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# Monitoring Learner Achievement at Primary School Level in Kenya

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO LEARNERS

1. This paper consists of **90** Questions.
2. Answer all the questions by circling / ticking the correct answer.
3. You have **2 hours 15 minutes** to answer **all** the questions in this paper.

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#### SCORING GRID (90 marks)

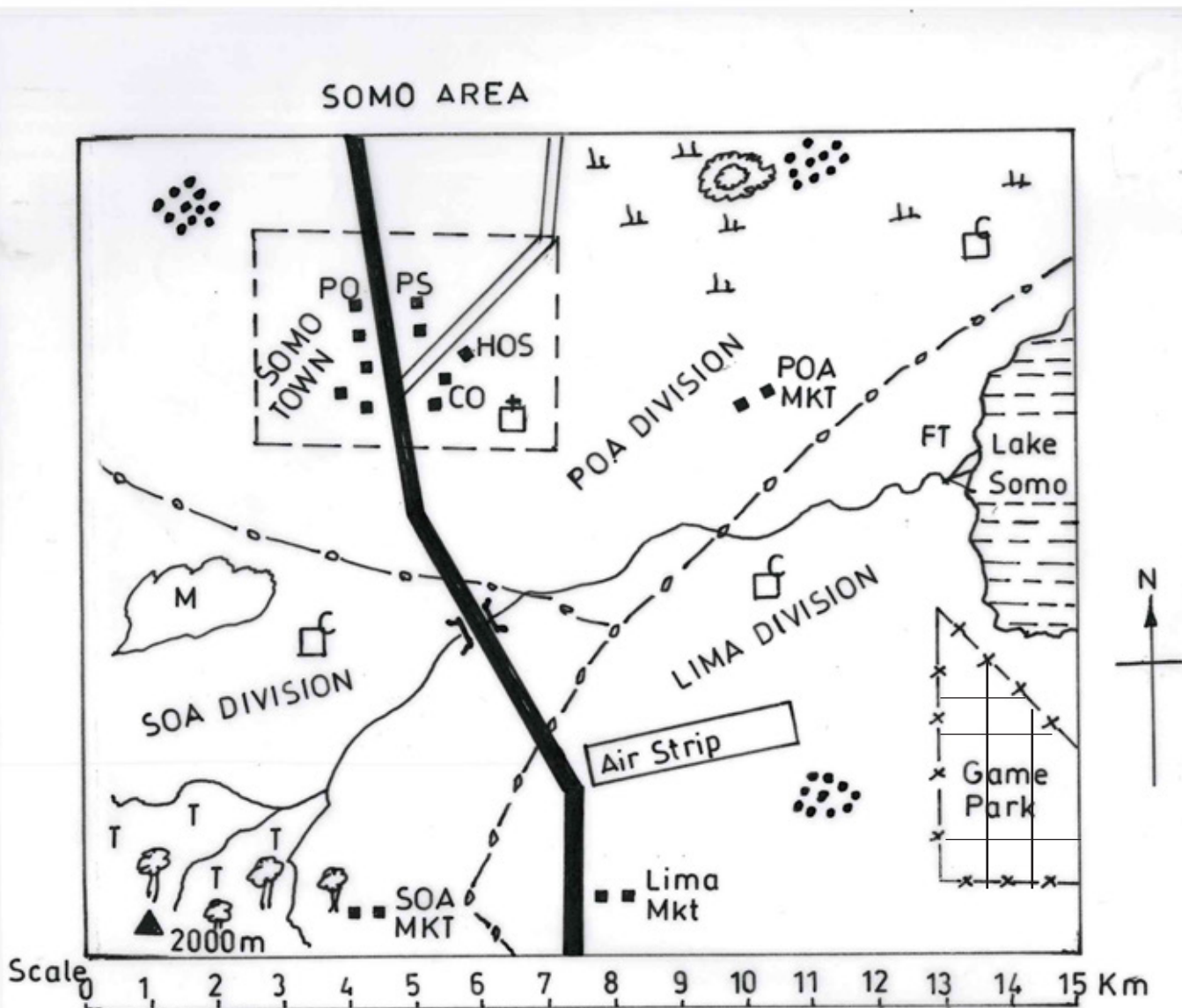
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**KEY:**

- Tarmac road
- Murrum road
- River and Bridge
- Divisional boundary
- Town boundary
- Permanent buildings
- Church
- Mosque
- Forest
- Houses
- Scrubs
- Quarry
- Hill

- Maize
- County Offices
- Fish traps
- Hospital
- Market
- Post Office
- Police station

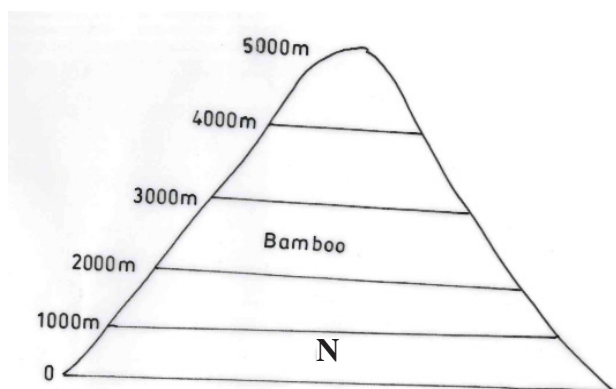
**Study the map of Somo Area provided and answer questions 1 - 7.**

1. What is the approximate area of the game park?
  - A. 5 Km<sup>2</sup>.
  - B. 8 Km<sup>2</sup>.
  - C. 13 Km<sup>2</sup>.
  - D. 9 Km<sup>2</sup>.
  
2. The highest point in Somo area is likely to be
  - A. Soa market
  - B. Lima market
  - C. Poa market
  - D. Lake somo.
  
3. Which is the **main** religion practiced in Somo area?
  - A. Islamic.
  - B. Christianity.
  - C. Hinduism.
  - D. Budhism.
  
4. The distribution of settlement in Somo area can be described as
  - A. Linear
  - B. Nucleated
  - C. Dense
  - D. Sparse.
  
5. The following economic activities are carried out in Somo area **except**
  - A. crop growing
  - B. fishing
  - C. lumbering
  - D. mining.
  
6. Somo area is likely to be a
  - A. County
  - B. Sub County
  - C. Division
  - D. Location.

7. A trader in Lima market wishes to buy goods from a wholesaler at Somo town. Which one of the following forms of transport would the trader use?
  - A. Air.
  - B. Water.
  - C. Railway.
  - D. Road.
  
8. Which one of the following is a soil conservation measure in Kenya?
  - A. Deforestation.
  - B. Mono cropping.
  - C. Terracing.
  - D. Overstocking.
  
9. Which one of the following elements of weather is correctly matched with its measuring instrument?
 

<b>Element</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Instrument</b>
A. Temperature	-	Barometer .
B. Atmospheric pressure	-	Anemometer.
C. Wind speed	-	Thermometer.
D. Humidity	-	Hygrometer.
  
10. The following are fresh water lakes on the floor of the Rift valley in Kenya **except**
  - A. L. Turkana
  - B. L. Baringo
  - C. L. Naivasha
  - D. L. Elementaita.

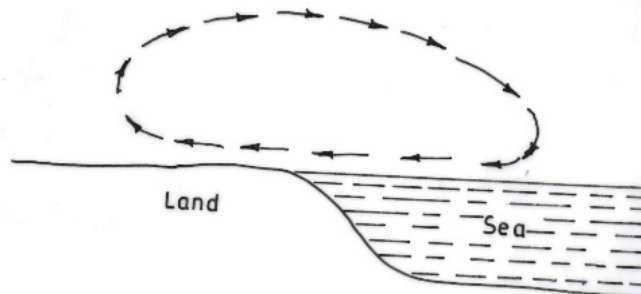
Use the diagram below to answer question 11.



11. The vegetation type in the area marked N is
- Savannah
  - Tropical rainforest
  - Bare Rock
  - Health Moorland.
12. Below are the characteristics of a type of a climatic region in Eastern Africa.
- Has double maxima rainfall.
  - Rain falls in the afternoon.
  - Receives convectional rainfall.
  - High temperatures throughout the year.
  - High humidity throughout the year.

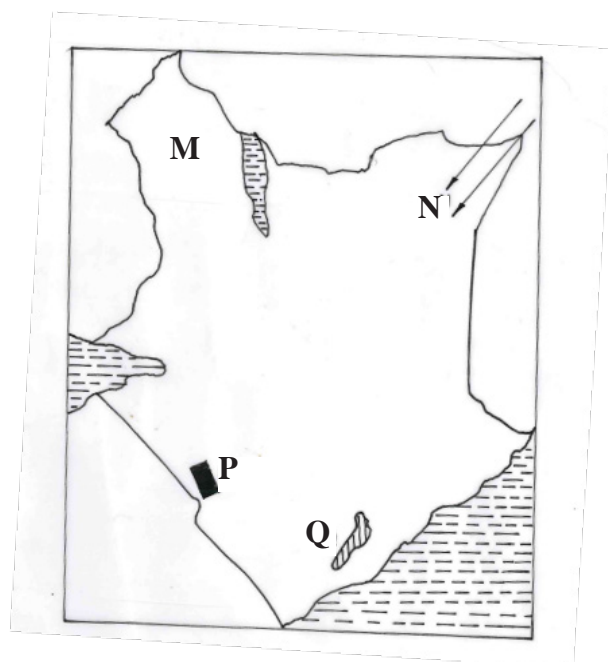
The climatic region described above is

- Mountain
  - Desert
  - Equatorial
  - Mediterranean.
13. If the time at Asmara  $40^{\circ}$  E is 11:00 a.m., what is the time in Tunis  $10^{\circ}$  E?
- 1.00 p.m.
  - 9.00 a.m.
  - 9.00 p.m.
  - 7.00 a.m.



14. The diagram above shows the formation of
- Land breeze
  - Convectional rainfall
  - Sea breeze
  - Relief rainfall.
15. Which one of the following statements describe climate change?
- Increased amount of rainfall due to high temperature.
  - Modification in weather pattern in an area over a long time.
  - Increased human activities.
  - Decreased carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

Study the map of Kenya below and use it to answer questions 16, 17, 18 and 19.



16. The plain marked **M** is
- Bilesha plains
  - Kano plains
  - Lotikipi plains
  - Loita plains.
17. The language group which entered Kenya from the direction marked **N** during the pre-colonial period was
- Cushites
  - Semites
  - Nilotes
  - Bantu.

18. The national park marked **P** is
- Nairobi
  - Maasai Mara
  - Malka Mari
  - Amboseli.
19. The rain forest found on the area marked **Q** is called
- Bodhei
  - Arabuko-Sokoke
  - Shimba Hills
  - Boni forest.

20. The following are methods that were used to observe weather
- Observing the sky.
  - Presence of moon.
  - Smell of moist soil.
  - Behavior of some animals.
  - Sudden rise in temperature.

Which one of the combination of methods below are used today?

- (i) (ii) (iv).
  - (iii) (v) (ii).
  - (iii) (iv) (i).
  - (i)(iv) (v) .
21. Which one of the following groups of communities in Kenya belong to Mijikenda community?
- Giriama, Taita, Kambe.
  - Chonyi, Kamba, Ribe.
  - Duruma, Kauma, Chonyi.
  - Rabai, Pokomo, Digo.

22. The following statements describe some effects of interaction among the Kenyan communities during pre-colonial period.
- Bantus adopted the skill of circumcision from Cushites.
  - Cushites learnt the skill of cattle keeping from the Bantus.
  - The Nilotes learnt the skill of cultivation from the Bantus.
  - Communities exchanged and shared names.
  - Bantus obtained grains from the Nilotes.

Which one of the following combination of statements is **true**?

- (i) (ii) (iii).
  - (ii) (iii) (v).
  - (i) (iv) (v).
  - (i) (iii) (iv).
23. Which one of the following communities belong to Bantu language group?
- Alur.
  - Luo.
  - Luhya.
  - Karamajong.
24. Which one of the factors below **does not** lead to rapid population growth?
- Early marriages.
  - Improved health care.
  - Increased food supply.
  - Improved transport.
25. Young people in the past received their education through the following ways **except**
- reading
  - riddles
  - songs
  - proverbs.

26. Who among the following is **not** a member of the school administration?  
 A. Class teacher.  
 B. Deputy Headteacher.  
 C. School watchman.  
 D. School prefect.
27. Which one of following is **not** a function of a clan?  
 A. Settling disputes.  
 B. Promoting unity.  
 C. Organizing raids.  
 D. Teaching good morals.
28. Mary, a standard six girl comes to school and hides at a corner of the field crying. The Mathematics teacher finds her and confirms that she had not taken any meal for two days. What would be the **best** action for the teacher to take?  
 A. Give her food.  
 B. Send her home.  
 C. Punish her.  
 D. Leave her alone.
29. Which one of the following statements gives the **correct** meaning of an age group?  
 A. People sharing a common ancestor.  
 B. People married at the same time.  
 C. People living in the same locality.  
 D. People initiated at the same time.
30. Three of the following are benefits of trade in Kenya **except**  
 A. development of industries  
 B. earns foreign exchange  
 C. promotion of agriculture  
 D. transportation of goods.
31. The great rift valley runs from Jordan to  
 A. Tanzania  
 B. Mozambique  
 C. Zambia  
 D. Kenya.
32. Which one of the following is the **main** function of Eldoret town?  
 A. Religious centre.  
 B. Administrative centre.  
 C. Agricultural centre.  
 D. Residential centre.
33. Which one of the following is **not** a challenge of sea fishing in Kenya and Tanzania?  
 A. Inadequate modern equipment.  
 B. Inadequate capital.  
 C. Oil spillage.  
 D. Ready market.
34. Three of the following are benefits of dairy farming in Kenya **except**  
 A. increase in meat production  
 B. growth of industries  
 C. creation of employment  
 D. earns income for farmers.
35. The **main** reason for the construction of the Aswan High Dam was  
 A. to provide water for irrigation  
 B. to provide employment  
 C. for Tourist attraction  
 D. to generate Hydro Electric Power.
36. The **most** commonly used means of communication among the youth in Kenya today is  
 A. Television  
 B. Letter writing  
 C. Radio  
 D. Social media.

37. The following conditions favour the growth of a certain crop in Eastern Africa.
- High rainfall of 1000mm-2000mm per year.
  - Temperature ranging from 15°C - 24°C.
  - High altitude.
  - Well drained volcanic soils.

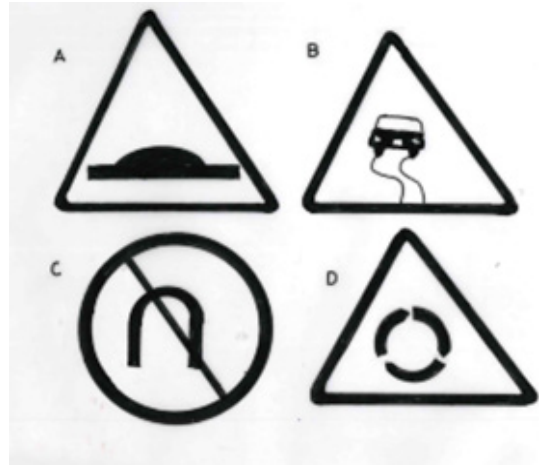
The conditions above favor growth of

- Sisal
  - Coffee
  - Maize
  - Bananas.
38. Which one of the following is the **main** problem facing poultry farming in Kenya?
- Pests and diseases.
  - Competition in the markets.
  - Expensive farm inputs.
  - Inadequate land.
39. The following statements describe regional trade in Africa.
- Affected by Political conflicts.
  - Lacks common currency.
  - Limited market for goods.
  - Affected by poor member states.
  - Limited employment opportunities.

Which of the following group of statements consists of problems faced by regional trade in Africa?

- (i) (iv) (v).
  - (i) (ii) (iv).
  - (ii) (iii) (v).
  - (i) (iii) (v).
40. Which one of the following minerals is mined through the shaft mining method?
- Gold.
  - Copper.
  - Diatomite.
  - Limestone.

41. Which of the following diagrams is an informative road sign?



42. Who among the following African Leaders resisted the scramble and partition of Africa?
- Lewanika.
  - Lenana.
  - Nabongo Mumia.
  - Samory Toure.
43. Three of the following are wildlife conservation measures **except**
- constructing electric fences
  - allowing exportation of wildlife products
  - educating public on the importance of wildlife
  - banning game hunting.
44. Which one of the following is a reason for the coming of the early visitors along the East African coast?
- Trade.
  - Education.
  - Intermarriage.
  - Religion.



45. Below are descriptions of prominent leaders in Eastern Africa.
- (i) He led his country to independence in 1961.
  - (ii) He resisted invasion of Italians in his country.
  - (iii) He united all 64 tribes in his country
  - (iv) He fought against slave trade.
  - (v) He voluntarily retired from politics in 1985.

Which group of statements below describe Julius Nyerere?

- A. (ii) (iii) (iv).
  - B. (iii) (iv) (v).
  - C. (i) (iii) (iv).
  - D. (i) (iii) (v).
46. Three of the following are differences in the system of governments of Kenya and Swaziland. Which one is **not**?
- A. Kenya has one parliament while Swaziland has two.
  - B. In Kenya the president serves for ten years while in Swaziland the king serves for life.
  - C. Kenya is a republic while Swaziland is a kingdom.
  - D. Kenya has many political parties while Swaziland has none.
47. Which one of the following is **not** true about old Ghana kingdom?
- A. It grew due to Trans-Saharan trade.
  - B. It was formed by the Yoruba People.
  - C. It was located between R. Senegal and R. Niger.
  - D. It had its capital at Kumbi-Saleh.

48. The following are characteristics of a policy of a colonial administration system in Africa
- (i) Speak and write in French
  - (ii) Speak English fluently
  - (iii) Marry many wives
  - (iv) Be monogamous
  - (v) Be loyal to the French Government

Which group of characteristics below represents the assimilation policy in Senegal?

- A. (ii) (iii) (v).
  - B. (iii) (iv) (v).
  - C. (i) (iv) (v).
  - D. (i) (ii) (iii).
49. Which one of the following is the meaning of patriotism?
- A. Ready to defend one's country.
  - B. Honoring freedom fighters.
  - C. Smuggling goods outside the country.
  - D. Raising funds for your country.
50. Three of the following are benefits of citizenship. Which one is **not**?
- A. Unity.
  - B. Harmony.
  - C. Fairness.
  - D. Corruption.
51. Which one of the following is a right of people living with special needs?
- A. To be exempted from church.
  - B. To be discouraged from voting.
  - C. To be given free food.
  - D. To provide ramps for accessibility.

52. The statements below describe a type of democracy.
- (i) People are given a chance to give their views.
  - (ii) People are given a chance to vote on issues.
  - (iii) Issues are agreed upon by a majority of the people.
  - (iv) People who have different opinions are given a chance to be heard.

The type of democracy described above is

- A. Representative
  - B. Direct
  - C. Indirect
  - D. Parliamentary.
53. Hassan, an old man shared land among his children. After his death, the children had a dispute over their inheritance. What would be the **best** method to use in resolving their dispute?
- A. Negotiation.
  - B. Mediation.
  - C. Arbitration.
  - D. Litigation.
54. Three of the following are factors that promote peace in the society **except**
- A. respecting only leaders of own clan
  - B. respect other people's opinion
  - C. sharing resources equally
  - D. respect of the rule of law.
55. Which one of the following factors undermine national unity?
- A. National language.
  - B. Unequal (distribution of) resources.
  - C. Limited Education facilities.
  - D. Intermarriages.

56. John does not attend school in order to look after his father's cattle. The **correct** way to assist him would be to
- A. report to the chief.
  - B. talk to John.
  - C. talk to his father about children's rights.
  - D. report to the religious leader.
57. In Kenya, the legislature consists of
- A. Senate and Cabinet
  - B. Judiciary and National Assembly
  - C. Cabinet and the National Assembly
  - D. National Assembly and Senate.
58. Which one of the following reasons would make one lose a civic seat?
- A. Failing to contribute in debates.
  - B. Failing to make regular visits to the ward.
  - C. Missing eight consecutive sittings.
  - D. Being sacked from the committees.
59. The body that conducts civic education in Kenya is
- A. Electoral Commission of Kenya
  - B. Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission
  - C. Public Service Commission
  - D. Parliamentary Service Commission.
60. What is a Constitution?
- A. Rules that are used in schools.
  - B. Values used by a community.
  - C. Rules that govern a country.
  - D. Values used by Members of Parliament.

**PART II: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**SECTION A**  
**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

61. From the Genesis stories of creation, human beings are special because God
- A. created them on the sixth day
  - B. created them in His image
  - C. commanded them to multiply and fill the earth
  - D. allowed them to cultivate the Garden.
62. A value Christians acquire from Abraham when he left Haran to go to an unknown land as commanded by God is
- A. patience
  - B. kindness
  - C. peace
  - D. obedience.
63. Which one of the following is a reason why Joseph was sold to Egypt by his brothers? They
- A. were jealous of him
  - B. were persuaded by Ishmaelites to do so
  - C. wanted to get money
  - D. were in need of food.
64. “No Lord do not send me, I have never been a good speaker” (Exodus 4:10). Who among the following people said these words when he was called by God?
- A. Isaiah.
  - B. Jeremiah.
  - C. Moses.
  - D. Samuel.
65. Which one of the following activities was carried out by the Israelites on the night of Passover in Egypt? They
- A. sang songs of praise
  - B. smeared blood on their door posts
  - C. recited prayers
  - D. packed food for their journey.
66. The **main** reason why king David is remembered in Israel is because he
- A. brought the covenant box to Jerusalem
  - B. conquered the enemies of Israel
  - C. prepared materials for building the temple
  - D. composed many Psalms.
67. Which one of the following commandments was broken by King Ahab when he took Naboth’s vineyard?
- A. “Do not commit adultery.”
  - B. “Worship no god but me.”
  - C. “Do not murder.”
  - D. “Do not make yourselves images of anything.”
68. The **main** lesson Christians learn from the Shunamite woman when she welcomed prophet Elisha in her home is that they should
- A. receive strangers to their homes
  - B. appreciate others
  - C. show humility
  - D. show hospitality to others.
69. Which one of the following is a reason why Daniel was thrown in a pit of lions? He
- A. refused to eat the food offered by the king
  - B. refused to pray to the king of Babylon
  - C. had ran away from his homeland
  - D. interpreted dreams for people.
70. Which one of the following set of gifts was presented to baby Jesus by the Wise Men?
- A. Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh
  - B. Frankincense, Myrrh and clothes
  - C. Gold, bronze and clothes
  - D. Gold, Silver and Myrrh.

71. Who among the following people were in the temple during the dedication of baby Jesus?
- Hannah and Elikanah.
  - Anna and Simeon.
  - Zechariah and Elizabeth.
  - Ananias and Sapphira.
72. "This is my own dear son with whom I am pleased" (Luke 3:22). These words were spoken by God during the
- crucifixion of Jesus
  - birth of Jesus.
  - temptation of Jesus
  - baptism of Jesus.
73. A parable of Jesus that teaches Christians that they should always pray is the parable of the
- sower
  - lost son
  - widow and judge
  - Good Samaritan.
74. The **main** lesson that Christians learn from the miracle in which Jesus healed the Roman officer's servant is that they should
- be obedient to God
  - have faith in God
  - be generous to others
  - have compassion for others.
75. Which one of the following statement is a teaching of Jesus from the Lord's Prayer?
- Forgive them father for they do not know what they are doing.
  - Love your neighbour as yourself.
  - Seek first the kingdom of God.
  - Give us today our daily bread.
76. Who among the following people helped Jesus to carry the cross?
- John.
  - Joseph of Arimathea.
  - Simon of Cyrene.
  - Nicodemus.
77. The two disciples who walked with Jesus to Emmaus recognized him as the risen Lord when he
- broke the bread
  - rebuked them
  - took the wine
  - washed their feet.
78. Which one of the following events took place on the day of Pentecost? The believers
- shared the Passover meal
  - appointed deacons
  - chose Mathias to replace Judas
  - spoke in other languages.
79. A lesson Christians learn from the conversion of Saul on his way to Damascus is that they should
- care for the people of God
  - submit their lives to God
  - respect their church leaders
  - seek permission from those in authority.
80. The **main** lesson Christians learn from Priscilla and Aquila when they made tents to support the work of God is that they should
- welcome servants of God to their homes
  - cooperate with others
  - be committed in spreading the gospel
  - start a business to get money.
81. A common belief about God which is found in both Christianity and traditional African communities is that God
- lives on mountains
  - is all powerful
  - speaks through ancestors
  - has a son.

82. The **main** reason why names are given to new born babies in both traditional African communities and Christianity is to
- give them their identity
  - remember the ancestors
  - show time of their birth
  - mark the season of their birth.
83. Which one of the following duties is performed by elders in traditional African communities?
- Making rain.
  - Foretelling the future.
  - Healing the sick.
  - Settling disputes.
84. The **main** reason why people in traditional African communities share their possessions is to
- strengthen relationships
  - obey their religious leaders
  - care for the needy
  - show unity among the people.
85. The church in Kenya today is helping to reduce illiteracy through
- building learning institutions
  - establishing recreational centres
  - asking the government to employ more teachers
  - preaching the gospel in schools.
86. On her way from school, Florence a Standard Eight pupil finds two of her classmates fighting. As a Christian the **best** action for Florence to take is to
- Shout for help
  - ignore them and walk away
  - separate and counsel them
  - report them to their class teacher the next day.
87. You find out that your desk mate Jane does not come to school on Fridays because her mother sends her to sell bananas at the market. As a Christian what is the **correct** action for you to take?
- Ask her to share the money she makes.
  - Report the matter to the class teacher.
  - Tell her to come to your home.
  - Tell your classmates about it.
88. Cynthia, a Standard Eight pupil has been told by her father to leave school and get married to a wealthy man in her village. As a Christian, what is the **correct** action for her to take? She should
- get married as her father wishes
  - go to stay with her aunt
  - tell her father she wants to complete schooling
  - seek advice from her friends.
89. Oscar, a Standard Six pupil goes to the toilet and finds his friend Leakey smoking bhang. What is the **correct** action for Oscar to take?
- Ask Leakey to show him how to smoke.
  - Report Leakey to his parents.
  - Run back and tell the classmates.
  - Tell Leakey the dangers of abusing drugs.
90. Your desk mate Patrick has a habit of throwing waste paper through the window. As a Christian, what is the **correct** action for you to take?
- Tell him the importance of a clean environment.
  - Tell his friends to collect it.
  - Report him to the class prefect.
  - Ignore and keep quiet about it.

**SECTION B**  
**ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

- 61.** The verse “*Ihdinas-siratal mustaqim*” is found in Surah
- A. *Al- Falaq*
  - B. *Al-Fatiha*
  - C. *An-Nasr*
  - D. *An-Nnas.*
- 62.** For Muslims to earn paradise, their balance of good deeds should be heavier than the balance of bad deeds. This teaching is found in Surah
- A. *Al- zilzalah*
  - B. *Al-Aadiyat*
  - C. *Al -Qariah*
  - D. *Al- Qadar.*
- 63.** Ali likes showing off to his friends every time he receives a prize for good performance.  
Which among the following *Surahs* warns against this act?
- A. *Al- Maun.*
  - B. *Al- Lahab.*
  - C. *Al- Bayyinah.*
  - D. *Al- Falaq.*
- 64.** Which among the following *Surahs* would Salama refer to when advising other pupils on the importance of exercising patience?
- A. *An- Nasr.*
  - B. *An- Nnas.*
  - C. *Al- Kafirun.*
  - D. *Al- Asr.*
- 65.** The following are verses from *Surah Al- Inshirah* :
- (i) *and have we not raised high your fame?*
  - (ii) *have we not opened your breast for you?*
  - (iii) *and removed from you your burden*
  - (iv) *which weighed down your back*
- The correct order of the above verses is
- A. (i), (iv), (ii), (iii)
  - B. (i), (ii), (iv), (iii)
  - C. (ii), (iii), (iv), (i)
  - D. (ii), (iv), (iii), (i).
- 66.** According to the Hadith of the Prophet (P.b.u.h), whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day should
- A. forgive others for their mistakes
  - B. show kindness to guests
  - C. not abuse others
  - D. not annoy his neighbour.
- 67.** Fatma stole some money from the teacher’s bag and bought sweets. She later on realised her mistake and feared that other pupils would know what she did. According to the Hadith of the Prophet (P.b.u.h), Fatma should
- A. tell the teacher what she did
  - B. tell her friends what she did
  - C. keep quiet about her act
  - D. ask her parents to refund the teacher.
- 68.** The phrase ‘*Qad qamaat swalat*’ is found in
- A. *Adhan*
  - B. *Tashahud*
  - C. *Iqamah*
  - D. *Kalima.*

69. Juma was assisting a friend who was nose bleeding and blood splashed on his shirt. He should clean his shirt by
- washing the shirt seven times, at least once with sand
  - washing the shirt until there is no trace of blood
  - wiping the blood from the shirt with a piece of cloth
  - sprinkling water on the shirt and drying it.
70. Zainab performed a two rakaat prayer at 11.00 a.m. Which among the following prayers did she perform?
- Qabliyyah.
  - Baadiyah.
  - Khusuf.
  - Dhuha.
71. On which one of the following occasions is optional *ghusl* performed?
- After washing the dead.
  - Before *fardh* prayers.
  - After slaughtering an animal.
  - Before reciting the Quran.
72. Hajj is important to Muslims because it
- improves the health of Muslims
  - enables the needy to be self sufficient
  - enables Muslims do sound budgeting
  - promotes brotherhood among Muslims.
73. Which of the following is a characteristic of an Islamic dress for men?
- Made of silk.
  - Made of gold.
  - Free from *najis*.
  - Covers the whole body.
74. Pupils in your school have developed a habit of taking alcohol. As a prefect, you have been selected to give a talk on the effects of alcohol at assembly. Which one of the following would you choose as the **best** reason why they should **not** take alcohol? Because it
- affects one's health
  - is very expensive
  - makes a person smell bad
  - makes one lose friends.
75. Which of the following lists contain *halal* means of earning a living?
- Selling food, begging.
  - Farming, mining.
  - Fishing, betting.
  - Begging, farming.
76. Rukia, a Standard Five pupil is sad because her father has lost his job and has no means of providing for her. Which among the following attributes will assure her that Allah will provide for them?
- Al- Razzaq.*
  - Al- Fattah.*
  - Al- Khaaliq.*
  - Al- Aleem.*
77. The following miracles were performed by prophets:
- healing the sick
  - turning a rod in to a snake
  - parting the sea in to two
  - producing light from armpit
- Which of the above miracles were performed by Nabi Musa?
- (i), (ii), (iii).
  - (i), (ii), (iv).
  - (ii), (iii), (iv).
  - (ii), (i), (iv).

78. Who among the following prophets is **correctly** matched with the scripture revealed to him?

Prophet	Scripture
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- |            |        |
|------------|--------|
| A. Daud    | Injil  |
| B. Musa    | Taurat |
| C. Issa    | Suhuf  |
| D. Ibrahim | Zabur  |

79. Which of the following boxes contain the **correct** order of the pillars of Iman?

Belief in

A.

Allah
Books
Angels
Prophets
Last Day
Qadar

B.

Allah
Prophets
Books
Angels
Last Day
Qadar

C.

Allah
Books
Prophets
Angels
Last Day
Qadar

D.

Allah
Angels
Books
Prophets
Last Day
Qadar

80. On his way from school, Omar a Standard Three Pupil found a bird trapped by a string. What should he do?

- A. He should free the bird and let it fly.
- B. Free the bird and take it home .
- C. Leave the bird and go home.
- D. Feed the bird and leave it.

81. The following are business practices:

- (i) renting out houses
- (ii) selling foreign currency
- (iii) selling expired goods
- (iv) hoarding of goods

Which of the above practices are *halal*?

- A. (i) and (iii).
- B. (i) and (ii).
- C. (ii) and (iii).
- D. (i) and (iv).

82. The obligations towards parents and neighbours include:

- (i) obeying them
- (ii) accepting their invitation
- (iii) praying for them
- (iv) lending them money when in need

Which of the above are obligations towards neighbours?

- A. (i) and (iii).
- B. (i) and (iv).
- C. (ii) and (iv).
- D. (ii) and (iii).

83. The woman who was persecuted by the Quraish for accepting Islam was

- A. Fatma
- B. Halima
- C. Aisha
- D. Sumayya.

84. **Three** of the following are terms of the treaty of Hudaibiya **except**

- A. Muslims should go back to Madina without performing pilgrimage
- B. There should be peace between Muslims and Quraish for ten years
- C. They shall worship one God and follow Islamic teachings
- D. Muslims and Quraish are free to form allies with any tribe.

85. Which one of the following is an effect of the battle of Badr?

- A. Muslims gained access to their holy city of Makka.
- B. Muslims gained strength and support in Madina.
- C. The Quraish gained control of Madina.
- D. The Quraish signed a peace treaty with the Muslims.



86. The **main** reason for the Prophet's Hijrah to Madina was because
- he was commanded by Allah to migrate to Madina
  - the Muslims were being persecuted by the Quraish
  - he was invited by the people of Yathrib
  - the Muslims wanted a peaceful place to propagate Islam.
87. The difference between Idd and Friday prayers is
- The khutbah for Idd prayer is given before swalah while that for Friday prayer is given after swalah
  - Idd prayer is performed in the mosque while Friday prayer is performed in an open field
  - It is sunnah for men to perform Friday prayer while it is fardh for them to perform Idd prayer
  - Idd prayer is performed in the morning while Friday prayer is performed at dhuhr time.
88. Which among the following is a virtue from the story of Nabi Ibrahim when he was commanded to sacrifice his son?
- Generosity.
  - Integrity.
  - Obedience.
  - Justice.
89. In which one of the following acts did the Prophet (P.b.u.h) demonstrate the spirit of Harambee?
- Uniting the Muhajirun and Ansar.
  - Building Masjid Nabawi
  - Migrating to Madina.
  - Signing peace treaties.
90. Which one of the following is a similarity between Nabi Issa and Nabi Musa?
- Both were given scriptures.
  - Both were accepted by their people.
  - Both healed the sick.
  - Both constructed mosques.

## SECTION C

### HINDU RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. Prayers are recited by devotees of all faiths to
- show how religious they are
  - show that they are part of the community
  - appreciate the lives of the enlightened beings
  - give thanks to Parmatma.
62. Which one of the following elements helps human beings to keep warm?
- Vayu.*
  - Prithvi.*
  - Agni.*
  - Akash.*
63. By lifting Mount Govardhan, Lord Krishna demonstrated the attribute of Parmatma as
- all knowing
  - all powerful
  - present everywhere
  - all loving.
64. The only female *Tirthanker* for the Jain devotees is
- Mallinath
  - Adityanath
  - Parshvanath
  - Ajitnath.
65. Which of the following is **correctly** matched with the birth place of Enlightened Being?
- | <b>Enlightened being</b> | <b>Birth place</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| A. Buddha                | <i>Kapilvastu.</i> |
| B. Guru Nanak            | <i>Ayodhya.</i>    |
| C. Hanuman               | <i>Vrindavan.</i>  |
| D. Parshuram             | <i>Palitana.</i>   |

66. Lord Krishna gave a religious discourse to Arjun because he
- wished to get knowledge
  - refused to fight
  - was going astray
  - wished to get married.
67. The Scripture that teaches devotees to avoid *Murti puja* in their lives is
- Mahabharat*
  - Ramayan*
  - Satyarth Prakash*
  - Bhagwat Purana*.
68. The story of the fox and the grapes that is found in *Jatak Katha* is important **mainly** because it is
- very entertaining
  - written by Lord Buddha
  - easy to understand
  - used to pass on morals.
69. *Dharam ki Kirat* is a principle which encourages the devotees to
- earn an honest living
  - share food with the needy
  - donate one tenth of their earnings to the temple
  - consistently chant Parmatma's name.
70. The Jain principle of *asteya* teaches the devotees to
- forgive all the trespasses done to them
  - have as few possessions as possible
  - control their hunger always
  - become non-violent.
71. Standard Eight pupils Mahesh and Inderjit noticed a puppy trapped in between the rocks and they rescued it. The principle that was demonstrated by Mahesh and Inderjit is
- Prarthna*
  - Punarjanma*
  - Pranidaya*
  - Parmatma*.
72. Which one of the following statements is **correct** about the Principle of *Satya*?
- Keep quiet when provoked.
  - Always tell the truth.
  - Those who lie should always be punished.
  - Satya* helps to purify our thoughts and actions.
73. After finishing her supper, Suman was given samosas by her neighbor. She decided to eat two samosas despite being full. Suman failed to observe the Principle of
- akrodh*
  - asteya*
  - indriya Nigraha*
  - dhee*.
74. The Principle of *Naam Japna* and *Prarthna* guides the devotees to
- pray consistently
  - love their neighbours
  - show compassion to animals
  - observe cleanliness.
75. Which one of the following articles is used by Jains when performing *Samaik*?
- Muhapati*.
  - Chamer*.
  - Pushpa*.
  - Dhwaja*.

76. Which one of the following devotional song is **correctly** matched with its' place of worship?

Devotional Song	Place of worship
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- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| A. <i>Bhajans</i> | <i>Stupa</i>     |
| B. <i>Stavan</i>  | <i>Mandir</i>    |
| C. <i>Shabad</i>  | <i>Gurudwara</i> |
| D. <i>Katha</i>   | <i>Derasar</i>   |

77. The lighting of *Deepak* **mainly** symbolizes

- A. the removal of ignorance
- B. spread of positive vibrations
- C. giving warmth to the atmosphere
- D. lighting up the face of *Murti*.

78. When Hindu devotees say “*Namaste*” with folded palms near their hearts they are

- A. showing humility
- B. expressing simple greetings
- C. paying respect to the divine within
- D. wishing the other person good health.

79. During *Holi* celebrations devotees are encouraged to offer coconut and grain to *Agni*. This symbolizes

- A. overcoming pride
- B. Unity in celebration
- C. devotion to *Holika*
- D. care for the environment.

80. The following are rituals that are performed in a festival.

- i) *Pany Pyare* were initiated.
- ii) It is usually the beginning of the harvest season.
- iii) *Akhand path* is recited.
- iv) it is the day for the annual gathering of the devotees.

Which festival is described above?

- A. *Baisakhi*.
- B. *Diwali*.
- C. *Guru Purnima*.
- D. *Raksha Bandhan*.

81. During the celebration of *Diwali* Priyah and Prakash performed the following activities.

- (i) visiting the relatives
- (ii) Listening to the discourses of the Gurus.
- (iii) Played matches with their friends.
- (iv) Giving alms to the needy

Which one was the **best** activity for them to perform?

- A. (iii)
- B. (i)
- C. (ii)
- D. (iv)

82. Who among the following Gurus is a Karma Yogi? Guru

- A. Nanak Devji
- B. Angad Devji
- C. Amardasji
- D. Teg Bahadurji.

83. An *asana* that has twelve postures and is done with the recitation of *mantras* is

- A. *sukhasan*
- B. *suryanamaskar*
- C. *vajrasan*
- D. *padmasan*.

84. Which one of the following boxes contains the *asanas* that are inspired by animals?

A.

<i>Bhujangsan</i> <i>Gomukhasan</i>
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B.

<i>Shavaasan</i> <i>Padahastuna</i>
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C.

<i>Vajrasan</i> <i>Gomukhasan</i>
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D.

<i>Sukhasan</i> <i>Padmasan</i>
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85. On his way to school, Ramu saw an old man collapse because of hunger. He took out his lunch box and handed the food to the old man. The quality that was demonstrated by Ramu is
- A. patience
  - B. compassion
  - C. respect
  - D. tolerance.
86. When we plant trees to conserve the environment, we are following the sadachar of
- A. kindness
  - B. faith
  - C. care
  - D. obedience.
87. The Sikh Guru Amardasji showed his trust and obedience to his Guru by
- A. *sant bani*
  - B. *pitrubani*
  - C. *adhyapakbani*
  - D. *gurbani*.
88. You realize that your desk mate stole the teacher's wrist watch that he had forgotten in class. The **correct** advice to give to your desk mate is
- A. take the watch to his father
  - B. keep the watch and tell no one about it
  - C. sell the watch and share the money with you
  - D. return the watch to the teacher.
89. To ask for forgiveness Jains recite a prayer in the evening that is called
- A. *rehras*
  - B. *pratikraman*
  - C. *ardas*
  - D. *sandhya vandan*.
90. Which one of the following is the month of *shraadh* that the devotees pay respect to the departed souls of the family?
- A. Bhadrapad.
  - B. Aaso.
  - C. Maha.
  - D. Kartik.

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