

# KCPE 2003

## GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, CIVICS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Time: 2 hour 15 minutes

### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

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

### 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 Booklet:

34. In Kenya, law and order is maintained by

- A. the Police
- B. the Army
- C. the National Youth Service
- D. the Prisons Department

The correct answer is "A".

#### On the answer sheet:

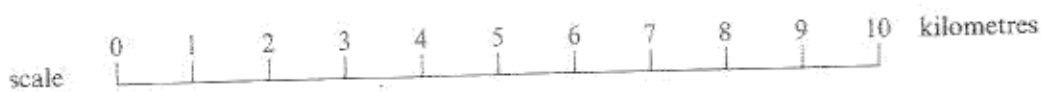
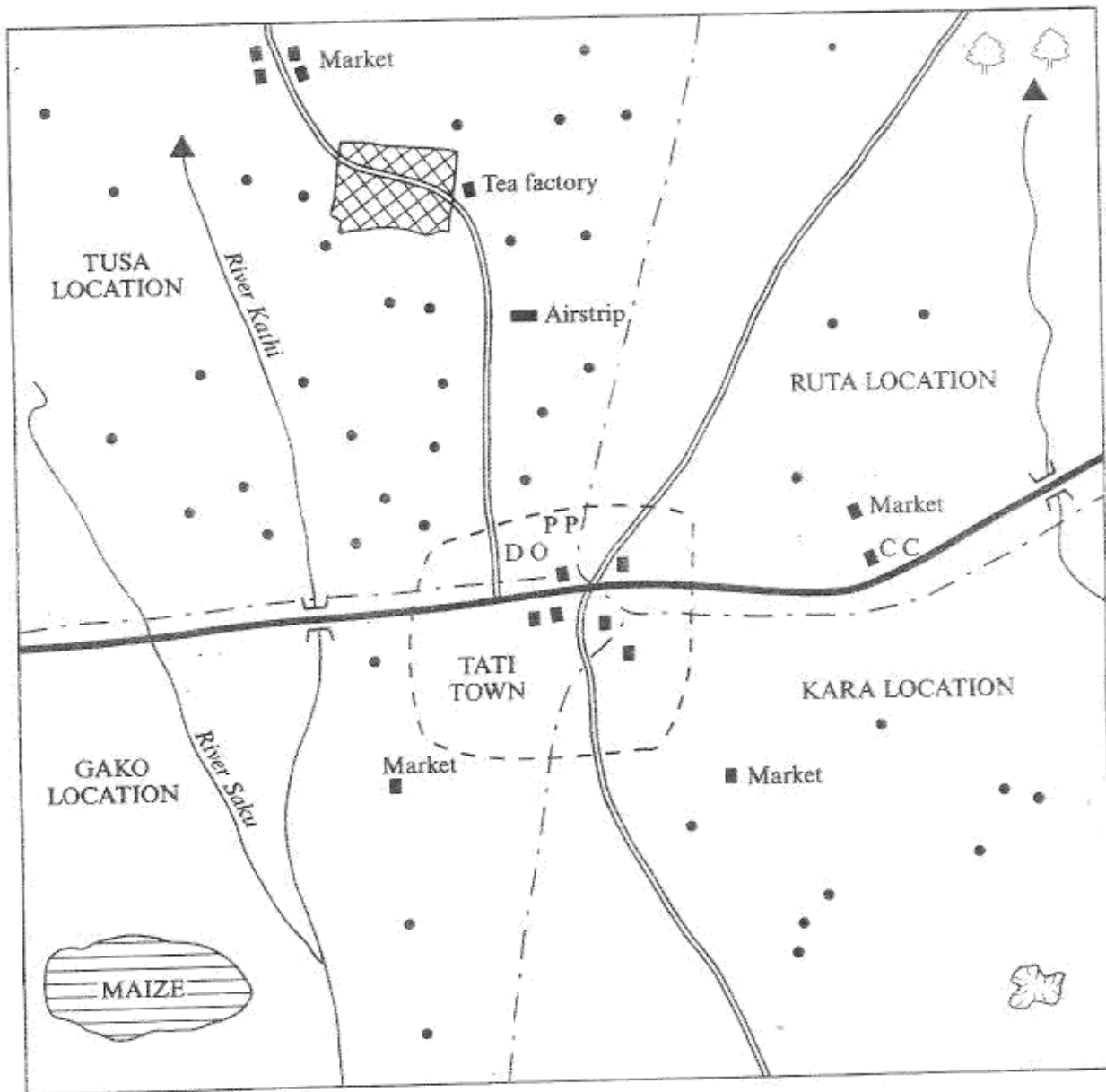
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In the set of boxes numbered 34, the box with the letter A printed in it is marked.

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

This Question Paper consists of 12 printed pages.

# TATI AREA



## KEY

- Town boundary
- ... Location boundary
- == Murram road
- Tarmac road
- Bridge
- Rivers
- Houses
- Permanent buildings
- Tea plantation

- Maize farm
- Hill
- Quarry
- Forest
- D O District Officer
- C C Chief's camp
- P P Police Post

Study the map of Tati area and answer questions 1 to 7.

- What evidence in the map shows that Tusa location has cool climate? The presence of
  - a tea plantation
  - an airstrip
  - rivers
  - a market
- People living in Tati area would have their land disputes solved by the
  - Police Officer
  - District Officer
  - Forest Officer
  - Agricultural Officer
- The two main economic activities carried out in Tati area are
  - quarrying and cattle keeping
  - trading and transportation
  - trading and lumbering
  - crop growing and quarrying
- The approximate length of River Saku from the source up to the point where it joins River Kathi is
  - 9 km
  - 10 km
  - 12 km
  - 2 km
- What is the direction of the maize farm from the forest?
  - North East.
  - South West.
  - North.
  - South.
- Which one of the following pairs of goods is not likely to be sold in the markets shown on the map?
  - Clothes and processed food.
  - Hoes and pangas.
  - Aeroplane tickets and motorcycles.
  - Fertilisers and seeds.
- Which one of the four locations of Tati area is most densely settled?
  - Ruta.
  - Gako.
  - Kara.
  - Tusa.
- Which one of the following statements is true about the location of the Sahara desert? It is located to the
  - South of the Mediterranean Sea.
  - East of the Red Sea.
  - South of the Equator.
  - East of the Congo Basin.
- Which one of the following physical regions of Kenya is correctly matched with its climatic conditions?
 

Physical Region	Climatic Condition
A. Nyika Plateau	hot and wet
B. Coastal Plain	cool and dry
C. Highland region	cool and wet
D. Lake region	hot and dry

- Three of the following instruments used for measuring weather conditions are commonly found in a school weather station. Which one is **not**?
  - Thermometer.
  - Rain gauge.
  - Barometer.
  - Windvane.
- The **most** common problem facing dams in Africa is
  - frequent flooding
  - floating vegetation
  - collection of silt in the dams
  - concentration of settlements around the dams
- Most mountains in Africa were formed as a result of
  - erosion
  - volcanicity
  - folding
  - faulting
- Which one of the following statements explains why there are few natural harbours along the coast of Africa?
  - The coastline is regular.
  - The land along the coast is flat.
  - There are mangrove forests along the coast.
  - The coastline is made up of soft rocks.
- The floor of the Rift Valley in Kenya receives little rainfall because it
  - lies in between the eastern and western highlands
  - is located far from the Indian Ocean
  - is located near the Equator
  - has many salty lakes.
- What is the time in Kigali on longitude 30° E when it is 10:00 am in Accra on longitude 0°?
  - 8:00 am
  - 6:00 am
  - 2:00 pm
  - 12:00 noon
- Below are three communities in Eastern Africa
  - Boran
  - Somali
  - Rendille

The **true** statement about the communities listed above is that they

  - were the last communities to settle in Eastern Africa
  - migrated into Eastern Africa from the North East
  - migrated from the Central African region
  - first settled around Lake Turkana.
- Three of the following are results of the settlement of the Masai into Kenya. Which one is **not**?
  - They displaced some communities they found.
  - They traded with other communities.
  - They copied some customs from the other communities.
  - They taught other communities bark cloth making.



18. The South Western part of Africa is sparsely populated because  
 A. the area has many wild animals  
 B. the area is too cold  
 C. the area receives unreliable rainfall  
 D. the area is set aside for large scale farming.
19. The best time to thresh millet is when the weather is  
 A. cool and calm  
 B. cloudy and rainy  
 C. sunny and windy  
 D. cool and rainy
20. The population of Kenya is increasing at a high rate because  
 A. some men marry several wives  
 B. there is improved medical care  
 C. there is enough food in the country  
 D. having many children earns one respect
21. For a Masai youth to become a warrior he has to  
 A. undergo circumcision  
 B. be baptised  
 C. be married  
 D. own property
22. Which one of the following is **not** a recreational activity in traditional African communities?  
 A. Dancing.  
 B. Wrestling.  
 C. Playing hide and seek.  
 D. Playing football.
23. Which one of the following rivers in Kenya is correctly matched with the irrigation scheme to which it supplies water?
- | River             | Irrigation Scheme |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| A. River Nyamindi | Mwea              |
| B. River Turkwel  | Ahero             |
| C. River Nyando   | Perkerra          |
| D. River Yala     | Bura              |
24. The main problem facing agricultural cooperative societies in Kenya is  
 A. lack of transport  
 B. shortage of land  
 C. pests and diseases  
 D. mismanagement of resources
25. The green sign of a person on the traffic control lights indicate that  
 A. vehicles should continue moving  
 B. vehicles can get ready to move  
 C. pedestrians can cross the road  
 D. pedestrians should wait before crossing the road
26. Which one of the following is the **main** reason why the Fulani of Northern Nigeria keep large herds of cattle?  
 A. Large herds provide security against loss of cattle through disease.  
 B. The Fulani have extensive grazing lands in Northern Nigeria.  
 C. Cattle are the community's source of food  
 D. Cattle are regarded as a sign of wealth.

27. One of the ways through which the Government of Kenya is attempting to reduce rural-urban migration is by  
 A. discouraging people from moving to towns  
 B. improving education and health services in rural areas  
 C. encouraging the establishment of industries in the rural areas  
 D. restricting the establishment of new towns in rural areas
28. Which one of the following actions by the government would **best** promote national unity in Kenya?  
 A. Establishment of urban centres.  
 B. Construction of roads.  
 C. Provision of hospitals.  
 D. Provision of recreational facilities.

Use the map of Kenya below to answer questions 29 to 32.



29. What tourist attraction is common to the shaded areas marked P and Q?  
 A. Sporting facilities  
 B. Wildlife  
 C. Historical sites  
 D. Mountains
30. The **true** statement about the lake marked N is that it is  
 A. a fresh water lake  
 B. found in the Great Rift Valley  
 C. a home for flamingoes  
 D. the source of River Nyando
31. The mineral obtained from the area marked W is used for the manufacture of  
 A. cement  
 B. glass  
 C. soap  
 D. salt

32. The feature marked R is  
 A. Mount Kenya  
 B. Mount Elgon  
 C. Mount Marsabit  
 D. Mount Meru
33. Bananas are sometimes grown in the same farms with coffee in Uganda because  
 A. there is little land for growing the crops separately  
 B. they provide shade for coffee trees  
 C. they make the soils more fertile  
 D. they reduce the pests that attack coffee trees
34. Which one of the following is an example of a service industry?  
 A. Bicycle repair.  
 B. Fruit canning.  
 C. Bread making.  
 D. Milk processing.
35. Equatorial forests are evergreen because  
 A. they are found in areas with few pests that eat their leaves  
 B. they grow in lowland areas within the tropics  
 C. they grow in areas which receive heavy rainfall  
 D. they are found in flat areas with fertile soils
36. Which one of the following economic activities in Kenya is a **major** foreign exchange earner?  
 A. Sugarcane growing.  
 B. Maize farming.  
 C. Dairy farming.  
 D. Horticulture.
37. The **best** way to control gully erosion is by  
 A. constructing gabions  
 B. planting cover crops  
 C. strip cultivation  
 D. constructing cut-off drains
38. Which one of the following is the **main** factor that led to the growth of the kingdom of Old Ghana?  
 A. The kingdom acquired wealth from the Trans-Saharan trade.  
 B. The kingdom was surrounded by weak neighbours.  
 C. The kingdom made iron weapons.  
 D. The kingdom had adequate food supply.
39. Which one of the following groups of communities migrated and settled in West Africa during the pre-colonial period?

Soninke  
Fulani  
Yoruba

A.

Sotho  
Dinka  
Ndebele

B.

Nyamwezi  
Shona  
Baganda

C.

Lozi  
Luba  
Achoi

D.

40. Mountains were useful to communities in traditional African societies because they  
 A. provided boundaries between communities  
 B. provided good areas for settlement  
 C. were used as places of worship  
 D. were used as administrative headquarters
41. Lobengula led the Ndebele against the British Colonial invasion because  
 A. the British refused to allow him make guns  
 B. he thought that the British were weak  
 C. he wanted to continue ruling his people  
 D. the British refused to let him travel to England
42. Which one of the following statements is **true** about the functions of the Orkoiyot of the Nandi during the pre-colonial period?  
 A. He advised the council of elders.  
 B. He distributed land to the members of the community.  
 C. He organised initiation ceremonies.  
 D. He punished members of the community who broke the laws.
43. In which one of the following French colonies did the policy of Assimilation succeed?  
 A. Chad.  
 B. Dahomey.  
 C. Senegal.  
 D. Guinea.
44. European countries scrambled for colonies in Africa **mainly** to  
 A. obtain raw materials  
 B. settle their surplus population  
 C. spread Christianity  
 D. stop slave trade
45. Below are historical events which took place in Kenya before 1918.  
 (i) Uganda railway reached Kisumu  
 (ii) The Giriama resistance broke out  
 (iii) The first European missionaries arrived at the coast.  
 (iv) Kenya became a British protectorate.

What is the correct order in which the events occurred?

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

46. Africans in Kenya were not allowed to grow some cash crops because they  
 A. were taking care of their animals  
 B. owned small pieces of land  
 C. were required to provide labour for settlers  
 D. lived in areas that had many crop diseases



47. Which one of the following was a result of British colonial rule in Africa?
- Promotion of African cultural practices
  - Loss of fertile land by Africans.
  - Establishment of the same schools for children of different races.
  - Appointment of Africans to be in charge of the colonies.
48. Which one of the following political associations in colonial Kenya is **correctly** matched with its founder?
- | Political association          | Founder         |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| A. Kikuyu Central Association  | Samuel Muindi   |
| B. Young Kavirondo Association | Jonathan Okwiri |
| C. Taita Hills Association     | Harry Thuku     |
| D. East African Association    | Jimmy Mwambichi |
49. Thomas Joseph Mboya is remembered in Kenya because he
- promoted the *Harambee* spirit.
  - was the first African to join the Legislative Council (Leg Co).
  - led the Trade Union movement.
  - was the first chairman of the Organisation of African Unity (O.A.U.).
50. Which one of the following age conditions is a requirement for those who wish to be elected President of Kenya? They must have attained the age of
- 55 years.
  - 35 years.
  - 21 years.
  - 18 years.
51. The organisation which brings together countries that were colonised by Britain is
- East African Community
  - United Nations
  - Commonwealth of Nations
  - African Union
52. Which one of the following statements is true about the National Flag of Kenya?
- It is a symbol of national unity.
  - It was given to Kenyans by the British.
  - Its colours represent the arms of Government.
  - It was inherited from freedom fighters.
53. Which one of the following factors has **greatly** undermined trade between the countries of Eastern Africa?
- Inadequate transport links.
  - Lack of a common language.
  - Use of different currencies.
  - Political instability in some countries.
54. Who among the following leaders is responsible for keeping law and order in a location in Kenya?
- The Chief.
  - The Religious leader.
  - The Councillor.
  - The Member of Parliament (M.P.).
55. The members of Parliament in the Republic of Kenya are sworn in by the
- Chief Justice
  - Speaker of the National Assembly
  - Attorney-General
  - Chairman of the Electoral Commission.
56. Below are some administrative units in Kenya.
- County Council
  - Town Council
  - City Council
  - Municipal Council
- The Cabinet Minister in charge of the above areas is the
- Minister of Co-operative Development.
  - Minister of State for Provincial Administration and National Security.
  - Minister for Home Affairs and National Heritage.
  - Minister for Local Government.
57. A person who is under house arrest is denied the Freedom of
- Speech
  - Worship
  - Ownership of property
  - Movement
58. The head of State in Swaziland is the
- King
  - President
  - Chief
  - Prince
59. Which one of the following is **not** a reason why songs and stories were used to teach the youth traditional African Communities?
- To entertain them.
  - To help them remember what they had learnt.
  - To bring them together.
  - To make them develop interest in learning.
60. The **best** way to make pupils obey school rules is by
- involving them in making school rules.
  - asking the parents to talk to pupils who break school rules.
  - encouraging pupils to talk to each other freely.
  - putting up the rules on the school noticeboard.

## PART II RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### SECTION A: CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. Which one of the following statements from the stories of creation shows that marriage is permanent?
- "The man and the woman were both naked but they were not embarrassed."
  - "And now we will make human beings, they will be like us and resemble us."
  - "A man leaves his father and mother and is united with his wife and they become one."
  - "You listen to your wife and ate the fruit which I told you not to eat."
62. The sign of the covenant made between Noah and God was
- water
  - rainbow
  - cloud
  - blood.
63. Joseph became a famous man in the land of Egypt mainly because he was
- courageous
  - forgiving
  - hardworking
  - faithful.
64. Which one of the following activities shows what the Israelites did with the blood of the lambs they killed on the passover night? They
- put it on their doorposts
  - poured it in their gardens
  - look it to Moses
  - poured it in the rivers of Egypt.
65. The last major miracle the Israelites learnt about God when the Egyptians drowned in the Red Sea was the
- splitting of the sea
  - plagues
  - the manna
  - the pillar of fire.
66. Who among the following Kings disobeyed God's command to kill all the animals captured in war?
- Saul.
  - Jeroboam.
  - Solomon.
  - Ahab.
67. Jesse, the father of David lived in
- Bethlehem
  - Jerusalem
  - Samarita
  - Nazareth
68. Who among the following people was thrown into the lions' den?
- Darius.
  - Daniel.
  - Shadrack.
  - Nebuchadnezzar.
69. The prophet who anointed Solomon to be King of Israel was
- Samuel
  - Gad
  - Nathan
  - Elijah.
70. When Jesus was presented in the temple, prophetess Anna described him as
- Son of God
  - Lamb of God
  - Prince of peace
  - Saviour of the Jews.
71. "Do not collect more than is legal" (Luke 3:13). These words were said by John the Baptist to teach about
- honesty
  - tolerance
  - humility
  - mercy.
72. The main lesson Christians learn from the parable of the rich man and Lazarus is that
- the needy should be taken care of
  - those who enjoy now will suffer after death
  - one must suffer in order to enter heaven
  - one should know that this life is temporary.
73. Which one of the following miracles of Jesus shows that he cared for both Jews and non-Jews?
- The healing of Simon's mother-in-law.
  - The healing of the ten lepers.
  - The raising of Jairus' daughter.
  - The raising of Lazarus.
74. Which one of the following actions of Jesus shows that a leader is a servant?
- Washing the feet of his disciples.
  - Mixing with sinners.
  - Visiting Martha and Mary.
  - Riding on a donkey to Jerusalem.
75. Pilate washed his hands after trying Jesus to show that
- Jesus was king of Jews
  - he was afraid of the Jews
  - he had nothing to do with the case
  - he was obedient to the Jewish laws.



76. Which one of the following reasons explains why the tomb of Jesus was protected?
- The Jewish leaders feared that the body would be stolen.
  - The disciples wanted it to be guarded.
  - The crowd might want to visit the tomb.
  - The disciples feared that wild animals would eat the body.
77. Which one of the following activities by the early church best shows how their members lived in unity?
- Singing praises.
  - Baptising one another.
  - Reciting the Scriptures.
  - Sharing food.
78. Who among the following people offered money to Peter and John so as to receive the Holy Spirit?
- Joseph of Cyprus.
  - Simon of Samaria.
  - Cleopas.
  - James.
79. Who among the following people baptised the Ethiopian eunuch?
- Stephen.
  - Paul.
  - Philip.
  - Peter.
80. According to Saint Paul's teaching a Christian should love his wife as much as
- Christ loves the Church
  - he loves his friends
  - his wife loves him
  - Christ loves the world.
81. In traditional African communities people showed that God is holy **mainly** by
- punishing offenders
  - worshipping him
  - telling stories about him
  - obeying the religious specialists.
82. Which one of the following teachings from the creation stories is found in both Christianity and traditional African Communities? Human beings
- were created on the sixth day
  - were created in the image of God
  - should take care of creation
  - should offer sacrifices to God.
83. When people were wealthy in traditional African societies the **main** explanation given was that they were
- blessed by God
  - hardworking
  - generous
  - wise.
84. The **main** reason why people shared material things in traditional African communities was because they wanted to
- become famous
  - show concern
  - show unity
  - obey the ancestors.
85. Which one of the following activities by Christians today is an example of the gifts of the Holy Spirit?
- Reading the Bible.
  - Collecting offerings.
  - Cleaning the church.
  - Singing in the choir.
86. As a Christian which one of the following is the **best** advice to give to a person living with HIV (AIDS)?
- Avoid sitting close to others.
  - Do not greet others.
  - Do not donate blood.
  - Avoid sharing food.
87. Agnes, a Standard Seven pupil finds two Standard Three pupils fighting on their way home. As Christian, what action should Agnes take?
- Stop them from fighting.
  - Pass and leave them fighting.
  - Report the matter to the teacher.
  - Tell them to go home.
88. Christopher, your friend is given money to buy a pen but he plans to buy sweets instead. As a Christian what is the **best** advice to give him? Tell him to
- buy the sweets and share.
  - buy the sweets another time.
  - share the money with friends.
  - follow the instructions given.
89. A Class six teacher has asked the pupils to weed the garden. John is not willing to do it because he feels it is manual work. As a Christian what is the **best** advice to give him? Tell him to
- ask other pupils to help him
  - transfer to another school
  - do the work quickly
  - do the work as well as he can.
90. "Heal the sick, bring the dead back to life, heal those who suffer from dreaded diseases..." (Matthew 10:8). The early Christian missionaries to Kenya obeyed this command by
- training teachers
  - teaching people hygiene
  - building the railway
  - training catechists.



## SECTION B: ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. The verse *"Iyaaka nu'abudu wa Iyaaka نستعين"* teaches that
  - A. God gets assistance from His creatures
  - B. there is an alternative to prayers
  - C. Muslims seek help only from God
  - D. Muslims should not discriminate against others.
62. The Prophet (S.A.W.) advised Muslims that they are like a single building, each holds the other. He was teaching **mainly** on the need for
  - A. social groupings
  - B. unity of Muslims
  - C. praying together
  - D. helping the needy
63. The practice of taking dry ablution in preparation for prayer is referred to as
  - A. *istighfar*
  - B. *istinja*
  - C. *sijda*
  - D. *tayammum*
64. Which **one** of the following list of names comprises of good names according to the teachings of Prophet Muhammad?
  - A. Daud, Hussein, Ahmed.
  - B. Luswuun, Akida, Shida.
  - C. Shida, Njozi, Ibrahim.
  - D. Hassan, Mashaka, Roble.
65. On her way to school Rayaana finds a puppy drowning in a stagnant pool. Which one of the following actions should she take?
  - A. Leave the puppy to die slowly.
  - B. Save the puppy from dying.
  - C. Push it deeper to die faster.
  - D. Run to school and tell her friends.
66. Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.) was known to be generous. This meant that he
  - A. never turned away the needy
  - B. went around distributing food
  - C. gave assistance only in the month of Ramadhan
  - D. offered *zakatul fitr* to everybody
67. Hanaan who uses irrigation to grow crops in Garissa harvested 10 tons of maize. How much maize should she give as *zakat*?
  - A. 0.5 of a ton.
  - B. 1 ton.
  - C. 0.1 of a ton
  - D. 2 tons.
68. Muslims perform *wudhu* by washing each of the recommended parts three times. This is
  - A. *Fardh*
  - B. *Sunnah*
  - C. *Makruh*
  - D. *Mubah*
69. The gift of *Baqat* given to Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.) during *al-hajjat al-nabawiyah* was to
  - A. admit the Muslims to the mosque
  - B. enable the Prophet to greet other Prophets
  - C. enable Muslims to get closer to God.
  - D. raise the pillars of Islam to five.
70. The term *miquat* during pilgrimage refers to the
  - A. place where pilgrims sleep
  - B. stoning of the pillars of *shaitan*
  - C. completion of *tawaf*
  - D. region from which pilgrims make their intention
71. Which one of the following activities shows unity among Muslims?
  - A. Facing the *Ka'aba* during prayers.
  - B. Putting on *robes* during *idd*.
  - C. Breaking fast with dates.
  - D. Celebrating *Milad-unabi*.
72. Which one of the following words are said to conclude *swalat*?
  - A. *Assalam Aleykum Warah matullah.*
  - B. *Astagh-Furullah.*
  - C. *Al-Hamdullilah.*
  - D. *Allahu Akbar.*
73. Which one of the following pairs of *surah* is recommended for protection against evil and sin?
  - A. *Al-Ikhlash* and *Al-lahab*
  - B. *An-nas* and *Al-Falaq.*
  - C. *Al-Kauthar* and *Dhuha.*
  - D. *Al-Fil* and *Al-Fatiha.*
74. How many *rakaat* are performed during *dhuhr* prayer?
  - A. Four.
  - B. Three.
  - C. Two.
  - D. Five.
75. Khalid wants to perform *Asr* prayers but he is not sure of the time. The **best** advice to give him is to tell him to
  - A. check the length of the shadows
  - B. look at the direction of the sun
  - C. wait for *adhan* from a mosque
  - D. ask from the nearest house for direction
76. The **first** child to embrace Islam was
  - A. Ali
  - B. Zaid
  - C. Omar
  - D. Uthman
77. Which one of the following forms of torture was inflicted on the Muslims of Makka during the early days of Islam? They were
  - A. pierced on the eyes
  - B. burnt alive
  - C. cut on the limbs
  - D. made to lie under the hot sun

78. The most significant evidence on the existence of Allah is found in  
 A. the use of the Quran  
 B. His creation  
 C. obeying His commands  
 D. study of the stars
79. Which one of the following is true about *Surah Lahab*? It was revealed  
 A. in bits  
 B. in Madina  
 C. at once  
 D. during the death of Abu-Lahab.
80. All Prophets of Allah were protected from  
 A. sin  
 B. persecution  
 C. marriage  
 D. death
81. Abshir passed his examinations very well and is thankful to Allah. He could show this by offering  
 A. daily prayers  
 B. *Sijjadi Shukur*  
 C. *Sijjadi Sahaw*  
 D. sacrifices
82. Which one of the following *surah* explains to Muslims about the day of Judgement?  
 A. *Falaq*.  
 B. *Nasr*.  
 C. *Zil-zala*.  
 D. *Hummaza*.
83. The reason for the revelation of *Suratul Kafirun* was to  
 A. show that matters of religion can not be compromised  
 B. console the grieving Prophet  
 C. cement relationship with non-Muslims  
 D. give guidance on taxation of the caravan trade
84. Majority of the coastal tribes of Kenya embraced Islam mainly because they  
 A. were forced by the Arab traders  
 B. admired the religious culture of Islam  
 C. were attracted to the open Islamic preaching  
 D. participated in debates with the Arabs
85. "Allah would increase the bounties to those who thank Him." This teaching of Islam means that Muslims should  
 A. be generous towards the disabled  
 B. always give *Zakat*  
 C. pray two *rakkah* for everything  
 D. appreciate the good bestowed on them
86. Who among the following Prophets of Allah showed the highest level of patience?  
 A. Yusuf (A.S.) when thrown into the well.  
 B. Issa (A.S.) when he was rejected by his community.  
 C. Ibrahim (A.S.) on the fate of his sacrifice.  
 D. Muhammad (S.A.W.) on the instruction to leave Makkah.
87. Who among the following demonstrated the true spirit of good relationship between people of different religions in the history of Islam?  
 A. Negus.  
 B. Abu Sufyan.  
 C. Bilal.  
 D. Abbas.
88. The Holy Quran was revealed in the month of  
 A. *Rajab*  
 B. *Shabaan*  
 C. *Shawal*  
 D. *Ramadhan*
89. Hassan has noticed that his friend Said has started begging and he wants to help him stop the habit. Hassan should  
 A. avoid being seen with Ali in public  
 B. threaten to end their friendship  
 C. report Ali's behaviour to his classmates  
 D. remind Ali to show self-respect.
90. Which one of the following is the *sunna* of the Prophets when taking a meal?  
 A. Taking food while standing  
 B. Eating with the right hand  
 C. Eating food quickly  
 D. Consuming a lot of food

## SECTION C: HINDU RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. Which one of the following is the birth place of Swami Parshwanath?  
 A. Ayodhya.  
 B. Kaushambi.  
 C. Kashi.  
 D. Pavapuri.
62. *Akhand Path* is performed after the birth of a baby in order to  
 A. ask for blessings  
 B. celebrate life  
 C. congratulate the parents  
 D. give the baby a name
63. The following steps are followed during a prayer.  
 (i) each devotee sits on her/his own mat  
 (ii) recitation of prayers  
 (iii) reading of scriptures  
 (iv) silent meditation  
 (v) asking for forgiveness  
 The prayer referred to above is  
 A. *Samai*.  
 B. *Ardas*  
 C. *Satsang*  
 D. *Pratikraman*

64. Who among the following sets of goddesses are worshipped during *Navratri* festival?  
 A. Durga, Kali and Amba.  
 B. Saraswati, Ganga and Laxmi.  
 C. Parvati, Renuka and Vaishnavadevi.  
 D. Parvati, Santoshi and Vaishnavadevi.
65. Saint Thiruvalluvar's work is compiled in the holy book called  
 A. Kalpasutra  
 B. Tirukural  
 C. Tripitika  
 D. Shikshapatri
66. Lord Shiva gave the knowledge of how to be immortal to Parvati at  
 A. Amarnath  
 B. Amritsar  
 C. Abu  
 D. Ayodhya
67. According to Buddhism *Nirvan* means freedom from  
 A. cycle of death and birth  
 B. jealousy and hatred  
 C. selfishness and greed  
 D. duties and obligations
68. Which one of the following teachings could best promote love, peace and unity in a nation?  
 A. There is life after death.  
 B. Communities should live in harmony.  
 C. Good deeds are rewarded.  
 D. Ancestors should be respected.
69. Which one of the following symbols enables one to identify a *mandir* from a distance?  
 A. *Kalash*.  
 B. *Nishan Sahib*.  
 C. *Dhwaja*.  
 D. *Chakra*.
70. Which one of the following principles can help to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS?  
 A. *Shaucham*.  
 B. *Dhriti*.  
 C. *Akrodh*.  
 D. *Indriy-nigrah*.
71. In which *Kand* of the Ramayan does Rama ask for Sugreeva's help?  
 A. *Kishkindha*.  
 B. *Sundar*.  
 C. *Aranya*.  
 D. *Lanka*.
72. Which one of the following *asan* is performed in a lying down position?  
 A. *Bhujangasan*.  
 B. *Tadasan*.  
 C. *Padmasan*.  
 D. *Chakrasan*.
73. Three of the following were causes of the battle of Mahabarat at Kurukshetra. Which one was **not**?  
 A. Disrobing of Draupadi.  
 B. Karna's acceptance of Pandav as his brothers.  
 C. Dhritrashtra's greed for the throne.  
 D. Refusal by Duryodhan to return Pandav's land.
74. According to Hinduism the cause of sorrow and unhappiness is  
 A. attachment  
 B. poverty  
 C. pride  
 D. vanity
75. Sati Ansuya advised Sita to  
 A. serve Mata Kaushalya with devotion  
 B. enjoy the luxuries of the palace  
 C. serve Rama with devotion  
 D. enjoy the beauty of nature
76. The red colour of *Tilak* is a sign of  
 A. energy  
 B. wisdom  
 C. danger  
 D. peace
77. Who among the following *guru* preached against the practice of *sati*?  
 A. Angad Dev.  
 B. Har Rai.  
 C. Arjandev.  
 D. Amardas.
78. Which one of the following elements is **correctly** matched with the sense organ?
- | Element         | Sense Organ |
|-----------------|-------------|
| A. <i>Agni</i>  | Ear.        |
| B. <i>Vayu</i>  | Skin.       |
| C. <i>Akash</i> | Eye.        |
| D. <i>Jal</i>   | Nose.       |
79. The **main** principle of Buddhism is  
 A. practising non-violence  
 B. practising yoga  
 C. removal of desires  
 D. removal of greed
80. *Aarati* is performed **mainly** to  
 A. praise Parmatma  
 B. Control thoughts  
 C. end *puja*  
 D. purify the atmosphere
81. Gaya is a place of pilgrimage for Buddhists because it was where Buddha  
 A. built a *stupa*  
 B. attained enlightenment.  
 C. was born  
 D. preached his first sermon



82. According to the Hindu calendar *Adhik Mas* occurs after  
 A. five years  
 B. four years  
 C. three years  
 D. six years
83. The following rituals are performed during a visit to the temple  
 (i) ringing the bell  
 (ii) performing *pradakshina*  
 (iii) washing of hands and feet  
 (iv) receiving *prashad*  
 The correct order in which the above rituals are performed is  
 A. (iii), (i), (ii), (iv)  
 B. (i), (iii), (iv), (ii)  
 C. (i), (iv), (ii), (iii)  
 D. (iv), (i), (iii), (ii)
84. When Ashul opened the door to his house, a hungry stray cat ran into the house. He took it and fed it with milk. Ashul practised the principle of  
 A. *Ahimsa*  
 B. *Pranidaya*  
 C. *Dama*  
 D. *Kshama*
85. The Hindu principle which promotes conservation of the environment is  
 A. *Anekantvad*  
 B. *Aparigraha*  
 C. *Asteya*  
 D. *Ahimsa*
86. The most important quality that a student should have is  
 A. humility  
 B. courage  
 C. diligence  
 D. simplicity
87. Which one of the following statements is **not true** according to the Law of Karma?  
 A. Human beings will be judged by their deeds.  
 B. Human beings should earn honest living.  
 C. Human beings should show concern for others.  
 D. Human being should tell the truth.
88. Which one of the following is a teaching of Adi Shankaracharya?  
 A. The universe is real.  
 B. The universe is changeless.  
 C. Atma is different from Parmatma.  
 D. The universe is a manifestation of Parmatma.
89. Kaikeyi was given two boons by King Dasharath because she  
 A. was his favourite queen  
 B. was a great warrior  
 C. helped him to rule Ayodhya  
 D. saved his life during the war.
90. In which one of the following *Sanskar* is *Sapiapadi* performed?  
 A. *Upanayan*.  
 B. *Vivah*.  
 C. *Chudakarma*.  
 D. *Nishkraman*.