

K.C.P.E EXCEL SERIES

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.

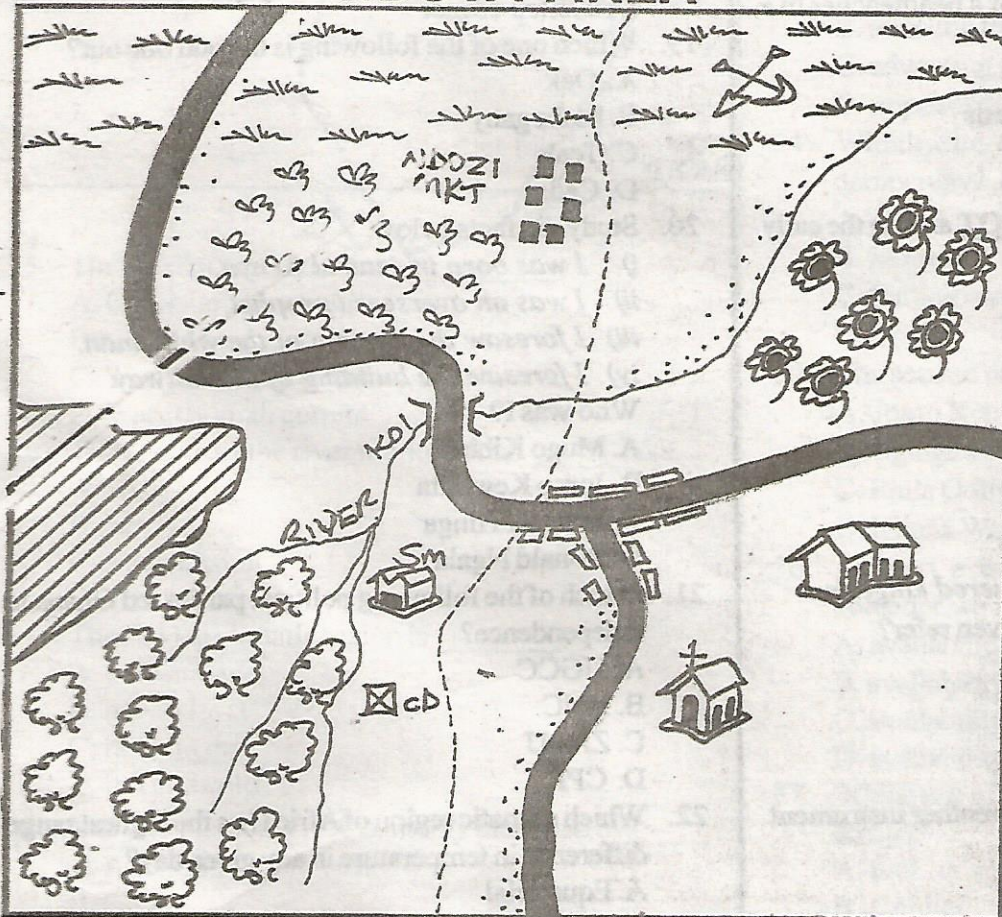
I. YOUR NAME _____

II. NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL _____

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

NDUVA AREA

KEY



	Quarry
	Tarmac Road
	Tea
	Pyrethrum
	Game Park
	Forest
	Church
	Cattle Dip
	Permanent houses
	Settlements
	River
	School
	County boundary
	Grass
	Market
	Saw mill

Scale: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 km

1. The people of Nduva area are likely to be _____
 A. Traditionalists B. Christians
 C. Hindus D. Muslims
2. The only river in Nduva area rises from _____
 A. NE to SW
 B. SE to NW
 C. SW to NE
 D. NW to SE
3. Which one of the following economic activity is **NOT** evident in Nduva area?
 A. Trade B. Mining
 C. Fishing D. Lumbering
4. The type of settlement evident in Nduva area is _____
 A. clustered B. nucleated
 C. sparse D. linear
5. Another crop that could do well in Nduva area is likely to be _____
 A. wheat B. sisal
 C. cloves D. coffee
6. What direction is the quarry from the game park?
 A. SW B. NE
 C. NW D. SE

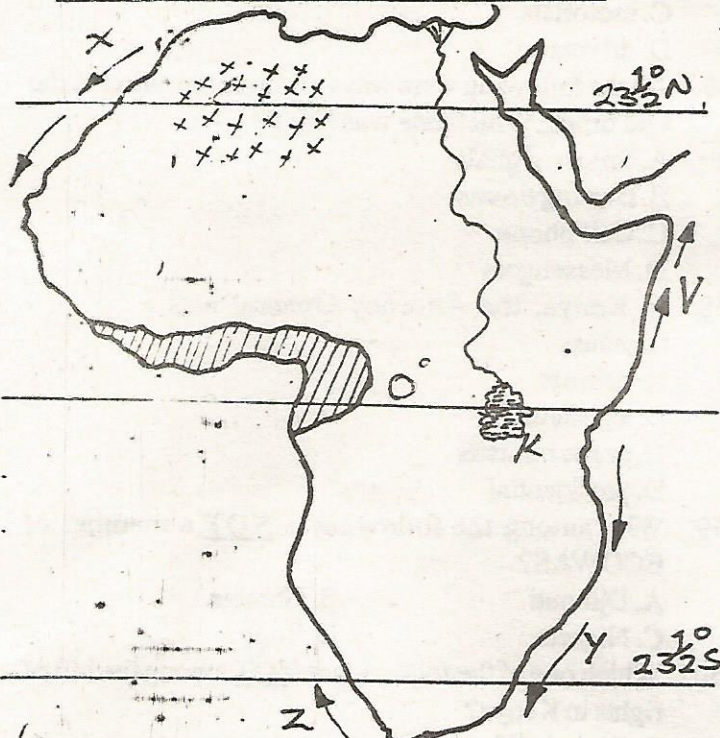
7. The lowest area in Nduva area is likely to be near the _____
 A. saw mill B. school
 C. quarry D. game park
8. Who among the following is **NOT** a Western Bantu?
 A. Pokomo B. Luhya
 C. Kuria D. Gusii
9. The Nyamwezi of Tanzania had mercenary soldiers called _____
 A. Mirambo B. Vatwale
 C. Minule D. RugaRuga
10. Which one of the following is **NOT** a traditional crop among Africans?
 A. Sorghum B. Wheat
 C. Millet D. Yams
11. All of the following are duties of a headteacher in a school. Which one is **NOT**?
 A. Supervising teachers at work
 B. Maintaining the school standards
 C. Employing teachers
 D. Employing support staff
12. Who among the following was **NOT** among the early politicians in the Legco?
 A. Daniel Moi
 B. Tom Mboya
 C. Bernard Mate
 D. Moody Awori
13. i) *Strong army.*
 ii) *Profitable gold trade.*
 iii) *Conquered other kingdoms.*
 iv) *Collected taxes from conquered kingdoms.*
 To which kingdom do the facts given refer?
 A. Wanga
 B. Mwene Mutapa
 C. Old Ghana
 D. Nyamwezi
14. Which one of the following is a weather instrument placed in a Stevensons screen?
 A. Thermometer
 B. Wind vane
 C. Rain gauge
 D. Wind sock
15. The main source of fish in Kenya is _____
 A. ocean B. ponds
 C. rivers D. lakes
16. Crops that are harvested for several seasons are called _____ crops.
 A. food
 B. perennial
 C. cash
 D. fodder
17. The main causes of rural-urban migration in Kenya is _____

- A. food shortage
 B. congestion
 C. employment
 D. crime
18. The road sign shown tells road users there is _____



- A. no U-turn
 B. a bend ahead
 C. a danger ahead
 D. a sharp corner
19. Which one of the following is the odd one out?
 A. Oak
 B. Mahogany
 C. Teak
 D. Cedar
20. Study the facts below.
 i) *I was born in central Kenya.*
 ii) *I was an overseer / prophet.*
 iii) *I foresaw the coming of the white man.*
 iv) *I foresaw the building of the railway.*
 Who was I?
 A. Mugo Kibiru
 B. Jomo Kenyatta
 C. Waiyaki Hinga
 D. Ronald Ngala
21. Which of the following political parties led Ghana to independence?
 A. UGCC
 B. ANC
 C. ZAPU
 D. CPP
22. Which climatic region of Africa has the highest range difference in temperature in any given day?
 A. Equatorial
 B. Desert
 C. Savannah
 D. Mediterranean
23. The main role of the civil servants is to _____
 A. make laws
 B. employ workers
 C. advice the president
 D. implement government policies
24. Which one of the following is false about Africans and Europeans?
 A. European taught Africans how to grow crops
 B. African's resisted colonial invasion
 C. Europeans introduced exotic breeds of animals.
 D. Some Africans collaborated with whites

Use the map below for questions 25 - 28.

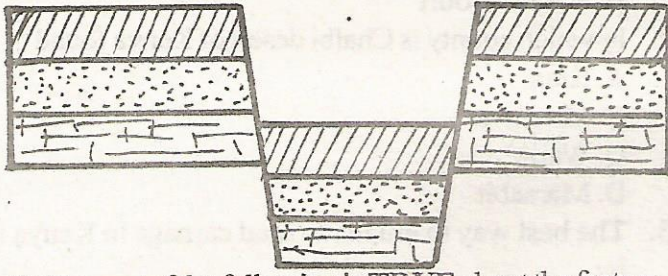


25. The current marked V is the _____
 A. Cold Somali current
 B. Cold Canary current
 C. Warm Guinea current
 D. Warm Somali current
26. The source of the river marked K is _____ lake.
 A. an ox-bow
 B. tarn
 C. a depression
 D. a Rift valley
27. The shaded climatic region is _____
 A. cool and wet
 B. hot and wet
 C. hot and dry
 D. hot and cold
28. The area marked xxx is mainly inhabited by _____
 A. Khoisan
 B. Fulani
 C. Tswana
 D. Berbers
29. Who among the following Europeans came by sea and purposely for trade?
 A. British
 B. Germans
 C. Asians
 D. Italians
30. It is 8.30 a.m at Katar 20°W. What time is it at Dakar 5°E?
 A. 10.10 a.m
 B. 6.50 a.m
 C. 10.10 p.m
 D. 6.50 p.m

31. Which one of the following is the highest court in Kenya?
 A. High court
 B. Supreme court
 C. Court of appeal
 D. Kadhi's court
32. In which county is Chalbi desert of Kenya found?
 A. Kitui
 B. Mandera
 C. Wajir
 D. Marsabit
33. The best way to eradicate road carnage in Kenya is by _____
 A. constructing better roads
 B. arresting traffic offenders
 C. educating road users
 D. imprisoning road offenders
34. Which one of the following is **NOT** a type of democracy?
 A. Direct
 B. Indirect
 C. Participatory
 D. Divine
35. The second prime minister of Kenya was _____
 A. Jomo Kenyatta
 B. Oginga Odinga
 C. Raila Odinga
 D. Kijana Wamalwa
36. To start a bakery, the main important factor to consider would be _____
 A. availability of market
 B. availability of power
 C. availability of raw material
 D. availability of labour
37. Which one of the following minerals is **NOT** mined in Kenya?
 A. Salt
 B. Copper
 C. Fluorspar
 D. Carbon dioxide
38. Which one of the following towns is **NOT** a lake port in East Africa?
 A. Jinja
 B. Kisumu
 C. Musoma
 D. Thika
39. The main problem facing wildlife in Kenya is _____
 A. poaching
 B. terrorism
 C. poor transport
 D. trade
40. Which one of the following was the main reason for the scramble and partition of Africa by the white man?

- A. Search for employment
- B. Search for raw material
- C. Spread Christianity
- D. Search for fertile land

41. The given diagram shows the formation of a certain physical feature.



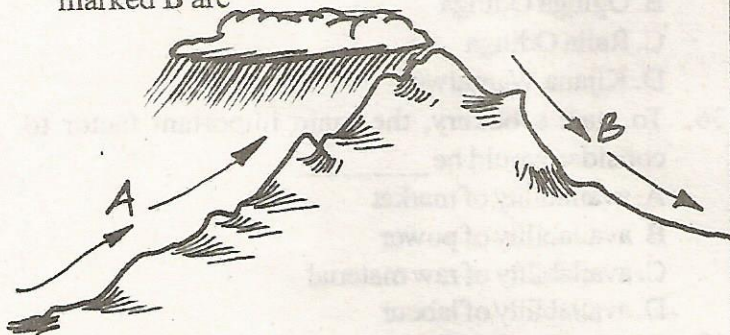
Which one of the following is TRUE about the feature shown?

- A. It is shared by most East African countries
- B. It was formed through depression
- C. It is found in West Africa
- D. It is shared by three East African countries

42. Which one of the following was the main way of paying dowry in the traditional African societies?

- A. Cash
- B. Money
- C. Livestock
- D. Beer

43. The diagram below shows relief rainfall, the winds marked B are



- A. cool and wet
- B. hot and dry
- C. hot and wet
- D. cool and dry

44. The main cause of resistance of the Nandi against the British was caused by _____

- A. railway
- B. harsh rule
- C. taxes
- D. forced labour

45. The main benefit of tourism is _____

- A. employment
- B. population growth
- C. foreign exchange
- D. crime rate increases

46. A foot bridge is the best place for _____ to cross the road.

- A. pedestrians
- B. cyclists
- C. motorists
- D. drivers

47. All the following were ways of communication in the Old times. Which one was NOT?

- A. Smoke signals
- B. Beating drums
- C. Cell-phone
- D. Messengers

48. In Kenya, the Attorney General was a _____ nominee.

- A. cabinet
- B. legislature
- C. prime minister
- D. presidential

49. Who among the following is NOT a member of ECOWAS?

- A. Djibouti
- B. Gambia
- C. Nigeria
- D. Togo

50. Which one of the following is NOT among the bill of rights in Kenya?

- A. Right to life
- B. Right to do one's will
- C. Right to own property
- D. Right to religion

51. All the following are causes of conflict in a society. Which one promotes peace?

- A. Hatred and nepotism
- B. Observing human rights
- C. Unfair distribution of resources
- D. Promoting tribal differences

52. Which one of the following is a service industry?

- A. Sugar refinery
- B. Bata shoe industry
- C. Bakery
- D. A bank

53. In Netherlands, the main flower growing areas are reclaimed from the sea. They are called _____

- A. green houses
- B. polders
- C. paddocks
- D. warehouses

54. All the following factors support population growth in Kenya. Which one does NOT?

- A. Proper feeding
- B. Good health
- C. Education
- D. Early marriage

55. The main aim of forming SADC was to _____

- A. promote trade
- B. promote transport
- C. promote peace
- D. improve immigration

56. All the following events took place in 1952 except **one**. Which one?
- Arrest of Mzee Kenyatta and five others
 - Declaration of emergency in Kenya
 - Formation of KADU
 - Breaking out of Mau Mau rebellion
57. All the following are capital cities in African countries. Which one is **NOT**?
- Juba
 - Asmara
 - Johannesburg
 - Djamena
58. The minimum presidential age in Kenya is _____
- 21 yrs
 - 35 yrs
 - 70 yrs
 - 40 yrs
59. Which one of the following towns in Kenya is the **oldest**?
- Nairobi
 - Thika
 - Kisumu
 - Lamu
60. Who among the following was the third vice-president of Kenya?
- Moi
 - Saitoti
 - Kibaki
 - J. Karanja

C.R.E SECTION

61. As a Christian, which one of the following is the best way of spending leisure?
- Reading story books
 - Visiting orphans
 - Listening to radio
 - Playing with friends
62. In traditional African societies, a married woman is **accepted** in the society when _____
- she gave birth
 - libations were given
 - dowry was paid
 - rings were exchanged
63. Who among the following was **NOT** found in the traditional African societies?
- Prophet
 - Priest
 - Diviner
 - Bishop
64. It is the duty of children to _____

- obey and respect parents
 - disobey and respect parents
 - persecute their family members
 - be unfaithful to parents
65. Jesus healed the paralysed man. This showed that he had power of _____
- calamity
 - feeding thousands
 - forgiveness
 - giving life
66. Hannah fulfilled her promise to God through giving his son to the temple. This son was called _____
- Eli
 - Samuel
 - Simon
 - Saul
67. The news about the birth of Jesus were disclosed by an angel to the _____
- shepherds
 - wisemen
 - Jewish council
 - Pilate
68. In the traditional African communities, the living dead are _____
- those who died recently
 - the ancestors
 - the spirits of the dead
 - those who died long ago
69. Water and the sky were separated the _____ day of creation.
- first
 - third
 - sixth
 - second
70. We should take care of our environment since it is _____
- wild
 - a source of wealth
 - God's creation
 - a source of food
71. The least reason why God asked Noah to build the ark was to _____
- separate sinners and righteous
 - store food stuffs
 - save Noah's family
 - help to move to mountains
72. Abraham's call by God teaches Christians the aspect of _____
- mercy
 - obedience
 - cunning
 - tolerance
73. During exodus, the Israelites faced problems mainly due to lack of _____

- A. food
B. clothing
C. livestock
D. leaders
74. Among the traditional African communities who among the following had special skills?
A. Diviners
B. Initiates
C. Warriors
D. Elders
75. The main virtue taught to young people in African societies was _____
A. courage
B. tolerance
C. obedience
D. patience
76. Which of the following means the same as integrity?
A. Being faithful
B. Being grateful
C. Being trusted
D. Being fair
77. The first mission school was started by _____ in Kenya.
A. Bishop Steve
B. Hannington
C. Livingstone
D. Rebmann
78. Which one of the following is NOT true about work in the society?
A. It is God's plan to human beings
B. It enforces brotherhood among people
C. It is a punishment from God
D. It is an expression of God's love
79. King Herod wanted to kill baby Jesus because ____
A. he was better than him in popularity
B. he was not from the royal family
C. nothing good could come from Nazareth
D. Jesus was born of a poor family
80. Prophet Elijah foretold of a suffering servant. He was referring to _____
A. Holy spirit
B. David
C. Simon Peter
D. Jesus
81. Which of the parables given shows how different people receive the word of God?
A. Sower
B. Lost coin
C. Gold coins
D. Good Samaritan
82. The best advice to give to a Christian who is seeking employment is _____
A. borrow a loan and start a business
B. get friends and be advised
C. do voluntary work
D. join a church choir
83. The new covenant by Jesus Christ was prophesied by _____
A. Jeremiah
B. Micah
C. Elisha
D. Joel
84. Jesus gave his disciples all the following responsibilities. Which one did he NOT?
A. Preaching the Gospel
B. Judging others
C. Casting demons
D. Curing diseases
85. The seven helpers who were chosen in early church worked as the _____
A. laity
B. clergy
C. deacons
D. disciples
86. Who among the following worked as a tent maker?
A. Matthew
B. Paul
C. Peter
D. Jacob
87. During the feast of the Passover, Israelites were not allowed to use _____
A. bitter herbs
B. unleavened bread
C. smear blood on posts
D. boiled meat
88. Who led the Israelites to Canaan the promised land?
A. Moses
B. Caleb
C. David
D. Joshua
89. Who is referred to as the "father of believers"?
A. Abraham
B. Moses
C. Job
D. Adam
90. Which one of the following values is NOT acquired in education?
A. Self-discipline
B. Talent
C. Honesty
D. Injustice