

# K.C.P.E CHALLENGE

STD. 8 TERM 3 - 2014

SOCIAL STUDIES & C.R.E

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

- 1 Use an ordinary pencil only.
- 2 Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet.

Time: 2 Hrs 15 Min.

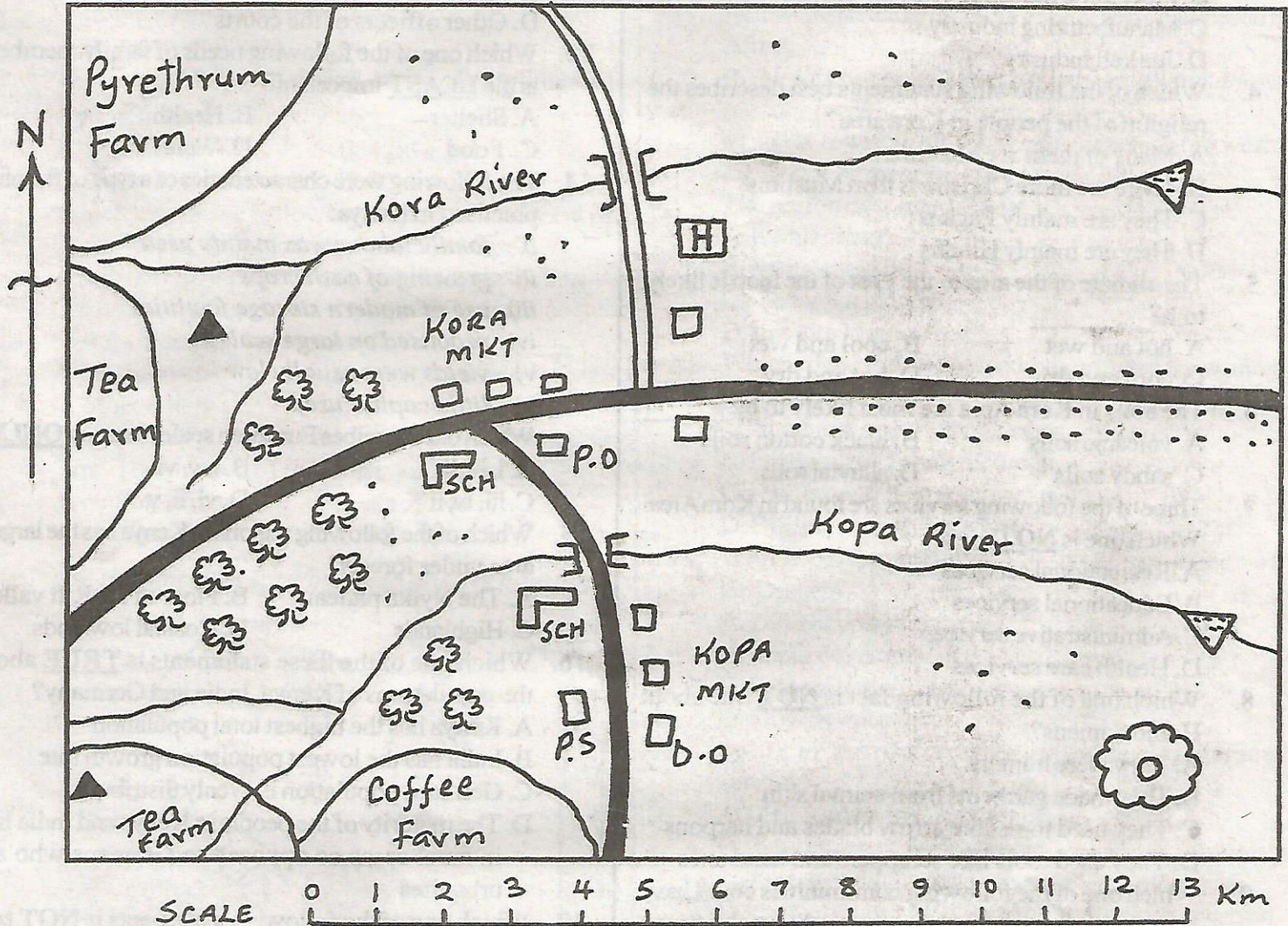
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Study the map of Kora Area below and answer questions 1 - 7.

## KORA AREA



### KEY

	River		Hill	SCH	School
	Dam		Forest	[H]	Health centre
	Bridge		Settlements	P.O	Post office
	Murrum road		Quarry	MKT	Market
	Tarmac road	P.S	Police station	D.O	District officer

1. The most likely reason why people have not settled in the forested area is because \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. it is used for timber production  
 B. it is reserved as a water-catchment area  
 C. it has forest guards  
 D. it is reserved for plantation farming
2. Kora area is likely to be \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. a highland                      B. a plateau  
 C. a plain                              D. a lowland
3. The people of Kora area wanted to start an industry. Which industry would you advise them to start?  
 A. Assembly industry  
 B. Processing industry  
 C. Manufacturing industry  
 D. Jua kali industry
4. Which of the following statements best describes the religion of the people in Kora area?  
 A. Many of them are Muslims  
 B. There are more Christians than Muslims  
 C. They are mainly Pagans  
 D. They are mainly Hindus
5. The climate of the area to the East of the map is likely to be \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. hot and wet                      B. cool and wet  
 C. cool and dry                      D. hot and dry
6. The soils in Kora Area are most likely to be \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. volcanic soils                      B. black cotton soils  
 C. sandy soils                          D. alluvial soils
7. Three of the following services are found in Kora Area. Which one is NOT?  
 A. Recreational services  
 B. Educational services  
 C. Administrative services  
 D. Health care services
8. Which one of the following fact is NOT true about Homo Sapiens?  
 A. They were hunters  
 B. They made garments from animal skin  
 C. They used tools like arrow blades and harpoons  
 D. They used tools like scrappers and hand axes
9. Which one of the following communities could have interacted through trade in the traditional African societies?  
 A. Agikuyu and Maasai  
 B. Rendille and Ameru  
 C. Luo and Agikuyu  
 D. Nandi and Ameru
10. Who among the following is NOT a member of the school management committee?  
 A. Headteacher  
 B. Deputy Headteacher  
 C. Members of the local community  
 D. Parents representatives
11. Below are functions of a town in Kenya.

- i) It is an administrative centre.
- ii) It is an industrial centre.
- iii) It is a tourist centre.
- iv) It is a sea port.
- v) It is a residential centre.

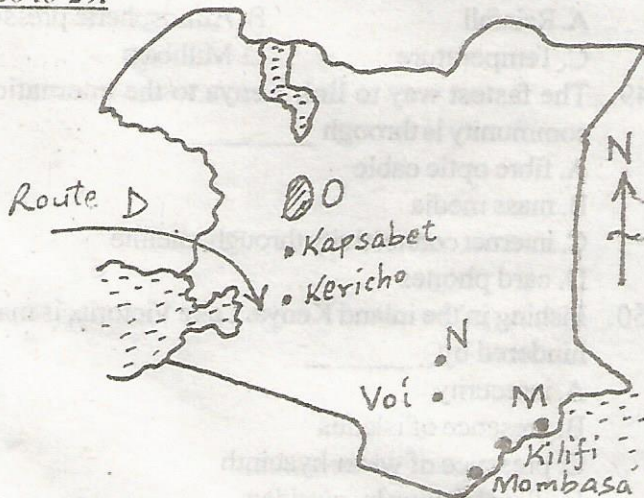
The town whose functions are listed above is \_\_\_\_\_

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| A. Kisumu  | B. Nakuru  |
| C. Mombasa | D. Eldoret |
12. Which one of the following is NOT a member of the Judiciary?  
 A. Attorney General  
 B. Chief Registrar - Chief administrator  
 C. Magistrates  
 D. Other officers of the courts
  13. Which one of the following needs of family members is the LEAST important?  
 A. Shelter                              B. Health  
 C. Food                                  D. Water
  14. The following were characteristics of a type of farming practised in Kenya:  
 i) family labour was mainly used  
 ii) growing of cash crops  
 iii) use of modern storage facilities  
 iv) practised on large scale  
 v) yields were usually low  
 vi) little capital used  
 Which one describes European settler farming ONLY?  
 A. i, iv, iii                              B. i, v, vi  
 C. iii, iv, ii                              D. vi, ii, v
  15. Which of the following regions in Kenya has the largest area under forests?  
 A. The Nyika plateau              B. Floor of the Rift valley  
 C. Highlands                          D. Coastal lowlands
  16. Which one of the these statements is TRUE about the populations of Kenya, India and Germany?  
 A. Kenya has the highest total population  
 B. India has the lowest population growth rate  
 C. Germans population is evenly distributed  
 D. The majority of the people in Kenya and India live in rural areas as opposed to Germans who are urbanites
  17. Which one of the following statements is NOT true about pyrethrum growing in Kenya?  
 A. It requires a low altitude below 1500m  
 B. Is mainly grown on small scale  
 C. Was introduced in Kenya by the British  
 D. Kenya is the leading producer of pyrethrum in the world
  18. A person who abuses drugs is likely to \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. appear confused and irresponsible many times  
 B. fall many times  
 C. remain a person during his life time  
 D. die at an early age
  19. Complete the box below with the most suitable choice.

Luba	Lunda	X
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- A. Lambya                                  B. Bemba  
C. Balunda                                  D. Baluba
20. The main tourist attraction along the coasts of Seychelles, Morocco and Kenya is \_\_\_\_\_  
A. sandy beaches  
B. peoples culture  
C. game parks and national reserves  
D. mangrove forests
21. The Miombo woodlands of Tanzania are an example of \_\_\_\_\_  
A. savannah grassland vegetation  
B. wooded savannah vegetation  
C. tropical rain forest vegetation  
D. mangrove forests
22. The time at Melo (20°W) is 8.30 a.m. What time will it be at Siima (41°E)?  
A. 9.14 a.m                                  B. 4.26 a.m  
C. 11.24 a.m                                  D. 9.14 p.m
23. Which one of the following is the main method of irrigation used in Perkerra irrigation scheme?  
A. Basin irrigation                          B. Overhead sprinkling  
C. Furrow irrigation                          D. Pipe irrigation
24. Moral values can best be taught during \_\_\_\_\_  
A. ceremonies                                  B. apprenticeship  
C. observation                                  D. story telling
25. Mzee Maina planted beans on his forest plantation farm. This method of farming is known as \_\_\_\_\_  
A. reafforestation                              B. agroforestry  
C. monocropping                              D. afforestation

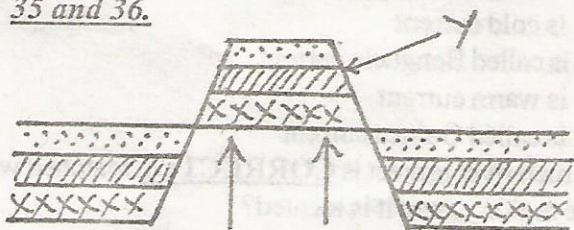
Use the map of Kenya below to answer questions 26 to 29.



26. The irrigation scheme located near the feature marked O is \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Perkerra    B. Mwea  
C. Kitobo    D. Ahero
27. The mineral that is mined at N is used for making \_\_\_\_\_  
A. salt    B. ornaments  
C. cans    D. filters

28. The town marked M is an important tourist centre. It is likely to be \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Lamu    B. Kwale  
C. Malindi    D. Hola
29. Which of the following group of people used route D in their migration to Kenya?  
A. Abaluhya and Agikuyu  
B. Abakuria and Giriama  
C. Abagusii and Luo  
D. Abagusii and Abakuria
30. A feeling of love that a citizen has towards his or her country and the willingness to defend it describes \_\_\_\_\_  
A. citizenship                                      B. socialism  
C. patriotism    D. democracy
31. Below are statements about a relief region in Eastern Africa.  
i) It lies between 250m and about 1000m above sea level.  
ii) It is lower to the east and higher to the west.  
iii) It has several inselbergs and hills.  
The region described above is \_\_\_\_\_  
A. the highland  
B. the coastal plain  
C. the Nyika plateau  
D. the lake Victoria basin
32. Which of the following methods are used for mining copper in Zambia?  
A. Shaft and open cast methods  
B. Dredging and shaft methods  
C. Drilling and open cast methods  
D. Drilling and shaft methods
33. Which of the following is NOT an effect of lawlessness?  
A. Destruction of property  
B. Rapid development  
C. Fear among citizens  
D. Slow development
34. Political parties help to promote democracy because \_\_\_\_\_  
A. their leaders are fair and just  
B. they represent many people  
C. they pay their campaigners well  
D. they are able to select the party with the best policies

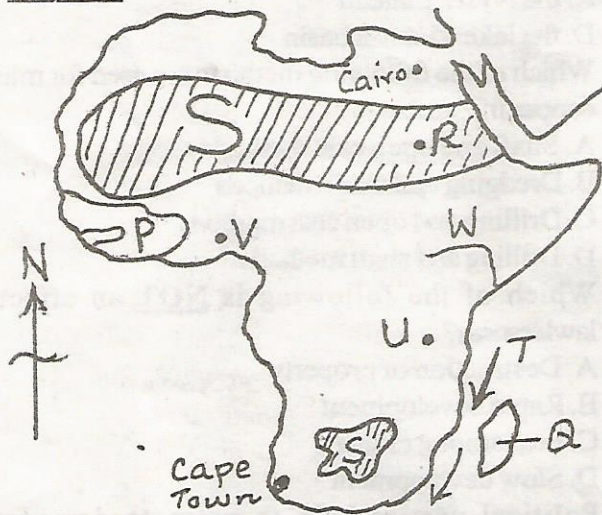
Use the diagram below to answer questions 35 and 36.



35. Which of the following mountain was formed as a result of the above process?

- A. Atlas in North Africa    B. Karas in Namibia  
 C. Cameroon in Cameroon    D. Ahaggar in Algeria
36. The feature marked Y is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. a Rift valley                      B. a horst mountain  
 C. an escarpment                      D. a volcanic mountain
37. Cape Town is located in an area that experiences \_\_\_\_  
 A. hot, dry summers and cool, wet winters  
 B. hot, rainy summers and cool, dry winters  
 C. cool, wet summers and hot, dry winters  
 D. cool, dry summers and hot, rainy winters
38. Which one of the following types of rainfall commonly occur in Kisumu county?  
 A. Relief rainfall  
 B. Convectional rainfall  
 C. Cyclonic rainfall  
 D. Frontal rainfall
39. Which one of the following groups of countries are members of SADC?  
 A. Ghana, Nigeria, Guinea, Senegal  
 B. Zambia, Namibia, Botswana, Somalia  
 C. Mozambique, Botswana, Tanzania, Zambia  
 D. Sudan, Djibouti, Malawi, Ethiopia

Use the map of Africa below to answer questions 40 to 44.

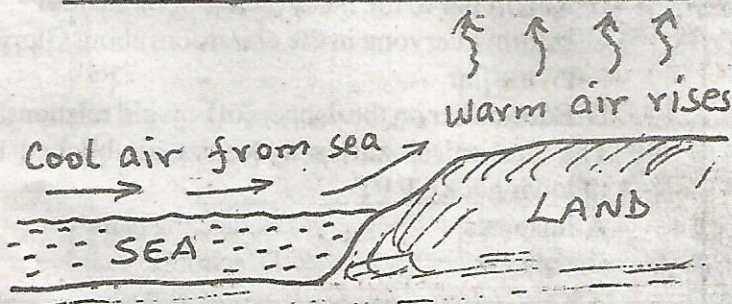


40. Which one of the following types of climate is experienced in the area marked S?  
 A. Equatorial climate  
 B. Tropical climate  
 C. Mediterranean climate  
 D. Desert climate
41. Which one of the following statements is **TRUE** about the ocean current labelled T? The ocean current \_\_\_\_  
 A. is cold current  
 B. is called Benguela current  
 C. is warm current  
 D. is called Guinea current
42. Which river project is **CORRECTLY** matched with the region where it is located?  
 A. W - Akosombo dam    B. U - Kariba dam  
 C. R - Seven Forks      D. V - Aswan high dam

43. Which major international road runs from the Cape Town to Cairo?  
 A. Great North Road  
 B. Trans-Africa Highway  
 C. Cotonou - Gao - Oudja Highway  
 D. Trans-Sahara Highway
44. The country marked P and the island marked Q were colonized by \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. France    B. German    C. Britain    D. Italy
45. Three of the groups of people listed people have special needs **EXCEPT** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. the blind                      B. the illiterate  
 C. the deaf                        D. the dumb
46. Which of the following factors does **NOT** promote peace in society?  
 A. Allocating communities land permanently and not allowing people to move to other places  
 B. Giving people equal chances to get jobs for which they have the relevant qualifications  
 C. Organizing sports events which people from all over the country participate  
 D. The government informing citizens of its plans and accepting citizen's contributions
47. Olumasai went home to find that his father had quarrelled with the neighbour and his arm had been broken. The **BEST** action for Olumasai to take would be \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. beat up the neighbour  
 B. advise his father to move from the area  
 C. report the matter to the relevant authority  
 D. stop talking to the neighbour
48. Which of the following elements of weather is measured using a barometer?  
 A. Rainfall                              B. Atmospheric pressure  
 C. Temperature                        D. Millibars
49. The fastest way to link Kenya to the international community is through \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. fibre optic cable  
 B. mass media  
 C. internet connectivity through satellite  
 D. card phones
50. Fishing in the inland Kenya. Lake Victoria, is mainly hindered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. insecurity  
 B. presence of islands  
 C. presence of water hyacinth  
 D. illegal fishing by outsiders
51. Members of the cabinet are expected to do all the following **EXCEPT** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. enact and pass new laws  
 B. advise the president  
 C. establish government plans on development  
 D. contribute to national development

52. The following are functions of the electoral body in Kenya. Which one is **NOT**?
- Receiving nomination papers from candidates
  - Establishing polling stations
  - Recruiting election officers
  - Registration of partys' leaders
53. The main reason for dense population in urban areas is \_\_\_\_\_
- good housing
  - good roads
  - cheap lifestyle
  - availability of jobs
54. Which one of the following factors promotes peace in the country?
- Corruption
  - Fair distribution of national resources
  - poor governance
  - unequal development in the country
55. Which system of administration did the British use in administering Tanyanyika?
- Association
  - Direct
  - Indirect
  - Assimilation
56. Which of the following is **TRUE** about Oginga Odinga.
- He formed the Kenya People's Union (KPU) in 1966
  - He was elected to the Legco in 1944
  - He died in 1991
  - He was a founder member of KANU
57. Three of the following statements are true about Fulani pastoralists. Which one is **NOT**?
- They occupy an extensive grassland belt
  - They keep large herds of livestock
  - They are found in Southern Africa
  - They practice transhumance
58. Who among the following early visitors was responsible for making Zanzibar an important trading centre?
- William Mackinon
  - Seyyid Said
  - Carl Peters
  - John Speke
59. The statement below describes a community in pre-colonial Africa.
- Members were both hunters and pastoralists.
  - Their clan heads formed a council of elders.
  - Their clan heads formed a council of elders.
- The community described is \_\_\_\_\_
- the Khoikhoi
  - the San
  - the Maasai
  - the Ameru

Use the diagram below to answer question 60.



60. The diagram shows the formation of \_\_\_\_\_
- a land breeze during the night
  - convectional rainfall
  - relief rainfall
  - sea breeze during the day

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61. The heavenly bodies were created on the \_\_\_\_\_ day.
- first
  - third
  - fifth
  - fourth
62. Adam and Eve were punished by God after disobeying him. What punishment was given to them?
- They were naked
  - Experience trouble during child bearing
  - Throwing them out of the garden of Eden
  - Toil in order to get food
63. The following are Abraham's relatives. Who among them was his father?
- Terah
  - Ismael
  - Nahor
  - Haron
64. Isaac's wife was called \_\_\_\_\_
- Sarah
  - Leah
  - Rebecca
  - Racheal
65. Which one of the following made Moses run away from Egypt?
- To see the burning bush
  - Fear of Pharaoh
  - To meet Aaron
  - To set the Israelites free
66. Which of the following is the **MAIN** teaching of the third commandment?
- God rested on the Sabbath day and so should we
  - We should not take any image to represent God
  - Nothing and no one should take the place of God in our lives
  - God's name is great, holy and special and should not be misused
67. King Saul was rejected as king because \_\_\_\_\_
- he was jealous of David
  - he consulted a medium at Endo
  - he disobeyed God and spared animals and Agag
  - he offered his daughter into marriage to David
68. Which of the following promise was given to king David during his covenant with God?
- Many descendants
  - An everlasting dynasty
  - Will be father of 12 princes
  - Build the temple for the Lord
69. From the story of Gideon, we learn that \_\_\_\_\_
- God can use anyone to do His work
  - God leaves His people to suffer
  - evil doers get away with their actions
  - God leaves His people anytime they need Him most

70. Who among the following prophets like Jesus healed a leper?  
A. Jeremiah B. Elijah C. Elisha D. Joel
71. Which of the following books of the Bible are synoptic gospels?  
A. Mark, Luke, John  
B. Matthew, Mark, Luke  
C. James. Mark, Luke  
D. Joel, John, Isaiah
72. When the announcement of Jesus' birth was done, Mary was living in \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Samaria B. Judea C. Bethlehem D. Nazareth
73. When Jesus was born, who was the Emperor that had ordered for the Census?  
A. Augustus B. Quirinius C. Pilate D. Herod
74. Who among the following people that saw Jesus Christ during birth said that Jesus Christ would set Jerusalem free?  
A. The shepherds B. The wisemen  
C. Anna D. Simeon
75. In which of the following temptation of Jesus did the devil quote the scriptures?  
A. Turn stones into bread  
B. Jump from a high place  
C. Worship the devil  
D. The devil leaving him alone
76. What lesson do we learn from Jesus' healing of the ten lepers? Luke 17:12-19.  
A. Jesus Christ has power over nature  
B. Show how leaders should serve people  
C. Jesus Christ has power over life  
D. Jesus Christ has power to forgive sins
77. "..... forget self, take up your cross everyday and follow me." What lesson do Christians learn from the above statement?  
A. Self denial  
B. Going to church always  
C. Carrying a cross always  
D. Serving our friends
78. Which of the following parables teach us to be persistent in prayer?  
A. The foolish rich man  
B. The tax collector and the pharisee  
C. The marriage banquet  
D. The widow and wicked judge
79. After the last supper, Jesus Christ and his disciples went to \_\_\_\_\_ to pray.  
A. Mt. Sinai B. Golgotha  
C. Mt. Olives D. Galilee
80. Who of the following did Jesus promise to be with in paradise during his crucifixion?  
A. The evil one  
B. The repentant thief  
C. The executing soldier  
D. The evil one
81. "Are you the only visitor in Jerusalem ....?" Luke 24:18  
The above question was paused by \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Mary Magdalene B. Mary mother of Jesus  
C. Simeon Peter D. Cleopas
82. Which of the following practice was done by apostles to show that the believers had received the holy spirit?  
A. Laying of hands B. Sharing meals  
C. Preaching the word D. Sprinkling water
83. The following are gifts of the Holy Spirit according to 1st Corinthians 12:1-11. Which one is NOT?  
A. Knowledge B. Healing  
C. Patience D. Wisdom
84. Which of the following were the roles of traditional priests?  
A. Treating disease and dispelling witchcraft  
B. Leading clan in worship and offering sacrifices  
C. Foretelling the future and warning clan of any danger  
D. Guarding the clan against invading communities
85. Which of the following African traditional practices is accepted by Christianity?  
A. Animal sacrifices B. Pouring libation  
C. Paying dowry D. Female circumcision
86. Which one of the following was MAINLY done in African traditional community during the time of famine?  
A. Using a bulb to chase the evil spirit  
B. Singing songs to rebuke the Holy spirit  
C. Raiding neighbouring communities to get cattle  
D. Sacrificing a lamb
87. The following are ways in which people got new life in the traditional African society. Which one is NOT?  
A. Baptism B. Marriage  
C. Initiation D. Birth
88. Which one of the following is NOT an important factor to consider when choosing a marriage partner?  
A. Behaviour and conduct  
B. Kind and generous  
C. Level of education and beauty  
D. Caring and patience
89. Gloria a std. 8 pupil at Eshirembe primary school has a love affair with their herds boy. The herds boy gives her money to buy snacks at school. As a Christian what should you do?  
A. Laugh at her  
B. Report her to the headteacher of the school  
C. Inform everyone in the classroom about Gloria's love affair  
D. Educate her on the dangers of boy-girl relationship
90. The first missionaries to Kenya established the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_  
A. hospitals B. dancing halls  
C. colleges D. schools