



HIGH AIMERS SERIES STANDARD EIGHT - 2022

Time: 2hrs 15mins

SOCIAL STUDIES & CRE

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.

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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.
9. For each questions 1-50 four answers are numbered A, B, C, D. In each case Only One of the four answers is correct.
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.

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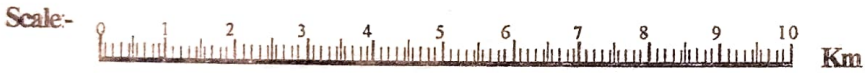
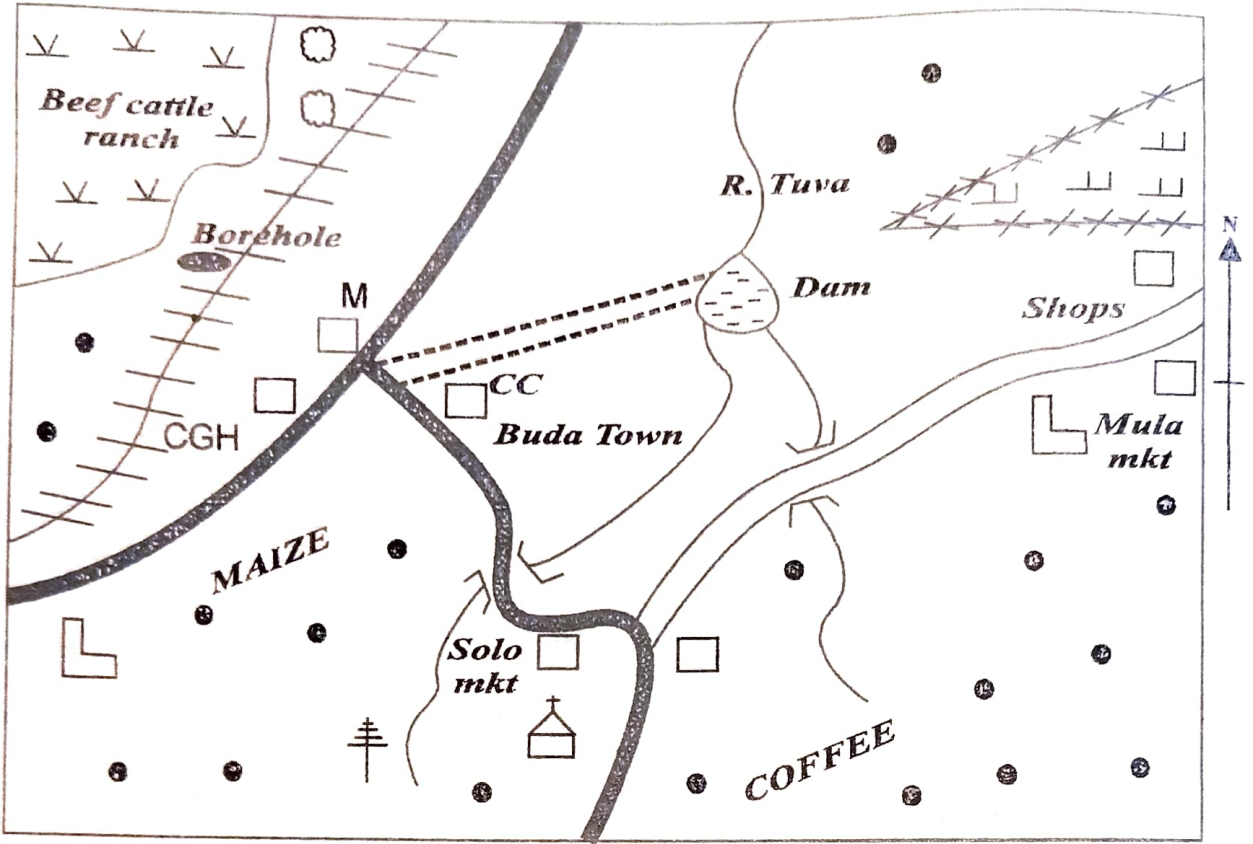
Example
In the question Booklet:

11. A patriotic person is one who:-
 A. is loyal to his country
 B. opposes to the government
 C. reveals the secrets of the country
 D. supports the ruling party
 The correct answer is A
 [A] [B] [C] [D] [A] [B] [C] [D] [A] [B] [C] [D] [A] [B] [C] [D]
 In the set boxes numbered 11, the box with letter A printed in it is marked.
11. Your dark line Must be within the box. Make your line as dark as possible.
12. For each question Only One box is to be marked in each set of four boxes.

Candidates should check the question papers to ensure that all questions are printed.

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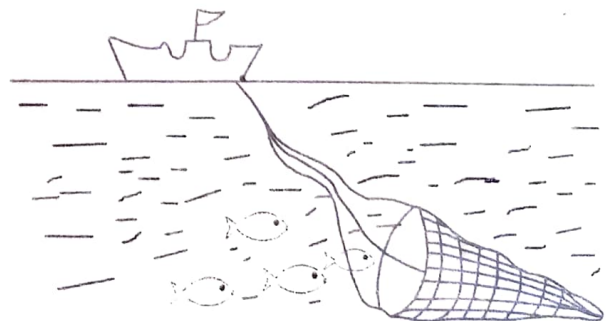
	<i>Tarmac road</i>	CGH	<i>County Government Headquarters</i>
	<i>Murrum road</i>		<i>Quarry</i>
	<i>Railway</i>		<i>Telephone mast</i>
	<i>Build - up areas</i>		<i>Grass</i>
	<i>Human settlement</i>		<i>Short bushes</i>
	<i>School</i>	M	<i>Museum</i>
	<i>Game park fence</i>	CC	<i>Chiefs camp</i>
	<i>Church</i>		<i>River / bridge</i>

Study the map of Amwamba area and use it to answer questions 1 - 7.

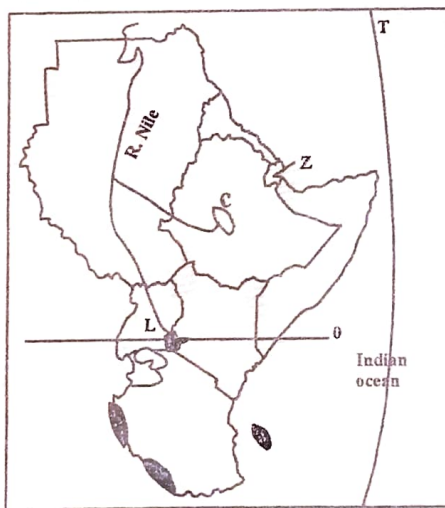
1. The most LIKELY reason why the Southern part of Amwamba area has a high population is because it;
A. is a highland region
B. is more developed
C. has cool temperatures
D. receives high rainfall
2. The county government of Amwamba area is headed by a;
A. councillor
B. chief
C. governor
D. mayor
3. The APPROXIMATE area in square kilometres of the game park is;
A. 13km²
B. 26km²
C. 18km²
D. 36km²
4. Land in Amwamba area slopes from;
A. West to East
B. South to North
C. East to West
D. North to South
5. The railway line in the area covered by the map is used to transport;
A. meat
B. mineral resources
C. timber
D. tourists
6. The natural vegetation in the Northern part of Amwamba area is;
A. forest
B. papyrus reeds
C. deciduous trees
D. grass and shrubs
7. Which one of the following is a social facility in Amwamba area?
A. Police station
B. dam
C. School
D. Telephone mast
8. Most families living in urban areas in Kenya are small mainly due to;
A. use of family planning methods
B. high cost of living in towns
C. low income of the family members
D. lack of enough health centres in towns

9. The community that correctly fills the space marked N is:
Bagarra - Falasha - N - Tigreans
A. Amharans
B. Toposa
C. Galla
D. Sandawe
10. The government has removed people from the Mau forests in order to;
A. reduce conflict between human beings and wildlife
B. create more land for farming
C. set up game parks in the areas
D. protect rivers from drying up
11. Which one of the following responsibilities should be played by a couple in a family?
A. Taking children to the best schools
B. punishing children when they fail in tests
C. setting good examples for children to follow
D. Giving children all what they ask
12. Which one of the following mountains formed when molten lava solidified on the earth's surface?
A. Longonot B. Aberdares
C. Usambara D. Ruwenzori
13. Bananas in Uganda are MAINLY grown;
A. for sale
B. as a subsistence crop
C. in large plantations
D. in the cool wet highlands
14. Migosi area in Uganda is important as a source of;
A. copper
B. major rivers in the country
C. history of early man
D. fish caught in the country

Use the diagram below to answer question 15.



15. Three of the following statements about the fishing method illustrated above are correct. Which one is NOT?
- It is used to catch large numbers of fish
 - It is used in deep parts of the sea
 - Small fishes can swim out of the net
 - It is used to catch fish in large rivers
16. Akosombo dam was built in Ghana MAINLY to;
- Provide electricity in the country
 - control flooding along river volta
 - irrigate the dry Akwapin plains
 - create a major tourist attraction site
17. The Mau Mau war broke out in Kenya in 1940's because the Africans wanted;
- more schools in the country
 - to rule themselves
 - political parties to be legalised
 - more representatives in the legislative council
18. The government can reduce congestion and overcrowding in major towns in Kenya by;
- expanding roads in towns
 - building more industries in urban areas
 - establishing development projects in rural areas
 - encouraging unemployed people to go back to rural areas
19. Tourists who visit Lake Nakuru are attracted by;
- hot jets of water
 - warm sandy beaches
 - beautiful scenery
 - presence of wildlife
20. Which combination of rivers below enter the Atlantic ocean through an estuary?
- tana, Ruvuma, Congo
 - Cunene, Shebeli, Zambezi
 - Orange, Senegal, Gambia
 - Wami, Volla, Rufiji
21. Flowers from the farms are transported to the airports for export by;
- road
 - air
 - railway
 - sea
22. Which group consist of fresh water lakes in the Rift Valley in East Africa?
- Victoria, Kyoga
 - Natron, Nakuru
 - Tanganyika, Albert
 - Elementaita, Bogoria
23. Commercial beef farming in Kenya and Tanzania is practised in areas that;
- are along the coast
 - are open and sparsely populated
 - experience low temperatures
 - receive high rainfall
24. Who among the following kings of Buganda fought the British during the establishment of colonial rule in Uganda?
- Kabaka Mutesa I
 - Kabaka Mutesa II
 - Kabaka Kintu
 - Kabaka Mwangi
25. Which one of the following countries in Africa has large parts covered by tropical rainforests?
- Gabon
 - Niger
 - Chad
 - Botswana
26. Which group of countries consist of those who are members of Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)?
- Morocco, Mauritania, Chad
 - Equatorial Guinea, Cameroon, Gabon
 - Nigeria, Senegal, Togo
 - Algeria, Congo, Western Sahara
- Use the map of Eastern below to answer questions 27 - 30.



27. The line of longitude marked T is approximately;
- 22°N
 - 51°E
 - 22°E
 - 12°S
28. The largest agricultural export of the country marked C is;
- coffee
 - sugarcane
 - cotton
 - hides and skins

29. The country marked Z was colonised by;
 A. Italy
 B. France
 C. Britain
 D. Belgium
30. The MAIN economic activity of the communities that followed the route marked L during migration was;
 A. hunting
 B. iron working
 C. basket weaving
 D. fishing
31. People living around mining areas are LIKELY to be faced by the problem of;
 A. dusty environment
 B. frequent floods
 C. collapsing mines
 D. water shortage
32. Country governments are headed by;
 A. governors
 B. senators
 C. mayors
 D. speaker
33. The kingdom of Old Ghana was able to expand quickly because;
 A. the founders collaborated with the Europeans
 B. it was located in a sparsely populated area
 C. it had a strong army that conquered neighbours
 D. it traded with the coastal Arabs
34. Terracing is practised in those areas that;
 A. experience high amounts of rain
 B. are hilly and cultivated
 C. are densely populated
 D. have poor sandy soils
35. Which one of the following weather instruments is CORRECTLY matched with the element of weather it measures?

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Element of weather</u>
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- | | |
|---------------|---------------------|
| A. Barometer | - direction of wind |
| B. Anemometer | - speed of wind |
| C. Windvane | - strength of wind |
| D. Hygrometer | - type of wind |
36. Below are facts about an early visitor to Eastern Africa;
 i) *He was the first European to come to Eastern Africa*
 ii) *Some people along the coast welcomed him*
 iii) *He proceeded to other lands*

The person explained above is;

- A. Ludwig Krapf
 B. Seyyid Said
 C. David Livingstone
 D. Vasco da Gama
37. Which one of the following duties was performed by the kings of Buganda during the pre-colonial period?
 A. Starting the planting season
 B. Making weapons for the army
 C. Deciding major cases
 D. Leading the army to war
38. Three of the following statements about German rule in Tanganyika are correct. Which one is NOT?
 A. Germans introduced new crops
 B. Some communities resisted their presence
 C. Germans appointed Africans to senior positions
 D. German rule ended in 1918
39. Pupils are involved in school management MAINLY through;
 A. giving them responsibilities to perform
 B. allowing them to make the school timetable
 C. involving them in school committee meetings
 D. giving them a chance to make school rules
40. Which one of the following types of fish is kept in fish farms in Kenya?
 A. Mullet
 B. Trout
 C. Tuna
 D. Kingfish
41. Maize is grown in large commercial farms in;
 A. Laikipia county
 B. Kilifi county
 C. Taita Taveta county
 D. Trans -Nzoia county
42. Most people living in towns in Kenya use road transport MAINLY because it is;
 A. commonly available
 B. the fastest
 C. the cheapest
 D. the safest
43. African members of the legislative council struggled for independence in Kenya by;
 A. waging guerilla war against the British
 B. administering oaths of secrecy on

- Africans
- C. pushing for laws on the rights of Africans
- D. leading Mau mau fighters in the forests
44. Jua kali industries are found in many parts of Kenya MAINLY because;
- A. many areas have electricity
- B. they do not require a lot of capital to start
- C. they do not require skilled labour
- D. their products are cheap

Use the diagram below to answer question

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Deposited material

45. A lake in Eastern Africa formed through the process above is;
- A. Shala
- B. Kivu
- C. Kanyaboli
- D. Paradise
46. The United Nations has its head office in;
- A. New York
- B. Geneva
- C. Nairobi
- D. Paris
47. The body in charge of elections in Kenya is made up of;
- A. directors
- B. politicians
- C. observers
- D. commissioners
48. Shifting cultivation is not widely practised today MAINLY because of;
- A. decreasing rainfall
- B. scarcity of farming land
- C. increase in crop diseases
- D. lack of farming skills
49. Poultry farming is mainly done near large urban centres mainly because;
- A. of nearness to good means of transport
- B. most poultry products are perishable
- C. of availability of cheap labour in towns
- D. towns offer ready market for poultry products

50. The main function of the Senate in Kenya is to;
- A. make laws to govern counties
- B. amend laws governing the country
- C. approve the national budget
- D. allocate money to ministries
51. Soda ash is obtained from Lake Magadi using the method of,
- A. evaporation
- B. scooping
- C. dredging
- D. digging
52. Which one of the following statements about natural forests within the Lake Victoria basin is true? Trees;
- A. grow in straight rows
- B. are tall and evergreen
- C. are mainly softwood
- D. are thorny and scattered
53. Below are the facts about a game park in Kenya;
- i) it was the first game park to be established
- ii) it is near a large town
- iii) some parts of the game park are fenced
- The game park described above is;
- A. Tsavo
- B. Nairobi
- C. Maasai Mara
- D. Mount Kenya
54. Leopold Senghor struggled for the rights of Africans in Senegal during the colonial rule mainly by;
- A. writing publications of poetry
- B. waging a guerilla war
- C. staging violent demonstrations
- D. disobeying colonial laws
55. Which one of the following statements about Masaku of the Akamba people is true? He;
- A. welcomed European missionaries to his land
- B. made peace treaties with the British
- C. warned people of foreigners coming to their land
- D. organised armed resistance against the British
56. The British allowed traditional chiefs to rule in some parts of Nigeria because the;
- A. areas they ruled were sparsely populated
- B. chiefs had strong influence on the

- people
- C. British were not interested in the areas
D. British lacked administrative skills
57. Which one of the following reasons best explains why natural forests should be conserved? To:
- A. get sources of timber for export
B. preserve homes for wild animals
C. maintain constant supply of water
D. attract tourists in the country
58. Which one of the following events is associated with Waiyaki wa Hinga?
- A. Leading Mau mau fighters
B. Signing peace treaties with the British
C. Disrupting the construction of the railway line
D. formation of political associations in Kenya
59. Flower farming is concentrated around Naivasha town due to;
- A. availability of ready market in the town
B. good means of transport in the area
C. reliable rainfall in the area
D. availability of water for irrigation
60. Which one of the following duties is performed by the administration police in Kenya?
- A. Guarding government property
B. Investigating criminal activities
C. Protecting the country from external attacks
D. Convicting suspected lawbreakers

PART II

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. According to the stories in Genesis chapter 1 and 2, human beings were to care for the environment by;
- A. naming the animals
B. tilling the land
C. building shelters
D. building shrines
62. The story of Noah and the flood mainly teaches Christians that;
- A. they should protect their lives
B. families are important
C. they should protect the animals
D. those who sin are punished
63. The main lesson Christians learn from the call of Abraham by God is that they should be;
- A. tolerant
B. obedient

- C. caring
D. merciful
64. The Jews celebrate the Passover feast to remember when;
- A. they were given Ten Commandments
B. Moses was called by God
C. Noah built the Ark
D. they were delivered from Egypt
65. God gave the Israelites the Ten Commandments in order to;
- A. make them defeat their enemies
B. allow them to enter the promised land
C. guide them in their daily life
D. prevent them from returning to Egypt
66. Which of the following qualities of leadership was mainly shown by David when he fought Goliath?
- A. Honesty
B. Humility
C. Faithfulness
D. Courage
67. King Solomon is mainly remembered in Israel because he;
- A. built the temple
B. married many wives
C. made Jerusalem a famous city
D. ordered for the killing of Baal prophets
68. Who among the following prophets foretold that the Messiah would be born in the town of Bethlehem?
- A. Isaiah
B. Micah
C. Daniel
D. Malachi
69. Which of the following commandments shows respect for human life?
- A. "Do not steal"
B. "Do not commit adultery"
C. "Do not accuse anyone falsely"
D. "Do not murder"
70. "Peace be with you! The Lord is with you and has greatly blessed you." (*Luke 1:28*) These words were spoken by Angel Gabriel to;
- A. Joseph
B. Elizabeth
C. Zachariah
D. Mary
71. Jesus accompanied his parents to Jerusalem when He was twelve years in order to;

- A. visit his relatives there
 B. be registered in a census
 C. celebrate the Passover festival
 D. attend a wedding ceremony
72. Which one of the following statements was said by God during the baptism of Jesus?
 A. "There is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world."
 B. "My child will be called a prophet of the Most High God."
 C. "His kingdom will always be at peace."
 D. "This is my own dear son with whom I am pleased."
73. Which of the following parable teaches Christians to accept others? The parable of the;
 A. rich man and Lazarus
 B. sower
 C. lost son
 D. mustard seed
74. The lesson Christians learn from the healing of the ten lepers is that they should;
 A. practise the art of thankfulness
 B. seek God in prayer
 C. be righteous in their daily dealings
 D. try to be happy in life
75. In which occasions did Jesus identify the disciple who was going to betray Him?
 A. At the trial before Pilate
 B. During the last supper
 C. During the transfiguration
 D. When he was cleansing the temple
76. The action of Jesus which teaches Christians that there is life after death is;
 A. At the trial before Pilate
 B. During the transfiguration
 C. Raising of Lazarus
 D. Driving out demons
77. From the Apostle's Creed we learn that God is;
 A. a saviour
 B. a judge
 C. our father
 D. our lord
78. The Christian ceremony held to mark Christ's victory over death is;
 A. Easter
 B. Christmas
 C. Pentecost
 D. Ascension
79. Christians in the early church best showed their unity by;
 A. singing praise
 B. baptizing one another
 C. sharing food
 D. reciting scriptures
80. Paul was chosen by God to preach the gospel mainly to;
 A. the Gentiles
 B. the Jews
 C. women
 D. slaves
81. Which one of the following beliefs about God is found in both the Apostles' Creed and Traditional African Communities? God is;
 A. three in one
 B. all knowing
 C. the creator
 D. everywhere
82. In traditional African communities people reconcile with God mainly by;
 A. naming the children after the dead
 B. respect the aged
 C. visiting the shrines
 D. making sacrifices
83. The living dead in Traditional African Communities were mainly remembered through;
 A. holding dancing ceremonies
 B. composing songs for them
 C. pouring libation
 D. lighting fire
84. In Traditional African Communities children were taught their responsibilities by;
 A. brothers
 B. friends
 C. parents
 D. sisters
85. Peninah visits the sick and gives them food. The fruit of the Holy Spirit she demonstrates is;
 A. patience
 B. kindness
 C. joy
 D. peace
86. Your classmate Lucy has been asked by the mother to help doing housework. She refuses because he feels that this is a dirty job. As a Christian, what advice would you

give her? Tell her,

- A the benefit of working
 - B to let mother do it
 - C to ask the mother to employ a house help
 - D to leave home
87. Timothy a standard eight pupil finds out that her classmate is taking alcohol. What is the best action for him to take?
- A Tell other members of the class
 - B Report the matter to the nearest police station
 - C Avoid talking to the classmate
 - D Advise the classmate to see a counsellor
88. Which one of the following activities did Johann Ludwig Krapf involve himself in Kenya?
- A Building the railway stations
 - B Appointing the local chiefs
 - C Building mission stations
 - D Planting cash crops
89. Pre-marital sex is discouraged in Christianity mainly because it;
- A can lead to suffering in life
 - B defiles the body which is the temple of God
 - C can lead to unwanted pregnancy
 - D makes someone drop out of school
90. Which one of the following actions does not lead to the spread of HIV/AIDS?
- A Donating blood
 - B Sharing injection needles
 - C Sexual immorality
 - D Shaking hands

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61. "Wamraatuh hammalatal hatwab" is a verse from Suratul _____
- A Lahab
 - B Fill
 - C Maun
 - D Quraish
62. "Say God is one". This is a verse from surah _____
- A Kaafiruun
 - B Nasr
 - C Nas
 - D Ikhlas
63. A lesson that is learnt from Surah Al-Aadiyat is that _____
- A Muslims should uphold the virtue of patience

- B Muslims should care for the poor
 - C Man should be grateful to the Lord
 - D Man will be punished for his evil deeds
64. The main reason for the the persecution of muslims by the Quraish was because Islam _____
- A Threatened their economic practices
 - B Preached on the equality of mankind
 - C Disrupted their political set up
 - D Was against the religion of their forefathers
65. "Swamad" in Surah Ikhlas means _____
- A The helper
 - B The creator
 - C The self sufficient and absolute
 - D The separator of truth from falsehood
66. Which Sunnah Ghusul is observed after an act?
- A Hajj ceremony
 - B Washing the dead
 - C Eid prayers
 - D Friday prayers
67. How many nights of Lailatul qadr are there in every year of Islamic calendar?
- A One thousand
 - B One
 - C Eighty three
 - D Five
68. Sundus your classmate is sad because her parents are unable to pay for her school trip due to financial hardships. Which among the following Surahs would you use to encourage her
- A Al - Humaza
 - B Al - Aadiyat
 - C Al - Bayyinah
 - D Inshirah
69. Who among the following prophets is correctly matched with his miracle?
- A Musa - Survived after being swallowed by a whale
 - B Ibrahim - Survived after being thrown into fire
 - C Yunus - Communicated with animals
 - D Issa - Split the red sea in to two
70. Which one of the following is the eighth month of Islamic calender
- A. Shabah
 - B. Ramadhan
 - C. Rajab
 - D. Safar
71. Which one of the following is an unlawful source of earning a living?
- A. Selling foreign currency
 - B. Lending money with interest
 - C. Working as a tour guide
 - D. Working in a hotel

72. Which one of the following is true about the Kalima?
 A. It is a pillar of Salat
 B. It is a pilla of Ihsan
 C. It must be uttered at the beginning of Salat
 D. It must be uttered before one becomes a muslim
73. Which one of the following qualities made the Quraish admire prophet Muhammad (S.A.W)
 A. Trustworthiness
 B. Generosity
 C. Humility
 D. Patience
74. The similarity between Hajj and Umrah is that both the pilgrims
 A. Stand at Arafat
 B. Perform sa'ay
 C. Stone the Jamaarat
 D. Stay at Mina
75. One of the following Swalat has neither rukuu nor Sujud
 A. Taraweh
 B. Witr
 C. Tahajju
 D. Janazah
76. How many years after Hijra did the battle of Badr take palce
 A. Three
 B. One
 C. Two
 D. Four
77. Which of the following attributes of Alla (SW) means that He is the Fashioner?
 A. Al - Musawwir
 B. Al - Rahma
 C. Al - Qudus
 D. Al - Razaq
78. According to the teaching of prophet (p.b.u.h) nobody will enter paradise EXCEPT the?
 A. Pious
 B. Imam
 C. Clean
 D. Righteous
79. Which one is true on Swalatul Khusuf?
 A. It has no two rukuns
 B. It has two rakaas
 C. It is said just like any Sunnah prayers
 D. It is said during the lunar eclipse
80. Which one of the following is among the Hashurul Hurum?
 A. Ramadhan
 B. Shawwal
 C. Dhul quudah
 D. Rabi - ul Awwal
81. The practice of mixing good and bad quality goods in business is refered to as _____
 A. Ribaa
 B. Ghush
 C. Ussury
 D. Khamri
82. The following are recipients of Zakah EXCEPT? _____
 A. Aamilin
 B. Masakiin
 C. Al - Yatiima
 D. Fuqaraa
83. Three of the following are common factors in both traditional African and Islamic marriage ceremonies. Which one is NOT?
 A. The presence of witnesses
 B. Celebrations and feasting
 C. Taking of marriage vows
 D. Consent of the marrying couple
84. The first mosque which was built after Hijra to Madina was Masjidul _____
 A. Kaaba
 B. Aqqa
 C. Quba
 D. Nabawi
85. The Prophet was taken for Isra wal Miraj so that he may _____
 A. Be taught the prayers
 B. See the wonders of the signs of Allah
 C. Meet other prophets
 D. Feel how fast one can travel.
86. The Swalat that is correctly matched is _____
 A. Taraweh - performed every day
 B. Witri - performed daily after Ishaai
 C. Tahajjud - performed after every faradh prayer
 D. Khusuf - performed for the eclipse of the sun.
87. According to the teaching of Islam one of the following sins will not be forgiven by Allah. Which one is it?
 A. Murder
 B. Zina
 C. Stealing
 D. Shirk
88. Calculate Zakah payable for sh. 200,000 earned for a whole year
 A. 500/= B. 50/=
 C. 50,000/= D. 5,000/=
89. The difference between Iman and Ihsan is _____
 A. Iman is related to this life while Ihsan is related to the hereafter
 B. Iman is related to Allah while Ihsan is related to the Prophet (S.A.W)
 C. Iman deals with belief while Ihsan deals with worship
 D. Iman is faradh while Ihsan is sunnah
90. Which of the following took place in the year of sorrow?
 A. Death of Khadija and Abu Talib
 B. Conquest of Makkah
 C. Attempt to kill prophet Muhammad (S.A.W)
 D. Signing of the treaty of the Hudaibiya