

# STANDARD EIGHT MID TERM 1 EXAMS-2019

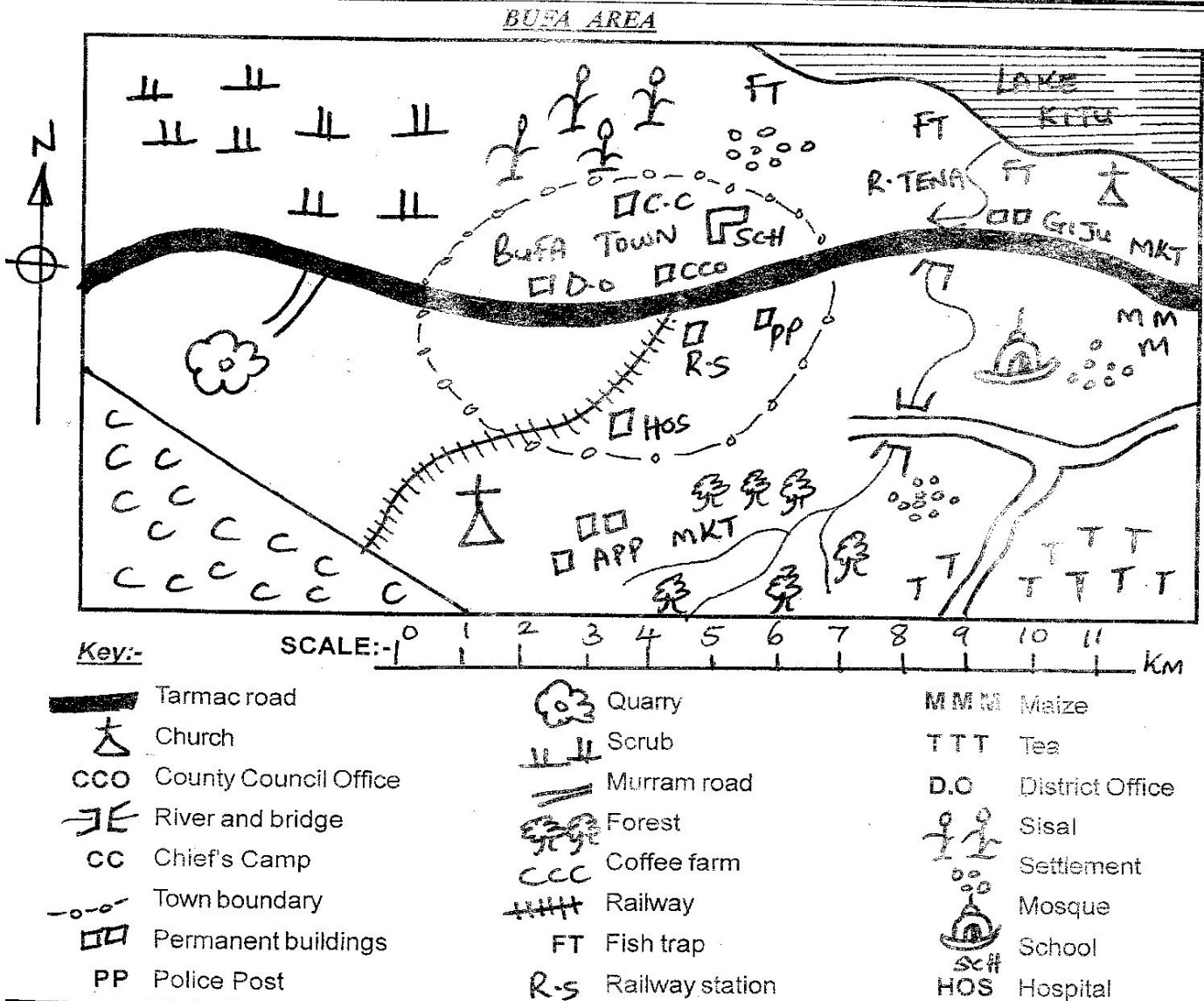
## SOCIAL STUDIES AND CRE

- You have been given this question paper and a separate answer sheet. The question paper contains 90 questions.
- Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet

(i) Your name

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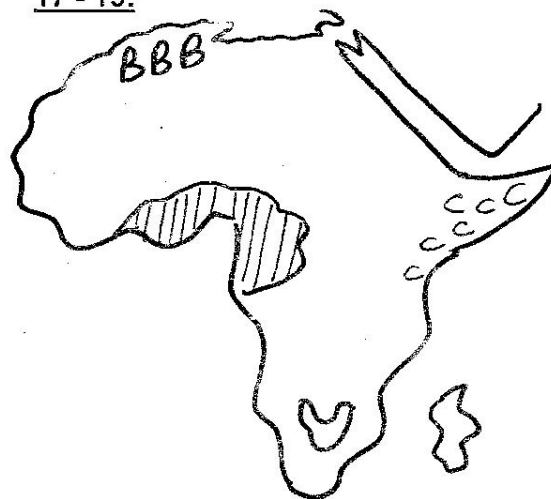
**Study the map of Bufa Area and answer questions 1-7.**

- The type of climate experienced to the South Eastern part of Cuju market is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. hot and dry  
 B. hot and wet  
 C. cool and dry  
 D. cool and wet

- The pattern of settlement of Bufa area can be described as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. dense  
 B. clustered  
 C. linear  
 D. scattered.
- What is the approximate area in square kilometres of coffee farm?  
 A. 6km<sup>2</sup>  
 B. 14km<sup>2</sup>  
 C. 7km<sup>2</sup>  
 D. 12km<sup>2</sup>

4. The general direction flow of river Tena is from \_\_\_\_\_.
- South West to North East
  - South East to North West
  - South to North
  - North East to South West
5. The main economic activity carried out in Bufa area is \_\_\_\_\_.
- trading
  - mining
  - lumbering
  - farming
6. Which of the following social services is not available in Bufa area?
- Health services
  - Religious services
  - Recreational services
  - Educational services
7. The form of transport which is not used in Bufa area is \_\_\_\_\_.
- air
  - road
  - railway
  - water
8. Who among the following was not a missionary as well as an explorer?
- Rebman
  - Kraph
  - H.M. Stanley
  - David Livingstone
9. The following are social functions of soil. Which one is not?
- Making places of worship
  - Decorating bodies
  - Building bricks
  - Burying the dead
10. Below are characteristics of a type of vegetation found in Africa.
- Evergreen forests
  - Trees are cone shaped
  - Aromatic shrubs are found in the lower altitudes
  - Esparto grass is common
  - Trees have long tap roots
- The vegetation described above is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Mediterranean
  - Tropical grassland
  - Temperate grassland
  - Equatorial
11. Below are some of the lakes found in Eastern Africa.
- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| (i) L. Nakuru     | (ii) L. Tanganyika |
| (iii) L. Naivasha | (iv) L. Turkana    |
| (v) L. Bogoria    | (vi) L. Victoria   |
- Which group consists of fresh water lakes only?
- ii, iii, iv, vi
  - ii, iii, iv, v
  - i, iii, v, iv
  - i, ii, iii, iv
12. Which of the following pre-historic sites is wrongly matched with its country?
- |                  |   |          |
|------------------|---|----------|
| A. Magosi        | - | Uganda   |
| B. Fort Ternan   | - | Kenya    |
| C. Olduvai Gorge | - | Tanzania |
| D. Hadar         | - | Uganda   |

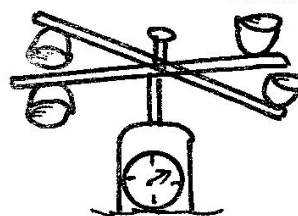
13. Which of the following communities consists of Bantu speakers only?
- Kipsigis, Abagusii, Buganda
  - Agikuyu, Hehe, Dinka
  - Buganda, Nyamwezi, Pckomo
  - Tugen, Abaluhya, Chagga
14. The following are roles of school administration.
- Incharge of discipline in the school
  - Writes minutes during school board of management meetings
  - Prepares duty roster for teachers
  - Supervise class attendance by teachers
- Which of the above roles consists of deputy headteacher's only?
- i, ii, iv
  - i, iii, iv
  - ii, iii, iv
  - i, ii, iii
15. Which one of the following is not true about European settler farming in Kenya?
- They led to the formation of agricultural co-operatives
  - They practised large scale farming
  - Africans lost their fertile land
  - Introduced crop farming
16. The following are true about rotation of the earth except.
- causes day and night
  - causes difference in time along different longitudes
  - one complete rotation takes 24 hours
  - the earth rotates from East to West
- Use the map below to answer questions 17 - 19.



17. What is the capital city of the country marked P?
- Windhoek
  - Lusaka
  - Harare
  - Gaberone
18. Which of the following comprises of communities found in the region marked BBB?
- Berbers, Tuaregs, Arabs
  - Andarawa, Kwa, Mande
  - Tuaregs, Andarawa, Hausa
  - Arabs, Hausa, Berbers

19. Which one of the following statements is **true** about the climatic region shaded in the map?  
 A. It receives high convectional rainfall  
 B. Has one distinct dry season  
 C. Temperatures are cool all the year round  
 D. Rainfall is influenced by the altitude
20. The following are descriptions of towns in Eastern Africa.  
 (i) **Found on slopes of a mountain**  
 (ii) **Headquarters of an international body**  
 (iii) **It is an agricultural collection centre**  
 (iv) **It is a tourist centre**  
 (v) **It started as a trading centre**  
 Which combination **best** suits Thika?  
 A. ii, iv  
 B. ii, v  
 C. iii, v  
 D. i, iii
21. The following are facts of a traditional form of government.  
 (i) **They lived nomadic life**  
 (ii) **They were hunters and gatherers**  
 (iii) **They lived in small hunting bands**  
 (iv) **They were ruled by chiefs**  
 (v) **They traded by the Dutch**  
 (vi) **They lived in caves**  
 Which one of the following consists of social organization of the San only?  
 A. i, iii, vi  
 B. iii, v, vi  
 C. i, ii, v  
 D. i, iii, iv
22. The following are ways of applying democracy in a school. Which one is the **best**?  
 A. Permitting pupils to do what they want  
 B. Involving learners to choose subjects to learn  
 C. Applying the rules firmly to some pupils  
 D. Allowing discussion among members of the school
23. In Buganda kingdom, Kabaka had several functions. Which one was **not**?  
 A. He settled disputes  
 B. He administered a chiefdom  
 C. He was the commander-in-chief of the Army  
 D. He was the leader of traditional religion
24. The **main** reason for the scramble and partition of Africa was \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. prestige  
 B. they wanted market for their manufactured goods  
 C. they wanted raw materials for their industries  
 D. they wanted strategic places in Africa
25. Which one of the following is **not true** about the position of Kenya?  
 A. Kenya lies to the South West of Sudan  
 B. It lies to the North East of Indian Ocean  
 C. Kenya lies to the East of Uganda  
 D. It lies to the South of Ethiopia

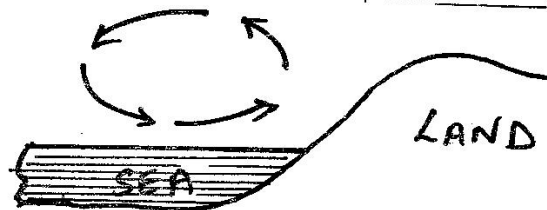
26. The diagram below shows a weather instrument. It is used to measure \_\_\_\_\_.



- A. the direction of wind  
 B. the speed of wind  
 C. amount of rainfall  
 D. air pressure
27. Below are functions of a certain town in Eastern Africa.  
 (i) **It is an industrial town**  
 (ii) **It is a collection and distribution centre**  
 (iii) **It is an educational centre**  
 (iv) **It is the headquarters of the African Union (AU)**  
 The town described above is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Jinja  
 B. Addis Ababa  
 C. Arusha  
 D. Dar-es-Salaam
28. Which one of the following areas in Africa are **not** densely populated?  
 A. The Nile valley  
 B. Much of Angola and Namibia  
 C. Rwanda and Burundi  
 D. Cairo and Lagos
29. The **main** commodity that is transported using pipeline transport is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. gas  
 B. petrol  
 C. oil  
 D. water
30. Which one of the following is **not** a form of child abuse?  
 A. Excessive caning  
 B. Child labour  
 C. Use of harsh and abusive language  
 D. Forcing a child to go to school
31. Which one of the following is **not** a problem facing poultry farming?  
 A. Expensive poultry inputs  
 B. Poultry diseases and pests  
 C. Competition from other protein giving foods  
 D. It helps to raise the standards of living
32. The following are reasons for the decline and fall of the kingdom of Old Ghana **except**.  
 A. succession disputes  
 B. lack of clearly defined boundaries  
 C. overdependence on one source of income  
 D. strong and well-equipped army
33. The following are conditions favouring the growth of a certain crop.  
 (i) **Plenty of rainfall about 1500mm - 2000mm**  
 (ii) **High temperatures 27°C - 30°C**  
 (iii) **Deep fertile soils**  
 (iv) **High humidity throughout the year**  
 The above conditions favour the growth of \_\_\_\_  
 A. cloves  
 B. cocoa  
 C. cotton  
 D. pyrethrum

34. Which of the following is not a dairy farming area in Kenya?  
 A. Machakos B. Nyandarua  
 C. Murang'a D. Kiambu
35. Which colour in the National flag represents vegetation of our fertile land?  
 A. Red B. Green C. White D. Black
36. Which of the minerals below is correctly matched with its use?
- | Mineral      | Use                            |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Soda ash  | - Production of toothpaste     |
| B. Gemstone  | - Makes ornaments              |
| C. Diatomite | - Strengthening iron and steel |
| D. Limestone | - Make water filter            |
37. Which one of the tourists destinations in Africa below is wrongly matched with the country it is found?
- | Tourist destination     | Country    |
|-------------------------|------------|
| A. Gedi Ruins           | - Kenya    |
| B. Berber village       | - Morocco  |
| C. Valley of kings      | - Egypt    |
| D. Kruger National park | - Zimbabwe |
38. Which of the following statements is true about forestry in both DRC and Swaziland?  
 A. Trees have buttress roots  
 B. They are water catchment areas  
 C. In both countries, forests are man-made  
 D. In both countries, forests are natural
39. The United Nations Organization was formed in 1945 mainly to \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. promote democracy in the world  
 B. promote unity  
 C. promote peace in the world  
 D. promote economic co-operation among nations
40. Which of the following is a measure taken to conserve wildlife?  
 A. Promoting game meat  
 B. Promoting poaching  
 C. Encourage discrimination in animal trophies  
 D. Establishing game sanctuaries
41. Which of the following is an effect of rural-urban migration in urban areas?  
 A. Increased markets  
 B. Reduced pressure on land  
 C. Reduced criminal activities  
 D. Shortage of labour
42. The main challenge facing regional trade in Africa is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. production of similar goods  
 B. poor means of transport  
 C. lack of common currency  
 D. political instability in the regions
43. The main function of the Judiciary is to \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. administer justice  
 B. amend laws  
 C. make laws  
 D. interpret government policies

44. Which of the following factors does not undermine peace?  
 A. Political stability  
 B. Lack of employment  
 C. Religious differences  
 D. Unequal distribution of national wealth
45. The following are descriptions of a certain method of fishing.  
 (i) A net is dragged behind a big ship or a boat  
 (ii) The net is shaped like a bag and is open on one end  
 (iii) Floats and weights are fixed at the open end to ensure the net stays open  
 (iv) When the net is full it is pulled on board the ship and the fish removed
- The method of fishing described above is \_\_\_\_  
 A. purse seining B. trawling  
 C. long-lining D. net-drifting
46. The highest court in Kenya is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Supreme court B. High court  
 C. Court of Appeal D. Magistrates court
47. Who among the following Nationalists led in the struggle for independence in Zimbabwe?  
 A. Samora Machel B. Albert Chitepo  
 C. Robert Mugabe D. Albert Luthuli
48. The breeze shown takes place \_\_\_\_\_



- A. at night B. in the highlands  
 C. in summer D. during day time
49. Cloves in East Africa are grown mainly in the island of \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Cape Verde B. Comoros  
 C. Madagascar D. Pemba and Zanzibar
50. The main communities in Africa that practice pastoral farming include three of the following except.  
 A. Fulani B. Tswana  
 C. Maasai D. Somali
51. The following are the main types of fish caught in marine fisheries. Which one is not?  
 A. Mullet B. Kingfish  
 C. Tuna D. Nile perch
52. Who among the following personalities in Kenya resisted British rule?  
 A. Mekatilili B. Waiyaki  
 C. Mumia D. Lenana
53. The headquarters of East Africa Community (EAC) are in \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Kampala B. Asmara  
 C. Nairobi D. Arusha

54. Tax paid on imports and exports is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. dividends                      B. loans  
C. donations                      D. custom duty
55. In Kenya, all human rights are listed in the \_\_\_\_.
- A. Bill of freedom  
B. Cultural rights  
C. Bill of rights  
D. Responsibilities
56. Three of the following shows that the rule of law is followed. Which one **does not**?
- A. People respect one another  
B. Children go to school safely  
C. Wrong doers are arrested and punished  
D. Criminals raid offices everyday
57. Which of the following undermines law and order?
- A. Equality                      B. Faithfulness  
C. Patriotism                      D. Nepotism
58. The National government is composed of three of the following branches. Which one is **not**?
- A. Legislature                      B. Cabinet  
C. Judiciary                      D. Executive
59. The chief assistant to the president is the \_\_\_\_.
- A. Chief Justice                      B. Senator  
C. Governor                      D. deputy president
60. Democratic elections enable people to \_\_\_\_.
- A. get money from candidates  
B. get registered as voters  
C. demonstrate against bad leaders  
D. elect leaders of their choice
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61. In creating a woman as a companion for the man, God emphasized the importance of \_\_\_\_.
- A. courage                      B. honesty  
C. marriage                      D. faithfulness
62. God ordered Abraham and his male family members to be circumcised because \_\_\_\_.
- A. Abraham was to move to Canaan  
B. God wanted to test Abraham's faith  
C. circumcision was the sign of covenant  
D. God intended Abraham to be different from other people
63. From the story of Noah, Christians learn to \_\_\_\_.
- A. do the will of God  
B. take care of animals  
C. keep away from sinners  
D. do what they promise
64. The **main** virtue shown by Joseph to his brothers when they met in Egypt was \_\_\_\_.
- A. humility                      B. honesty  
C. love                      D. faithfulness
65. In Exodus 17:2, the Israelites complained to Moses about \_\_\_\_.
- A. lack of water  
B. lack of food  
C. diseases attacking them  
D. lack of security
66. How did Saul and the servants know that the donkeys they were looking for had been found?
- A. Angels told them  
B. Samuel told them  
C. They were told by some strangers  
D. They learnt in a vision
67. King Saul offered his daughter to David for marriage because \_\_\_\_.
- A. David was a good musician  
B. he wanted to reward David for killing Goliath  
C. David and Jonathan were friends  
D. he wanted to trap David to kill him
68. A vice seen in King Ahab when he took Naboth's vineyard is \_\_\_\_.
- A. malice                      B. hatred  
C. jealousy                      D. greed
69. Prophet Elisha cursed some boys who were later killed by bears because they had \_\_\_\_.
- A. insulted him  
B. beaten him  
C. worshipped idols  
D. been suffering from leprosy
70. The shepherds left their flocks to go to Bethlehem to visit baby Jesus because \_\_\_\_.
- A. they wanted to give Jesus some gifts.  
B. the angels had told them to do so  
C. they knew Jesus was the expected Messiah  
D. Bethlehem was not far
71. **"Glory to God in the highest Heaven and peace on earth to those with whom He is pleased."** Luke 2:14. The above words were said by \_\_\_\_.
- A. wisemen  
B. shepherds  
C. angel Gabriel  
D. Mary mother of Jesus
72. Which one of these is **not** a hope that Jesus had for mankind?
- A. Give sight to the blind  
B. Set free the oppressed  
C. Bring goodness to the rich  
D. Proclaim liberty to the captives
73. According to the teachings on the sermon on the mountain Jesus said **"happy are those who are spiritually poor for the kingdom of God belongs to them."** This means \_\_\_\_.
- A. the poor to be attached with the worldly possessions  
B. the rich will inherit the world  
C. people who truly believe in God will inherit God's kingdom  
D. the rich will not inherit the world
74. Jesus cared for the people with special needs. He met a man at Lake Galilee and told him Ephphatha. What type of impairment did he suffer?
- A. Mental                      B. Hearing  
C. Physical                      D. Visual



75. The **main** lesson Christians learn from the healing of the blind man who was sent to wash his face in the pool of Siloam is that they should \_\_\_\_\_.
- repent their sins
  - be ready to serve God
  - obey God's command
  - please church leaders
76. The parable and the judge teaches Christians that they should \_\_\_\_\_.
- desire to pray always
  - humble themselves
  - live in peace
  - be repentant
77. "**Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me.**" The above statement was spoken by Jesus during \_\_\_\_\_.
- the last supper
  - his temptation
  - his prayers in Gethsemane
  - his crucifixion
78. What was the reason behind the arrest of Paul and Silas in Phillipi?
- They sang songs to God
  - The jailer killed himself
  - They preached in the Synagogue
  - They healed a young woman servant who had evil spirits
79. The last words of Jesus on the cross were \_\_\_\_\_.
- it is finished
  - I promise you that today you will be in the paradise with me
  - I am thirsty
  - forgive them father, they do not know what they are doing
80. Simon the magician of Samaria wanted to buy the gift of the Holy spirit from \_\_\_\_\_.
- Simon and John
  - John and James
  - John and Phillip
  - Phillip and Peter
81. In some traditional African societies, children are **mainly** mainly because they \_\_\_\_\_.
- ensure continuity of the clan
  - help the clan with work
  - provide wealth to the community
  - increase membership in the community
82. In some traditional African communities shedding of blood during circumcision showed that the initiates \_\_\_\_\_.
- may learn new behaviour
  - have become full members of the community
  - have changed from childhood to adulthood
  - are united with their ancestors
83. Both Christianity and traditional African communities believe in the existence of God. Which one of the following concept of God means God is all powerful?
- Omnipotent
  - Omnipresent
  - Omniscient
  - Transcendent
84. In traditional African society, the Africans responded to God in the following ways **except**.
- ritual killings
  - dance and sang
  - offering sacrifice
  - consulting special people
85. Which one of the following is **not** an element of prayer?
- Generosity
  - Intercession
  - Confession
  - Thanksgiving
86. Janet's family did not have enough money to pay school fees. As a Christian, what is the **best** action for him to take?
- Get married to a rich man
  - Look for a job in a night club
  - Disappear from home
  - Offer paid service in a nearby children's home
87. Your friend Petu in class 8 is an orphan. She has started begging for food and money from her neighbours. As a Christian, how would you help her?
- Request your parents to assist her fulfil her needs
  - Report her behaviour to the area chief
  - Avoid being seen with her
  - Report her to the classmates
88. Fiti, a std. 8 pupil, finds Tom his classmate smoking during breaktime. The **best** action for him to take is \_\_\_\_\_.
- tell Tom about the dangers of smoking
  - join Tom and start smoking
  - report Tom to class prefect
  - remind Tom of their school rules
89. Which one of the following activities by Christians would **best** promote peace and harmony in Kenya?
- Communities living in their counties only
  - Electing a president from one community only
  - Inciting other pupils against other tribes
  - Participating in the national music festivals
90. The following are ways that promote sexual temptations and immorality. Which one is **not**?
- Dressing decently
  - Dressing indecently
  - Joining the company of immoral people
  - Reading pornographic literature