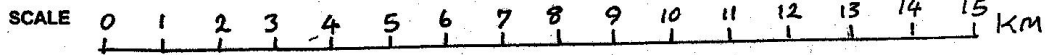
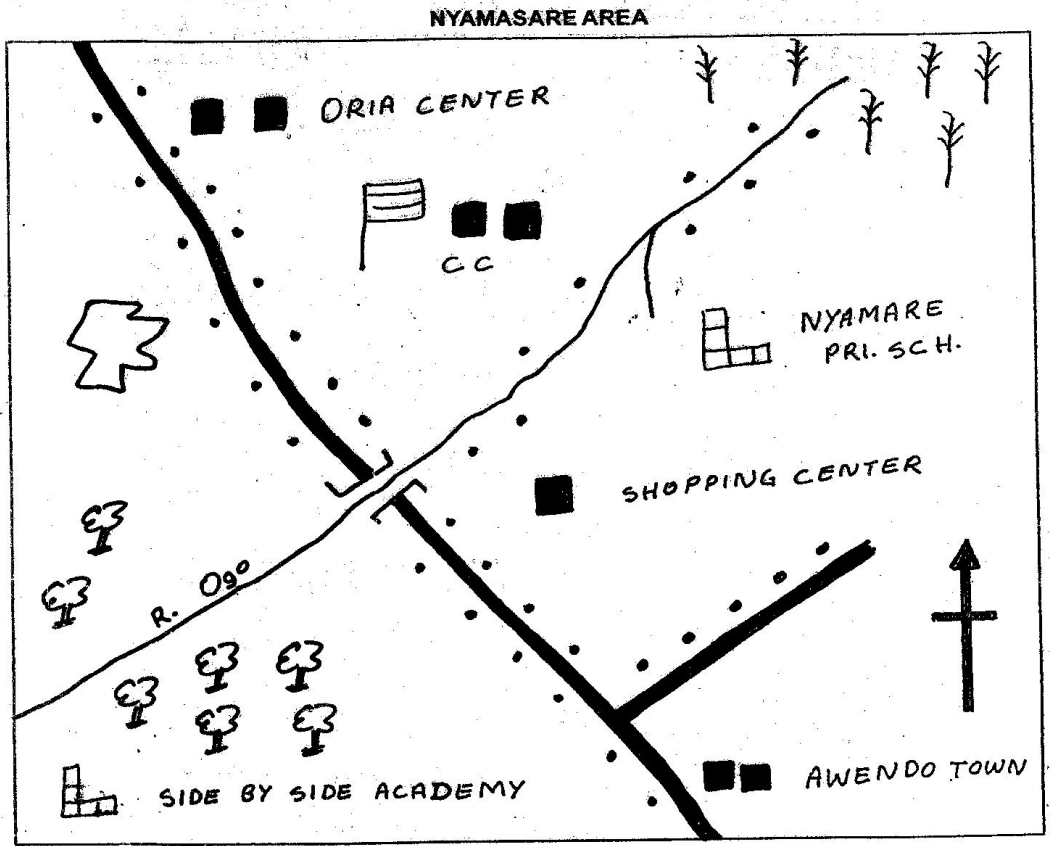


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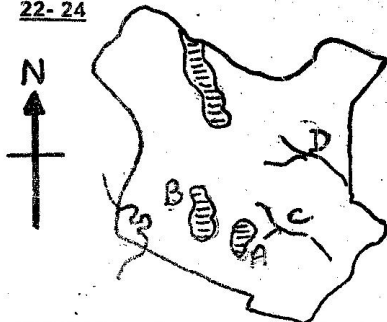
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| Forest | Permanent buildings | School |
| Sugarcane plantation | Murrum road | C.C Chief's Camp |
| River | Quarry | Settlements |

1. Nyamasare area rises from _____
A. South East to North West
B. South West to north East
C. South to North
D. East to West
2. What is the distance from the junction at Awendo to Oria centre?
A. 14.1 km B. 19 km
C. 14.5 km D. 19.5 km
3. The climate of the South West of the map is likely to be _____
A. cool and dry B. cool and wet
C. hot and wet D. wet and dry
4. The type of settlement in Nyamasare area can be described as _____
A. nuclear B. sparse
C. dense D. linear
5. What is the directions of the quarry from the shopping centre?
A. North West B. South East
C. North East D. South West
6. Nyamasare area is likely to be administered by _____
A. chief B. M.C.A
C. assistant chief D. governor
7. Three of the following economic activities are found in. Nyamasare area **except** _____
A. Mining
B. Crop farming
C. Fishing
D. Transport and communication
8. The movement of the earth on its own axis is known as _____
A. Season B. equinox
C. revolution D. rotation
9. The prime Meridian is a major longitude which is marked 0°. This line is also called _____
A. Equator
B. Capricorn
C. Greenwich Meridian
D. Tropical
10. If the time in Accra is 7.00a.m, the time in Berbera 45°E will be _____
A. 9.00a.m B. 10.00a.m
C. 7.00p.m D. 7.00am
11. The point where a river ends in many channels is known as _____
A. swamp B. plain
C. lake D. delta
12. The following are relief regions of Africa **except** _____
A. swamps B. plateaus
C. rift valley D. mountains
13. The following are factors influencing climate. Which one is not?
A. Latitude B. Relief
C. Winds D. Longitudes
14. The period when living creatures used stone tools is referred to as _____
A. Evolution period
B. Stone age period
C. Age period
D. Human period
15. The following are the **MAIN** benefits of interactions among communities **except**
A. Promote peace
B. Promote economic development
C. Promote laziness
D. Promote trade
16. Which of the following pre-historic sites is found in Tanzania?
A. Chesowanja B. Peniji
C. A far region D. Koobi Fora
17. Which one of the following comprises the plain Nilotes language group **only**?
A. Maasai and Samburu
B. Maasai and Pokot
C. Nandi and Turkana
D. Pokot and Kipsigis
18. Three of the following influence population distribution in Kenya. Which one is **NOT**?
A. Soils B. Relief
C. Climate D. Distance
19. Three of the following are benefits of cultural artefacts. Which one is **NOT**?
A. Tell us about the lifestyle of people
B. Inform us of materials used in the past
C. Helps us not to understand community history
D. Help us to know our ancestors and their origin

20. The following were methods of educating people in Traditional African society except
 A. reading B. stories
 C. observation D. apprenticeship
21. The MAIN purpose of traditional African education was _____
 A. Prepare the youth to be responsible members of the society
 B. To encourage youths to go to school to learn
 C. Equip the youth with knowledge higher learning
 D. To prepare the youth for employment in industries

Use the map of Kenya and answer 22- 24



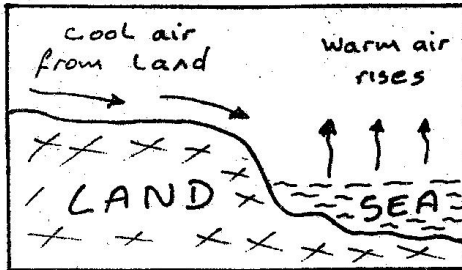
22. The MAIN cash crop grown in the plantation marked A are _____
 A. Pyrethrum and tea
 B. Tea and coffee
 C. Wheat and coffee
 D. Cotton and sugarcane
23. The cereal crop that grows in the area marked B is _____
 A. pyrethrum B. coffee
 C. wheat D. tea
24. The river marked C is known as
 A. Tana B. Ewaso Nyiro
 C. Athi D. Zambezi
25. Below are statements about a certain crop grown in Africa.
 (i) *Used in the manufacture of perfumes, soap and medicine*
 (ii) *Requires heavy rainfall between 1600- 2000mm*
 (iii) *Oil can be extracted from it*
 (iv) *Used to flavour food*

- The crop described above is likely to be _____
 A. cocoa B. coffee
 C. palm oil D. cloves
26. Which of the following factors favour pastoral farming among the Maasai? _____
 A. Population of the Maasai is high
 B. There is enough rainfall to support plenty of pasture
 C. The population of Maasai is low
 D. Presence of fertile soil in their area
27. The following are problems facing pastoral farming in Africa except _____
 A. drought
 B. diseases
 C. overstocking
 D. adequate capital
28. The MOST important things to consider before deciding where to store food crop is
 A. the amount to be sold
 B. the nature of the food to be stored
 C. the length of time before the next harvest
 D. the weather being experienced
29. Which one of the following BEST explains why agriculture is important in the economy of East Africa countries? _____
 A. Farming is a major source of employment
 B. Most people love farming
 C. East Africa is very wet
 D. There are no minerals in East Africa
30. Which of the following statements is false?
 A. Diamond is mined at Mwadui near Shinyalu
 B. Limestone is a soft rock
 C. Diamond is mined through open cast method
 D. Flouspar is mined at Kerio Valley
31. Which of the following groups of crops is produced on horticultural farm? _____
 A. Sugarcane, cotton, sorghum
 B. Tea, coffee, pyrethrum
 C. Vegetables, fruits, flowers
 D. Maize, millet, beans

32. Which one of the following dams in Africa is correctly matched with rivers formed on them? _____

Dam	Rivers formed
A. Masinga	Tana
B. Kariba	Zambezi
C. Akosombo	Volta
D. Aswan	High Nile

Study diagram below to answer questions 33 - 34



33. The type of breeze shown above is _____
 A. sea breeze B. harmattan
 C. land breeze D. onshore
34. The type of wind shown above is likely to happen _____
 A. at night B. everytime
 C. at day time D. at noon
35. The following are descriptions of a prominent leader in Eastern Africa.
 (i) *Born in 1892*
 (ii) *Resisted Italian invasion*
 (iii) *Founder member of OUA*
 (iv) *Introduced new constitution in his country.*
 The leader described above is _____
 A. Jomo Kenyatta
 B. Julius Nyerere
 C. Gamal Abdel Nasser
 D. Haile Selassie
36. Which one of the following communities is correctly matched with its traditional leader? _____
- | Community | Leader |
|-------------|------------|
| A. Nandi | Masaku |
| B. Arneru | Mugwe |
| C. Abawanga | Mekatilili |
| D. Akamba | Orkoyot |

37. Which one of the following methods of fishing would be the **BEST** to use in Masinga dam? _____

A. Nile and hook B. Spearing
 C. Trawling D. Net drifting

38. Which one of the following is the most serious problem facing forests in Kenya?

A. Pollution
 B. Inadequate capital
 C. Deforestation
 D. Poor management

39. Three of the following are benefits of Jua kali industries. Which one is **NOT**? _____

A. Create employment
 B. Help increase rural urban migration
 C. Help in the development of skills
 D. Produce simple good that are affordable

40. Which one of the following is a member of Economic Community of west African States (ECOWAS)? _____

A. Nigeria B. South Africa
 C. Uganda D. Malawi

41. The **BEST** way to reduce road accidents in Kenya is _____

A. Overloading
 B. Introduction of speed governors
 C. Overspeeding
 D. Observing traffic rules

42. Mary, a standard eight pupil was going home from school. She met a standard two pupil lying on road. As a good pupil, what should Mary do? _____

A. Report to the teacher on duty
 B. Leave the pupil there
 C. Call other pupils
 D. Report to the chief

43. One of the following was a brave and powerful Nandi leader and prophet. Who was he? _____

A. Mekatilili wa Menza
 B. Masaku
 C. Koitalel Arap Samoei
 D. Nabongo Mumia

44. Which one of the following communities resisted colonial rule? _____

A. Wanga B. Agikuyu
 C. Nandi D. Lozi

45. Which one of the following is the responsibility of a Kenyan citizen? _____
 A. Not paying taxes
 B. Taking bribes
 C. Obeying the law
 D. Not being fair and honest
46. The Nandi stopped fighting when Samoei was _____
 A. Arrested by the British
 B. Shot dead by the British
 C. Accepted by the British
 D. Taken away by the British
47. Three of the following are ways of acquiring Kenyan citizenship. Which one is it? _____
 A. Registration
 B. Taking an identity card
 C. Immigration
 D. Being a patriotic citizen
48. The bill of rights is important because it _____
 A. allow people to work freely
 B. make men and women unequal
 C. is part of constitution of Kenya
 D. helps to preserve individual dignity
49. Which one of the following is an abuse of human right? _____
 A. Imprisoning people who have been convicted in court
 B. Engaging children in child labour
 C. Ensuring all children go to school
 D. Allowing people express their views freely
50. The best way to solve conflicts in the society is by _____
 A. revenging B. fighting
 C. staying silent D. negotiating
51. The constitution of Kenya is important for the following except _____
 A. defining powers of the government
 B. promoting favouritism
 C. protecting Kenyans
 D. creating harmony in Kenya
52. The Electoral Commission of Kenya was replaced _____
 A. Kenya Anti- Corruption Commission (KACC)
 B. Law Review Commission (LRC)
 C. Interim Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IIEC)
 D. Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC)
53. In Kenya, civil elections are done by _____
 A. Queuing method
 B. Appointment of candidates
 C. Secret ballots
 D. Nomination of candidates
54. Three of the following are reasons that may make a civil leader lose his or her seat. Which one is NOT? _____
 A. If one loses his or her Kenyan citizenship
 B. If one is sentenced to death
 C. If one is convicted of an electoral offence by a court of law
 D. If one is a registered voter in the ward he or she intends to contest in
55. Keeping a large number of animals in a small area is known as _____
 A. overcrowding B. monocropping
 C. overstocking D. deforestation
56. The MAIN reason for the migration of the Bantu from their original homeland was _____
 A. They wanted to get fertile land for farming
 B. They wanted to fulfil their spirit of adventure
 C. They wanted to avoid pests and diseases
 D. They were looking for fishing grounds
57. Who among the following takes minutes during staff meetings? _____
 A. Head teacher
 B. Senior teacher
 C. Deputy head teacher
 D. class teacher
58. Which one of the following European powers is correctly matched with its colony in Africa?
 A. Spain - Nigeria B. France - Senegal
 C. Britain - Tanzania D. Italy - Egypt
59. Three of the following are ways of demonstrating patriotism except _____
 A. Paying taxes
 B. Obeying the laws of a country
 C. Killing a suspected thief
 D. Respecting other people's property
60. The BEST way of encouraging people to obey rules in Kenya is by _____
 A. educating people on the importance of obeying law
 B. rewarding people who obey the law
 C. keeping law breakers in prison
 D. employing more police officers

PART II : RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. In the first creation story in the book of Genesis, it is **NOT** true to say that _____
A. creation was orderly
B. sky was created before domestic animals
C. human beings were created on the same day with wild animals
D. creation was by word of mouth
62. Which one of the following covenants did God make with Noah? _____
A. Your own son will be your heir
B. Marriage will be permanent
C. You will have many descendants
D. I will make you a great nation
63. "Leave your country, your relatives and your father's home and go to a land that I am going to show you." **Genesis 12:1**. Where was Abraham when God spoke these words? _____
A. Ur
B. Haran
C. Canaan
D. Egypt
64. During the night of the Passover the Israelites ate the unleavened bread to show _____
A. their suffering in Egypt
B. they left Egypt in a hurry
C. they were God's chosen people
D. that they were going to take long in the wilderness
65. Which of the following miracles was performed by both prophet Elisha and Elijah?
A. Multiplication of oil
B. Purification of water
C. Raising the son of the widow from death
D. Healing a man suffering from leprosy
66. From the story of Joseph and his brothers, Christians learn that they should _____
A. believe in dreams
B. forgive their enemies
C. respect their elders
D. love their enemies
67. Which one of the following is **NOT** an achievement of King David? _____
A. Built the temple
B. Captured Jerusalem and made it a capital city of Israel
C. Brought back the ark of the covenant back to Jerusalem
D. Composed many psalms
68. Two of the following kings committed a similar crime of murder. Who are they? _____
A. Solomon and Jeroboam
B. Saul and David
C. Ahab and David
D. Saul and Solomon
69. "If you give me victory over the Ammonites, I will offer you the first person that comes out of my house to meet me as a sacrifice." **Judges 11:30-31**. Which judge said these words? _____
A. Gideon
B. Samson
C. Jephthah
D. Deborah
70. Joseph and Mary went to be registered during census in a town in their birth place. Name the town _____
A. Bethlehem
B. Nazareth
C. Jerusalem
D. Egypt
71. The astrologists presented all the following gifts to baby Jesus **EXCEPT** _____
A. myrrh
B. frankincense
C. gold
D. silver
72. Who prophesied that the Messiah would come from Egypt? _____
A. Isaiah
B. Micah
C. Jeremiah
D. Hosea
73. Prophet Simeon said the following about Jesus during presentation of Jesus in the temple **EXCEPT** Jesus _____
A. was a light to the Gentiles
B. will bring glory to the Israelites
C. would bring salvation
D. would rule with justice and righteousness
74. When Jesus was tempted by the devil in the wilderness, the devil told him to throw himself from the highest point of the temple. What did Jesus answer him? _____
A. Human being cannot live on bread alone
B. Worship the Lord your God and serve only Him
C. Do not put the Lord your God to the test
D. Have faith in the Lord your God

75. Which one of the following parables of Jesus teaches Christians about persistence in prayer? _____
 A. The mustard seed
 B. The friend at night
 C. The sower
 D. The lost sheep
76. One of the following miracles was performed by Jesus. Which one? _____
 A. Raised Dorcas from the dead
 B. Blessed a widows bowl of flour and a jar of oil
 C. Fed 100 men with 20 loaves of bread and corn
 D. Driving out demons from the daughter of Canaanite woman
77. Blessed are those who work for peace for
 A. God will call them His children
 B. They will see God
 C. God will be merciful to them
 D. The kingdom of Heaven belongs to them
78. Who baptized the Ethiopian Eunuch? _____
 A. John the Baptist B. Phillip
 C. Peter D. Paul
79. In which place were Paul and Silas jailed when the Angel set them free. _____
 A. Philippi B. Jerusalem
 C. Damascus D. Antioch
80. Who among the following did witnesses put in charge of their cloaks during the stoning of Stephen? _____
 A. Peter B. Saul
 C. High Priest D. Pharisees
81. Name the festival during which the Holy Spirit came upon the believers. The festival of ____
 A. Passover
 B. Unleavened bread
 C. Harvest
 D. Dedication of the temple
82. Which one of the following is a gift of the Holy Spirit? _____
 A. Faith B. Patience
 C. Faithfulness D. Self control
83. One of the following elements of prayer involves prayer for personal needs. Which one is it? _____
 A. Confession B. Adoration
 C. Intercession D. Petition
84. Which Traditional African beliefs and customs is similar to that of Christianity? _____
 A. Baptism
 B. God punishes offenders
 C. Giving sacrifices
 D. Confirmation of believers
85. What is the MAIN reason why Traditional African Society practised initiation? To ____
 A. be members of the community
 B. qualify for marriage
 C. make one become responsible in the society
 D. be respected in the society
86. Grace was asked to give a bribe in order to get admission to a prestigious school. How best can she react as a Christian? _____
 A. Promise to give it after admission
 B. Ignore the request and look for another school
 C. Give the bribe and get the school
 D. Report the matter to the nearest police station
87. You are listening to a sermon in church when you notice a house on fire through the window. As a Christian, the BEST thing to do is _____
 A. Pray for the house to stop burning
 B. Call fire brigade to stop the burning
 C. Donate food and other necessities to the victims
 D. Go and help to put out the fire
88. From the incident in which Amnon engaged Tamar into sex, three of the following misuse of sex are evident EXCEPT _____
 A. defilement B. fornication
 C. incest D. rape
89. I cause deterioration of brain cell hostility and careless behaviour. Who am I? _____
 A. alcohol B. bhang
 C. Cigarettes D. khat
90. The first mission station was started by Johann Ludwig Krapf at _____
 A. Maseno B. Rabai
 C. Frere Town D. Kaimosi