

Standard 8 End Term 1 Exam, 2016

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

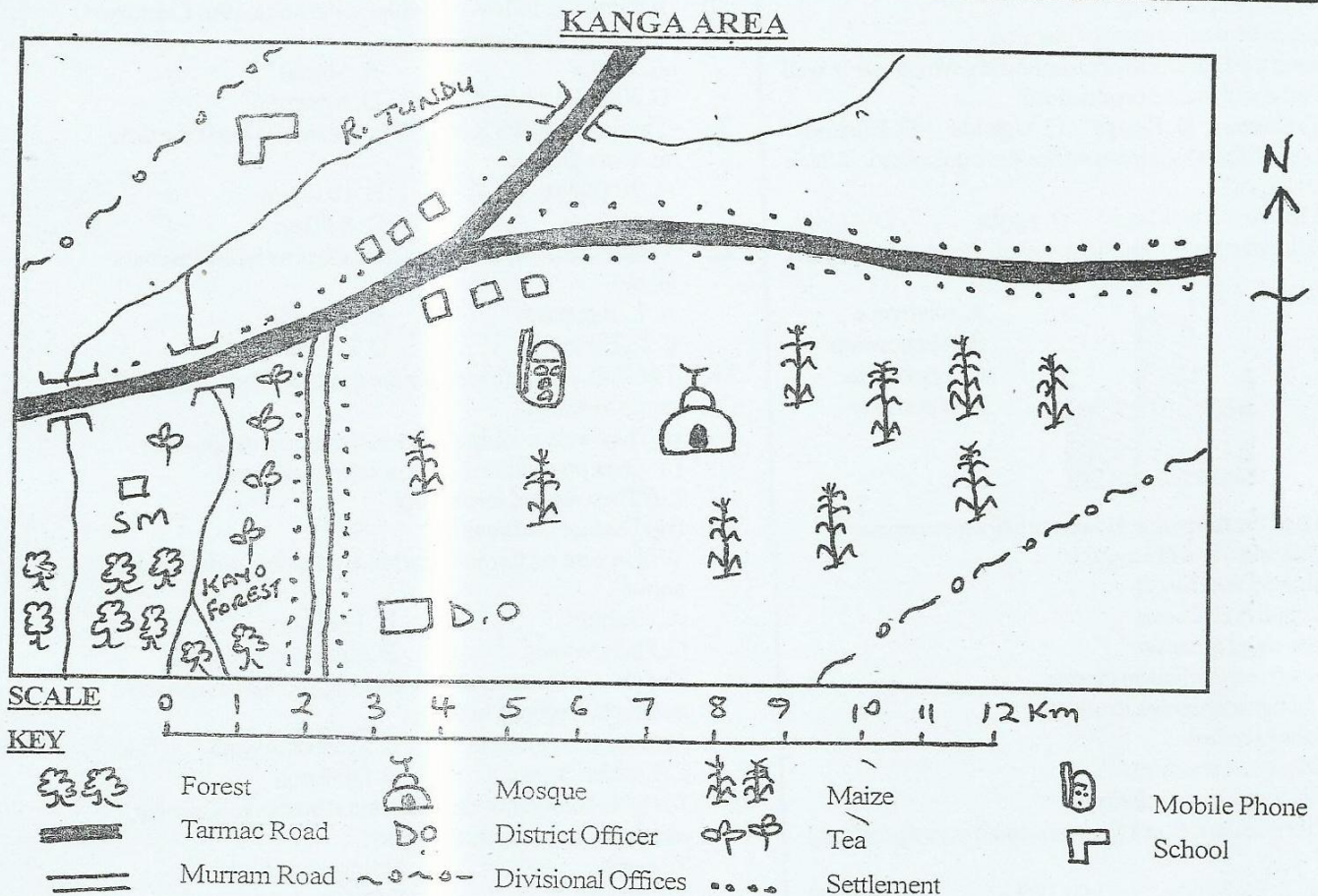
HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

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.

1. YOUR NAME

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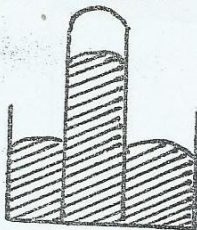
3. YOUR INDEX NUMBER



Study the map of Kanga Area to answer questions 1-7

1. Kanga area is likely to be a _____
 A. Location B. Division
 C. District D. urban council
2. The economic activity carried out near Kayo forest is _____
 A. mining B. sawmilling
 C. tourism D. trading
3. The direction of rivers in Kanga area is from _____
 A. NE to SW B. SW to NE
 C. North to South D. South to North
4. The crop likely to be grown to the South West of the map is _____
 A. tea B. bananas
 C. cotton D. pyrethrum
5. The type of settlement in the Kanga area is _____
 A. linear B. scattered
 C. clustered D. sparse

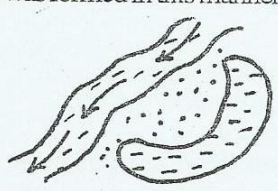
6. The quickest means of communication in Kanga area is by _____
 A. air B. post office
 C. cell phone D. messengers
7. People of Kanga area are likely to be _____
 A. pagans B. Muslims
 C. Christians D. traditionalists
8. A true effective public leader is not expected to be _____
 A. impartial B. humble
 C. partial D. development conscious
9. Population census is taken mainly to help the government _____
 A. advertise jobs
 B. compare other countries
 C. do proper planning
 D. estimate votes incase of election
10. Among the Eastern African countries, which one is well known for diamond production?
 A. Tanzania B. Kenya C. Uganda D. Burundi
11. Almost all the countries in Africa were colonized. Which one was not?
 A. Liberia B. Chad C. Egypt D. Algeria
12. The diagram below shows a weather instrument called _____



- A. windvane
 B. anemometer
 C. hygrometer
 D. barometer

3. Which of the following towns are railway terminus?
 A. Nyahururu and Nyanyuki
 B. Kibwezi and Taveta
 C. Magadi and Konza
 D. Butere and Kisumu
4. The word reconciliation means _____
 A. to take our enemies to court
 B. to obey the law
 C. to leave our enemies
 D. to establish good relations
5. Which one of the following towns started as an agricultural town?
 A. Voi B. Kitale C. Thika D. Malindi
5. Below are some cultural practices of a certain community in Kenya during pre-colonial era.
 (i) Practised male circumcision
 (ii) Offered sacrifices to god
 (iii) Male patched their head with red-orche
 (iv) Fed on animals blood and meat
 The community described above is _____
 A. Iteso B. Akamba
 C. Samburu D. Abagusii
- The main reason for building the Akasombo dam in Ghana was to _____?
 A. provide water for irrigation

- B. provide hydro-electric power
 C. improve water transport
 D. provide fishing ground
18. Below are conditions necessary for the growth of a certain crop:
 (i) Cool and wet climate
 (ii) High altitude
 (iii) Well drained volcanic soils
 The conditions described above suits _____
 A. Tea B. Cotton C. Rice D. Sisal
19. Among the following holidays which one does not have a fixed date?
 A. Moi Day B. Labour Day
 C. Idil-fitri D. Mashujaa Day
20. Among the following which one was a 19th Century leader of Nyamwezi?
 A. Shaka B. Abusiri
 C. Kabaka Mutesa D. Mirambo
21. The time in town X at 60°E is 2.00pm. What is the time in Accra Ghana?
 A. 10.00pm B. 10.00am
 C. 6.00pm D. 6.00am
22. Which one of the lakes mentioned below is NOT a crater lake?
 A. L. Paradise B. L. Shalla
 C. L. Edward D. L. Jipe
23. The following are reasons for migration of a language group in Africa.
 (i) They were avoiding attracts from their neighbours
 (ii) Over population hence needed more land
 (iii) They wanted fertile land
 (iv) Disease outbreak
 Which one of the groups below fits the description above?
 A. Cushites B. The Bantu
 C. Plain Nilotes D. River-lake Nilotes
24. The place in Eastern Africa with a high population density among the regions below is _____
 A. around L. Victoria B. Most of Somali
 C. Central Tanzania D. Djibibouti
25. The table below shows minerals and methods of mining, which one is correctly matched?
- | <u>Mineral</u> | <u>Mining method</u> |
|----------------|----------------------|
| A. Copper | Drilling |
| B. Soda ash | Scooping |
| C. Gold | Shaft |
| D. Diatomite | Dredging |
26. Which one of the methods below was not a traditional method of food storage?
 A. Calabashes B. Silos
 C. Gourds D. Traditional granaries
27. Which one of the following is a common problems faced by Swaziland and democratic republic of Congo in forestry?
 A. Most forests one in steep slopes

- B. Birth of a new language
C. Promotion of national unity
D. Promotion of understanding between communities
48. Which one of the following refers to the property left behind by a dead person?
A. Wealth B. Testate
C. Will D. Succession
49. Which one of the following is NOT a forest conservation measure in Africa?
A. Gazetting natural forests
B. Afforestation
C. Reforestation
D. Deforestation
50. One of the following is an example of a service industry. Which one is it?
A. Bakery
B. Garage
C. Milk processing
D. Fruit and vegetable canning
51. The main tourist attraction along the coasts of South Africa, Mauritius and Kenya is _____
A. Wildlife B. Sandy beaches
C. People culture D. Mangrove forests
52. Which of the following regional trade organizations in Africa has the highest memberships?
A. COMESA B. EAC
C. ECOWAS D. SADC
53. The old Ghana kingdom was founded by the _____ people.
A. Mande B. Wolof
C. Sonike D. Hausa
54. Constitutional traditional systems of government that is used to rule Swaziland is called _____
A. Liqoqo B. Tinkhendla
C. Ngwenyama D. Libandla
55. The diagram below shows a feature formed by a river as it approaches its mouth. Which of the following lakes was formed in this manner?
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- A. L. Edward
B. L. Shaka
C. L. Chad
D. L. Kanyaboli
56. Which one of the following was not a member of the Kapenguria six?
A. Achieng Oneko B. Paul Ngei
C. Dedan Kimathi D. Kungu Karumba
57. Zimbabwe gained full independence in the year _____
A. 1964 B. 1980 C. 1990 D. 1961
58. Law making and changing of existing one of the work of the _____
A. executive B. cabinet
C. legislature D. judiciary
59. Which one of the following symbols of national unity is a national badge?
A. Public seal B. National flag
C. Court of arms D. National Anthem
60. Which one of the following leaders was the secretary general of Kikuyu Central Association by 1928?
A. Joseph Kang'ethe B. Jeslee Kariuki
C. Harry Thuku D. Jomo Kenyatta
- C.R.E.**
61. According to the stories of creation in Genesis Chapter 1 and 2 human beings were to care for the environment by _____
A. naming the animals B. tilling the land
C. building shelters D. building shrines
62. The story of Noah and the flood mainly teaches Christians that
A. they should be carpenters
B. they should sin against God
C. they should be righteous
D. they should protect animals
63. The promises that God made to Abraham mainly teaches us about
A. faithfulness B. courageous
C. humility D. tolerance
64. Who among the following was the son of Isaac?
A. Joshua B. Jacob
C. Cain D. Abel
65. During their last night in Egypt the Israelites put the blood on the door posts in order to
A. keep their enemies away
B. show their suffering
C. mark their houses
D. show that they were in a hurry
66. Who among the following people are described in the Bible as loyal open and trustworthy friends?
A. Joseph and Isaac
B. Isaac and Esau
C. Jonathan and David
D. Moses and Jethro
67. Before King Saul the Israelites were ruled by
A. Elders B. Priests
C. Judges D. Jews
68. The children of Israel broke one of the following ten commandments when they _____
A. left Egypt
B. went to live in Egypt
C. sacrificed a lamb to the Lord
D. made a gold calf and worshipped it
69. From the story of Ananias and Shaphira were we learn that;
A. we should be dishonest
B. we should obey the Sabbath day
C. we should not sell everything we have
D. we should be faithful to God always

70. Which of the following was said by Hannah the mother to Samuel about her son. He will be _____
 A. living in the house of the Lord all his life
 B. a prophet in Israel
 C. a great prophet with Eli
 D. a father of a great nation
71. Happy are the poor in spirit, this poverty refers to all the following except
 A. seeking God's will always
 B. having no material wealth
 C. searching for spiritual benefits
 D. desire to serve God and others
72. When growing to maturity boys and girls experience all these changes except
 A. mental
 B. economic
 C. physical
 D. emotional
73. Humility was best shown by Jesus when he
 A. raised Lazarus from the dead
 B. walked on water
 C. calmed the storm
 D. washed the disciples feet
74. Which one is not a cause of divorce today?
 A. Chastity
 B. Drunkardness
 C. Mistrust
 D. Promiscuity
75. He betrayed Jesus, He denies Jesus, he doubted that Jesus had risen, name the people respectively
 A. Judas, Thomas, Peter
 B. Peter, Judas, Thomas
 C. Judas, Peter, Thomas
 D. Thomas, Peter, Judas
76. How do Christians prepare for the coming of Jesus?
 A. Going to church always
 B. Repenting and leading holy lives
 C. Observing sabbath
 D. Fellowshiping together
77. Female genital mutilation is discouraged today because of the following reasons except
 A. It can cause death of an individual
 B. It can lead to the spread of HIV/AIDs
 C. It is very serious activity
 D. One may have birth difficulties
78. The parable of the sower teaches about
 A. the kingdom of God
 B. repentance and forgiveness
 C. always being ready
 D. love for neighbours
79. Happy are the pure in spirit for they will _____
 A. be satisfied
 B. see God
 C. be called sons of God
 D. inherit the earth
80. Which one of the following reasons explains why the shepherds visited baby Jesus. They
 A. wanted to take gold to him
 B. were sent by Herod
 C. wanted to worship him
 D. wanted to please his parents
81. Which one of the following practices was carried out by believers in the early church?
 A. Naming of the children
 B. Burning incense
 C. Sharing meals
 D. Pouring libations
82. Which one of the following is a gift of the Holy Spirit?
 A. Mercy
 B. Wisdom
 C. Kindness
 D. Self control
83. The main reason why marriage is important in traditional African communities is
 A. To get security
 B. To improve one's status
 C. To provide companionship
 D. For the continuity of the family line
84. The following are effects of irresponsible behaviour on school pupils. Which one is not?
 A. Unwanted pregnancies
 B. School dropout
 C. Being rewarded
 D. Transmitting STIs
85. Incest refers to sexual relationship between persons
 A who are adults
 B. of the same gender
 C. who are closely related
 D. who are underage
86. Which one of the following is NOT a traditional African belief?
 A. Life after death
 B. Punishment for evil done
 C. Respect for unborn
 D. Resurrection
87. Which one of the statements below explain 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
88. Which of the following is not true on what Jesus teaches us on fasting?
 A. Put on a gloomy face
 B. We should not neglect our appearance
 C. Press up and do the duties praying
 D. Humble ourselves when praying
89. Mary a standard 8 pupil has discovered that her classmate is watching pornography. What action should she take?
 A. Tell the other members of the class
 B. Advice the classmate to see a counsellor
 C. Report the matter to the class teacher
 D. Tell her to wait until marriage
90. What was the main mission of missionaries in Africa?
 A. to build schools
 B. teach African hygiene
 C. colonize Africa
 D. spread Gospel