

PRE- K.C.P.E TRIAL STANDARD EIGHT - YEAR 2022



SOCIAL STUDIES & R.E

NYERI COUNTY

TIME: 2HRS. 15MIN

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. You have been given this question paper and a separate answer sheet. The question paper contains 90 questions.
2. Do any necessary rough work in this paper.
3. When you have chosen your answer, mark it on the **ANSWER SHEET**, not in this question paper.

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

4. Use an ordinary pencil only.
5. Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet.

YOUR INDEX NUMBER

YOUR NAME

NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL

6. By drawing a **DARK LINE** inside the correct numbered boxes mark your full Index Number (i.e. School Code Number and the three-figure Candidate's Number) in the grid near the top of the answer sheet.
7. Do not make any marks outside the boxes.
8. Keep the sheet as clean as possible and do not fold it.
9. For each of the questions 1 - 90 four answers are given. The answers are lettered A, B, C, D. In each case only **ONE** of the four answers is correct. Choose the correct answer.
10. On the answer sheet the correct answer is to be shown by drawing a dark line inside the box in which the letter you have chosen is written.

Example-
In the question Paper.

30. The constitution of Kenya is divided into _____ chapters.
A. 27
B. 24
C. 14
D. 18

The answer is D.

On the answer sheet:

1. [A][B][C][D] 2. [A][B][C][D] 28. [A][B][C][D] 30. [A][B][C][D] 60. [A][B][C][D]

In the **THIRD** set, the box with the letter **D** printed in it is marked.

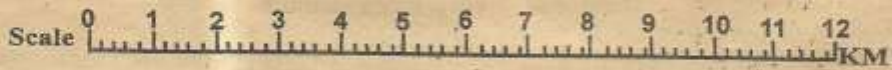
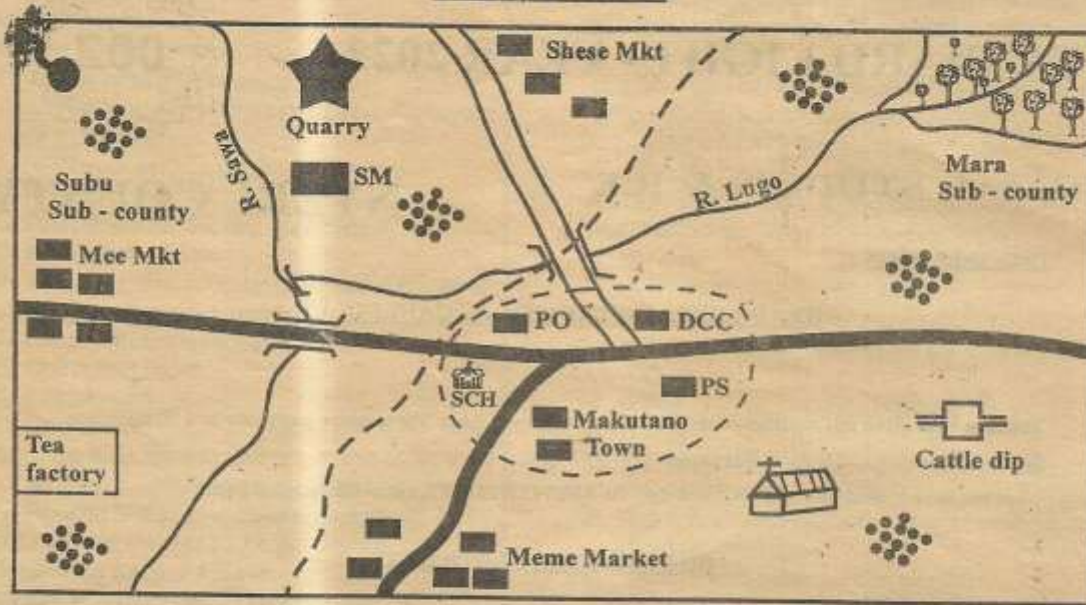
11. Your dark line **MUST** be within the box.
12. For each question **ONLY ONE** box is to be marked in each of four boxes.

TURN OVER

This Question Paper consists of 90 Printed Questions.

Study the map of Nyakoe area below and use it to answer questions 1 - 7.

NYAKOE AREA

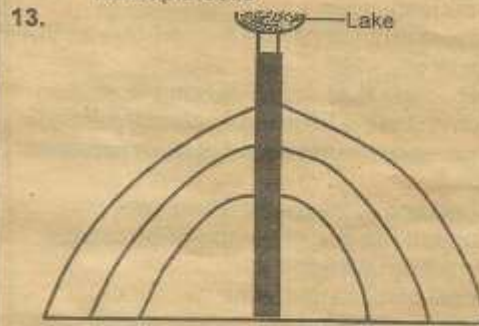


Key

	Forest		Murram road
	Bridge		DCC Deputy county commissioner
	Tarmac road		SM Saw mill
	Mobile booster		PS Police station
	Sub county boundary		MKT Market
	Town boundary		SCH School
	Permanent buildings		Church
	Settlement		

- What is the direction of cattle dip from Shese market ?
A. North West B. South East
C. North East D. South West
- The main settlement pattern in Nyakoe area is likely to be ?
A. Linear B. Sparse C. Clustered D. Dense
- The following functions are carried out in Makutano town **except** ?
A. Administration B. Religion
C. Security D. Education
- The land in Nyakoe area rises from?
A. North East to South West
B. East to West
C. North to South
D. South West to North East
- The type of soil that is likely to be found in South West of Nyakoe is _____
A. sandy soils B. red volcanic soils
C. young soils D. loamy soils
- The main economic activity carried out by residence of Nyakoe area is likely to be _____
A. agriculture
B. trading
C. transport and communication
D. fishing
- Nyakoe area is administered by
A. deputy county commissioner
B. governor
C. assistant county commissioner
D. county commissioner
- Which one of the following is **not** a benefit of Jua kali industry ?
A. It has created self-employment
B. It has reduced rural urban migration
C. It produces similar goods
D. It has improved living standards of people
- Which one of the following is **not** true about fishing in Kenya and Japan?
A. Japan has a big domestic market for fish
B. Fish farms are mainly found in the inland waters in Kenya
C. Fish is the most important export product in Japan
D. The government has established fish research centres to provide technical advice
- Three of the following statements are true about tourism in Kenya and Switzerland. Which one is **not** ?
A. Kenya has a richer traditional attraction than Switzerland
B. Switzerland earns more foreign exchange than Kenya
C. Switzerland has a wider variety of plant life than Kenya
D. Kenya has a wider variety of natural scenery than Switzerland

- Which of the statements below is true about the population of Kenya and India? In both countries
A. there are more males than females
B. the population has a low birth rate
C. there is high dependency rate
D. population consist mainly of the old people
- Which one of the following shows the correct order of the evolution of man?
A. Ramapithecus → Homo sapiens → Homo habilis
B. Homo habilis → Ramapithecus → Homo sapiens
C. Ramapithecus → Homo erectus → Homo sapiens
D. Homo sapiens → Homo erectus → Ramapithecus



Mr. Kombo asked std 7 pupils to name the lake formed through the above feature. Who gave the correct answer ?

- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| A. Catherine | - L. Katwe |
| B. Linetty | - L. Tana |
| C. Nyanya | - L. Gambi |
| D. Amina | - L. Michelson |
- Which one of the following regions in Kenya is correctly matched with its representative to the legislative council in 1957 ?

Region	Representative
A. North Nyanza	Oginga Odinga
B. Rift valley	Daniel Moi
C. Ukambani	Benard Mate
D. Central region	David Muimi
 - Which one of the following groups of people are members of parliament?

A. Speaker
Senator
Woman representative

B. Cabinet secretary
Senator
Speaker

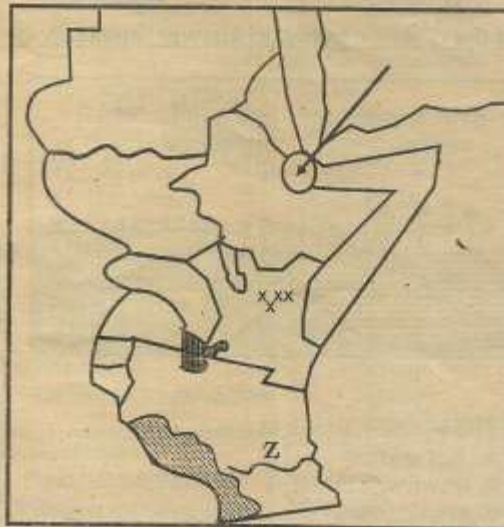
C. President
Cabinet secretary
Woman representative

D. President
Senator
Woman representative

16. The body in charge of elections in Kenya is headed by _____
 A. the president B. a chair person
 C. the chief justice D. a cabinet secretary
17. Which one of the following practices is a form of child abuse?
 A. Sending children to school
 B. Ensuring children do their homework
 C. Having children clean themselves
 D. Recruiting children to work
18. The **main** effect of interaction of different communities during the pre-colonial period was that
 A. towns were established in their interior
 B. communities stopped their cultural practices
 C. people acquired what they did not have
 D. new languages were created
19. Residual mountains are formed due to the process of
 A. deposition B. folding C. twisting D. erosion
20. Which one of the following traditional methods of observing weather does **not** show approach of rain?
 A. Shedding of leaves by some trees
 B. Sudden rise of high temperature at night
 C. Croaking of frogs
 D. Smell of moist soil in the air
21. Which one of the following communities used lake Kivu- lake Edward route?
 A. Abaluhya B. Agikuyu
 C. Yao D. Nyamwezi
22. Which one of the following is **not** a role of the citizens in the electoral process?
 A. Removing bad leaders from office through voting
 B. Voting in responsible leaders to govern them
 C. Electing leaders belonging to their countries only
 D. Holding the leaders they have voted in accountable for their roles
23. Which one of the following is not an economic benefits of river projects in Africa?
 A. Control of river floods
 B. Increased fishing in the lakes
 C. Industrial development
 D. Increased crop production
24. Political parties in Kenya are registered by?
 A. Chairman of I.E.B.C
 B. Chief justice
 C. Attorney general
 D. Registrar of political parties
25. Which one of the following prominent African leaders was **not** part of the founders of the O.A.U?
 A. Haile Selassie B. Julius Nyerere
 C. Jomo Kenyatta D. Kwame Nkrumah
26. The **best** thing to do for people with special needs in the community is to _____
 A. buy for them the special equipment they need
 B. build special schools for them
 C. have a positive attitude towards them
 D. give them jobs without interviewing them
27. Below are roles of various members of the school administration
 (i) *Acting as a link between learners and school administration*
 (ii) *Ensuring teachers attend lessons in class*
 (iii) *Providing feed back to the school administration concerning learners welfare*
 (iv) *Supervising clean-up activities in the school*
 Which one of the following combinations shows the roles of the students leaders?
 A. (i) (ii) B. (ii) (iii) C. (i) (iii) D. (ii) (iv)
28. Which one of the following was a result of British colonial rule in Africa?
 A. Promotion of African cultural practices
 B. Loss of fertile land by Africans
 C. Establishment of same school for children of different races
 D. Appointment of Africans to be in charge of the colonies
- Use the map below to answer the questions 29-31**

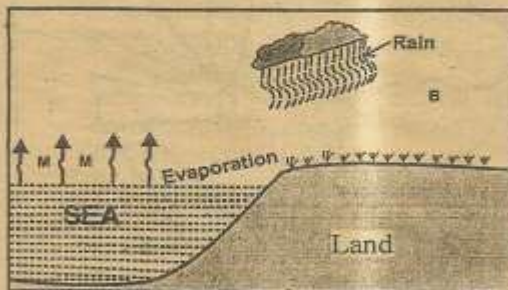


29. The ocean currents marked A and B have one thing in common. Which one is it?
 A. They both result to desert conditions on the adjacent land
 B. Both currents originates from the Indian ocean
 C. They encourage fishing along the coast
 D. They are both cold currents
30. Which of the following communities is likely to be found in the region marked P?
 A. Ngoni
 B. Wolof
 C. Xhosa
 D. Berbers
31. The country marked R was colonized by the
 A. British
 B. Germany
 C. Portugal
 D. Italy
32. Which of the following statements best explain why pipeline was constructed in Kenya?
 A. To reduce damage on roads
 B. It is the cheapest means of transport
 C. It does not cause pollution
 D. To reduce theft on the road
33. Who among the following is not a member of County Executive Committee?
 A. Governor
 B. Deputy governor
 C. Member of parliament
 D. Appointees of the governor
34. One of the following is not an effect of rotation of the earth?
 A. Difference in time
 B. Rise and fall of tides
 C. The occurrence of day and night
 D. Leap year
35. The best way of encouraging citizens in Kenya to obey the law is by _____
 A. educating people on the importance of observing law and order
 B. arresting all law breakers
 C. employing very many police officers to keep law and order
 D. rewarding law abiding citizens
36. Three of the following statements are true about sugar growing in Kenya and Sudan except?
 A. Both countries grow sugarcane for export
 B. Most of the sugar is grown under irrigation in Sudan
 C. Sugarcane is mainly grown by small scale farmers in Kenya
 D. Sugarcane is a source of income to farmers in both countries
37. Which one of the following statements is true about the Maasai, Fulani and Tswana?
 A. They keep large herds of animals as a source of their livelihood
 B. They use horse backs to scout for pastures
 C. They practice mixed farming to supplement their livestock products
 D. They wander across countries in search of pasture and water
38. Three of the following show the role of political parties in democracy. Which one does not?
 A. Promotes protection of human rights
 B. Promotes equal distribution of resources
 C. Encourages tribalism in the country
 D. Forms the government
39. European nations established colonies in Africa during the nineteenth century in order to
 A. promote good relations with African traders
 B. Secure markets for manufactured goods from Europe
 C. Encourage Africans to grow cash crops
 D. Obtain land to settle European refugees
40. A man and a woman want to get married through a civil process. Who among the following will officiate the marriage?
 A. Clan elder
 B. Religious leader
 C. Magistrate
 D. Governor
41. Which one of the following is the reason why Madaraka day is celebrated in Kenya
 A. To remember the day when self-government was attained
 B. To remember the day freedom fighters were arrested
 C. To remember the day Mau Mau movement started
 D. To remember the day Kenya became a colony
42. Which one of the following group of countries in Africa was colonized by the French?
 A. Mali, Namibia, Uganda
 B. Senegal, Madagascar, Mali
 C. Togo, Angola, Zambia
 D. Tanganyika, Cameroon, Angola
- Use the map below to answer questions 44 and 45**



44. The vegetation shaded in the map drawn above is likely to be _____
 A. savannah woodland vegetation
 B. desert and semi desert vegetation
 C. mountain vegetation
 D. tropical rainforest vegetation
44. The river marked Z is called _____
 A. Ruvuma B. Rukwa
 C. Rufiji D. Eyasi
45. Which of the following is a function of I.E.B.C in Kenya?
 A. Register political parties
 B. Dissolve the parliament
 C. Ensure elections are free and fair
 D. Nominate members to parliament
46. The following are requirements of a certain crop
 (i) Grows to an altitude of 3000 metres
 (ii) High rainfall
 (iii) Deep well drained volcanic soils
 (iv) Mainly grown by small scale farmers
 Which crop is described above?
 A. Bananas B. Coffee
 C. Pyrethrum D. Wheat
47. The following are problems associated with mining except ?
 A. Price fluctuation
 B. Displacement of people
 C. Destruction of landscape
 D. Expansions of industries
48. Which one of the following prehistoric sites is wrongly matched with its country?
 A. Olorgesailie - Kenya
 B. Meroe - Sudan
 C. Chesowanja - Uganda
 D. Ngoloba - Tanzania

Use the diagram below to answer question 49



49. The winds marked M are _____
 A. hot and dry
 B. warm and moist
 C. cool and dry
 D. cool and wet
50. Which one of the following communities do not belong to the same language group?
 A. Nyamwezi, Baganda, Agikuyu
 B. Nuer, Shilluk, Karamajong
 C. Orma, Rendile, Dahalo
 D. Kipisigs, Elmolo, Pokomo
51. The practice of favouring relatives and friends in distribution of employment vacancies is known as ?
 A. Discrimination
 B. Nepotism
 C. Tribalism
 D. Corruption
52. The following statements describe a certain climatic region in Africa
 (i) Hot and wet throughout the year
 (ii) Trees form an executive canopy
 (iii) Little or no undergrowth
 (iv) The diurnal temperature range is 2° C
 A. Humid- subtropical climate
 B. Mediterranean climate
 C. Equatorial climate
 D. Savannah climate
53. Below are statements about a certain river in Africa
 (i) It passes through a desert
 (ii) It has a delta
 (iii) It is a source of fresh water lake
 The river described above is river _____
 A. Niger B. Zambezi
 C. Congo D. Nile
54. Three of the following statements are true about settler farming except ?
 A. farms are mechanized
 B. Large scale farming was practised
 C. fertilizers and pesticides were used
 D. Livestock farming was introduced
55. Which one of the following best explains why farmers practised shifting farming the past?
 A. To reduce forested land
 B. To allow the soil to re gain fertility
 C. To produce more food
 D. Communal land was available
56. Which one of the following is not a function of the executive?
 A. Maintaining law and order
 B. Implement government policy
 C. Protect rights and freedom of the people
 D. Prepare development plans

57. Which of the following is **not** a role of the governor?
 A. Appoint county executive committee
 B. Initiate development projects in the county
 C. Approve the building of primary school in the county
 C. Give the county assembly report on various matters on the county
58. Which one of the following is the common way of acquiring citizenship in Kenya?
 A. Registration
 B. Birth
 C. Naturalization
 D. Dual citizenship
59. Your neighbour's child has been sexually abused. What advice would you give as the immediate action to be taken?
 A. Take the child to the hospital
 B. Keep it a secret
 C. Organize for a demonstration
 D. Report the matter to the sub-county commissioner
60. An election officer in charge of a polling station is _____
 A. clerk
 B. returning officer
 C. presiding officer
 D. chair person

SECTION II
CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. Which one of the following describes the authority given to human beings over creation?
 A. Created in the image of God
 B. Experience trouble in pregnancy
 C. Taking care of the environment
 D. Eating wild plants
62. The main reason that made Noah to build the ark was _____
 A. to fulfill God's will
 B. to save his family
 C. to save the animals
 D. to offer a sacrifice to God
63. God made a covenant with Abraham. The sign of the covenant was _____
 A. flaming torch
 B. circumcision
 C. smoking fire pot
 D. dove
64. The following were regulations given during the Passover in Egypt except?
 A. Eat roasted meat with bitter herbs
 B. Eat all the meat and bum leftovers
 C. Eat bread without yeast
 D. Eat the meat and break the bones
65. "Do not make for yourself any image of worship". This commandment teaches christians **not** to practice _____
 A. idolatry
 B. bestiality
 C. ethnicity
 D. nepotism
66. Which one of the following values do christians learn from the story of Gideon on how he defeated the Medianites?
 A. Kindness and integrity
 B. Honesty and cooperation
 C. Courage and faith
 D. Humility and obedience
67. (i) **He introduced forced labour in Israel**
 (ii) **He taxed the people heavily**
 (iii) **He married many foreign wives**
 (iv) **He allowed the worship of false gods**
 The above failures were associated with king _____ of Israel
 A. Solomon
 B. Ahab
 C. David
 D. Saul
68. The following is a quality that king David had that made God to describe him as a man after God's own heart. Which one is it?
 A. Wisdom
 B. Forgiving
 C. Obedient
 D. Repentant
69. Prophet _____ gave a message to king David about a rich man who had many cattle and sheep and the rich man took the poor man's only lamb for his visitors
 A. Samuel
 B. Nathan
 C. Elisha
 D. Jeremiah
70. Jesus was presented in the temple on His _____ day after birth
 A. 40th
 B. 8th
 C. 12th
 D. 2nd
71. John the Baptist preached in the desert and his message mainly was _____
 A. paying taxes
 B. reconciliation
 C. respecting rulers
 D. repentance
72. When the devil told Jesus to jump from the top of the temple, Jesus answered _____
 A. man does not live on bread alone
 B. do not put the Lord God to the test
 C. worship the Lord God and serve Him only
 D. do not bow down to images

73. According to the sermon on the mountain, who will see God?
 A. The merciful
 B. The humble
 C. The pure in heart
 D. Those who give to the needy
74. The following parables teach about praying except?
 A. Rich man and Lazarus
 B. Friend at midnight
 C. Pharisee and the tax collector
 D. Persistent widow
75. In which of the following areas did Jesus practice fasting and prayer?
 A. Garden of Gethsemane
 B. The upper room
 C. Wilderness
 D. Capernaum
76. Arrange the following events in the order they took place during the arrest of Jesus
 (i) Presented to the Jewish council
 (ii) Peter's denial to know Jesus
 (iii) Jesus before Pilate
 (iv) Jesus praying in the garden of Gethsemane
 A. iv, ii, i, iii
 B. iv, i, ii, iii
 C. iv, iii, i, ii
 D. ii, i, iv, iii
77. The disciples were in a room and the Holy spirit came upon them in the town of _____
 A. Bethany
 B. Bethlemeh
 C. Jerusalem
 D. Gethsemane
78. _____ is the disciple who was chosen to take the place of Judas Iscariot
 A. Philip
 B. Bartholomew
 C. Matthew
 D. Mathias
79. Jesus was healing people where He found them and taught them. This shows that God is _____
 A. Omniscient
 B. Omnipotent
 C. Omnipresent
 D. creator
80. The following are gifts of the Holy spirit except one. Which one is it?
 A. Faith
 B. Faithfulness
 C. Healing
 D. Knowledge
81. Jesus had twelve disciples. Among them, the sons of Zebedee were _____
 A. James and John
 B. Andrew and Simon
 C. Peter and John
 D. Bartholomew and Thomas
82. One of the following belief about God is common in both traditional African communities and christianity. Which one is it
 A. God lives in shrines
 B. The Holy trinity
 C. God has a son
 D. God is all powerful
83. The best way of restoring broken relationship in traditional African communities is _____
 A. paying a heavy fine
 B. sharing a meal
 C. shaking hands
 D. exchanging gifts
84. A religious specialist found both in christianity and traditional African communities is _____
 A. diviner
 B. medium
 C. rainmaker
 D. priest
85. "Do not accuse anyone falsely" This commandment also teaches christians the value of _____
 A. purity
 B. honesty
 C. charity
 D poverty
86. Which one of the following is not a benefit of sharing work in the society?
 A. There is a sense of belonging among each and every member
 B. Talents and gifts are developed
 C. Child labour is experienced by children
 D. Members of the community enjoy a sense of security
87. Which of the following set has the passive leisure activities only?
 A. Dancing
 Watching movies
 Riding bicycle
 Watching movies
 B. Dancing
 Cooking
 Sleeping
 Listening to music
 C. Listening to music
 Watching movies
 Sleeping
 Meditation
 D. Watching movies
 Sleeping
 Dancing
 Cooking
88. According to 2 Samuel 13 : 1-8 Amnon pretended to be sick and tricked his half sister and raped her. Which sexual misuse did he commit?
 A. Incest
 B. Adultery
 C. Fornication
 D. Homosexuality
89. Africans had sacred places of worshipping God known as _____
 A. temples
 B. arena
 C. mountains
 D. shrines
90. Janet a class eight pupil discriminates against Claire because she is from a different tribe. What is the name of this action?
 A. Nepotism
 B. Racism
 C. Ethncity
 D. Corruption