

K.C.P.E BOOSTER

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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.

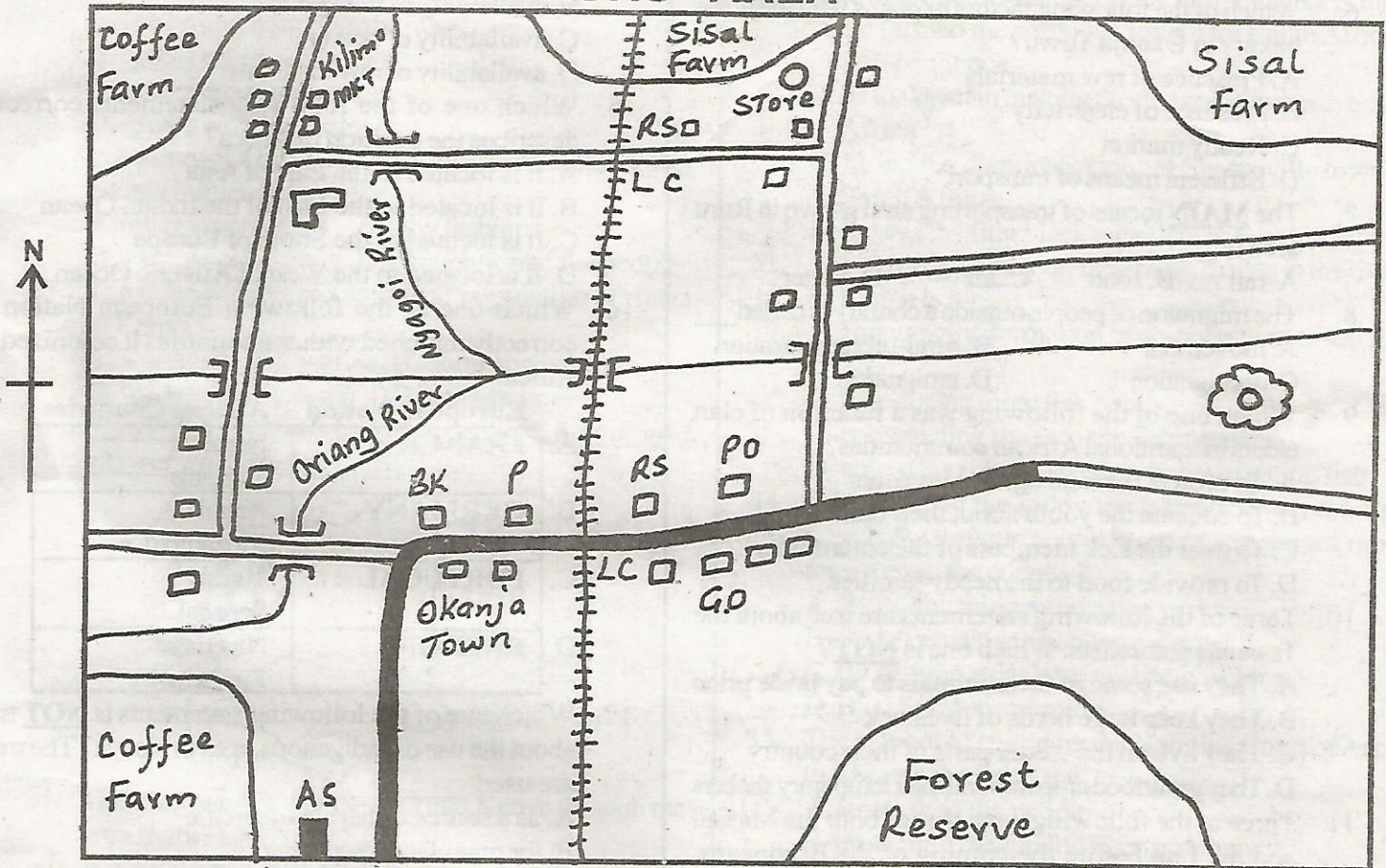
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Study the map of Ruru Area and answer questions 1-7.

RURU AREA



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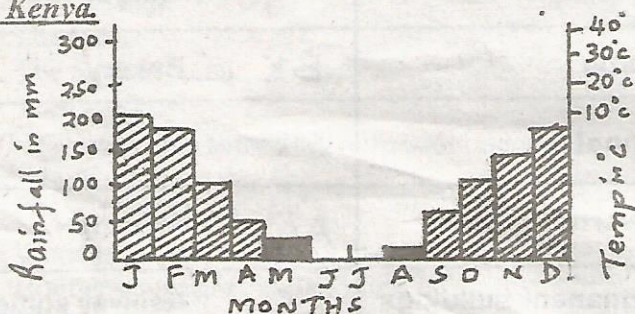


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	Quarry	LC	Level crossing		Tarmac road
	River	P	Prison	BK	Bakery
P.O	Post office		School	MKT	Market
	Murrum road	GO	Governor's office	AS	Air strip
	River & bridge		Permanent buildings	RS	Railway station

- What is the direction of the quarry from the air strip?
A. South West B. South East
C. North East D. North West
- The approximate length of the tarmac road shown on the map is _____
A. 105 km B. 13.5 km C. 12.0 km D. 11.0 km
- Which part of Ruru area receives least amount of rainfall?
A. North East B. Eastern
C. Southern D. North West
- Children from a school at Kilimo market plan to visit Okanja Town for a study. They are likely to travel ____
A. by air B. by rail C. on foot D. by bus
- The following economic activities are carried out in Ruru area **EXCEPT** _____
A. farming B. fishing C. mining D. trading
- Which of the following factors explains why there is a bakery at Okanja Town?
A. Presence of raw materials
B. Presence of electricity
C. Ready market
D. Efficient means of transport
- The **MAIN** means of transporting sisal grown in Ruru area is _____
A. rail B. road C. air D. water
- The migration of people outside a country is called _____
A. movement B. rural-urban migration
C. immigration D. emigration
- Which one of the following was a function of clan elders in traditional African communities?
A. To protect the land against invaders
B. To educate the youth about their culture
C. To treat the sick members of the community
D. To provide food to the needy families
- Three of the following statements are true about the Tswana pastoralists. Which one is **NOT**?
A. They use some of their animals to pay bride price
B. They keep large herds of livestock
C. They live on the wetter parts of their country
D. They grow food crops around their temporary shelters
- Three of the following were true of both the Maasai and the Luo before the coming of the Europeans. Which one was **NOT**?
A. They were organized in clans
B. They believed in existence of one God
C. They had initiation ceremonies
D. They had an age set system

The graph below represents the climate in town in Kenya.



- Which one of the following statements correctly describes the climate of the town?
A. The town has two wet seasons
B. There is rainfall throughout the year
C. The town has one dry season
D. Temperatures are high throughout the year
- Which one of the following crops are grown under irrigation?
A. Rice, tobacco, cocoa
B. Tea, wheat, dates
C. Cotton, sugarcane, rice
D. Bananas, rubber, dates
- The main factor that influences the location of a furniture making industry is _____
A. availability of markets
B. availability of transport
C. availability of power
D. availability of raw materials
- Which one of the following statements correctly describes the position of Africa?
A. It is located to the East of Asia
B. It is located to the East of the Indian Ocean
C. It is located to the South of Europe
D. It is located to the West of Atlantic Ocean
- Which one of the following European Nation is correctly matched with the countries it colonized in Africa?

	European Nation	African Countries
A.	FRANCE	Namibia Tanzania
B.	GERMANY	Angola Mozambique
C.	PORTUGAL	Tunisia Senegal
D.	BRITAIN	Nigeria Zimbabwe

- Which one of the following statements is **NOT** true about the use of indigenous trees in Kenya? The trees are used _____
A. as a source of herbal medicine
B. for manufacturing paper
C. for building houses
D. as a source of firewood
- Below are some uses of rivers in Africa.
i) Producing hydro-electric power.
ii) Providing water for irrigation.
iii) Providing sites for tourism.
iv) Providing water for industries.
Which one of the following rivers provides **ALL** the uses listed above?
A. River Nzoia and River Nile
B. River Tana and River Volta
C. River Athi and River Zambezi
D. River Congo and River Senegal

19. Which one of the following events in Kenya took place first?
- The outbreak of the Mau Mau war
 - The release of Jomo Kenyatta from prison
 - The formation of Kenya African Democratic union (KADU)
 - The nomination of Eliud Mathu to the Legislative Council
20. Production of sisal in Kenya has declined because of _____
- decrease in soil fertility in sisal growing areas
 - lack of water for processing sisal
 - decrease in demand for sisal fibre
 - lack of machines for cutting sisal
21. A subsistence farmer is one who _____
- grows crops for consumption
 - grows crops for export
 - grows crops for supply
 - grows crops for sale
22. In traditional African societies the way of dressing was mainly influenced by _____
- religious practices
 - new fashions
 - weather conditions
 - occupation of the people
23. The most widespread source of population of rivers in Kenya is _____
- wastes from industries
 - domestic wastes
 - soil carried by water
 - sewage lines

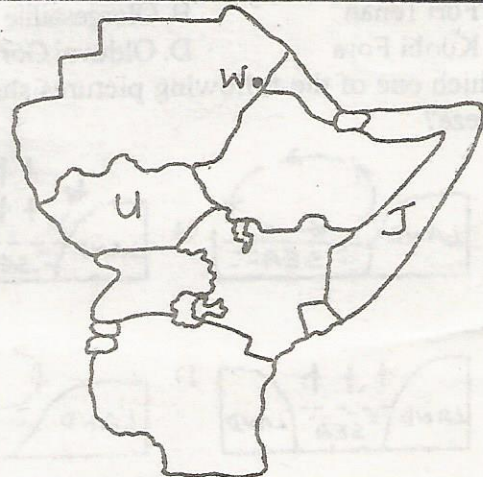
Study the map of Kenya provided below and answer questions 24 - 27.



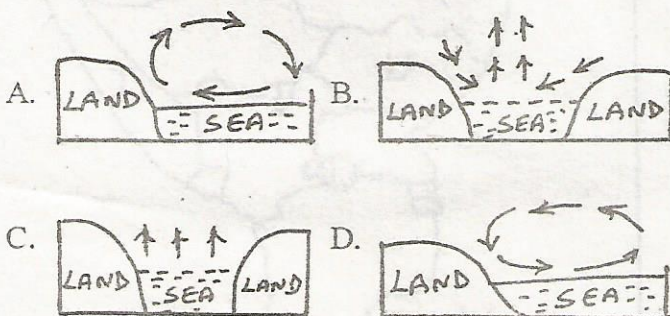
24. The community that migrated into Kenya through the area marked M is _____
- Luo
 - Abasuba
 - Abagusii
 - Abakuria
25. The town marked P is _____
- Moyale
 - Mandera
 - Wajir
 - El wak
26. Which one of the following communities migrated into Kenya from the area marked V?
- The Akamba
 - The Abagusii
 - The Ameru
 - The Abakuria
27. The mineral mined at the area marked A is _____
- salt
 - diatomite
 - fluorspar
 - iron ore
28. Which one of the following groups consists of horticultural crops?
- Tomatoes, barley, roses
 - Tomatoes, apples, roses
 - Tomatoes, apples, wheat
 - Tomatoes, wheat, barley

29. In old Ghana, the king was succeeded by _____
- his eldest son
 - his sisters son
 - his youngest brother
 - his eldest brother
30. In traditional African societies, the basic unit of social organization was _____
- the age set
 - the age group
 - the family
 - the clan
31. Leopold Sedar Senghor contributed to democracy in Senegal by _____
- forming a cabinet after becoming the first president
 - introducing military skills learnt during the second world war
 - allowing formation of many political parties
 - introducing French culture in the country
32. One of the achievements of Nelson Mandela is that _____
- he formed the party that fought for South Africa's independence
 - he took part in making the first constitution in South Africa
 - he led the demonstrations at Sharpeville town in South Africa
 - he was the first black president in South Africa
33. The best way of encouraging more fishing in the rivers in Kenya is by _____
- encouraging formation of co-operatives to sell fish feeds
 - introducing more fish ponds
 - constructing roads to the fishing areas
 - educating people on the benefits of eating fish
34. Which one of the following is the best way through which the government of Kenya can attract more tourists into the country?
- By establishing more game parks
 - By advertising the country abroad
 - By passing strict laws against poaching
 - By training more guides
35. The symbol of spears on the National Court of Arms in Kenya represents the _____
- strength of the people
 - protection of wild life from poachers
 - readiness to defend our country
 - ability of people to work hard

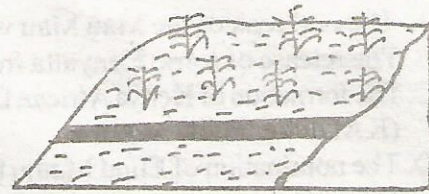
Use the map below to answer questions 36 - 38.



36. The National game park marked W is _____
 A. Gambella B. Gashetit
 C. Dinder D. Omo
37. The capital city of the country marked U is _____
 A. Khartoum B. Juba
 C. Djibouti D. Asmara
38. Which of the following European powers never participated in seeking colony in the country marked J?
 A. Germans B. British
 C. Italians D. France
39. In traditional African communities, the birth of a child in a family was communicated to the rest of the members of the society through the use of _____
 A. wailing B. smoke signals
 C. sounding of a drum D. ululations
40. In Kenyan parliamentary proceedings are recorded in a document known as _____
 A. the order paper B. the hansard
 C. the sessional paper D. the bill
41. Which groups of the following family members belong to the same clan?
 A. Anyango, her husband, his children
 B. Anyango, her mother, her father
 C. Anyango, her brother, her father
 D. Anyango, her sister, her mother
42. While on patrol, some police officers came across a mob beating a suspected thief. Which one of the following is the best action for the police to take?
 A. Arrest the suspect
 B. Join the beating of the suspect
 C. Beat up the mob
 D. Release the suspect from the mob
43. The time in town A 10°E is 3.00 a.m. What will be the time in town B which is on longitude 60°E ?
 A. 6.20 a.m B. 7.40 a.m
 C. 2.20 p.m D. 1.40 p.m
44. Which of the following European Nations did not participate in the partition of Africa?
 A. Spain B. Italy C. Russia D. France
45. The first remains of a more upright human ancestors were discovered at _____
 A. Fort Tenan B. Olorgesailie
 C. Koobi Fora D. Olduvai Gorge
46. Which one of the following pictures shows a sea breeze?

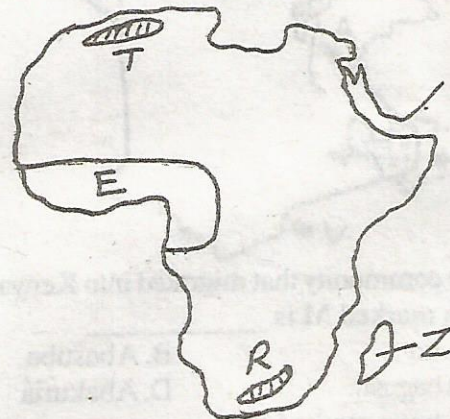


Use the diagram below to answer question 47.



47. Which soil conservation method is represented in the diagram above?
 A. Crop rotation B. Contour ploughing
 C. Terracing D. Gabions
48. Kinshasa is on longitude 32°E on a day when the sun rises at 6.28 a.m, at Dar-es-Salaam, the sun rises at about 7.00 a.m at Kinshasa. Dar-es-Salaam has _____
 A. longitude 40°W B. longitude 40°E
 C. longitude 24°W D. longitude 24°E
49. Three of the following are rights of children in a family, which one is NOT?
 A. Protection against child labour
 B. Health care
 C. Education
 D. Early marriage
50. Change in the constitution of Kenya can only be effected when supported by _____
 A. two-thirds of the members of parliament
 B. majority of Kenyan voters
 C. all members of parliament
 D. simple majority of members of parliament

Use the map below to answer questions 51 - 53.



51. The vegetation region on the eastern part of the Island drawn on the map marked Z is _____
 A. Savanna B. Desert
 C. Mediterranean D. Equatorial
52. The mountains marked T and R were formed as a result of _____
 A. volcanicity B. folding
 C. faulting D. erosion
53. Which one of the following statements is true about the climate of the region marked E?
 A. It is cool and wet in winter
 B. It is warm and wet in summer
 C. It is hot and wet throughout the year
 D. It is hot and dry through the year

54. Below are some benefits of democracy. Which one of them encourages fairness to all people in society?
- Respect of the peoples will
 - Respect for all human rights
 - The rule of law
 - Accountability and transparency
55. Below are statements about a political association in Kenya during the colonial period.
- It opposed the imposition of hut tax.*
 - It opposed European interference with the African culture.*
 - It advocated the establishment of independent schools.*
 - It protested against the kipande system.*
- The organization described above was _____
- Young Kikuyu Association
 - Ukambani Members Association
 - Kikuyu Central Association
 - Taita Hills Association
56. Which one of the following UN agencies has its headquarters in Nairobi?
- UNHCR
 - HABITAT
 - UNDP
 - UNESCO
57. Which of the following statements is true of the French and Portuguese Colonial Rule in Africa?
- Colonies were ruled by trading companies
 - Africans could become citizens of the colonial power
 - Colonies were treated as overseas provinces
 - Traditional leaders were used at the local level
58. Road safety is taught in schools because _____
- there are few traffic police officers
 - pupils need to be secure when using the roads
 - there is need to reduce accidents on our roads
 - most drivers do not know how to drive vehicles
59. Which of the following organs is responsible for the correction of the behaviour of convicted law breakers?
- The Criminal Investigation Departments
 - The Prisons Department
 - The Administration Police
 - The Kenya Police
60. Which one of the following statements correctly describes the government of the Khoikhoi during the pre colonial period? It was headed by a _____
- council of elders
 - king
 - chief
 - consensus

C.R.E SECTION

61. Why did God put human beings in the garden of Eden?
- To fill the earth
 - To cultivate and guard it
 - To be near God
 - To eat fruit from any tree

62. Which one of the following activities was performed by the Israelites on the Passover night in Egypt?
- Selected animals for sacrifice
 - They smeared blood on the door post
 - Prayed in the temple
 - They collected manna
63. i) *I was a friend of God.*
ii) *My son's name meant laughter.*
iii) *I was promised many descendants.*
- Who is described above?
- David
 - Moses
 - Abraham
 - Joseph
64. When emperor Augustus ordered the census to be taken; Joseph went to the town of Bethlehem because
- it was a religious centre
 - it was foretold by a prophet
 - it was a command by the angel
 - it was his ancestor's birth place
65. Which right of passage came after birth in Traditional African Community?
- Initiation
 - Naming
 - Circumcision
 - Death
66. After challenging Baal's prophets at Mt. Carmel, Elijah took them down to the brook of _____ where he slew them.
- Nile
 - Pisnon
 - Kishon
 - Ararat
67. Which one of the following miracles was performed by Elisha?
- Healing of Naaman's leprosy
 - Multiplying oil and flour
 - Raising the son of Zarephath woman back to life
 - Retrieving the axe head from river Jordan
68. Paul was chosen mainly to preach the Gospel of God to the _____
- Gentiles
 - Women
 - Jews
 - Slaves
69. "You created every part of me, you put me together in my mothers womb," are words found in the book of _____
- Psalms
 - Genesis
 - Proverbs
 - Matthew
70. Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires for _____
- they will inherit the kingdom of Heaven
 - God will comfort them
 - God will call them his children
 - God will satisfy them fully
71. Who among the following people baptized the Ethiopian Eunuch?
- Stephen
 - Ananias
 - Philip
 - Peter
72. Which king of Israel visited a medium at Endor?
- Saul
 - David
 - Solomon
 - Ahab

73. Jesus triumphant entry in Jerusalem riding on a donkey showed that he was _____ king.
 A. powerful
 B. worldly
 C. king of the Jews
 D. peaceful
74. "This is my own dear son, with whom I am pleased. Listen to him." These words were spoken during ____
 A. baptism
 B. resurrection
 C. last supper
 D. transfiguration
75. Which one of the following is both a gift and fruit of the Holy Spirit?
 A. Wisdom
 B. Faith
 C. Faithfulness
 D. Kindness
76. The main reason why marriage was important in traditional African community is _____
 A. for companionship
 B. to get security
 C. for procreation
 D. to improve ones status
77. Three of the following are effects of sexual misuse **EXCEPT** _____
 A. incest
 B. psychological problems
 C. poverty
 D. sterility
78. Jesus washed his disciples feet to show _____
 A. kindness
 B. generosity
 C. love
 D. humility and service
79. Who among the following people was known to bring harm in the African traditional society?
 A. Herbalists
 B. Diviners
 C. Sorcerers
 D. Rain makers
80. Which one of the following miracles was performed by Jesus at the territory of Gerasa?
 A. Raising Lazarus back to life
 B. Healing the demon - possessed man
 C. Healing Centurion servant
 D. Walking on water
81. Which one of the following parables taught by Jesus does not teach about Kingdom of Heaven?
 A. The lost coin
 B. The sower
 C. The mustard seed
 D. The pearls
82. Which one of the following commandments has a promise?
 A. Obey the Sabbath day
 B. Worship no other God but me
 C. Honour your father and mother
 D. Do not covet
83. Who among the following was a judge in Israel?
 A. Elkanah
 B. Joshua
 C. Deborah
 D. Esther
84. Which one of the following practises was practised in both traditional African society and Christianity today?
 A. Baptism
 B. Offering sacrifices
 C. Reading scriptures
 D. Praying in shrines
85. Mola a standard eight pupil has been found impregnating girls. As a friend what advice should you give him?
 A. Get married immediately
 B. To continue with the habit
 C. To request him help so that you get one
 D. Stop the habit and concentrate in his studies
86. Your classmate John has been asked by the mother to help in doing house work. He refuses because he feels that this is a dirty job. As a Christian, what advice would you give him?
 A. The benefit of working
 B. To let the mother do it
 C. To ask the mother to employ a house help
 D. To leave home
87. Timothy a standard seven pupil has been asked to give money to the captain so as to be allowed to play in the school football team. As a Christian, what action should he take?
 A. Pay the money required
 B. Tell him it is wrong
 C. Announce it to the others
 D. Report the matter to the games master
88. Juma a standard six pupil meets George a standard five pupil in the company of boys smoking cigarettes. He fears that George might also be involved. As a Christian, what is the best action for Juma to take?
 A. Report the matter to the parent
 B. Let the class teacher know about it
 C. Tell George the dangers of smoking
 D. Report the matter to the chief
89. Which one of the following prophets foretold the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem?
 A. Isaiah
 B. Jeremiah
 C. Daniel
 D. Micah
90. The first mission school in Kenya was built at a place called _____
 A. Rabai
 B. Kaimosi
 C. Kijabe
 D. Maseno