

**VIHIGA COUNTY MOCK EXAMS**  
**STANDARD 8- YEAR 2014**  
**ENGLISH - COMPOSITION**

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**ENGLISH**  
**SECTION B: COMPOSITION**

TIME: 40 MINUTES

**READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

1. In the spaces provided write of your full Index Number, Your Name, and the Name of Your School.
2. Now open this page, read the composition subject carefully and write your composition on the lines, provided.

**This Question paper consists of 4 printed pages.**

***The following is a beginning of a composition . Complete the composition making it as interesting as possible***

*I could not sleep a wink I tossed in bed wondering whether my mother was alive. Suddenly .....*

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### ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Time: 1 Hour 40Min

#### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. You have been given this question booklet and a separate answer sheet. The question booklet contains 50 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 the 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 your answer sheet as clean as possible and **DO NOT FOLD IT**.
9. For each of the Questions 1 - 50 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 show the correct answer by drawing a dark line inside the box in which the letter you have chosen is written.

#### Example

In the Question Booklet:

For questions 22 choose the best alternative to complete each sentence

21. Let us walk on foot, \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. shan't we
  - B. shall we
  - C. won't we
  - D. isn't it

The correct answer is B (or)

On the answer sheet.

21. [A]  [C] [D]    22. [A] [B] [C] [D]    23. [A] [B] [C] [D]    24. [A] [B] [C] [D]

In the set of boxes numbered 21, the box with letter B 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 5 printed pages.

Candidate should check the question paper to ensure that all the pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.

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**ENGLISH : LANGUAGE**

**Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 1 to 15. For each blank space, choose the BEST alternative from the choices given.**

It was a \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ occasion when Mang'are and Cheredi got married. One year \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_, the couple was blessed with twin girls. I had the privilege of \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ the twins at the hospital after they were born. They looked tiny and \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_. The twins were calm and spent a lot of time \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_. When they woke up, however, it was quite a different \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_. Each of them seemed to have a good appetite and wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ but their mother found it easier to breastfeed one at a time. \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ of the two was not lucky to be the first at the breast, screamed her lungs out. Cheredi was at times forced to hold the two babies and breastfeed them \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ the same time. As they grew older, the twins seemed to have \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ to make life very difficult for their parents. As soon as one fell asleep, the \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ woke up. They \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ loved with pattern at night. Mang'are and Cheredi had to take \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_ to care for the babies at night. Things have now changed. The twins are bigger and \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ to handle. It is true they make a racket in the house sometimes, but they are \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_ a joy to behold.

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|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. A. enjoyment     | B. song      | C. joyous    | D. pleasures    |
| 2. A. down the line | B. then      | C. of course | D. up the line  |
| 3. A. noticing      | B. seeing    | C. noting    | D. experiencing |
| 4. A. fragile       | B. broken    | C. damaged   | D. breakable    |
| 5. A. looking       | B. dozing    | C. sleeping  | D. dreaming     |
| 6. A. disturbance   | B. moral     | C. lesson    | D. story        |
| 7. A. eat           | B. suckle    | C. drink     | D. suck         |
| 8. A. Whoever       | B. Whatever  | C. Whenever  | D. Whomever     |
| 9. A. in            | B. to        | C. by        | D. at           |
| 10. A. failed       | B. thought   | C. refused   | D. conspired    |
| 11. A. next         | B. following | C. other     | D. pair         |
| 12. A. particularly | B. everyday  | C. never     | D. surely       |
| 13. A. time         | B. turns     | C. cover     | D. control      |
| 14. A. easy         | B. easiest   | C. easier    | D. not easy     |
| 15. ever            | B. rarely    | C. never     | D. always       |

**For questions 16 - 18 choose the alternative that means the same as the underlined words.**

16. Mrs. Amoi is very beautiful and fashionable.  
 A. smart                      B. modern  
 C. shabby                     D. stylist
17. The job applicants were given a cordial welcome.  
 A. warmed                    B. cool  
 C. friendly                    D. official
18. The thief ran swiftly through the alley.  
 A. hurriedly                 B. quickly  
 C. straight                    D. fast

**For questions 19 - 21, choose the correct alternative to fill the blank spaces**

19. The judge complained that there was only \_\_\_\_\_ evidence.  
 A. true                         B. circumstance  
 C. circumstantial            D. appeal
20. We barely hear what Mr. Mali Moto says:  
 A. do we?                     B. did we?  
 C. don't we?                 D. didn't we?
21. The project was such a failure that it must have been \_\_\_\_\_ in the first place.  
 A. ill-concieved              B. far-fetched  
 C. best-known                D. well-researched

**For questions 22 - 24, read the information given and choose the correct answer.**

Kabaka who is Daniel's a young brother, is not as

young as Kibera. Chore is three years older than David who will be celebrating his sixteenth birthday this afternoon.

22. Who is the youngest  
 A. Kabaka                    B. Kibera  
 C. Daniel                     D. Chore
23. Who is the oldest  
 A. Kibera                     B. Kabaka  
 C. Chore                     D. Daniel
24. How old are Daniel and Chore respectively  
 A. Thirteen and sixteen  
 B. Sixteen and thirteen  
 C. Three and six  
 D. Sixteen and nineteen

**For questions 25, choose the alternative which best completes the statement given.**

25. Amuliodo is very lazy. Nevertheless, he is quite useful.  
 A. Because Amuliodo is lazy, he is also very useful.  
 B. Although Amuliodo is very lazy, he is quite useful.  
 C. Amuliodo is very lazy and very useful  
 D. Amuliodo is very but never quite useful.

**Read the passage below and answer questions 26 - 38**

"What are we having to eat tonight?" asked Noel. "I feel hungry". "soup," said mother. "I've got a lot of vegetables and I'm going to make some very nice soup. I wonder whether your uncle, Joseph, is coming today." She went on, I expected he will. He came three times last week, and each time he arrived just as food was being cooked. The money your father earns is only just enough to feed our own family, and the last time, Joseph came. we all had to have less, but he always stays until he is offered something to eat. I wish he did not come so often.

If he arrives today and tastes this lovely food, he will probably keep on coming more often than before. "I know" said Noel. "When he comes we'll tell him we haven't got any food at all today then perhaps he'll stop coming here and go somewhere else." "Hodi, hodi," said a voice 'oh, hello, Joseph!' "We were just thinking about you, weren't we children? What happened? You're earlier than usual" "I was passing by" said uncle Joseph. "So I thought I'd come in and see how the children were. I'd heard it said that Noel is ill and, I wouldn't like a relation of mine to think I didn't care about her. By the way" he went on. "I thought you would be busy cooking.

What are you having to eat today? I'm not sure whether there'll be any food cooked at our house this evening. Well that's the trouble. Said the children's mother. "We've eaten all the food I bought yesterday and there is nothing at all left for today. I don't know what my husband will say when he comes home and gets nothing to eat. He always likes his food put out as soon as he arrives. Isn't it terrible!"

26. What meal was mother going to make?  
A. Vegetable soup      B. Meat soup  
C. Bean soup            D. Joseph's soup
27. Who was Joseph in the passage?  
A. Mother's uncle      B. Father's uncle  
C. Noel's uncle        D. We can't tell
28. From the passage, it can be understood that Joseph's visits were purposely \_\_\_\_\_  
A. to eat food            B. to help the family  
C. to greet his relatives D. I don't know
29. Why do you think mother did not like Joseph's visits any more?  
A. Because Joseph came so often  
B. Because whenever he came, he always waited until he was offered something to eat.  
C. She hated Joseph  
D. Because he was going to taste the lovely food
30. "You're earlier than usual" This means that  
A. Joseph usually came earlier  
B. Joseph had arrived earlier than he usually did  
C. Joseph was always very punctual  
D. Joseph always came late.
31. The word "terrible" is underlined in the passage. It means .....  
A. terrific                B. very unpleasant  
C. very good            D. very pleasant
32. Who had told Joseph that Noel was ill?  
A. Noel's mother      B. Noel  
C. We cannot tell     D. His friends
33. "I was just passing by" The truth about this statement is \_\_\_\_\_  
A. that Joseph had an intention of entering the

- house in the first place  
B. that he was passing by the roadside  
C. that he had not been going anywhere  
D. that he had been going past the house for sure.
34. "Well, that's the trouble," said the children's mother. What did the mother mean here?  
A. Father had not bought food  
B. They too had no food to eat  
C. Joseph did not care about his family  
D. Joseph was selfish
35. From the passage, we can conclude that  
A. the family hated Joseph  
B. father and Joseph did not get along well  
C. the family had got tired of Joseph's visits  
D. Joseph was a bad man
36. "Hodi, hodi" said a voice, whose voice was it?  
A. Joseph's              B. Mother's  
C. Father's              D. Noel's
37. Which one of the following is NOT true according to the passage?  
A. Uncle Joseph had a way of arriving just in time for a meal  
B. The family had no food the last time uncle Joseph visited  
C. Uncle Joseph's last visit was the fourth one in the recent past  
D. Uncle Joseph was not truly "passing by" as he said.
38. Which one of the following would be the BEST title for the passage?  
A. The invited guest      B. The foolish visitor  
C. Mother's uncle        D. Mother and Noel

**Read the passage below and answer questions 39-50**

Ferdie the frog sat on a water lily leaf in the middle of the pond and wrinkled up his nose. He was thinking and he always wrinkled up his nose when he was thinking. Tomorrow was going to be sports day in the pond where he lived and he had very much wanted to win a prize.

Because he was a frog and had very long, strong, back legs he could win the jumping prize quite easily. But he had won the prize the previous year. Now Ferdie set his eyes on a different prize.

Among the things he loved most was singing or croaking as some people would like to call it. In his happiest moments he would sing until tears stood in his eyes and his voice went hoarse. Deep down in his broad froggy chest, he had one wish. He longed to be asked to sing with the croaking

choir boys, famous for miles around as the best frog singers.

He sat on his leaf and watched, all the other creatures of the pond practising for the sports. The fish were twisting and turning for swimming races. The ducks took dives in turns to see who stayed under water the longest. Some dragon flies were swimming along the top of the water like speedboats and a crowd of butterflies were practising their flying relay race.

On the morning of the sports day, a happy Ferdie put his name down for the singing and climbed onto the platform with other singers. Flamingo and geese and sun birds; there was even a duck who sang a comic song and made everyone laugh. Then, just as a sparrow was about to finish a very pretty song, came Ferdie frog's turn, and he was clearing his throat ready to start his song when a great shadow fell over him.

He looked up only to find an enormous bird coming straight at him. But it was not a singing bird. It was a heron and herons eat frogs for breakfast, lunch and dinner! But before the heron could gobble him up, Ferdie made a great jump into the air and landed on the ground. Then he jumped again..... and again..... and again. He went on taking great jumps right up into the air until the heron flew away!

Suddenly he found himself in a circle of other frogs all clapping and croaking because he had jumped higher and longer than anyone else in the long distance jumping competition!

So far the second year running he had won the jumping prize! He also made up a special croak song against herons, and that night he sang it to a crowd of admiring frogs who jumped up and down with delight.

(Adopted from sports day at the pond in stories from Rainbow Collins 1964)

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| <p>39. What does Ferdie the frog do when he is thinking?<br/>           A. Sits on the water lily<br/>           B. Plan to win a prize<br/>           C. Wrinkled up his nose<br/>           D. Sit in the middle of the pond</p> <p>40. Ferdie did not want to enter a jumping competition because:<br/>           A. he found it very easy to win<br/>           B. he had won a prize in jumping the previous year<br/>           C. he was afraid of being attacked by herons<br/>           D. his strong hind legs would be better used for swimming than for jumping</p> <p>41. In his happiest moments, Ferdie the frog would sing until his voice went hoarse. The underlined words mean:<br/>           A. he lost his voice<br/>           B. he began croaking rather than singing<br/>           C. his voice became rough-sounding and low<br/>           D. his throat was dry and sore</p> <p>42. Which of these statements about the creatures of the pond practising for the sports is NOT true?<br/>           A. The fish were twisting and turning practising for swimming races<br/>           B. The ducks took dives in turns to see who swam best on the surface of the water<br/>           C. Dragon flies swam on the surface of the water like speed boats<br/>           D. Butterflies practised for their flying relay race</p> <p>43. What did Ferdie do on the morning of the sports day?<br/>           A. Put his name down for jumping competition and climbed onto the platform<br/>           B. Cleared his throat and waited for his turn to sing<br/>           C. Put his name down for the singing competition and climbed onto the platform<br/>           D. Climbed the platform with others and waited for his turn</p> <p>44. What first made Ferdie sense that there was danger around him?</p> | <p>A. A dangerous bird which is not a singing bird appeared among the singers<br/>           B. A great shadow fell over Ferdie<br/>           C. Ferdie was nervous and feared that he could not sing when his turn came.<br/>           D. Everyone laughed at him</p> <p>45. On seeing the heron, why did Ferdie jump for his life?<br/>           A. Herons are very big birds<br/>           B. Herons eat frogs<br/>           C. Herons are singing birds<br/>           D. Herons do not singing birds</p> <p>46. The heron could <u>gobble him up</u>. The underlined expression means<br/>           A. killed him<br/>           B. fly away with him<br/>           C. swallow him<br/>           D. tear him to pieces</p> <p>47. Ferdie escaped from his attackers by;<br/>           A. jumping again and again<br/>           B. taking a dive into the water<br/>           C. hiding behind other frogs<br/>           D. scaring the heron away by croaking</p> <p>48. The other frogs clapped and croaked because;<br/>           A. Ferdie managed to escape from danger<br/>           B. The other frogs had missed him and welcomed him back<br/>           C. Ferdie had won a prize in singing as he had done in jumping<br/>           D. For the second year running he had won the jumping prize</p> <p>49. Ferdie made the frog community delighted by;<br/>           A. escaping to safety from a dangerous attack by a heron<br/>           B. winning the jumping prize for the second year running<br/>           C. composing and singing a song against heron<br/>           D. winning a prize in the singing competition</p> <p>50. Which of these descriptions fit Ferdie best?<br/>           A. He is a great musician<br/>           B. He can easily spot herons<br/>           C. he is a coward<br/>           D. Other frogs find it fun to be with Ferdie</p> |
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**MTHANI WA MWIGO**  
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**KISWAHILI**

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| JINA LAKO               |  |
| NUMBA YAKO<br>YA MTHANI |  |
| JINA LA SHULE YAKO      |  |

**KISWAHILI**  
**SEHEMU B : INSHA**

MUDA : DAKIKA 40

**SOMA MAAGIZO HAYA KWA MAKINI**

1. Kwenye nafasi zilizoachwa hapo juu, andika namba yako kamili ya mthani, Jina lako, na Jina la shule yako
2. Sasa fungua Karatasi hii, Soma kichwa cha insha kwa makini na uandike insha yako kwenye nafasi ulioachiwa.

**KARATASI HILI LA MASWALI LINA KURASA NNE ZILIZO PIGWA CHAPA**

*Andika insha juu ya methali*

**“ASIYESIKIA LA MKUU HUVUNJIKA GUU”**

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MUDA : 1 HOUR 40 MINUTES

**SOMA KWA MAKINI MAAGIZO YAFUATAYO**

1. Umepewa karatasi hii ya maswali na karatasi ya kujibia. Karatasi hii ina maswali 50
2. Ikiwa utataka kuandika chochote ambacho si jibu andika katika karatasi hii
3. Ukisha chagua jibu lako lionyeshe katika KARATASI YA MAJIBU na wala siyo katika karatasi hii ya maswali

**JINSI YA KUTUMIA KARATASI YA MAJIBU**

4. Tumia Penseli ya kawaida
5. Hakikisha ya kwamba yafuatayo umeandika katika karatasi ya majibu:  
**NAMBA YAKO YA MTHANI**  
**JINA LAKO**  
**JINA LA SHULE YAKO**
6. Kwa kuchora kistari katika visanduku vyanne namba zinazokuhusu, onyesha namba yako kamili ya mthani (yaani namba ya shule, na zile namba tatu za mtahiniwa) katika sehemu iliyotengwa mwanzo wa karatasi ya majibu.
7. Usitie alama zozote nje ya visanduku.
8. Iweke safi karatasi yako ya majibu na usiikunje.
9. Kwa kila swali 1-50 umepewa majibu maane. Majibu hayo yameonyeshwa kwa herufi A, B, C, D. Ni jibu MOJA tu kati ya hayo manne ambalo ni sahihi. Chagua jibu hilo.
10. Kwenye karatasi ya majibu, jibu sahihi lionyeshe kwa kuchora kistari katika kisanduku chenye herufi uliochagua kuwa ndilo jibu.

**Mfano:**

**Katika karatasi ya maswali :**

19. Kuku huangua kifaranga. Nzi huangua \_\_\_\_\_

A. Kiwavi

B. Kiluwiluwi

C. Kitukuu

D. Kinying'inya

Jibu sahihi ni (B) (Kiluwiluwi)

**Katika karatasi ya majibu**

**19 [A] [B] [C] [D]**

**20 [A] [B] [C] [D]**

**21 [A] [B] [C] [D]**

**22 [A] [B] [C] [D]**

**23 [A] [B] [C] [D]**

Katika visanduku vitavyoonyesha majibu ya swali namba 25. Kisanduku chenye herufi B ndicho kilichorwa kistari

11. Chora kistari chako kiwe cheusi na kisijitokeze nje ya kisanduku.
12. Kwa kila swali, chora kisanduku kimoja tu kati ya visanduku vinne ulivyopewa.

Karatasi hii ina maswali 50 iliyopigwa chapa.

**Soma vifungu vifuatayo. Vina nafasi 1 mpaka 15. Kwa kila nafasi umepewa majibu manne hapo. Chagua jibu lifaalo zaidi kati ya yale lliyopewa**

1 za lugha ni 2 za kisanaa ambazo sisi wasomi hutumia katika gange yetu ya usanii. Fani hizi 3 si rah isi kuzibaini 4 wasomi 5 uhakika wa fani hizi wataka 6 kwani si swala la kufanywa na akina goigoi wale mabwege, bali ni sharti msomi awe na 7 katika fani hii. 8 wahusika ni lazima kushirikiana kwani chambiotecho wajadi 9 na waume hakuna 10 na mume.

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|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1. A. Hekaya    | B. Tamathali  | C. Kazi     | D. Amani      |
| 2. A. mbinu     | B. mabaka     | C. lakabu   | D. changamano |
| 3. A. angalau   | B. kama       | C. aghalabu | D. lama       |
| 4. A. hususani  | B. hususan    | C. hata     | D. WALA       |
| 5. A. limbukeni | B. wakongwe   | C. duni     | D. sugu       |
| 6. A. akili     | B. makini     | C. uzuzu    | D. uzemba     |
| 7. A. tajriba   | B. taribani   | C. tajriba  | D. takriba    |
| 8. A. aidha     | B. minghairi  | C. seuze    | D. fakaifa    |
| 9. A. kazi      | B. bamba      | C. bambua   | D. kula       |
| 10. kula        | B. kushindana | C. uzembe   | D. bamba      |

11 za 12 kwamba 13 kwake ni jikoni za zitupwe katika kaburi la sahanu 14 imepitwa na wakati katika 15 hii.

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| 11. A. Jitihada | B. Itikadi | C. Nyanja | D. Ithibati |
| 12. A. jadi     | B. amani   | C. mke    | D. chakula  |
| 13. A. mpishi   | B. mlaji   | C. mke    | D. chakula  |
| 14. A. swali    | B. dhana   | C. swalaa | D. swala    |
| 15. A. mwongo   | B. karne   | C. mwingo | D. karine   |

**Kuanzia 16 - 30, jibu swali kulingana na maagizo**

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| 16. Tambua nomino baki.<br>A. chudere<br>C. mziwanda   | B. mwanambee<br>D. kifungua mimba  | 23. Kazi za kulazimisha huitwa?<br>A. kazi ya koto<br>C. kazi ya uluwa   | D. kusini<br>B. kazi ya gunda<br>D. kazi ya ujima |
| 17. Ni kiunganifu "A" kipi ambacho hakifai katika ngeli ya PAKUMU?<br>A. la<br>B. kwa<br>C. pa<br>D. mwa | 18. Mtu aliyepinda vidole vya miguu au vya mikono huitwa _____<br>A. kiduva<br>C. zezeta | 24. Mahali ambapo akina mama waja wazito hujifungulia huitwa _____<br>A. ufuoni<br>C. pambajjo                     | B. kungani<br>D. maliwatoni                       |
| 19. Umbo la msonge aidha huitwa?<br>A. kishada<br>B. mche<br>C. ngoe<br>D. pia                           | 20. Uovu, uhodari, upendo ni nomino?<br>A. dhahania<br>C. mguso                          | 25. Msimbo alishtakiwa kwa kosa la kula njama ya kupindua serikali. Hilo ni kosa la _____<br>A. jinai<br>C. uahini | B. daawa<br>D. kukata rufaa                       |
| 21. Wanafunzi wote shuleni walipasi vizuri kuvumishi ni ?<br>A. vizuri<br>C. walipasi                    | B. wanafunzi<br>D. wote  | 26. Siku tano kabla ya leo ni _____<br>A. juzi<br>C. kilondo   | B. juzijuzi<br>D. kitojo                          |
| 22. Kinyume cha shimali ni _____<br>A. yamini  | B. matlahi   | 27. Pesa zinazotolewa na serikali kwa idara mbalimbali ili kujiendeleza ni _____<br>A. mtaji<br>C. ruzuku          | B. uwekezaji<br>D. utandawazi                     |



28. Mseto wa maharagwe na mahindi huitwa

- A. githeri B. pure  
C. maharagwe D. mchanganyiko

Kutoka nambari ya 29 - 30 tumia  
2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10

29. Chanja nambari shufwa zote

- A. 24 B. 16 C. 30 D. 18

30. Chanja nambari watiri zote

- A. 26 B. 30 C. 24 D. 40

Soma shairi lifuatalo kisha ujibu maswali  
yafuatayo.

1. Twajitoe hadharani, kusema jumuiani,  
Juu ya haki duniani, kwa wamama jamani  
Wazi twaelele, kwa maneno vikaoni  
Akina mama amkeni, gubigubi mwafunikwa
2. Msifunikwe yakini, enyi mama amkeni  
Vibwebwe jitungeni, zenu haki zidaeni,  
Rudi nyuma asilani, mbele ndiko safarini,  
Akina mama amkeni, gubigubi mwafunikwa
3. Haki hizi haki gani? Za wamama kudaeni,  
Peupe taelezeni, kwa maneno vikaoni,  
Kwanza usawa daeni, kotekote nyanjani  
Akina mama amkeni, gubigubi mwafunikwa
4. Taasuhi za zamani, mke kwake jikoni  
Na zizikwe baharini, la sahu hizo imani  
Ima ima fanyeni, mkwepe hizo imani  
Akina mama amkeni, gubigubi mwafunikwa
5. Saasani ingieni, bungeni piganieni  
Mamlaka gobeeni, katika serikalini,  
Mhanga jitoeni, tafanikwa amini  
Akina mama amkeni, gubigubi mwafunikwa
6. Uchumi jitieni, rasilimali wekeni,  
Biashara anzeni, kote kote inchini  
Pesa nazo chumeni, imarika uchumimi  
Akina mama amkeni, gubigubi mwafunikwa
7. Beti saba ukingoni, shairi kaditamani,  
Haki za zidumisheni, kwa wamama ee!!! Jamani,  
Ubaguzi epukeni, kazi na mamlaka,  
Akina mama amkeni, gubigubi mwafunikwa.

31. Taja bahari ya shairi hii

- A. tamthnia B. tarbia  
C. ukumi D. utao

32. Malenga ametumia kielezi kipi katika mkarara.

- A. kifari B. tashbihi  
C. tanakali D. wakati

33. Taja kisawe cha usemi kujifunga vibwebwe

- A. kujifunga madombo  
B. kuja yamini  
C. kujifunga kamka  
D. kujifunga udodi

34. Tambua mleo wa ukwapi katika ubeti wa pili

- A. zenu hadi zidaeni  
B. msifunikwe yakini  
C. rudi nyuma asilani  
D. mbele ndiko safarini

35. Kipande cha tatu katika shairi huitwa \_\_\_\_\_

- A. kikwamba B. urari  
C. mwandamizi D. ukara

36. Taja ujumbe wa mshairi katika ubeti wa tano

- A. Akina mama waingie siasani  
B. Akina mama wasiingie siasani  
C. Wawe wazembe  
D. Katu wasiwe wabunge

37. Mshororo wa pili katika mwanzo wa ubeti wa tatu

- A. mloto B. kituo C. mleo D. ubeti

38. Tabua mizeni katika mwanzo wa ubeti wa tatu

- A. 5 B. 18 C. 16 D. 14

39. Mwenye kutunga mashairi na kuyaimba huitwa?

- A. Malenga B. Mkariri  
C. Manju D. Mkutubu

40. Kichwa mwafaka zaidi kwa shairi hii ni \_\_\_\_\_

- A. usawa  
B. akina mama amkeni  
C. taasubi za kale  
D. siasa.

**Soma kifunqu kifuatacho kisha ulibu maswali kutoka 41 mpaka 50.**

"Afanaleki! Makeke amejibaza kando ya gurufu, kwani yeye huwa ni kiruu?" Mpita njia mmoja akajiuliza Yakini. Chambilecho wahenga "kuna malimwengu ulimwenguni" Muda si kiduchu. Shogaye makeke akatoke mkabaia wa tukio huku akienda masia kando ya baraste, akiandamana na auladi wake.

Makeke kwa kumuona shogaye, aliita kwa sauti, "Mhisani wangu njoo nafa." Shogaye kwa kusiku sauti ya mja anayembaini, Malaika yalimsisimka. Alitembea guu mosi guu pili, lama mahali pa mkasa kwani mtu hakatai mwito bali hukataa aitiwalo.

Alipofika mahali pa mkasa, alimkuta Makeke si hayati si mamati. Alipomuuliza ni yapi yaliyojiri Alimdokezea kuwa alibugia mvinyo juzi si haba. Alifanya ima fa ima kuitisha daladala na kumpeleke hospitalini. Ibura ni kwamba, alifarakana na sayari ya tatu kabla ya kutibiwa. Hapo ndipo niliposadiki" kuwa msiba wa kujitakia hauna kilio.

41. Makeke alijibanza wapi

- A. kwenye kiruu
- B. barabarani
- C. hamamuni
- D. kando ya mti mkuuwa

42. Afanaleki Ni mbinu gani ya kisanaa?

- A. kivumishi cha sifa
- B. kutizi
- C. kihusishi
- D. kihisishi

43. Makeke alikuwa wa jinsia gani?

- A. kiume
- B. kizee
- C. kike
- D. mkembe

44. Ni jambo gani lililomfanya Makeke kujibanza kando ya gurufu?

- A. kuvaa miwani
- B. kupigwa kago
- C. kufa ganzi
- D. kutiwa mbaroni

45. Mtu kiruu ni mtu wa aina gani?

- A. Mtevi sana
- B. Mkata wa kiasi
- C. Mchochote
- D. Kukosa akilitimamu

46. Mtu anapopewa jina kulingana na hulka zake huitwa?

- A. Lakabu
- B. Majazi

C. Sadfa

D. Tanakani

47. Si hayati si mamati. Hii ni mbinu gani ya usanii?

- A. wasifu
- B. shada
- C. istiaara
- D. tashbihi

43. Eleza maana ya nahau "Malaika yalimsisimka."

- A. kushangaa
- B. kuwa na kiwewe
- C. malaika kumtoka
- D. mwili kufa ganzi

49. Sayari ya tatu huitwa?

- A. utaridi
- B. kausi
- C. zaibaki
- D. dunia

50. Shogaye Makeke aliandamana na \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Msichana wake
- B. Mume wake
- C. Mvulana wake
- D. Mkozi wake

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**MATHEMATICS**

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15. The scale on a map is 1:50000. What length on the map would represent a distance of 250 metres?
- A. 20cm
  - B. 2cm
  - C. 5 cm
  - D. 0.5cm

The correct answer is **B (2cm)**

On the answer sheet.

12. [A] [B] [C] [D]    13. [A] [B] [C] [D]    14. [A] [B] [C] [D]    15. [A] [B] [C] [D]

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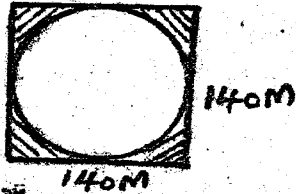
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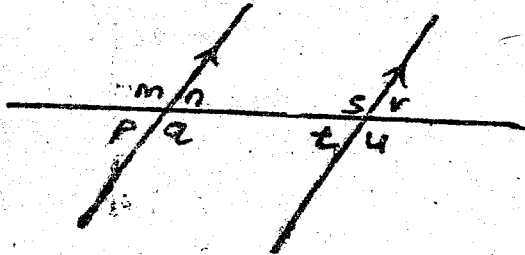
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**MATHEMATICS**

- Write sixty million six hundred and six thousand and sixty in symbols?  
A. 60660060      B. 606060660  
C. 60606060      D. 6606060
- What is the product of 72.7 and 0.82 rounded off to nearest tenth?  
A. 59.614      B. 59.6      C. 59.7      D. 59.60
- Workout:  $154 - (17 \times 30 \div 5) + 23$   
A. 43      B. 75      C. 16      D. 439
- Find the area of the shaded part in ares.



- A. 19600      B. 42      C. 15400      D. 420
- The area of a rectangle is  $240 \text{ cm}^2$ . It is 10 cm long on its width. Calculate the diagonal of the rectangle?  
A. 25 cm      B. 26 cm      C. 28 cm      D. 35 cm
- Work out the value of x in  $3(x+3) - 3x = 5$   
A. 5      B. 21      C. 12      D. 8
- What is the value of:  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{7}{8} + 1\frac{1}{4}$   
A.  $2\frac{7}{8}$       B.  $1\frac{9}{16}$   
C.  $1\frac{1}{16}$       D.  $2\frac{1}{2}$
- A cyclist covers a distance of 30 km in  $\frac{1}{3}$  of an hour. What is the speed in m/s?  
A. 25 m/s      B. 90 m/s  
C. 10 m/s      D. 30 m/s
- In the following diagram, which angle is corresponding to angle P?



- A. n      B. r      C. t      D. m
- A company produced 1.2 tonnes of biscuits. The biscuits were packed in cartons each containing 24 packets. If each packet contained 200g of biscuits, how many cartons of biscuits were packed?  
A. 25      B. 2500      C. 25000      D. 250
- Muya deposited shs. 22860 in a bank that gave simple interest at the rate of 10% p.a. How much interest had the money earned at the end of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years?  
A. Shs. 3429      B. Shs. 5715  
C. Shs. 4572      D. Shs. 26289

- Arrange the following fractions from the smallest to the largest:  $\frac{2}{5}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{8}$   
A.  $\frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{7}{10}$       B.  $\frac{2}{5}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{3}{4}$   
C.  $\frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{5}{8}$       D.  $\frac{3}{4}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{2}{5}$
- The ratio of boys to girls in a school is 7:9. There are 24 more girls than boys. Find the total number of pupils there are in the school.  
A. 108      B. 104      C. 84      D. 192
- Mulusa paid shs. 4550 for a t.v set after a discount of 9%. How much would he have paid if he was given no discount?  
A. Shs. 5000      B. Shs. 4750  
C. Shs. 5500      D. Shs. 4800
- A salesman is paid a basic salary of shs. 5000 per month. In one month he earned a total of shs. 8500. This included a commission of 7% of the value of goods sold above shs. 20000. If the price of each of them he sold was shs. 500. Calculate the number of items he had sold that month.  
A. 350000      B. 600  
C. 30000      D. 60
- Fifteen painters can paint a number of houses in 12 days. If the number of painters is increased by 5, how many less days would it take the painters working at the same rate to paint the houses?  
A. 24      B. 3      C. 4      D. 9
- Ombajo woke up at 5.30 am after sleeping for 7 hours 45 minutes. At what time in am/pm did he sleep?  
A. 9.45 am      B. 1.15 am  
C. 9.45 pm      D. 2.15 pm
- Which one of the expression below is the simplest form of  $\frac{6(x+2y) + 3x}{2(x+2y) - 2y}$   
A.  $\frac{9x+12y}{2x+2y}$       B.  $\frac{6x+6y}{x}$   
C.  $\frac{3+3y}{1-2y}$       D.  $\frac{9x+2y}{2x}$
- Express the ratio 5:8 as a decimal  
A. 1.6      B. 5.8      C. 0.6      D. 0.625
- How many days are there between 10th December and 10th February?  
A. 60      B. 62      C. 61      D. 63
- A road 2.75 km was drawn on a piece of paper. What was the scale used if the length was 11 cm?  
A. 1:2500      B. 1:11      C. 1:25000      D. 1:250
- Adoli spent shs. 8100 on food in May. In the month of JUNE he spent 10% less on food than in May. How much did he spend in the month of June?  
A. Shs. 810      B. Shs. 7290  
C. Shs. 9000      D. Shs. 8910

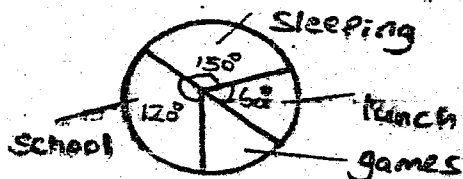
23. Simplify  $\frac{8p-12}{4} < \frac{10p+8}{6}$

- A.  $p > 13$                       B.  $p < 1\frac{1}{11}$   
 C.  $p = 13$                       D.  $p < 13$

24. A flower garden is made up of two semi circles of diameter 280 m and a rectangle measuring 400 m by 280 m. What is the area of the garden in hectares?

- A. 1120 ha                      B. 1736 ha  
 C. 616 ha                      D. 17.36 ha

25. The pie chart below shows how Ann spends her time each day. How many more hours did he spend at school than in games



- A. 8 hrs    B. 6 hrs    C. 90 hrs    D. 2 hrs

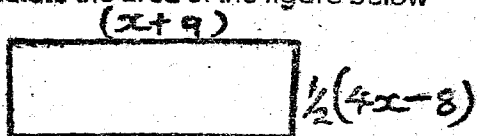
26. Construct an equilateral triangle WXY of sides 8 cm. Drop a perpendicular line from point Y to meet line WX at M. Measure line YM.

- A. 4 cm    B. 8 cm    C. 7 cm    D. 6 cm

27. The mean of 8 number is  $9\frac{1}{8}$ . Seven of the numbers are 8,  $8\frac{1}{8}$ , 11, 12,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ , 10 and 9. What is the mode of the 8 numbers?

- A.  $8\frac{1}{8}$     B. 9    C. 11    D.  $7\frac{1}{2}$

28. Calculate the area of the figure below



- A.  $12\text{ cm}^2$     B.  $240\text{ cm}^2$   
 C.  $340\text{ cm}^2$     D.  $420\text{ cm}^2$

29. The table below shows the commission of sending money through the post office

| Value of order | Commission |     |
|----------------|------------|-----|
| Shs.           | Shs.       | Cts |
| below 500      | 50         | 00  |
| 501-1000       | 75         | 00  |
| 5001-10000     | 175        | 00  |
| 10001-15000    | 210        | 00  |
| 15001-20000    | 280        | 00  |

Kaveli sent two money orders to his son and daughter in two different schools to pay their school fees balance of shs. 7800 and shs. 10,500. How much money could he have saved if the two kids were in the same school and one money order was used instead of two?

- A. Shs. 105                      B. Shs. 280  
 C. Shs. 175                      D. Shs. 225

30. A family uses four packets of milk everyday. Each packet contains  $\frac{3}{4}$  litres of milk. How many decilitres does the family use in three weeks?

- A. 630 dl    B. 63 dl    C. 90 dl    D. 60 dl

31. Tap A can fill a tank in 8 minutes. Tap B can empty the same tank in 10 minutes. If the two taps are opened at the same time, how long will it take to fill the tank?

- A. 18 mins                      B. 40 mins  
 C.  $4\frac{1}{5}$  mins                      D. 9 mins

32. Two motorists left Majengo for Busia at 10.45 am. One travelled at a speed of 60 km/hrs while the other travelled at 72 km/hr. How far apart were the two motorists at 12 noon?

- A. 165 km    B. 25 km    C. 15 km    D. 36 km

33. A quadrilateral has the following properties

- (i) Has two sets of parallel lines  
 (ii) All sides are equal  
 (iii) Diagonals are its perpendicular bisectors but are not equal  
 (iv) Opposite angles are equal  
 (v) The diagonals intersect at right angles

The properties above refer to:

- A. Square                      B. Rhombus  
 C. Parallelogram                      D. Rectangle

34. Venance was sent to the shop to buy the following items:

- 2 kg sugar for shs 260
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  bars of soap @ shs. 136
- 3 loaves of bread @ Shs. 58
- Six 200 g packets of tea leaves @ shs. 15 per packet.

She was given shs. 1000 note. She was given the correct balance but on the way she lost shs. 50 note. How much did she reach home with?

- A. Shs. 222                      B. Shs. 272  
 C. Shs. 481                      D. Shs. 132

35. The table below shows bus fare in shillings paid between Kakamega and Bungoma.

| Kakamega |         |        |           |         |
|----------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|
| 100      | Shianga |        |           |         |
| 150      | 100     | Mumias |           |         |
| 180      | 130     | 30     | Harambee! |         |
| 250      | 200     | 100    | 70        | Bungoma |

Andahwa travelled from kakamega to Bungoma. He stopped and changed to new Matatus at Shianda, Mumias and Harambee. Chweya at travelled from Kakamega to Bungoma in one bus. How much more did Andahwa pay for matatu fare than Chweya?

- A. Shs. 100                      B. Shs. 300  
 C. Shs. 50                      D. Shs. 250

36. Lisamadi is 10 years older than Opili. Opili is y years old now. What will be the sum of their ages in ten years to come.

- A.  $2y + 30$                       B.  $2y + 10$   
 C.  $2y + 40$                       D.  $2y + 20$

37. Construct a parallelogram ABCD in which  $AB=8\text{cm}$   $BC=6\text{ cm}$  and angle  $DAB = 105^\circ$ . Drop a perpendicular from C to meet line B at X. What is the length of BX?

- A. 5.2 cm    B. 6.3 cm    C. 5.0 cm    D. 1.5 cm

38. The table below shows the number of copies of newspaper sold during a certain week.

| Day of Week.       | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| No. of copies sold | 29  | 30  | 32  | 40  | 28   | 20  | 36  |

A copy of the newspaper is sold at shs. 40 on Saturday and Sunday and shs. 25 on week days. How much money was collected from the sale of newspaper that week?

- A. Shs. 5250      B. Shs. 2600  
C. Shs. 6690      D. Shs. 7850

39. The level of water in a tank was 1600 litres. It decreased by 20% each day. At the end of the second day it rained heavily and 200 litres was added. How much water was in the tank at the beginning of the third day?

- A. 1024 L    B. 1224 L    C. 1280 L    D. 1580 L

40. The total surface area of a closed cylinder is  $7.48 \text{ m}^2$ . If the area of the curved surface is  $4.4 \text{ m}^2$ . What is the diameter of the cylinder?

(Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )

- A. 0.49 m    B. 0.7 m    C. 1.4 m    D. 3.08 m

41. Maembe was born when his father was 30 years old and his mother 27 years old. After how long is the mean age of Maembe and his parents going to be 39 years.

- A. 60 yrs    B. 19 yrs    C. 21 yrs    D. 32 yrs

42. Ombeva's home is 1 km further from school than Lanogwa's. Both pupils walk to school in the morning and back home in the evening. If in 5 days both pupils walk a total of 50 km, how far is Lanogwa's home from school.

- A. 2 km    B. 3 km    C. 24 km    D. 522 km

43. A third of the pupils in class were absent. A quarter of the absentees were girls. How many pupils were absent if 4 girls were absent.

- A. 48    B. 12    C. 16    D. 32

44. In a town there are 20000 men. The children are 10% more than women. The men are 2% less than the children. What was the total population of that town?

- A. 20000      B. 58760  
C. 63560      D. 44000

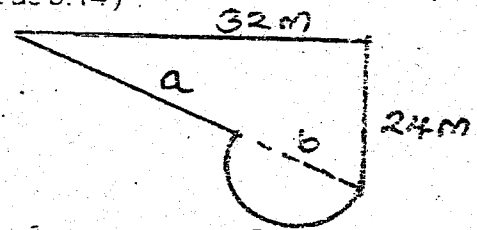
45. Mr. Kanzika bought a bicycle for shs. 3200. He sold it later at a loss of 15%. If he was given shs. 3000. How much balance did he give the buyer?

- A. 480    B. 32680    C. 280    D. 2720

46. Otiende and Magyben have equal amount of money. If Otiende gives shs. 1500 to Magyben, then  $\frac{1}{5}$  of Otiende's money will be equal to  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Magyben's money. How much money did they have altogether?

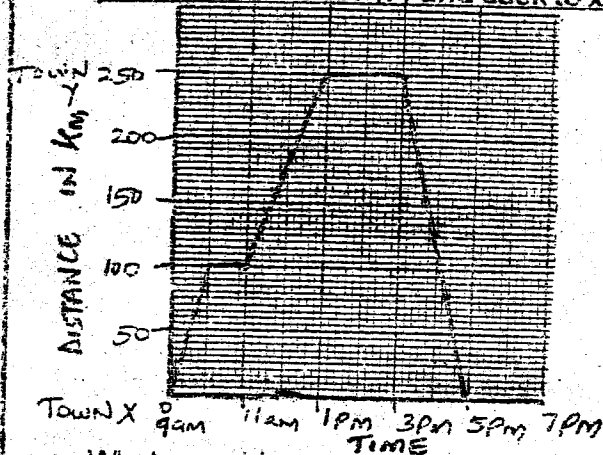
- A. 9000      B. 10500  
C. 12000      D. 21000

47. What is the area of the figure below. where  $a=b$  (Use  $\pi$  as 3.14)



- A.  $768 \text{ m}^2$       B.  $541 \text{ m}^2$   
C.  $925 \text{ m}^2$       D.  $1082 \text{ m}^2$

48. Use the graph below to answer this question. The graph below shows Kisia's journey from town y and back to x



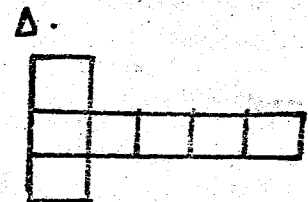
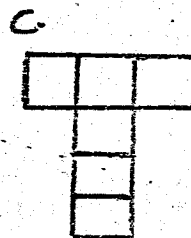
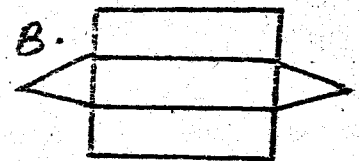
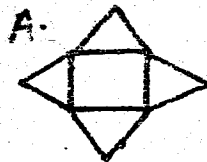
What was his average speed on his way from town x to town y?

- A. 50 km/hr      B. 62.5 km/hr  
C. 250 km/hr      D. 125 km/hr

49. The cash price of a video deck is 20% less than the hire purchase price. If the hire purchase requires a deposit of sh. 2000 and 10 monthly instalments of shs. 1000. What was the cash price of the deck?

- A. Shs. 12000      B. Shs. 9000  
C. Shs. 10,000      D. Shs. 15,000

50. Below are nets, which net will form a square based pyramid.



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### **Example**

*In question booklet:*

7. Animals adapted to hopping and leaping has \_\_\_\_\_
- |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| A. Strong front limbs | B. Strong hind limbs |
| C. Streamlined shape  | D. Hollow bones      |

The correct answer is B.(Strong hind limbs)

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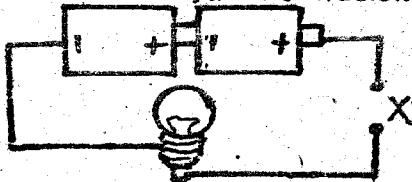
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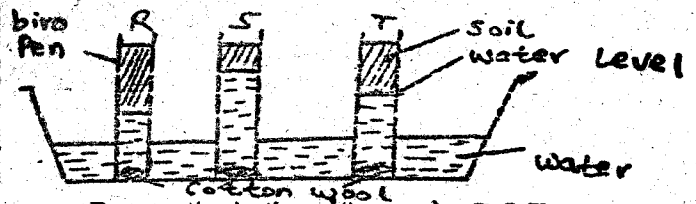
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- Which one of the following mixtures can be separated by winnowing?
  - Maize and millet
  - Millet and husks
  - Rice and sand
  - Flour and husks
- Which one of the following pairs of vessels is NOT CORRECTLY matched with the type of blood they carry?
  - Aorta - deoxygenated blood
  - Pulmonary vein - Oxygenated blood
  - Vena cava - Deoxygenated blood
  - Pulmonary artery - Deoxygenated blood
- The following are some characteristics of flowers
  - Long feathery stigma
  - Scented
  - Produce fewer and large sticky pollen grains
  - Small in size
 Which one of the following pairs of characteristics is for an insect pollinated flower?
  - i and ii
  - iii and ii
  - iv and ii
  - iv and iii
- A great farmer Mr. Noah saw pests which were attacking seedlings of his crops. Which ones were they?
  - Weaver birds
  - Aphids
  - Stalk borers
  - Cutworms
- Kageha's poultry and rabbits were being attacked by parasites, these could be?
  - Ticks and lice
  - Fleas and mites
  - Mites and ticks
  - Lice and mites
- Which one of the following materials will not sink in water even if their shapes are changed?
  - Glass and aluminium
  - Wood and glass
  - Wood and wax
  - Glass and wax
- John, a class eight teacher taught his class adaptation features of plants in wet areas. Which one was the best adaptation feature?
  - Thick barks
  - Fewer leaves
  - Broad leaves
  - Fresh leaves
- Mr. Adegu a class seven teacher of Wanzuhi primary led his class to investigate good and poor conductors of electricity as shown below.



- Which of the materials when used to connect wires at point X will make the bulb light?
- Glass rod
  - Piece of cotton thread
  - Piece of dry wood
  - Safety pin
- Which one of the following components of air is CORRECTLY matched with its use?
    - Oxygen - manufacture of soft drinks
    - Carbon dioxide - In electric bulbs
    - Inert gases - Used to make dry ice
    - Nitrogen - Used by plants to make proteins
  - Class five of Musinguti primary school carried out an investigation on soil as shown below.



- Respectively, the soil samples R, S, T were
- Loam, clay and sand
  - Sand, clay and foam
  - Clay, sand and loam
  - Sand, loam and clay
- Sex cells in the human body are produced by:
    - Penis and testis
    - Vagina and penis
    - Testis and ovary
    - Uterine walls and oviduct
  - Pupils of Chanduguyi primary school collected garden soil in a glass and then poured water in it. They made an observation. What were they investigating?
    - Presence of air in soil
    - Presence of mineral particles in the soil
    - Presence of living organisms
    - Air as one of the components of soil
  - A science teacher of Harambee primary school guided her class six to investigate how light travels.



- Their investigation revealed that
- light travels in a curved way
  - light passes in a tube
  - Light travels in a straight line
  - Light is refracted in the eye
- The following are sources of energy. Which group consists of only sources of chemical energy?
    - Geothermal, generator, cooking gas, car battery
    - Food, kerosene, charcoal
    - Firewood, dynamo, dry cell
    - Matches, wind driven generator and biogas
  - Which one of the following groups of machines consists of levers only?
    - Crowbar, spade and fish rod
    - A winding road up a hill
    - Staircase, ladder and axe
    - Crowbar, ladder and spade
  - Which one of the following is a method of conserving energy?
    - Using improved jiko for cooking
    - Using biogas and traditional jiko for cooking
    - Using petrol generator mill to pump water
    - Using diesel generator to produce electricity
  - The presence of blood in urine and faeces of a person is a sign of one having
    - Cholera
    - Bilharzia
    - Typhoid
    - Malaria



18. The diagram below represents a set up used to investigate a certain aspect of light. The aspect being investigated is:



- A. How light travels  
B. Reflection of light  
C. Refraction of light  
D. Making a rainbow
19. What is the reason why a glass container is likely to break if hot water is poured into it?  
A. It is because the heated water expands  
B. Sudden contraction of the outer side of the glass wall  
C. The sudden expansion of air in the container  
D. The sudden expansion of the inner side of the glass
20. The function of the part represented by R is to

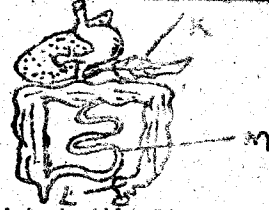


- A. Make the plant beautiful  
B. Help the plant in breathing  
C. Carry out reproduction in the plant  
D. Help the plant to grow strongly
21. Which one of the following is NOT a reason why animals depend on plants?  
A. For respiration  
B. For pollination  
C. For food  
D. For shelter
22. The following observations were made by pupils of Gilwadi primary school about the stem of a certain plant.  
(i) Had very small leaves reduced to spines  
(ii) Had a wax layer  
(iii) Had swollen tissues  
The plant was most likely to be  
A. Maize plant  
B. Water hyacinth  
C. Cactus plant  
D. Acacia plant
23. The following are causes of food poisoning  
(i) Chemicals  
(ii) Micro organisms  
(iii) Cooking food  
(iv) Addition of preservatives  
(v) Expired food  
Which of the above are correct?  
A. iii, iv, v  
B. i, ii, iii  
C. i, iv, v  
D. i, ii, v
24. A class five pupil of Ikumba primary saw an animal that had varied body temperature, lay eggs, and had scales. In which group does the animal belong?  
A. Mammal  
B. Reptile  
C. Bird  
D. Invertebrate
25. Which one of the following deficiency diseases is likely to be caused by lack of iron in the diet?  
A. Kwashiorkor  
B. Anaemia  
C. Rickets  
D. Marasmus
26. Which one of the following are substances that are in the same state of matter?  
A. Water and ice  
B. Air and water vapour

- C. Pure glue and soft wax  
D. Water vapour and clean oil
27. Lilian was sent by her father to go and buy medicine that prevent infection. This medicine is sometimes known as

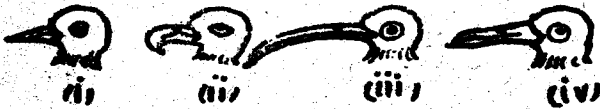
- A. Vaccines medicine  
B. Curative medicine  
C. Stimulant medicine  
D. Narcotics

Use the diagram below to answer question 28 only



28. Name the part labeled K, L, M respectively  
A. Mouth, pancreas, large intestine  
B. Small intestines, pancreas, rectum  
C. Oesophagus, anus, rectum  
D. Pancreas, rectum and small intestines
29. Which one of the following vaccines is not given in form of injection?  
A. Tuberculosis (TB)  
B. Diphtheria tetanus  
C. Polio  
D. Measles and yellow fever
30. The following are modes of transmitting diseases  
(i) Using unsterilized instruments  
(ii) Sexual intercourse  
(iii) Blood transfusion  
(iv) Inhaling contaminated air  
(v) drinking contaminated water  
Which ones can transmit HIV?  
A. ii, iv, v  
B. ii, iii, iv  
C. i, iii, iv  
D. i, iii, iv
31. In the environment, one of the following is NOT a method of controlling pollution. Which one is it?  
A. Selling old papers to a recycling factory  
B. Driving well serviced motor vehicles  
C. Burying domestic waste such as polythene bags  
D. Planting grass as ground cover on bare ground
32. Air borne diseases are mostly caused by  
A. aerosol sprays  
B. drinking dirty water  
C. planting crop in contaminated soil  
D. breathing in contaminated air
33. The following plant structure shown below is used by plants for:-  
Structure  
  
A. producing flowers  
B. feeding  
C. support  
D. trapping sunlight
34. In the food chain below, what name is given to the omnivores as part of the chain  
Green plant → herbivore → carnivore → Omnivore  
A. Tertiary consumer  
B. Primary consumer

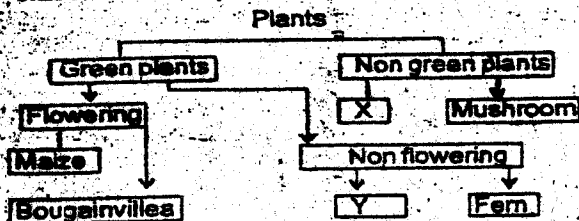
- C. producer                      D. secondary consumer  
 35. The following diagrams show the beaks of various birds



Which one of the following arrangement represents what the birds on respectively?

- |    |        |        |        |               |
|----|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
|    | i      | ii     | iii    | iv            |
| A. | flesh  | grains | nectar | filter feeder |
| B. | Grains | flesh  | nectar | filter feeder |
| C. | Filter | nectar | grain  | flesh         |
| D. | Nectar | filter | flesh  | grains        |

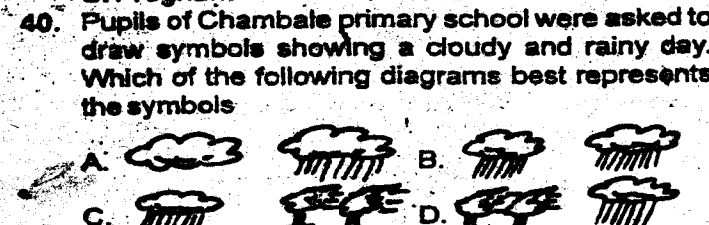
36. The diagram below shows a simplified classification of plants



The plants represented by X and Y respectively are

- |    |             |            |
|----|-------------|------------|
| A. | Bread mould | Onion      |
| B. | Mushrooms   | Peas       |
| C. | Puffball    | Lichens    |
| D. | Carrots     | Arrowroots |
37. Which pairs below is of magnetic materials ONLY?  
 A. Iron and aluminium    B. Cobalt and Chromium  
 C. Zinc and Tin            D. Alnico and copper
38. Which of the following grazing methods requires most labour?  
 A. Practising strip grazing    B. Practising herding  
 C. Practising stall feeding    D. Practising herding
39. A farmer described a cow to a livestock officer as follows:-  
 (i) Having no appetite  
 (ii) being inactive and sleepy  
 (iii) having a very rough coat  
 (iv) Passing blood stained dung  
 The cow was most likely to be :-  
 A. Overworked                      B. Very strong  
 C. Pregnant                            D. Sick

40. Pupils of Chambale primary school were asked to draw symbols showing a cloudy and rainy day. Which of the following diagrams best represents the symbols



41. Which one of the following weather instruments is NOT correctly matched to its use?  
 A. Thermometer - To measure temperature  
 B. Rain gauge - To measure the amount of rainfall  
 C. Wind sock - to tell the direction of wind  
 D. Wind vane - To measure the strength of wind
42. Std. six pupils were asked by their science

teacher to state three sources of water. They gave the following

- Omundi - Tap, river and lake
- Musimbi - Dam, spring and tap
- Obuluku - Rainfall, river and lake
- Zaina - Rainfall, tap and well

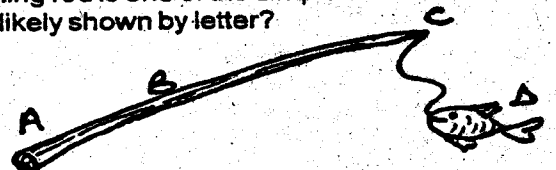
Who gave the correct answer to the teacher?

- A. Obuluku    B. Zaina    C. Omundi    D. Musimbi
43. A science teacher of Inyanza Primary school asked her class to identify whether water in two containers was hard or soft. Which answer given was correct.  
 A. Hard water has more mineral salts than soft water.  
 B. Soft water gets milky with soap  
 C. Soap can dissolve in hard water easily  
 D. Hard water attracts soap in water
44. The following are characteristics of a certain soil:-  
 - Forms longest ribbons  
 - Has the slowest capillarity  
 - Is poorly erected  
 The soil is likely to be  
 A. Muddy loam    B. Clay soil  
 C. Sandy soil    D. A mixture of clay and sand soil
45. Which one of the following shows an advantage of using manure in the farm?  
 A. Makes the soil acidic  
 B. Encourages living organisms in the soil  
 C. Kill soil organism  
 D. Stops soil erosion
46. Which one of the following is NOT a dental illness?  
 A. Dental cavity                      B. Dental caries  
 C. Dental floss                        D. Gingivitis
47. Which one of the following is a special sound?  
 A. Sound made by ambulance siren  
 B. Sound made by a barking dog  
 C. Sound made by a child crying  
 D. Sound made by music from the radio
48. The following are observations made when various liquids were mixed: -



Which mixtures prepared were homogeneous

- |    |                     |    |                     |
|----|---------------------|----|---------------------|
| A. | (i), (iii) and (iv) | B. | (ii) (iii) and (iv) |
| C. | (ii) and (iv)       | D. | (i)(iii) and (iv)   |
49. A fishing rod is one of the simple tools. The load is most likely shown by letter?



50. Which one of the following is a disadvantage of friction?  
 A. The surface in contact slide over each other  
 B. The surface gets facilitates motion  
 C. The surface gets hot when rubbing over  
 D. The surface gets rough when in contact

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

***In question booklet:***

24. The main reason why national anthem is important is because \_\_\_\_\_
- A. It was written by famous musicians    B. It was written in National language  
C. It is a national prayer                      D. It promotes national Intergration

The correct answer is D.

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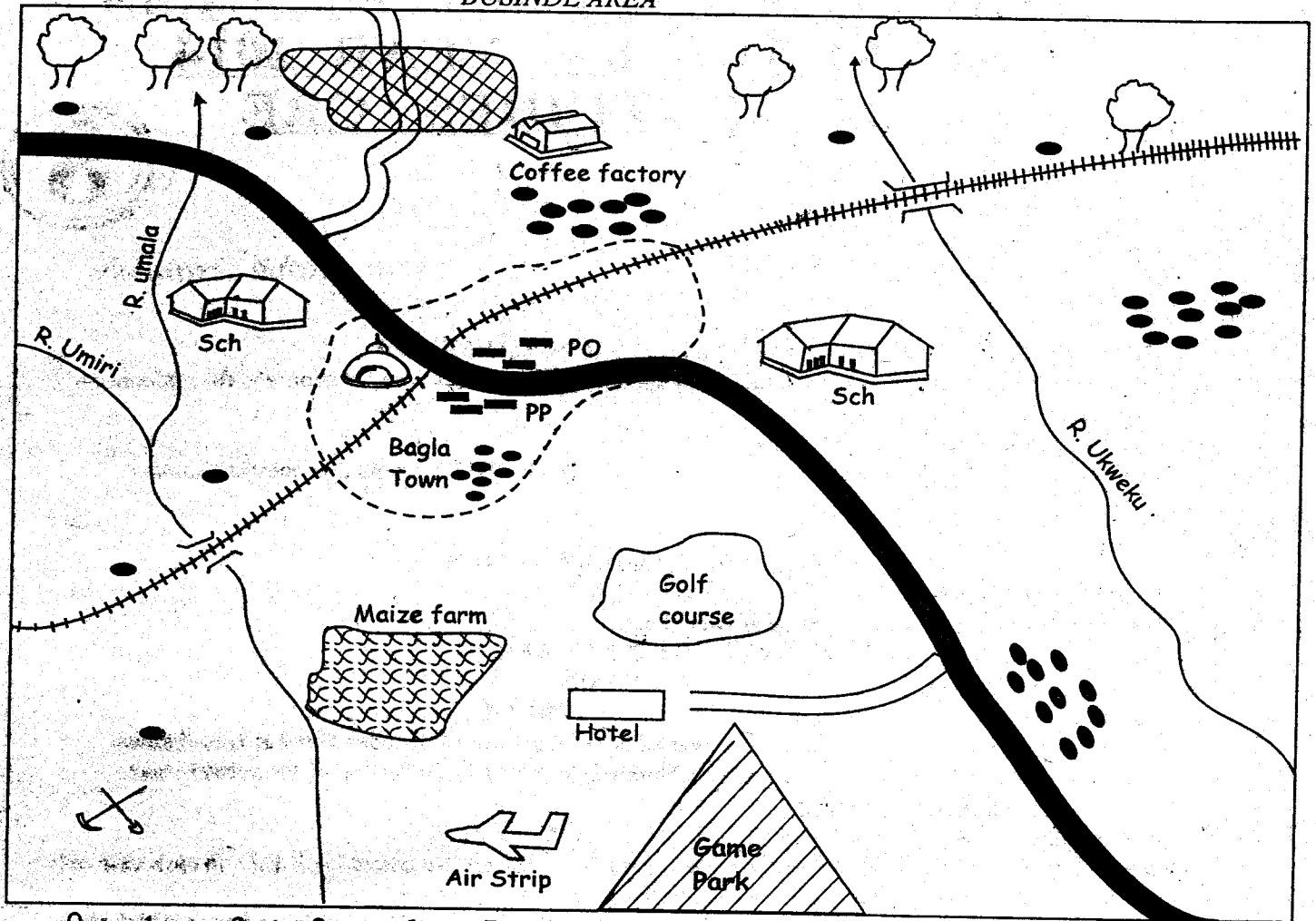
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BUSINDE AREA



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KEY

|               |                     |              |             |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Town Boundary | Settlements         | Forest       | Maize farm  |
| Murram road   | Permanent buildings | Railway line | Police Post |
| Tarmac road   | Tea plantations     | Air Strip    | Post Office |
| Bridge        | Golf course         | Game park    | School      |
| River         | Quarry              | Mosque       |             |

**Study the map of Businde area and answer questions 1-7.**

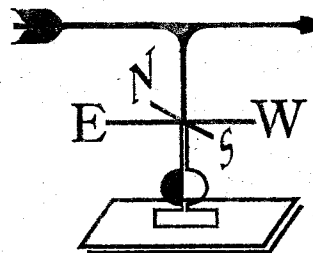
- The land in Businde area slope from \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. South to North    B. North to South  
 C. South to West    D. North to East
- The approximate length of the tarmac road in Businde area is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. 22km    B. 25km    C. 20km    D. 18km
- The two main economic activities carried out in Businde area are \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Administration and trading  
 B. Quarrying and lumbering  
 C. Crop growing and tourism  
 D. Trading and transportation
- The type of settlement found in Businde area can be described as \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Evenly distributed    B. Nucleated
- What is most likely to attract tourist in Businde area \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Mountain climbing    B. Playing Golf  
 C. Warm climate    D. Wild animals
- The road sign that is likely to be used within Bagla town Where the railway line is meeting the tarmac road is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Level crossing    B. Zebra crossing  
 C. Foot bridge    D. Black spot
- The climate most likely to be experienced in the southern part of the map is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Cool and dry    B. Cool and wet  
 C. Hot and wet    D. Hot and dry
- Which one of the following statement is true about the location of the Namib desert? It is located to the \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Linear    D. Densely distributed

43. The diagram drawn is an artefact that was used by some communities to store milk. Which item was most likely to be stored in it by the plain nilotes  
A. Porridge B. Blood C. Grains D. Tea
44. The non-verbal means of communication that was used in the past to warn of an impending danger was  
A. Smoke B. Alulation C. Wailing D. Crying
45. Three of the following statements are true about the constitution of Kenya which one is not?  
A. It contains the structure of the government at all levels and their functions  
B. It outlines the structure and functions of the state officers.  
C. It contains unapproved chapters which are not necessarily followed.  
D. It states the power and function of the government
46. Nyagodhie an illiterate woman has been denied a chance by her husband to join Maendeleo ya wanawake group. Which freedom has she been denied  
A. Freedom of expression  
B. Freedom of Association  
C. Ownership of property  
D. Freedom of speech
47. Three of the following are the main areas of administering first Aid except?  
A. To promote recovery.  
B. To enable the injured person to get to a doctor.  
C. To prevent further injury  
D. To reassure the injured person
48. The following are importance of African socialism except?  
A. It encourages citizens to be fair to one another.  
B. It promotes equal distribution of national wealth.  
C. It promotes social injustice and appression rule of law.  
D. It encourages equal sharing of opportunities whenever they arise.
49. The body in charge of elections in Kenya has no right to do the following except  
A. identification of the electoral boundaries  
B. Dissolve parliament after 5 Years  
C. Determine the election petition filled in court.  
D. Deny the registration of a political party.
50. Most people below 35 years of age in Kenya move to urban towns mainly to  
A. Join higher learning institutions  
B. To search for employment opportunities.  
C. To seek better medical services.  
D. To search for better farming methods
51. The main reason why pupils in a school put on some school uniforms is to?  
A. To make them look smart and presentable.  
B. Most of the pupils lack civilian cloths.  
C. It promotes equality irrespective of ones background  
D. School uniforms are cheap to make and materials an easily available
52. Which one of the following is not an effect of lawlessness.  
A. Adequate social amenities  
B. Insecurity  
C. Destruction of properties.  
D. Political disorder
53. The main reason why Africans were not allowed to grow cash crops by the colonial government was because?  
A. African main economic activity was livestock keeping.  
B. Most of the land owned by Africans was communally owned  
C. Presence of crop diseases hinder them from growing cash crop.  
D. African were to provide labour for the settlers
54. Which one of the following is not a dairy breed of cattle?  
A. Jersey B. Charolais  
C. Shire D. Jersey
55. Which one of the following statement is untrue about the functions of the Laibon-Lenana  
A. He organised initiation and marriage ceremonies in the community  
B. He was both a spiritual and religious leader of the community  
C. He distributed land to the members of the community  
D. He settled disputes among clan members in the community
56. Which of the following actions by the government would best promote national unity in Kenya?  
A. Provision of recreational facilities  
B. Construction of tarmac roads  
C. Establishment of urban centres  
D. Provision of health centres
57. The main function of the international body that was formed immediately after the second world war in 1945 was to  
A. To distribute food in famine stricken areas  
B. To standardize world economic system and to offer financial aid.  
C. To encourage research on diseases and provide medical assistance  
D. To find a lasting peace in the world and prevent outbreak of another war.
58. The East African community members states have come up with several ways of promoting trade except?  
A. To harmonise currencies of members state.  
B. To encourage member states to produce similar goods.  
C. To co-ordinate same economic planning and similar goods.  
D. To remove any restriction on trade between member countries.
59. Which element of the Kenya constitution explains the right and freedom of Kenyan citizen?  
A. The bill of right  
B. Citizenship  
C. The republic  
D. Leadership and intergrity
60. Three of the following were importance factors that determined the kind of house built by traditional Africans in the pre-colonial period. Which one was not?  
A. Climate of the area B. Culture of the people  
C. Size of the clan D. Function of the house
- C.R.E**
61. Why did God create human beings male and female?  
A. To multiply and fill the earth.  
B. To take care of God's creation  
C. To rule over all other animals  
D. So that man can be great.
62. During the Passover the Israelite women were commanded to go and borrow Jewellery from the Egyptian women this was to signify  
A. It was a sign that they were on hurry to leave.  
B. They had earlier given them to Egyptian women for wedding.  
C. They should not leave empty headed but have compensation  
D. Moses knew that they would use them to

- make Golden calf
63. Who among the following kings of Israel broke the 6th, 7th and 10th commandment  
A. Ahab B. Solomon C. Saul D. David
  64. Saul was rejected by God for doing three of the following things except?  
A. Performing the duty of a priest  
B. Leading the Israelites against the philistines  
C. Consulting a medium from endor  
D. Sparing the life of king Agag.
  65. Gideon a judge in Israel came from the weakest clan of Abiezer from the tribe of  
A. Manasseh B. Reuben  
C. Judah D. Benjamin
  66. A prophet who was appointed by God to be a spiritual watchman over peoples live was called? A. Amos B. Hosea C. Jeremiah D. Ezekiel
  67. The sexual misuse act which was committed to the only daughter of Jacob and Leah was  
A. prostitution B. Bestiality  
C. Rape D. Lesbianism
  68. Gehazi the servant of Elisha underwent the following type of suffering. Which one?  
A. Mental suffering B. Physical suffering  
C. Emotional suffering D. Spiritual suffering
  69. The main lesson Christians learn from the story of Naomi and Ruth is that they should be  
A. Loving and forgiving  
B. Obedient and honestly  
C. Humble and courageous  
D. Kind and caring
  70. Jesus was born in a \_\_\_\_\_ then he was placed in a \_\_\_\_\_ respectively.  
A. stable and manger B. cowshed and manger  
C. manger and stable D. manger and room
  71. Mary the moth of Jesus was a native from  
A. Bethlehem in Judea B. Samaria in Jericho  
C. Nazareth in Galilee D. Cana in Galilee
  72. Mark 6: 10. "Wherever you are welcomed stay in the same house until you leave that place". When did Jesus say these words?  
A. When he healed the ten lepers.  
B. At a wedding in cana with his mother.  
C. When he was welcomed in the house of Zacchaeus  
D. When he sent out the twelve disciples
  73. A miracle of Jesus that shows that he had power to forgive sins is the?  
A. Healing of the two blind men  
B. Healing of the paralyzed man  
C. Healing of the man with evil spirit  
D. Healing of the man who could not speak
  74. Happy are these who are persecuted because they do what God requires for  
A. The kingdom of heaven belongs to them.  
B. God will call them his children  
C. They will see God.  
D. God will comfort them
  75. Which one of the following was given to the shepherds as a sign of the saviour who had been born?  
A. They would find him in a inn with his parents  
B. They would find him with an angle and the wise man.  
C. They would find him wrapped in strips of cloths  
D. They would find him with a great army of heaven's angles singing
  76. From the parable of the good Samaritan the injured man was travelling from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Jerusalem to Gaza B. Jerusalem to Jericho.  
C. Jericho to Gaza D. Samaria to Gaza.
  77. From the story of Lydia who lived in philippi Christians can learn to  
A. Believe in God and invite guest to their houses.  
B. God has the power to restore one to life.  
C. The good things you do will make men of God to bury you..  
D. By giving food to apostle one is likely to go to heaven
  78. The following events took place on the day of pentecost except  
A. A noise from the sky was heard like a strong wind.  
B. The clouds open and earthquake shock the house  
C. The disciples spoke in different languages  
D. A tongues of fire was seen on them
  79. The Bible book that talks about the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem is called \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Joshua B. David C. Nehemiah D. Acts
  80. Among the seven deacon choosen who among them was a gentile from Antioch who had been converted to Judaism  
A. Nicolaus B. Timon C. Nicanor D. Stephen
  81. A true religion is that which takes care of orphan and widow, these teaching is according to  
A. St. Paul B. Jesus Christ  
C. St. Luke D. James
  82. The following are African practices which are not compatible with Christianity except  
A. love portion B. charms and amulets  
C. clictodonamy D. Dances and gestures
  83. In traditional African society the newborn baby together with the mother were secluded mainly to  
A. Give the baby time to grow and the mother time to search for food,  
B. Teach the mother her role in the society.  
C. To protect the baby and the mother from evil eyes.  
D. To protect them from direct sunlight that might affect the baby.
  84. Which of the following African traditional practice is of similar to baptism in Christianity  
A. Reconciliation rites B. Sacrificial meals  
C. Offering farm produce D. Rebirth rituals
  85. The ability to notice something after thinking carefully or after studying it is called  
A. Discernment B. Judgement  
C. Critical thinking D. Creation thinking
  86. Johnan Ludwig Krapt was expelled from Ethiopia to Zanzibar. The person who helped him was \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Sultan majjid B. Seyyid said  
C. Mungo park D. Lord Egerton
  87. Which of the following is not a way Christians serve the nation?  
A. Voting to chose a leader  
B. Paying taxes to the government  
C. Hoarding of shop goods.  
D. Praying for the country
  88. The best way for Juma a married man to protect himself from HIV/AIDS is by encouraging him to  
A. Abstaining from sex  
B. To visit VCT regularly  
C. To use contraceptives  
D. To remain faithful to his partner
  89. The main reason why children should not engage in drug abuse is that  
A. Its harmful to their health  
B. Its expensive for them  
C. It's lead to crime  
D. It lead to poverty
  90. Which one of the following leisure activities is an act of Christian service  
A. Do general cleaning and arranging the house.  
B. Visiting the less fortunate in the community.  
C. Visiting your long time friends.  
D. Listening to a furniture radio programme

- A. South of the Indian Ocean  
 B. East of the Namibia  
 C. West of Botswana  
 D. East of the Atlantic Ocean
9. Which one of the following physical regions of EAST Africa is correctly matched with its climatic conditions
- | Physical region    | Climate condition |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| A. Lake region     | Hot and dry       |
| B. Highland region | Cool and wet      |
| C. Coastal plain   | Cool and dry      |
| D. Nyika plateau   | Hot and wet       |
10. Anemometer is to knots while Air pressure is to  
 A. Millibars B. percentage(%)  
 C. Millimetres (mm) D. Degrees centigrade(°C)
11. Forestry in the Swaziland is developed mainly because of  
 A. It's good road network.  
 B. It's suitable climate  
 C. Skills in conserving forest.  
 D. It has a stable government
12. The population of India is increasing at a high rate because  
 A. Polygamy is widely accepted.  
 B. The country has enough food security to feed its population.  
 C. Preference of girl child as a source of wealth. D. There is improved medical care in the entire country
13. The major problem facing the largest fresh water lake in Eastern Africa is  
 A. Presence of crocodiles and hippos.  
 B. Reduction of the volume of water through evaporation  
 C. Presence of water hyacinth in the lake.  
 D. Overfishing of dagaa for commercial use.
14. Which of the following was a result of German colonial rule among its colonies.  
 A. Appointment of Africans as paramount chief in charge of villages  
 B. Loss of fertile land by the Africans to the German.  
 C. Establishment of inter-racial denomination churches  
 D. They encouraged and promoted African cultural practices
15. Below are three communities in Eastern Africa (i) Burunge (ii) Sandawe (iii) Mbugu  
 The true statement about the communities listed above is that they  
 A. They migrated into Eastern Africa from the North East  
 B. They were the first communities to South in Eastern Africa.  
 C. They migrated from the central Africa region  
 D. They first settled around Lake Tanganyika
16. The main cause of the formation of Icebergs is through  
 A. Deposition B. Volcanicity  
 C. Faulting D. Erosion
17. Three of the following are reasons why livestock farming is practiced in Northern Nigeria by the Fulani. Which one is not?  
 A. The area is inhabited by nomadic people.  
 B. The amount of rainfall is inadequate for crop growing.  
 C. The soils are too poor to support crop growing  
 D. The area has adequate grazing land
18. One of the effects of urban to rural migration on the rural area is  
 A. Shortage of proper housing  
 B. Increase in cases of crime

- C. Land fragmentation  
 D. Increase in unemployment
19. Three of the following are effects the settlement of the Luo into Kenya. Which one is not?  
 A. They displaced some communities they found there.  
 B. They abandoned their main economic activity and adopted trading.  
 C. They assimilated some communities e.g the Abasuba.  
 D. They adopted some names from the Abagusii and Abakuria
20. The central part of Tanzania sparsely populated because  
 A. The area has a high altitude  
 B. The area is set aside for large scale farming  
 C. The area has many wild animals.  
 D. The area receives unreliable rainfall
21. Which one of the following is not a form of initiation in traditional African society?  
 A. Sharing of beards B. Tattooing  
 C. Circumcision D. Knocking off the teeth
22. Which one of the following rivers in Africa is correctly matched with the lake where it drains its water
- | River                     | Lake it drains into |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| A. R. Malagarasi          | L Chad              |
| B. R. Malewa              | L Naivasha          |
| C. R. Shari               | L. Tanganyika       |
| D. R. Ewaso Nyiro (South) | L. Turkana          |
23. Three of the following are some of the recreational activities that were practised by African communities. Except  
 A. Playing hide and seek B. Hunting  
 C. Javelin D. Playing football
24. The description below describes a certain document under print media  
 (i) Its an English publication.  
 (ii) It's published by the government  
 (iii) It contains government notices  
 (iv) It contains new acts and amendments of existing law  
 A. Kenya times B. Hansard  
 C. Kenya Gazette D. A bill
- Use the diagram windvane to answer question 25.



25. In the diagram above the wind is most likely to blow from  
 A. South to North B. North to South  
 C. West to East D. East to West
26. A child of eight years whose parents and nationality is unknown happens to be adopted by Mr. Okinyo. The child qualifies to be a citizen by  
 A. Dual citizenship B. Birth  
 C. Naturalisation D. Registration
27. Which one of the following least explain why corruption should be wiped out in Kenya  
 A. To promote individual growth  
 B. To promote national unity  
 C. To promote economic development  
 D. To promote peace and stability
28. The zebra crossing on our roads are usually indicated using white strips colour. The main





# VIHIGA COUNTY MOCK EXAM

## STD 8 - YEAR 2014

### MARKING SCHEME

| MATHS |       | ENGLISH |       | KISWAHILI |       | SCIENCE |       | SOCIAL STUDIES / CRE |       |       |
|-------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|
| 1. C  | 26. C | 1. C    | 26. A | 1. B      | 26. D | 1. B    | 26. B | 1. B                 | 31. A | 61. A |
| 2. B  | 27. D | 2. A    | 27. C | 2. A      | 27. C | 2. A    | 27. A | 2. A                 | 32. B | 62. C |
| 3. B  | 28. D | 3. B    | 28. A | 3. C      | 28. B | 3. B    | 28. D | 3. C                 | 33. C | 63. D |
| 4. B  | 29. A | 4. A    | 29. B | 4. B      | 29. C | 4. D    | 29. C | 4. B                 | 34. D | 64. B |
| 5. B  | 30. A | 5. C    | 30. B | 5. A      | 30. C | 5. B    | 30. C | 5. D                 | 35. A | 65. A |
| 6. D  | 31. B | 6. D    | 31. B | 6. B      | 31. B | 6. C    | 31. C | 6. A                 | 36. B | 66. D |
| 7. B  | 32. C | 7. B    | 32. C | 7. C      | 32. C | 7. C    | 32. D | 7. C                 | 37. D | 67. C |
| 8. A  | 33. B | 8. A    | 33. A | 8. A      | 33. A | 8. D    | 33. C | 8. D                 | 38. C | 68. B |
| 9. C  | 34. A | 9. D    | 34. B | 9. C      | 34. C | 9. D    | 34. A | 9. B                 | 39. D | 69. D |
| 10. D | 35. C | 10. D   | 35. C | 10. D     | 35. C | 10. B   | 35. B | 10. A                | 40. A | 70. A |
| 11. A | 36. A | 11. C   | 36. A | 11. B     | 36. A | 11. C   | 36. C | 11. C                | 41. B | 71. C |
| 12. B | 37. D | 12. A   | 37. D | 12. A     | 37. A | 12. D   | 37. B | 12. D                | 42. C | 72. D |
| 13. D | 38. D | 13. B   | 38. B | 13. C     | 38. C | 13. C   | 38. C | 13. C                | 43. B | 73. B |
| 14. A | 39. B | 14. C   | 39. C | 14. B     | 39. C | 14. B   | 39. D | 14. B                | 44. A | 74. A |
| 15. D | 40. C | 15. D   | 40. B | 15. B     | 40. B | 15. A   | 40. A | 15. A                | 45. C | 75. C |
| 16. B | 41. C | 16. D   | 41. C | 16. C     | 41. B | 16. A   | 41. D | 16. D                | 46. B | 76. B |
| 17. C | 42. B | 17. C   | 42. B | 17. A     | 42. B | 17. B   | 42. A | 17. A                | 47. D | 77. A |
| 18. A | 43. D | 18. D   | 43. C | 18. B     | 43. C | 18. C   | 43. A | 18. C                | 48. C | 78. B |
| 19. D | 44. B | 19. C   | 44. B | 19. D     | 44. A | 19. D   | 44. B | 19. B                | 49. A | 79. C |
| 20. C | 45. C | 20. A   | 45. B | 20. A     | 45. D | 20. C   | 45. B | 20. D                | 50. B | 80. A |
| 21. C | 46. D | 21. A   | 46. C | 21. D     | 46. B | 21. B   | 46. C | 21. A                | 51. C | 81. D |
| 22. B | 47. B | 22. B   | 47. A | 22. D     | 47. B | 22. C   | 47. A | 22. B                | 52. A | 82. D |
| 23. D | 48. B | 23. C   | 48. D | 23. A     | 48. C | 23. D   | 48. C | 23. D                | 53. D | 83. C |
| 24. D | 49. C | 24. D   | 49. C | 24. B     | 49. D | 24. B   | 49. D | 24. C                | 54. B | 84. D |
| 25. B | 50. A | 25. B   | 50. A | 25. C     | 50. C | 25. B   | 50. C | 25. D                | 55. A | 85. A |
|       |       |         |       |           |       |         |       | 26. B                | 56. C | 86. B |
|       |       |         |       |           |       |         |       | 27. A                | 57. D | 87. C |
|       |       |         |       |           |       |         |       | 28. D                | 58. B | 88. D |
|       |       |         |       |           |       |         |       | 29. C                | 59. A | 89. A |
|       |       |         |       |           |       |         |       | 30. D                | 60. C | 90. B |

#### COMPOSITION / INSHA MARKING SCHEME

##### MARKING CRITERIA:

The composition will be assessed according to the following general guide lines

The Maximum mark will be 40 and the minimum mark 01

Does the script show that the candidate can communicate accurately, fluently and imaginatively in English

##### **Accuracy ( 16 Marks)**

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| a) Correct tense and agreement of verbs (4marks) | b) Accurate use of vocabulary ( 4 marks) |
| c) Correct spelling order ( 4marks)              | d) Correct punctuation ( 4marks)         |

##### **Fluency ( 16 Marks)**

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| a) Work in the correct order ( 4marks)       | b) Sentences connected and paragraphs ( 4marks) |
| c) Correct spelling and paragraphs ( 4marks) | d) Ideas developed in logic sequence ( 4marks)  |

##### **Imagination ( 8marks)**

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|--|
| a) Unusual but appropriate use of words and phrases (4marks) |
| b) Variety of structure (4marks)                             |

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