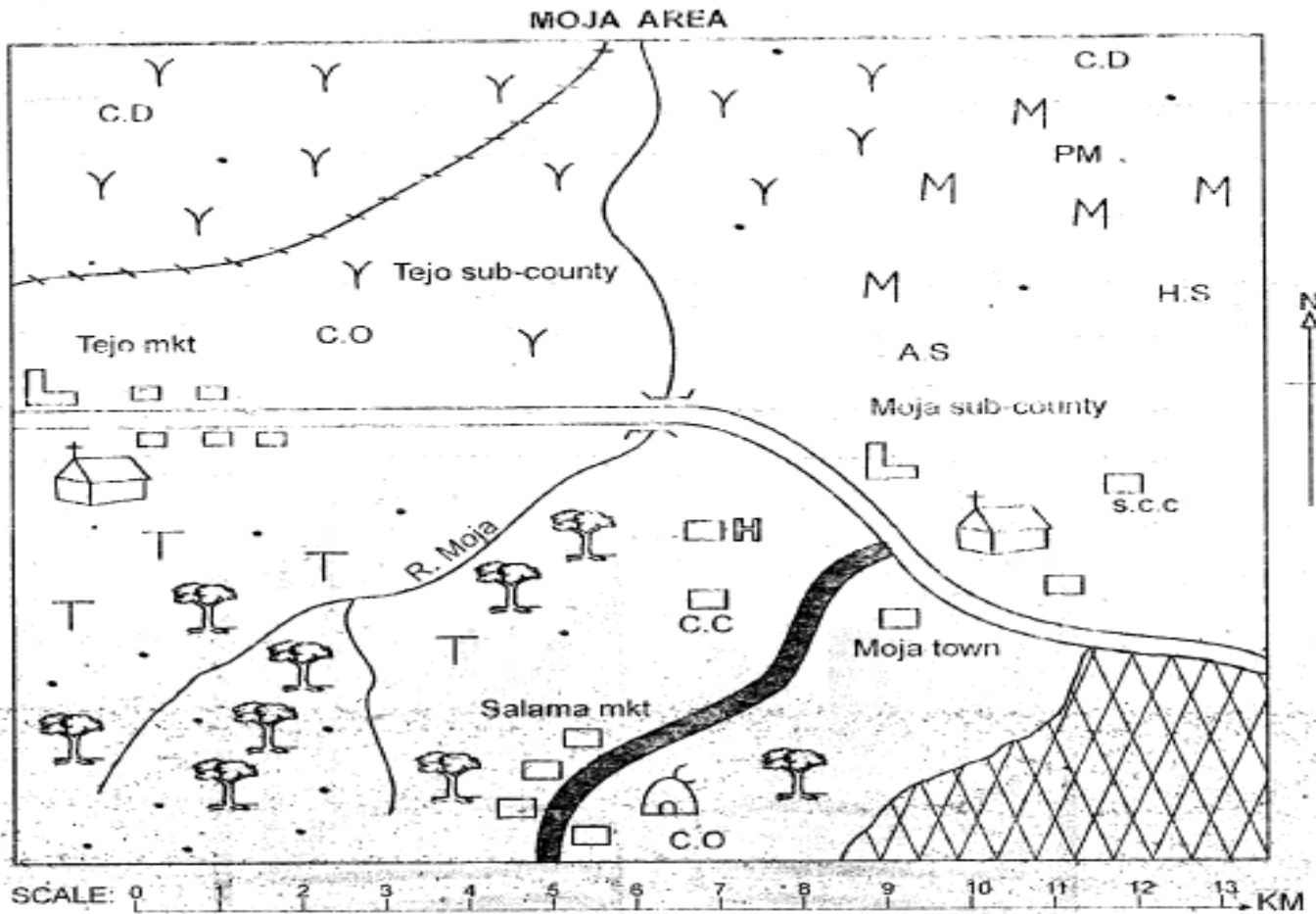


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PART I: SOCIAL STUDIES



KEY	
	Forest
	Cattle dip
	Tarmac road
	Murrum road
	Church
	Mosque
	Grass
	Maize
	Posho mill
	Settlement
	Health centre
	School
	Permanent buildings
	Air strip
	Historical site
	Sub-county Commissioner
	Railway line
	County Commissioner
	Chief's office
	Pyrethrum farm

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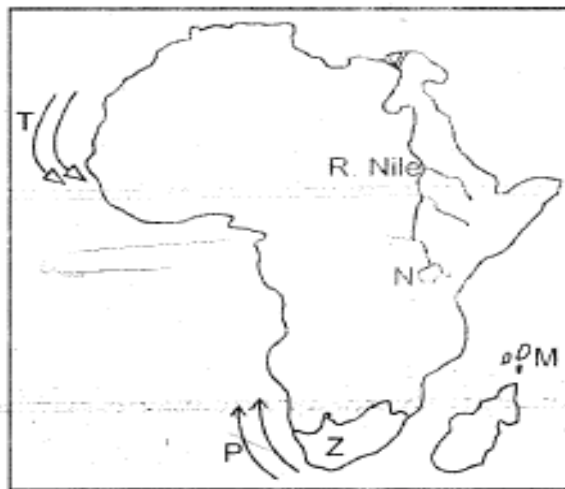
Study the map of Moja area and use it to answer questions 1 to 7

1. Most of the residents of Salama Market are **LIKELY** to be
 - A. Christians
 - B. Pagans
 - C. Muslims
 - D. Traditionalists
2. The land in Moja area slopes from
 - A. North
 - B. South East
 - C. South West
 - D. South
3. The following economic activities are practised in Moja area **EXCEPT**
 - A. crop farming
 - B. mining
 - C. tourism
 - D. pastoralism
4. What is the approximate length of the mirram road from the bridge to the school in Tejo market?
 - A. 12km
 - B. 10km
 - C. 6km
 - D. 8km
5. The climate experienced in the southern part of Moja area is **LIKELY** to be
 - A. cool and wet
 - B. hot and wet
 - C. hot and dry
 - D. cool and dry
6. Moja area is **LIKELY** to be a
 - A. sub-county
 - B. county
 - C. location
 - D. division

7. The northern part of Moja area is sparsely populated **MAINLY** because it
 - A. is generally flat.
 - B. is preserved for cattle keeping.
 - C. receives inadequate rainfall.
 - D. is cool and dry.
8.
 - (i) The roots are usually above the ground
 - (ii) The trees have a dense network of breathing roots for support
 - (iii) Trees are of medium height
 - (iv) Most trees are hardyThe vegetation described above is **LIKELY** to be
 - A. mangrove forests
 - B. swamp vegetation
 - C. mountain vegetation
 - D. savanna woodlands
9. The following people used the route between Lake Albert and Lake Edward during their migration **EXCEPT**
 - A. Ngoni and Yao
 - B. Baganda and Abakuria
 - C. Abagusii and Batoro
 - D. Basoga and Banyoro
10. Which one of the following is the **MAIN** factor favouring pastoral farming among the Fulani of West Africa?
 - A. Absence of tsetse flies in the grasslands.
 - B. Adequate rainfall that supports growth of pasture
 - C. The Fulani population is low
 - D. The Fulani occupy an extensive grassland belt
11. Which one of the following is **NOT TRUE** about a school routine? It
 - A. is controlled by bells which are rang at different times.
 - B. encourages members of a school to work hard to achieve school goals.
 - C. helps the school administration in monitoring school activities.
 - D. shows the activities and their time of occurrence that take place in a school everyday.

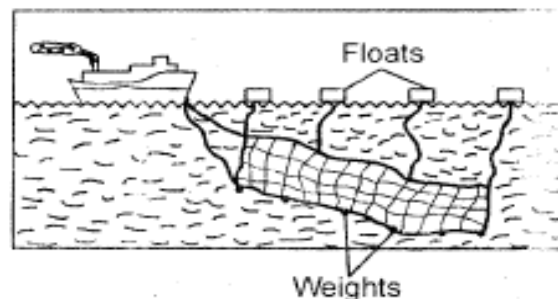
12. By 1910, the whole of the African continent was under European control with the exception of
- Eritrea and South Africa
 - Ethiopia and Liberia
 - Basutoland and Gold Coast
 - Niger and Angola
13. Which one of the following minerals is **CORRECTLY** matched with its method of mining?
- Soda ash - evaporation
 - Salt - scooping
 - Copper - pit method
 - Limestone - drilling
14. (i) Does well in a wide variety of soils
 (ii) Hot temperatures of between 18°C and 27°C
 (iii) Rainfall of between 700mm and 2500mm per year
 (iv) A dry spell during harvesting
 The above conditions favour the growth of
- Maize
 - Cotton
 - Sugarcane
 - Pyrethrum
15. The following are Eastern Cushites of Kenya **EXCEPT**.
- Somali and Borana
 - Galla and Rendile
 - Burji and Gabbra
 - Sanye and Dahalo
16. The tropic of Capricorn passes through all the following countries **EXCEPT**
- Namibia
 - Angola
 - Madagascar
 - Botswana
17. Who among the following leaders collaborated with the British in Uganda?
- Kabaka Mwanga
 - Laibon Lenana
 - Kabaka Mutesa I
 - Nabongo Mumia
18. Africa is separated from the Arabian Peninsula in Asia by the
- Sinai Peninsula
 - Suez Canal
 - Straits of Bab el Mandeb
 - Iberian Peninsula
19. Onyango, a fisherman from Migori sells fish in Thika. Which form of trade does he practise?
- Internal trade
 - External trade
 - Foreign trade
 - International trade
20. In which one of the following countries are you **NOT** likely to find sandy beaches as a tourist destination?
- South Africa
 - Zimbabwe
 - Mauritius
 - Kenya
21. Which early visitor to Eastern Africa proved that there was no relationship between River Nile, Lake Tanganyika and River Lualaba?
- Dr. David Livingstone
 - Vasco da Gama
 - Johann Rebmann
 - Sir. Henry Stanley Morton

Use the map of Africa provided to answer questions 22 to 25



22. The part marked N was formed through
- faulting and sinking
 - glaciation
 - down warping
 - human activities
23. Which one of the following statements is **TRUE** about the ocean currents marked T and P?
- Onshore winds passing across them pick moisture to the nearby lands
 - The lands near them receive rainfall
 - They are warm currents
 - They approach the nearby lands as dry cool winds
24. The country marked M is **LIKELY** to be
- Mauritius
 - Seychelles
 - Sao Tome and Principe
 - Madagascar
25. The **MAIN** mineral mined in the country marked Z is
- Gold
 - Soda ash
 - Copper
 - Petroleum
26. A person born outside Kenya may apply to become a Kenyan citizen if he or she satisfies the following conditions **EXCEPT** if
- he/she has adequate knowledge of Kiswahili or English
 - he/she is of good character
 - a child who is not a Kenyan citizen has been adopted by a Kenyan citizen and applies for Kenyan citizenship
 - a child eight years old is found in the country and his/her parents are unknown
27. The voltaic-speakers of West Africa include the following **EXCEPT**
- Mossi
 - Dagomba
 - Asante
 - Gurma

28. The fishing method drawn below is

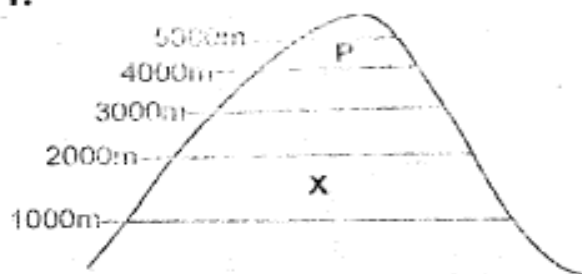


- Net-drifting
 - Purse-seining
 - Trawling
 - Long-lining
29. Which colour is used to represent highlands on maps?
- Yellow
 - Brown
 - Blue
 - Purple
30. The units used to measure air pressure are called
- millimetres
 - millibars
 - degrees celcius
 - knots
31. (i) *He was one of the founder members of OAU*
 (ii) *He attained the highest status given to teach in France*
 (iii) *He led his country to independence in 1960*
 (iv) *He supported liberation movements in Africa*
- The leader described above is **LIKELY** to be
- Leopold Sedar Senghor
 - Julius Nyerere
 - Nelson Mandela
 - Kwame Nkrumah

32. Which type of marriage is usually conducted by the Attorney General or a Magistrate?
- Religious marriage
 - Muslim marriage
 - Customary marriage
 - Civil marriage

33. Kenya lies between longitudes
- 17°W and 51°E
 - 22°E and 51°E
 - 34°E and 42°E
 - 5°N and 4½°S

34.



The vegetation zone marked P is likely to be

- savanna
- heath and moorland
- rainforest
- bamboo forest

35. Which one of the following newspapers was the first to be published in Kenya?
- Taifa Leo
 - The Daily Nation
 - The Star
 - East African Standard

36. The Africans in Zimbabwe fought for independence **MAINLY** through
- peaceful negotiations
 - boycotts and political rallies
 - armed struggle
 - constitutional means

37. The **MAIN** economic activity in the Nyika Plateau is
- nomadic pastoralism
 - irrigation farming
 - bee keeping
 - mining

38. The cheapest method of poultry farming is
- back-yard method
 - deep litter method
 - battery system
 - fold system

39. European powers scrambled for colonies in African **MAINLY** because they wanted
- to stop the slave trade
 - markets for manufactured goods
 - to invest surplus capital
 - raw materials

40. Traditional African education was **MAINLY** conducted in order to
- instil required skills and knowledge in youths.
 - prepare youths for future roles and responsibilities.
 - assist youths to pass in their examinations.
 - entertain youths.

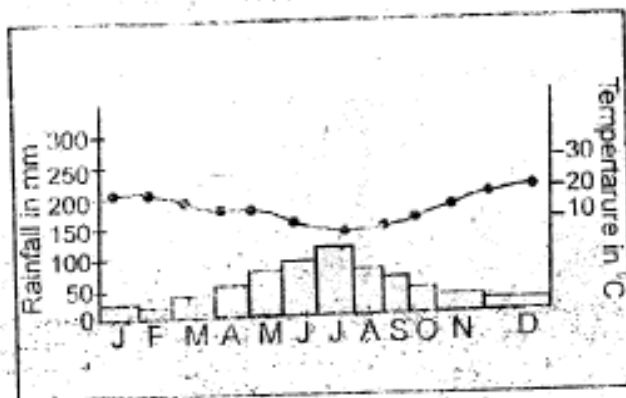
41. The following lakes are found in the western branch of the Rift valley **EXCEPT**
- Lake Albert
 - Lake Tanganyika
 - Lake Kivu
 - Lake Abaya

42. Paulo's cows destroyed Shilo's crops which made Shilo to take Paulo to a court of law in order to resolve the conflict. This method of resolving conflicts is called
- negotiation
 - mediation
 - conciliation
 - litigation

43. Which one of the following is the **MOST** abused drug in Kenya?
- Nicotine
 - Morphine
 - Alcohol
 - Caffeine

44. The treasurer in the traditional Buganda administration was referred to as
- Omulamuzi
 - Katikiro
 - Omuwanika
 - Bataka

Use the graph below to answer questions 45 and 46



45. It is **TRUE** to say that the region represented by the graph
- has a double rainfall maxima pattern.
 - is hot and dry throughout the year.
 - has one rainy season and one dry season.
 - has low temperatures throughout the year.
46. The region represented by the graph is **LIKELY** to be in the
- Mediterranean climate
 - Equatorial climate
 - Semi-desert climate
 - Savanna climate

47. Which one of the following is a social right?
- Right to
- vote
 - education
 - privacy
 - be employed

48. The Old Ghana Kingdom was founded by the
- Baganda
 - Khoikhoi
 - Almoravids
 - Soninke

49. Which one of the following is the safest area to cross a very busy road?
- Zebra crossing
 - Fly-over
 - Foot bridge
 - Round-about

50. The following are secondary needs of a family **EXCEPT**
- water
 - education
 - security
 - love

51. The **MAIN** form of interaction among communities in the past was through
- trade
 - games and sports
 - inter-marriage
 - migration and settlement

52. Which one of the following countries is **NOT** a member of ECOWAS?
- Benin
 - Mauritania
 - Nigeria
 - Liberia

53. Which one of the following towns grew rapidly due to rich agricultural background?
- A. Kenana
 - B. Johannesburg
 - C. Mombasa
 - D. Abuja
54. The following rivers drain into the Atlantic ocean **EXCEPT**
- A. River Niger
 - B. River Cuanza
 - C. River Orange
 - D. River Nile
55. The Aswan High Dam was **MAINLY** constructed in order to
- A. generate hydroelectric power
 - B. control floods in the lower part of River Nile
 - C. provide water for domestic use
 - D. provide water for irrigation
56. The type of democracy practised in Kenya is
- A. direct democracy
 - B. pure democracy
 - C. indirect democracy
 - D. participating democracy
57. The **MAIN** duty of the IEBC is
- A. identifying polling stations.
 - B. conducting and supervise elections.
 - C. drawing constituency and ward boundaries.
 - D. solving election disputes.
58. The government gets its revenue **MAINLY** through
- A. loans and grants
 - B. court fines
 - C. sale of government property
 - D. taxes
59. The second chapter of the Kenyan constitution is
- A. the Republic
 - B. the Executive
 - C. Citizenship
 - D. the Bill of rights
60. Who among the following is **NOT** a member of the cabinet?
- A. President
 - B. Chief Justice
 - C. Deputy President
 - D. Attorney General

SECTION A
CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. According to the Genesis stories of creation, which one of the following statements **BEST** explains why human beings are special? They were
- created on the sixth day
 - created in the image and likeness of God
 - given power and dominion over everything
 - created from clay
62. During the time of Noah, the people had become so wicked that God destroyed them by
- floods
 - strange diseases
 - fire
 - earthquakes
63. When the brothers of Joseph wanted to kill him, who among the following suggested that they put him in a well?
- Levi
 - Judah
 - Reuben
 - Simeon
64. Where was Moses living when he was called by God?
- Egypt
 - Caanan
 - Moab
 - Midian
65. Which one of the following is the **MAIN** reason why Moses was reluctant to go back to Egypt when he was called by God? He
- was not a good speaker
 - did not want to leave his wife
 - feared that the Israelites would not accept him
 - was afraid of the Egyptian Pharaoh
66. During the time of Exodus, God fed the Israelites with manna from heaven. What was the **MAIN** lesson they learnt about God? God is
- caring
 - powerful
 - eternal
 - forgiving
67. Who among the following judges of Israel was both a priest and a prophet?
- Deborah
 - Samuel
 - Jephthah
 - Shamgar
68. Who among the following prophets was sent by God to warn King David when he killed Uriah? Prophet
- Isaiah
 - Jeremeiah
 - Nathan
 - Micah
69. Who among the following prophets raised the son of Zarephath back to life?
- Elijah
 - Elisha
 - Hosea
 - Ezekiel
70. Which one of the following was **NOT** Isaiah's prophesy concerning the mission of Jesus Christ? To
- set the captives free
 - condemn the wrong doers
 - preach the good news
 - declare the year of God's favour
71. Who among the following people were present during the presentation of Jesus in the temple?
- Zachariah and Elizabeth
 - John the baptist and Peter
 - Mary and Martha
 - Anna and Simeon
72. During which event were the following words spoken by a voice from heaven? "This is my own dear son with whom I am well pleased". During
- transfiguration
 - temptation
 - baptism
 - crucifixion
73. Who among the following group of people was told by John the Baptist not to take money from anyone by force?
- Soldiers
 - Tax collectors
 - Pharisees
 - Teachers of law
74. Which one of the following miracles of Jesus shows that He has power to forgive sins. Healing of
- the paralysed man
 - Peter's mother-in-law
 - the two blind men
 - the demon possessed man

75. According to Jesus' teaching on the Mount complete the following beatitude. Happy are the pure in heart for they will
- inherit the earth
 - be satisfied by God
 - see God
 - be comforted
76. Which one of the following parables of Jesus teaches on persistence in prayers. The
- mustard seed
 - persistent widow
 - prodigal son
 - richman and Lazarus
77. Which one of the following incidents of Jesus Christ teaches Christians that Jesus is a humble and peaceful King. The
- last supper
 - Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem
 - transfiguration
 - sermon on the Mount
78. "This is my body which is given for you" (Luke 22:19) During which occasion did Jesus say these words?
- The last supper
 - The baptism
 - Crucifixion
 - Transfiguration
79. How many people were converted when Peter preached during the day of Pentecost?
- 300 people
 - 5 000 people
 - 3 000 people
 - 10 000 people
80. The disciples agreed to choose men who were filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom to assist in distributing food to the widows. Who among the following chosen people was from Antioch?
- Philip
 - Timon
 - Stephen
 - Nicholus
81. Which one of the following is **NOT** a fruit of the Holy Spirit?
- Kindness
 - Faith
 - Faithfulness
 - Gentleness
82. Which one of the following statements about when life begins is in both African Traditional customs and Christianity beliefs? Life begins when
- conception takes place
 - one is initiated
 - a child is born
 - a man and a woman get married
83. Which one of the following marriage practices is found in both traditional African communities and Christianity?
- It takes place in the church
 - Polygamy is allowed
 - Divorce is allowed
 - Giving gifts to the new couple
84. Who among the following people in African Traditional Communities could cause harm to the society?
- Medicinemen
 - Rainmakers
 - Sorcerers
 - Herbalists
85. Your deskmate does **NOT** like sharing her story books with others. As a Christian, how **BEST** can you help her?
- Tell her the importance of sharing.
 - Tell the others not to share their books with her.
 - Report her to your classteacher
 - Keep away from her
86. Which one of the following practices among the youths can **BEST** help prevent spread of HIV/AIDS?
- Using protective devices such as condoms
 - Avoiding shaking hands with each other
 - Staying alone at home
 - Abstaining from sexual relationships
87. Muthoni who has completed her primary education is at home with her parents. How **BEST** can she spend her leisure time? By
- visiting her relatives
 - visiting an orphanage centre to help the orphans
 - watching movies and listening to the music
 - reading the Bible
88. Which one of the following is **NOT** an effect of drug abuse to a person?
- Breakage of marriage and tension in the family
 - Immorality such as sex abuse
 - Good performance at school
 - Depression, fear and anxiety
89. Which one of the following was **NOT** found in a mission station started by missionaries?
- Restaurant
 - Church
 - School
 - Health centre
90. One of the reasons why the missionaries started schools was to teach the Africans how to read and write in order to enable them to
- get white collar jobs
 - be recognized in the society
 - speak well in English
 - read the Bible

SECTION B
ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. Complete this verse appropriately
...Inna Lladhiina kafaruu min ahliil kitabu wal
Mushrikiina.....
A. Radhia LLahu anhu
B. Jannatun adnin tajrii
C. Fii naari Jahannam
D. Ulaa-ikahum khairun bariyya
62. Which of the following things never happened in the year of Elephants?
A. Abdul Mutwallib was the custodian of holy Kaaba
B. Abrah Ashram was the Christian Monk
C. There was an attempt to destroy the holy Kaaba
D. It is the year in which the prophet was born
63. Which among the following is **NOT** an Attribute of the Surah Fatiha?
A. Qalbul Qur'an
B. Ummul Kitab
C. Sab'al Mathan
D. a Dua
64. You have joined class eight this year and after passing std 7 exams very well. Which Surah in the holy Qur'an will you recite to protect you from any bad feelings of other people? Surah
A. Kawthar B. Qureish
C. Nas D. Nasr
65. In Surah Al-Takathur, Allah (s.w.) warns Muslims against
A. injustice in measure
B. rumour mongering
C. begging
D. piling of wealth
66. "According to the hadith of the prophet (S.A.W), Allah (S.W) forgives a person who may do sins in the following reasons **EXCEPT** one. Which one?
A. When insane
B. In forgetfulness
C. In innocence
D. In pride
67. He who believes in Allah and the last day of Judgement does all these according to the hadiths **EXCEPT**
A. ... gets involved in the worldly affairs
B. ... love for others what he loves for himself
C. ... welcomes and takes good care of his guest
D. ... always ensures his neighbour has peace
68. Which one of the following is **NOT** a role played by Swalah in the life of a Muslim?
A. Keeps one away from evils
B. Opens for the believer doors to good fortunes
C. Converts other peoples' faith into Islam
D. Trains Muslims to be good time managers
69. Allah (s.w) loves kindness in everything one does. Which one among these actions is **NOT** a form of kindness?
A. Praying to one God and avoiding shirk
B. Disciplining black cats
C. Treating the servants and prisoners well
D. Helping the destitutes
70. During fasting, Muslims keep off all the following **EXCEPT**
A. eating
B. bathing
C. sexual intercourse
D. talking bad things
71. Which one of the following is **NOT** a characteristic for Umra Ibaada?
A. Performed to correct mistakes made in Hajj
B. It is a lesser Hajj
C. It is performed as many times as one can afford
D. It may be performed together with Hajj
72. Zaid performed Sunna prayer in intervals of Rakaats as shown below. Which Sunna prayer was Witr? Sunna prayer
A. (a) : 2,2,1 B. (b) : 2,2,2,2
C. (c) : 2,2 D. (d) : 2,2,2
73. Which one of the following actions may **NOT** nullify swalah?
A. Making unnecessary movements of body parts
B. Uncovering the private parts
C. Overtaking the Imaam in pillars of Swalah
D. Taking a little longer time in a given pillar
74. Who among the following recipients of Zakkat are the new converts?
A. Al-Aamilunaa aleiha
B. Al-Muallafati quluubuhum
C. Wal Fii riqaab
D. Wal Masaakiin
75. The following are conditions that necessitate one to perform tayammum instead of Uduh **EXCEPT** one. Which one? When
A. your health condition does not allow water.
B. the available water is only enough for an animal to drink.
C. in a hurry to get up with Jamaa prayer.
D. there is no water at all.

