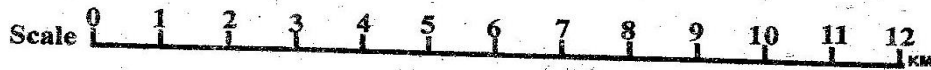
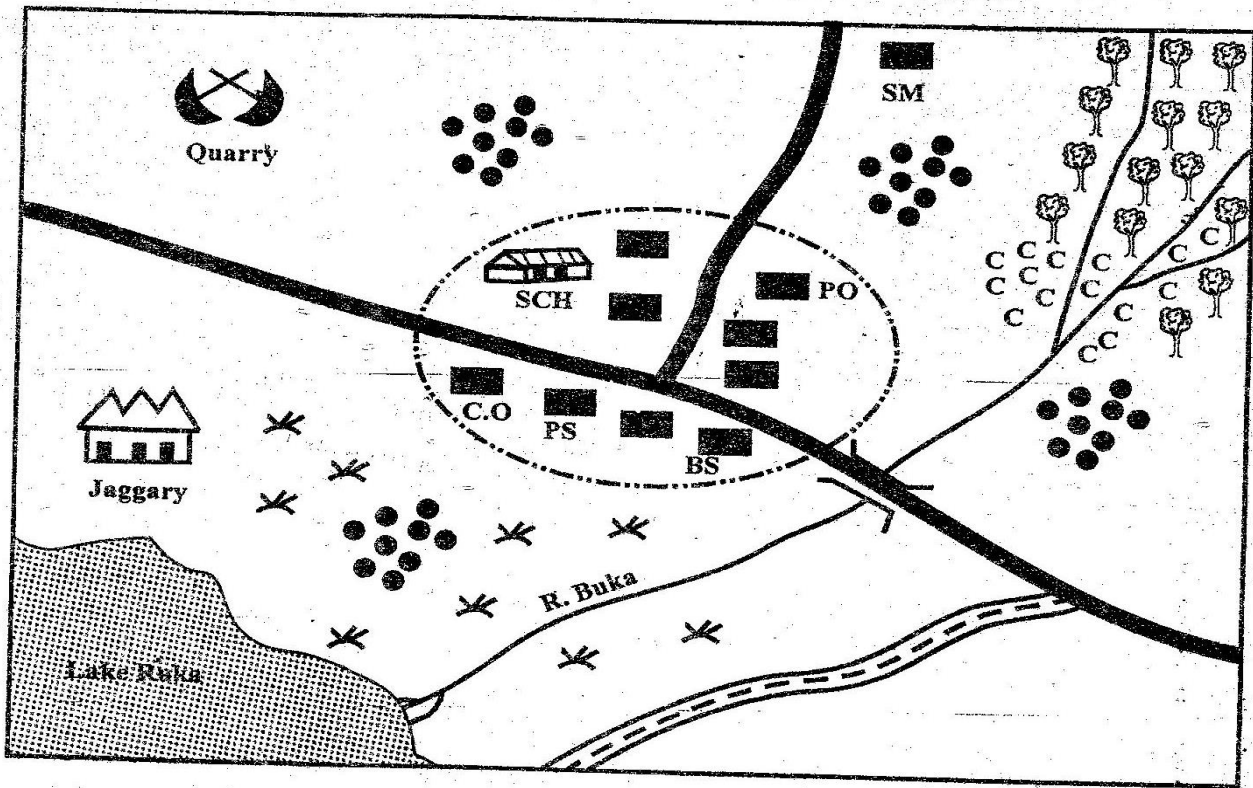


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SOCIAL STUDIES & CRE

Study the map of Buka area and answer questions 1-7



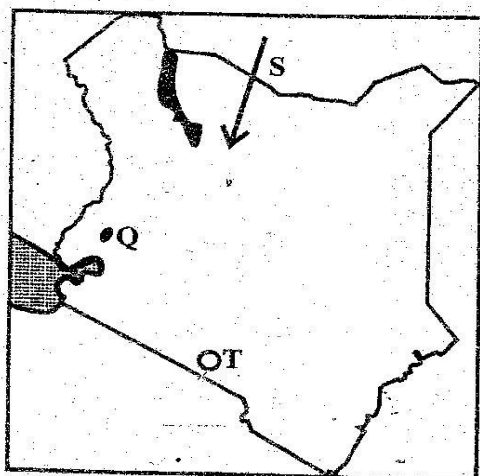
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	Tarmac road		County offices
	Murrum road		Build up areas
	Forest		Settlements
	Church		Coffee
	Saw mill		Bible School
	Police Station		Post office

1. River Buka rises towards  
A. South East                      B. South West  
C. North West                      D. North East
2. Three of the following economic activities are carried out in Buka area. Which one is not?  
A. Mining activities  
B. Lumbering activities  
C. Fishing activities  
D. Trading activities
3. Most residents in Buka area are likely to practice which religion?  
A. Traditionalists  
B. Islamic  
C. Paganism  
D. Christianity
4. Three of the following are functions of Buka town. Which one is **not**?  
A. It is a religious centre  
B. It is a trading centre  
C. It is a mining centre  
D. It is an administrative centre
5. The population settlement pattern can be described as;  
A. clustered                      B. dense  
C. linear                              D. sparse
6. Who among the following heads Buka area?  
A. Police officer  
B. County commissioner  
C. Chief  
D. County governor
7. Which crops are grown in Buka area ?  
A. Tea and coffee  
B. Sugarcane and coffee  
C. Coffee and cotton  
D. Maize and coffee
8. Which one of the following is likely to increase the rate of soil erosion than preventing it?  
A. Planting crops along the contours  
B. Afforestation programmes  
C. Strip crop method of farming  
D. Cultivating along river banks
9. Which one of the following rivers is correctly matched with the man made dam on it and its use?
- | River      | Dam      | Use        |
|------------|----------|------------|
| A. Nile    | Kainji   | irrigation |
| B. Niger   | Kariba   | irrigation |
| C. Zambezi | Aswan    | H.E.P.     |
| D. Volta   | Akosombo | H. E.P     |
10. The following are factors promoting national unity in Kenya. Which one is not?  
A. National language    B. The constitution  
C. National holidays    D. Games and sports
11. The following are reasons that led to the decline and fall of Old Ghana. Which one is **no**.  
A. Succession disputes and political rivalry  
B. Attacks by the Almoravids  
C. Colonization of West Africa by Europeans  
D. The kingdom was too large to be ruled effectively
12. The least important reason for conserving forests in Kenya is to;  
A. protect sources of rivers  
B. provide areas of recreation  
C. protect medicinal plants  
D. provide a suitable environment for wild animals
13. Which one of the following groups of communities in Kenya is composed of Southern Cushites?  
A. Dahalo and Sindano  
B. Illichumus and Borana  
C. Gala and Rendile  
D. Kipsigis and Tugen
14. (i) He was an explorer as well as a missionary  
(ii) He came from Scotland  
(iii) He came looking for the source of river Nile  
The above statements describes  
A. John Speke    B. Dr. David Livingstone  
C. Vasco da Gama    D. Ludwig Krapf
15. Three of the following are problems affecting tourism in Eastern Africa. Which one is **not**?  
A. Poor security in the parks  
B. Rates charged on tourists are too high  
C. Presence of fewer hotels in the parks  
D. Roads are poor and inaccessible
16. The following are characteristics of Jua kali industries. Which one is **not**?  
A. They are capital intensive  
B. They use simple tools  
C. They depend on family labour  
D. They make use of locally available raw materials
17. Which one of the following is not a problem facing IGAD?  
A. Civil war in the horn of Africa  
B. Lack of enough funds  
C. Withdrawal of some member countries  
D. Misunderstanding among some member countries

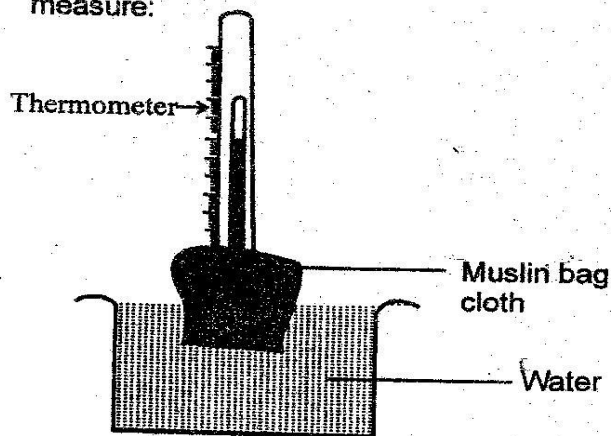


Use the map to answer questions 18 to 20



18. The community that migrated into Kenya using the route marked S are the
  - A. Somali
  - B. Pokomo
  - C. Abaluhya
  - D. Turkana
19. The main economic activity carried out on the lake marked T is
  - A. mining
  - B. tourism
  - C. fishing
  - D. transport
20. The railway terminus marked Q is
  - A. Kisumu
  - B. Butere
  - C. Malaba
  - D. Busia
21. Three of the following are reasons why the Agiriama resisted against the British colonial rule **except** ?
  - A. The British took away the fertile land
  - B. They were forced to work in the British farms
  - C. They did not want the railway to go through their land
  - D. The British interfered with their shrines
22. Under which one of the following circumstances would the government cancel the citizenship of one of its members ?
  - A. When one marries a foreigner
  - B. If a person goes to stay in another country
  - C. If a person goes to work for another country
  - D. When a person outside Kenya denounces our country
23. Which one of the following is not a function of the executive arm of the government?
  - A. Making policies of the government
  - B. Controlling government expenditure
  - C. Recommending bills to be debated in parliament
  - D. Implementing government policies

24. One of the following was not a reason why the European powers scrambled for Africa. Which one ?
  - A. Wanted military support against their enemies
  - B. They wanted a source of raw materials
  - C. They wanted to settle a surplus population
  - D. The European powers wanted to show their power
25. In Kenya, parliamentary sessions are chaired by
  - A. Attorney General
  - B. The president
  - C. The speaker
  - D. The chief Justice
26. Which one of the following statements best explains why the Kenya highlands have a high population density?
  - A. The area has deep, rich volcanic soils
  - B. The region receives high and reliable rainfall
  - C. There is a well developed transport network
  - D. The area has a lot of processing industries
27. The best way to conserve wild animals in Africa is by ;
  - A. preserving their natural homes
  - B. fining heavily arrested poachers
  - C. passing strict laws on poaching
  - D. employing more game wardens
28. Below are statements about a type of soil
  - (i) Posses an equal amount of sand, clay and humus
  - (ii) It is rich in nutrients
  - (iii) Has high water retention capacity
  - (iv) Appear in different colours
 The soil type described above is
  - A. volcanic soils
  - B. loamy soils
  - C. alluvial soils
  - D. black cotton soils
29. The weather instrument below is used to measure:

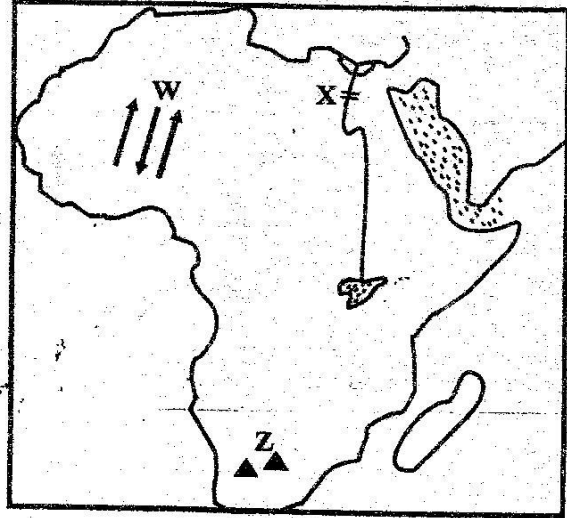


- A. Temperature
- B. Water vapour
- C. Amount of rainfall
- D. Wind speed



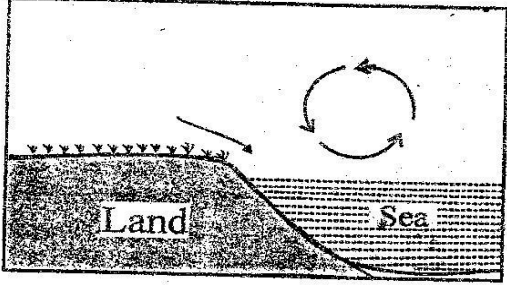
30. Which one of the following practices promoted the conservation of forests in traditional Kenyan societies ?
- Clearing and burning of vegetation
  - Planting trees in new areas
  - Replacing trees which had been cut
  - Controlling the cutting of trees around shrines
31. Three of the following are causes of emigration. Which one is the **least** ?
- Search for employment by skilled people
  - To conduct business
  - To escape from natural calamities
  - To escape from political instabilities
32. Which one of the following is the meaning of 'evolution'?
- Gradual process of change
  - Accepting change slowly
  - Changing from ape like creatures to human beings
  - The slow growth of a child
33. Three of the following are major causes of road accidents in Kenya. Which one is not ?
- Driving under the influence of alcohol
  - Presence of many vehicles on the road
  - Carelessness and overspeeding
  - Driving vehicles with faulty brake system
34. Which one of the following factors leads to negative population growth?
- Medical care
  - Late marriage
  - Better hygiene
  - Polygamy
35. Which one of the following shows the correct order of the evolution of early man?
- Proconsul Kenyapithecus Homo habilis
  - Homo sapiens Kenyapithecus Proconsul
  - Proconsul Homo sapiens Homo erectus
  - Homo erectus Proconsul Homo habilis
36. The following are responsibilities of the school committees in Kenya. Which one is **not** ?
- Employing school workers
  - Disciplining the teachers of the school
  - Discussing the academic progress of pupils
  - Authorising the headteachers on how to spend the school funds

Use the map to answer questions 37 to 39



37. The winds marked **W** are called
- Harmattan winds
  - S Westerly winds
  - N.E Trade winds
  - S.W Monsoon winds
38. The physical features marked **Z** were formed due to ;
- |                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| A. volcanicity | B. folding  |
| C. eruption    | D. faulting |
39. The river project marked **X** was started mainly to,
- control the annual floods
  - attract more tourists into the region
  - trap water for irrigation
  - produce cheap H. E.P
40. Three of the following are formal requirement of a civil marriage **except** ?
- A notice of 21 days
  - At least two witnesses
  - A marriage fee is given
  - A religious leader to bless the couple
41. Ghana attained independence through peaceful means mainly because;
- the British listened to their grievances
  - they collaborated with the British
  - the African gave out their land to the British
  - the African had better weapons
42. African highway that joins Cape Town and Cairo is called
- Cotonou- Gao- Oudja highway
  - Trans- African Highway
  - The Great North Road
  - Trans Saharan highway



43. One major factor that has resulted in the dry condition of Somalia is
- latitude
  - nearness to the equator
  - nearness to a large water body
  - the shape of the coastline
44. The **main** reason why the prisoners are made to work while in prison is to;
- punish them for the offenses they have committed
  - help them gain useful skills to use after their jail term
  - keep the prisoners busy
  - ensure prisoners learn a hard lesson for their mistakes
45. Who among the following people given below is **not** a member of the cabinet ?
- The Attorney General
  - The head of civil service
  - The speaker of the national assembly
  - The deputy president
46. In Kenya, road safety education is being encouraged in order to ;
- teach the drivers to read road signs
  - reduce the number of road accidents
  - reduce the work load of traffic police
  - enable people offer first aid incase of an accident
47. One major factor that has made Tanzania the leading producer and exporter of sisal is
- sisal is grown purely as a plantation crop
  - good and reliable local and international market
  - a reliable source of cheap labour
  - fertile and well drained soil
48. The **main** problem facing urban centres in most African countries is
- congestion caused by rural to urban migration
  - poor disposal of rubbish
  - pollution from industries
  - high rates of crimes
49. The East African Community ( EAC) was formed **mainly** to
- ensure elections are held peacefully
  - promote industrial growth in the region
  - promote the use of a common currency
  - promote trade and regional co-operation among members
50. Which one of the following is not a benefit of environmental conservation in Kenya ?
- Reduce air pollution
  - Preservation of Kenya's wildlife
  - There is less land for cultivation
  - It enables people in Kenya to live in clean environment
51. Below are characteristics of a crop
- Grows well in fertile soils
  - Requires high rainfall during growing period
  - Grown mainly in large scale
  - Harvested by the use of machine
- The crop that is described above is
- wheat
  - tea
  - pyrethrum
  - sisal
52. Which one of the following factors shows the **main** cause of climate change in Kenya ?
- Development of many industries
  - Cutting down of trees to create farming land
  - Use of in-organic fertilizers in farming
  - Planting trees in arid and semi arid areas
53. Which one of the following communities migrated and settled in North Africa during the pre - colonial period ?
- |                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| A. Amhara<br>Nubians  | B. Dendi<br>Arabs  |
| C. Berbers<br>Tuaregs | D. Hausa<br>Kanuri |
54. The breeze below occurs during
- 
- morning hours
  - in the afternoon
  - during the day
  - during the night
55. Three of the following are functions of Njuri Ncheke .Which one is the main ?
- Offering sacrifices to God
  - Settling disputes among the people
  - Maintaining order and peace in the society
  - Choosing marriage partners for young men



56. Which one of the statements correctly describes the reaction of the Abagusii community to British colonization?  
 A. They allowed the British to rule them  
 B. They waged armed war against the British  
 C. They supported the British settle in their area  
 D. They ran away from their land
57. The main factor that led to the migration of the Cushites into Kenya was ;  
 A. search for pastures and water  
 B. search for fertile land and good climate  
 C. escape from hostile communities  
 D. search for new trading areas
58. Three of the following are economic uses of soil except ?  
 A. Making pots                      B. Making glass  
 C. Decorating the body D. Building houses
59. One way of preventing conflicts in school is by ;  
 A. appointing many prefects  
 B. allowing pupils to choose the headteacher  
 C. having strict school laws  
 D. encouraging pupils to respect one another
60. Which one of the following is not true about Samori Toure ?  
 A He belonged to the Madinka ethnic group  
 B. He signed a treaty with the French  
 C. He used scorched earth policy to fight the French  
 D: He abolished slave trade

## SECTION II

### CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. How did Adam and Eve disobey God ?  
 A. By talking to the snake  
 B. By listening to the sake  
 C. By eating the fruit from the tree of knowledge  
 D. By staying naked
62. Who among the following people had a lot of faith in God ?  
 A. Moses                              B. Noah  
 C. Abraham                          D. Jacob
63. Where was Moses when he saw the burning bush?  
 A. He was looking after sheep and goats  
 B. He was at mount Sinai the holy mountain  
 C. He was taking care of the sheep and goats of his father in- law Jethro  
 D. He was on mount Carmel
64. The ten commandments are also called  
 A. constitution                      B. beatitudes  
 C. exodus                              D. decalogue

65. Who among the following people used their God- given abilities to build the sacred tent?  
 A. Bezalel and Dan    B. Oholiab and Judah  
 C. Hur and Bezalel    D. Bezalel and Oholiab
66. Three of the following are David's achievement for Israel .Which one is not ?  
 A. He brought the ark of the covenant to Jerusalem  
 B. He brought order and unity in Israel  
 C. He built the temple  
 D. He made Israel a strong power
67. Who among the following kings of Israel was seized by an evil spirit when he disobeyed God?  
 A. David                              B. Saul  
 C. Solomon                          D. Ahab
68. Which one of the following statements is not true about the teaching of Jeremiah on the New covenant?  
 A. The laws will be written on people's hearts  
 B. The new covenant will be permanent  
 C. God will not punish children for the sins of their parents  
 D. The Israelites will serve God as priests
69. Who among the following people was unable to speak because he did not believe in the message of the angel ?  
 A. Amos                              B. Jeremiah  
 C. Zechariah                        D. Joseph
70. When Joseph learnt that Mary was pregnant he made plans to  
 A. put her away secretly  
 B. marry her immediately  
 C. take her to Bethlehem  
 D. take her to her parents
71. Who among the following women witnessed the dedication of Baby Jesus in the temple ?  
 A. Martha                            B. Anna  
 C. Elizabeth                        D. Mary Magdalene
72. "Do not collect more than it is legal" ( Luke 3 : 13) .These words were said by John the Baptist to the ;  
 A. disciples                        B. tax collectors  
 C. police officers                  D. Zacheaus
73. "Do you know that I had to be in my father's house" ( Luke 2 : 49 ) , when did Jesus say these words?  
 A. When He was found by His parents in the temple  
 B. When He chased the traders from the temple  
 C. During His baptism by John the Baptist  
 D. During transfiguration on the mountain



74. Which one of the following statements is a teaching of Jesus from the sermon on the mount?  
 A. Love God with all your heart  
 B. Let the children come to me  
 C. Happy are the pure in heart  
 D. You must be born again
75. The main reason why the Jewish people opposed Jesus is because He ;  
 A. healed on a sabbath  
 B. claimed to be the Messiah  
 C. mixed freely with sinners  
 D. eat with unclean hands
76. Which one of the following parables of Jesus teaches about prayer? The parable of the;  
 A. prodigal son      B. great banquet  
 C. mustard seed      D. friend at midnight
77. Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus because he wanted to;  
 A. please the Roman authorities  
 B. please the Jewish leaders  
 C. become famous  
 D. get riches
78. The two followers of Jesus walking to Emmaus came to know that He was the risen Lord when He;  
 A. asked them what they were talking about  
 B. shared the bread with them  
 C. accepted to eat with them  
 D. explained to them the written word
79. When Phillip met the Ethiopian Eunuch the Eunuch was reading about  
 A. the baptism of Jesus  
 B. the transfiguration of Jesus  
 C. the coming of the Holy spirit  
 D. the suffering of the Messiah
80. Which one of the following books of the New testament is prophetic?  
 A. Revelation      B. Isaiah  
 C. Hebrews      D. Romans
81. According to the traditional African beliefs, marriage was mainly meant for ;  
 A. procreation      B. prestige  
 C. companionship      D. dowry
82. Which one of the following was taught to the youth in traditional African society?  
 A. Dangers of HIV/AIDS  
 B. Abstaining from immoral sex  
 C. Christian moral values  
 D. Interpreting the scriptures
83. Which one of the following statements about prayer is true in both traditional African religion and christianity?  
 A. Prayers are read from holy books  
 B. There are prayers for special occasions  
 C. Prayers are said through ancestors  
 D. Prayers are said at fixed times
84. Mutahi and Jasmine are good friends .Both are in std 8 and are left after school to study .What advice can you give them?  
 A. Encourage them to remain honest  
 B. Mutahi to propose marriage after education  
 C. Jasmine to stop friendship immediately  
 D. Jasmine to find out why Mutahi love her
85. Christians show obedience to lawful authority by  
 A. reporting criminal activities in their areas  
 B. attending fundraising functions  
 C. donating foodstuffs to children homes  
 D. going to church every Sunday
86. Buta has realized that his parents are infected with AIDS, The best action to take is ;  
 A. to tell them to go for further testing  
 B. to go and live with his uncle  
 C. to advise them to live with love and take medicine  
 D. to stop going to school to take care of them
87. The best advise to give to a class 8 girl who becomes pregnant would be  
 A. to visit hospital and terminate the pregnancy  
 B. to get married to the responsible man  
 C. stop schooling for a while and continue after delivery  
 D. inform the parents the man responsible
88. Christian organizations have always helped refugees in Kenya mainly by  
 A. preaching to them in the camp  
 B. giving them shelter in church buildings  
 C. giving books to their children  
 D. donating food to them
89. A standard eight pupil can best serve God after K.C.P.E by ;  
 A. getting good marks in exams  
 B. watching the 10 commandments movie  
 C. fetching water for an elderly man  
 D. reading the whole bible
90. The missionaries came to do three of the following .Which one was not ?  
 A. To stop the influence of Islamic  
 B. To stop the slave trade  
 C. To spread western culture  
 D. To promote African culture