOT?

- A. The creator
 - B. The moulder
 - C. The provider
 - D. The Lamb of God
88. John and Rachel were discussing the importance of being in school. Which statement best supports the importance of being in school?
- A. Being in school gives teachers some job to do.
 - B. We would be bored if we did not go to school.
 - C. Being in school helps us to serve and share with one another.
 - D. Being in school helps us to acquire friends.
89. Sacrifices were offered by Israelites and African traditional societies for three of the following purposes. Which one was NOT?

- A. To express their anger to God.
 - B. To give thanks to God
 - C. To ask for forgiveness from God
 - D. To request something from God.
90. Which of the following is true about the work of the clergy?
- A. They condemn sinners in the church.
 - B. They forgive sins of those who repent.
 - C. They teach the people about the message contained in the bible.
 - D. They are the ones who determine the offering and the tithe each member of the church gives.