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**SOCIAL STUDIES
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RELIGION EDUCATION**

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Time: 2 hourS 15 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. You have been given this question booklet and separate answer sheet. This question booklet contains 50 question.
2. Do any necessary rough work in this booklet.
3. When you have chosen your answer, mark it on the **ANSWER SHEET**, not in this question booklet.

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

4. Use an ordinary pencil.
5. Make sure 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- 90, four answers are given. The answers are lettered A, B, C and D. In each case only **ONE** of the four answers is correct. Choose the correct answer.
10. On the answer sheet the correct answer is to be shown by drawing a **dark line** inside the box in which the letter you have chosen is written.

Example

In the Question Booklet:

11. Among the Agikuyu, people who were initiated together formed

- A. a sub-tribe
- B. a clan
- C. an age group
- D. a generatio

The correct answer is "C"

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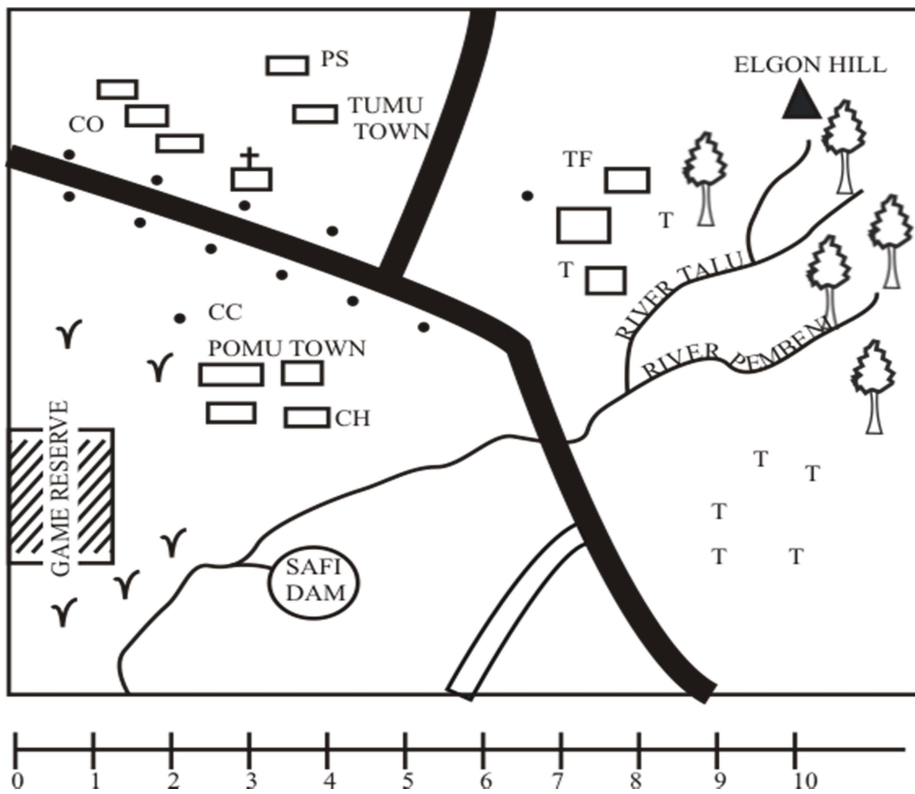
In the set of boxes numbered 11, the box with the letter C printed is marked.

11. Your **dark line** **MUST** be within the box.
12. For each question **ONLY ONE** box is to be marked in each boxes.

This question paper consists of 15 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all the pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.

PART I: SOCIAL STUDIES

ELGON AREA



KEY

	Forest
	River
	Buildings
	Murram Road
	Tarmac road
	Houses
	Hill
	Irrigation scheme
TT	Tea
TF	Tea factory
CO	County offices
PS	Police station
CC	Chiefs camp
CH	County hospital

Use the map of Elgon Area to answer questions 1 to 7.

1. The factory in Elgon area is
 - A. an assembly plant
 - B. a processing plant
 - C. a manufacturing plant
 - D. is a Jua Kali plant
2. Three of the following shows that Elgon area lies in a cool and wet zone. Which one **does not**?
 - A. Presence of boreholes
 - B. Presence of forest
 - C. permanent rivers
 - D. Presence of a cash crop
3. What is the direction of the game reserve from the hill?
 - A. North West B. North East
 - C. South East D. South West
4. Which economic activity is NOT practiced in Elgon area?
 - A. Mining B. Tourism
 - C. Trading
 - D. Cash crop farming
5. The highest point in Elgon area is
 - A. around safi area
 - B. around the forested area
 - C. around the game reserve
 - D. around the tea growing zone

6. What has contributed MOST to the growth of the town in Elgon area?

- A. Nearness to Safi dam
- B. Availability of water
- C. Flatness of the land
- D. Adequate means of transport

7. The dam in Elgon area

- A. is a source of a river
- B. increases floods
- C. is a reservoir
- D. is a natural feature

8. Which one of the following is a result of Bantus interaction with the people of Saudi Arabia?

- A. Introduction of Swahili culture
- B. Introduction of Christianity
- C. Establishment of Mission Schools
- D. Abolition of slave trade

9. The following are characteristics of prominent leaders in Africa

- (i) *He was a trader*
- (ii) *He was a medicine man*
- (iii) *He was a military leader*
- (iv) *He was a famous religious leader*
- (v) *He died in 1904*

Which one are for Masaku?

- A. (i) (iii) (v) B. (ii) (iv) (v)
- C. (i) (ii) (iv) D. (i) (ii) (v)

10. Which one is the BEST way of conserving wildlife?

- A. Educating people on the importance of wildlife
- B. Erecting electric fences around national parks

- C. Protection of the endangered species
- D. Increasing the area under forests

Use the map of Africa below to answer question 11-13



11. The climatic region marked M is?

- A. Mediterranean climate
- B. Mountain climate
- C. Equatorial climate
- D. Tropical climate

12. The physical feature marked S is a

- A. a volcanic mountain
- B. a block mountain
- C. a fold mountain
- D. a residual mountain

13. Which of the following is not true of the river marked Q?

- A. It drains in East Africa
- B. It has an artificial lake
- C. It is used for irrigation

D. It starts in East Africa

14. Three of the following are problems facing ECOWAS, which one is NOT?

- A. Brought limited movement of people in member countries
- B. Production of similar goods
- C. Inefficient infrastructure connecting member countries
- D. Lack of a common currency among member states

15. Which is the capital of South Africa?

- A. Johannesburg
- B. Soweto
- C. Pretoria
- D. Witwatersrand

16. The following are description of a certain river in Africa

(i) It originated from a lake

(ii) It forms a delta

(iii) Its water is used for irrigation

The river described above is?

- A. R. Volta B. R. Zambezi
C. R. Nile D. R. Tana

17. Dairy farming is BEST practiced in areas that are.

- A. High in altitude.
B. Hot and dry.
C. Hot and wet.
D. Near urban centres.

18. The history of a community was passed from generation to another MAINLY through?

- A. Imitation. B. Work.
C. Apprenticeship. D. Story telling.

19. The pre-historic site that is found in Tanzania is

- A. Oldvuai Gorge
B. Nariokotene
C. Hyrax Hill
D. Olorgesailie

20. Which one of the following is not a function of Mombasa town?

- A. An administrative centre
B. An industrial centre
C. A tourist centre
D. It is a lake port centre

21. Three of the following are requirements of presidential candidates except?

- A. Must present nomination papers to the returning officer.
B. Must be 35 yrs and above.
C. Be a registered voter in a constituency.
D. Must be nominated by a registered political party.

22. A false statement about the Portuguese rule in Africa is:-

- A. They considered their colonies as overseas provinces.
B. They grouped their colonies to form federations
C. Laws in their colonies were made in Portugal.
D. The provinces were governed from Portugal

23. The first prime minister in Kenya was

- A. Uhuru Kenyatta
B. Raila Odinga
C. Jomo Kenyatta
D. Oginga Odinga

Use the map of Eastern Africa below to answer questions 24-26



24. Which of the following communities migrated through route X?

- A. Bantu
- B. Kalenjin
- C. Somali
- D. Luo

25. Which of the following lakes is marked Y?

- A. Victoria
- B. Malawi
- C. Rukwa
- D. Tanganyika

26. The Eastern African country marked S is?

- A. D.R. Congo
- B. Uganda
- C. Rwanda
- D. Burundi

27. Taxes collected by the Kenya government are used in all the following **except**?

- A. Providing education
- B. Buying private property
- C. Maintaining law and order
- D. Building roads

28. Three of the following are **TRUE** about the flag of Kenya except

- A. the Kenyan flag was adopted in December 1963.
- B. The green color stands for our natural wealth.
- C. It is a factor that promotes national unity.
- D. It has four colors each with a different meaning.

29. During which month is the sun overhead the tropical of Capricorn?

- A. March
- B. December
- C. September
- D. June

30. Three of the following are factors influencing climate change **except**?

- A. Pollution
- B. Overstocking
- C. Deforestation
- D. Rural-urban migration

31. Cloves are largely grown in

- A. Zanzibar
- B. Uganda
- C. Eritrea
- D. Tanzania

32. Three of the following are **TRUE** of the legislature in Kenya **EXCEPT**?

- A. Its main duty is to make laws.
- B. It formulates government policies.
- C. It has elected as well as nominated MPs.
- D. It controls government spending.

33. Which one of the following countries has a traditional government?

- A. Zimbabwe
- B. Uganda
- C. Somalia
- D. Swaziland

34. The Aswan high dam was established **MAINLY** to?

- A. Control the flooding of river Nile
- B. Produce hydro-electric power
- C. Provide water for irrigation
- D. Create fishing grounds

35. Which one is **NOT** a problem facing forests in Kenya?

- A. Government allocation of forest land
- B. Silting of rivers and dams
- C. Illegal logging
- D. Forest fires

36. Three of the following are importances of population data. Which one is **NOT**?

- A. Helps the government to plan for enough food supplies
- B. The government knows the expected money to correct from individuals
- C. Planning for social services (eg) schools and hospitals
- D. Planning for free primary education

37. Pyramids are a famous tourist attraction in

- A. Algeria B. Kenya
- C. Egypt D. Zimbabwe

38. During the pre-colonial period virtues were encouraged through

- A. Bible readings B. Local courts
- C. Sacred rituals D. Moral laws

39. The factor that has mainly influenced the location of Webuye paper industry is?

- A. Nearness to raw materials
- B. Good transport means
- C. A ready market
- D. Provision of skilled labour

40. Which one of the following countries achieved her independence through constitutional means?

- A. Zimbabwe B. Ghana
- C. Kenya D. Mozambique

41. Female Genital Mutilation is discouraged in Kenya Mainly because

- A. It leads to barrenness
- B. It promotes disunity
- C. It encourages immorality
- D. It is health hazard

42. The following are descriptions of a certain mineral in Kenya

- (i) It is the second most important mineral
- (ii) It is used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid and toothpaste
- (iii) It is used to make non-stick cooking pans
- (iv) The mineral is mined using open cast method

The mineral described above is?

- A. Limestone B. Soda Ash
- C. Diatomite D. Fluorspar

43. The 12 members of parliament are nominated by?

- A. Registered political parties

- B. Public service commission
- C. Attorney General
- D. President

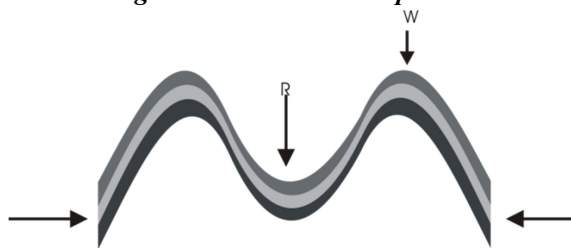
44. Majority of foreigners become citizen of Kenya **MAINLY** through

- A. Birth B. Naturalization
- C. Registration D. Identification

45. Who among the following is **BEST** suited to help end a civil dispute

- A. Local administrator
- B. Chief justice
- C. Arbitrator
- D. Member of parliament

Use the diagram below to answer question 46.



46. Which of the following physical feature was formed through the above process?

- A. Mt. Kenya B. Mt. Kilimanjaro
- C. The Atlas mts D. the Ahaggar mts

47. Which one of the following was **NOT** practiced in traditional agriculture?

- A. Plantation farming
- B. Mixed farming
- C. Subsistence farming
- D. Shifting cultivation

48. Three of the following are true of customary marriage. Which one is **NOT**?

- A. It is the most common type of marriage
- B. Marriage certificates are issued
- C. It takes place according to African customs and traditions
- D. Polygamy is allowed

49. Three of the countries below are members of the common wealth **EXCEPT**

- A. Britain B. New Zealand
- C. France D. Canada

50. Three of the following are true statements about a general election. Which one is **FALSE**?

- A. Returning officers announce election results in constituencies
- B. Presiding officers announce election results in constituencies
- C. Presidential, parliamentary and civic elections held at the same time.
- D. The electoral commission supervises the election

51. Which one is **TRUE** of Mzee Jomo Kenyatta?

- A. He supported freedom fighters in other parts of Africa
- B. He was the first chairman of the Kenya African Union KAU
- C. He was the secretary general of Kenya African National Union KANU
- D. He introduced the 8:4:4 system of education

52. The ocean currents that creates a cooling effect on the South Western tip of Africa is

- A. Mozambique B. Canary

C. Guinea D. Benguela

53. Which one is a challenge facing African economies

- A. Underpopulation
- B. Urbanization
- C. Inadequate capital
- D. Shortage of labor

54. Which one of the following climatic regions mainly receives convectional rainfall throughout the year?

- A. Mountain climate
- B. Equatorial
- C. Savanna
- D. Mediterranean

55. Which one of the following is **NOT** true about the speaker?

- A. He is elected by members of parliament
- B. He chairs parliamentary debates
- C. He swears in the members of parliament
- D. He is elected after two terms of five years each

56. Three of the following are reasons why Lenana of the Maasai collaborated with the British except?

- A. To be recognized as the Maasai political leader
- B. To receive food supplies due to famine
- C. So that the Maasai could be moved to reserves
- D. To get military support against his brother

57. Which one is **NOT** an organ of the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF)

- A. The Army
- B. The General Service Unit
- C. The Navy
- D. The Administration Police

58. Three of the following are TRUE about coffee growing in Ethiopia **EXCEPT**

- A. The main variety grown is Arabica
- B. The main growing area is Ethiopia Highlands
- C. Coffee is the second foreign exchange earner
- D. Most of the coffee is grown by small scale farmers

59. Three of the following are advantages of roads transport except one. Which one?

- A. Faster and cheaper over shorter distances
- B. It is free from noise and air pollution
- C. It is the most widespread form of transport
- D. It is a flexible form of transport

60. Mary a HIV infected orphan has been refused playing with anybody by her aunt. Which freedom has Mary been denied?

- A. Freedom of playing
- B. Freedom of speech
- C. Freedom of worship
- D. Freedom of association

***PART II: CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION***

61. Noah a man of God had the ability to?

- A. control rain
- B. create a rainbow
- C. build
- D. sing

62. Who among the following people asked for permission to bury the body of Jesus?

- A. Simon of Cyrene
- B. Cleopas
- C. Joseph of Arimathea
- D. Peter

63. Jesus made himself known as the resurrected Lord to the two men at Emmaus when he?

- A. broke the bread
- B. showed them the scars
- C. washed their feet
- D. healed them

64. What did Moses find the Israelites doing when he brought the first tablets of the Ten Commandments?

- A. Sacrificing a lamb
- B. Praying God
- C. Building the tower of Babel
- D. Worshipping an idol

65. Who among the following men was a judge as well as a prophet in Israel?

- A. Isaiah B. Elijah
- C. Samuel D. Gideon

66. King Saul annoyed God by?

- A. planning to kill David
- B. consulting a medium
- C. killing of prophets
- D. marrying foreign wives

67. How many brothers had Joseph son of Jacob?

- A. Eleven B. Twelve
- C. Ten D. One

68. Which one is a common miracle done by Jesus, Elijah and Elisha?

- A. Multiplying of flour
- B. Multiplying of oil

C. Raising of sons

D. Healing of lepers

69. Which of the following are prophetic biblical books?

A. Ruth, Judges, Micah

B. Amos, Hosea, Job

C. Esther, Nahum, Jeremiah

D. Isaiah, Revelation, Ezekiel

70. Which name did Angel Gabriel give to baby Jesus during his annunciation? Matthew 1:23

A. Prince of peace

B. Emmanuel

C. Christ

D. Messiah

71. Which of the following miracles did Jesus do after his resurrection?

A. Feeding the four thousand

B. Calming of a storm

C. Miraculous catch of fish

D. Walking on water

72. Where was Jesus when he was tempted by Satan?

A. In the garden of Gethsemane

B. In mount olives

C. In the temple

D. In the wilderness

73. During the sermon on the mountain Jesus taught?

A. Christian values

B. Ten Commandments

C. Secular values

D. Lord's prayer

74. A parable that teaches Christians on Jesus second coming is about?

A. the lost sheep

B. the mustard seed

C. the ten virgins

D. the prodigal son

75. Which disciple did Jesus ask to take care of his mother Mary when he was on the cross?

A. James

B. John

C. Peter

D. James

76. Who among the twelve disciples of Jesus doubted his resurrection?

A. Judas

B. Peter

C. John

D. Thomas

77. Fasting does not help a Christian to

A. be respected .

B. pray.

C. help the needy.

D. have self-control .

78. Which one of the following benefits can a Christian get from the Holy Spirit?

A. Selfishness

B. Courage

C. Disobedience

D. Bitterness

79. The early missionaries did not train one of the following workers

A. Clergy

B. Doctors

C. Medicinemen

D. Laity

80. Which among the following cannot bring conflict in our communities?

- A. Ethnic differences
- B. Poverty
- C. Religion difference
- D. Patriotism

81. Discernment is an important Christian value when practicing?

- A. judgment
- B. self- control
- C. humanity
- D. self esteem

82. Who among the following people would not be involved during sacrifices in Traditional African society?

- A. Priest
- B. Elder
- C. Sorcerer
- D. Rainmaker

83. Children in Traditional African Society were named from all the following except?

- A. ancestors
- B. saints
- C. seasons
- D. events

84. The major role of youngmen in Traditional African Society was?

- A. grazing cattle
- B. settling disputes
- C. offering sacrifices
- D. providing security

85. Which one of the following Traditional Africa society practice can't agree with Christianity?

- A. Burnt offering
- B. Singing and dancing
- C. Offering farm produce
- D. Daily prayers

86. Peter a class seven pupil has had a cough for the last two weeks. His deskmate is spreading a rumor that he is HIV positive. What advice can you give to them

- A. Peter should start taking ARVs
- B. They should both visit a VCT center
- C. HIV/AIDS doesn't affect pupils
- D. Coughing is not necessarily a symptom of HIV/AIDS

87. Mary is a class seven girl who likes to spend her leisure time with boys in isolated places. Which one of the following is likely to be a result?

- A. Female genital mutilation
- B. Academic improvement
- C. Teenage pregnancy
- D. Family cooperation

88. Tom attends a school where the teacher uses sign language. This is likely to be a school for the

- A. visually impaired
- B. hearing impaired
- C. physical handicapped
- D. mentally handicapped

89. Who among the following does manual work?

- A. John who is a farmer
- B. Michael who is a watchman
- C. Karen who is a policewoman
- D. Jane who is a teacher

90. The Great commission refers to?

- A. Jesus miracles and healings
- B. Jesus sending out his disciples

- C. Jesus being born on earth
- D. Jesus ascension into heaven

PART III: ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. Among the following Surahs which one has **more** verses

- A. Ikhlas B. Kauthar C. Falaq D. Naas

62. Suratul **Fatiha** is also called _____

- A. Rahim B. Hamdu C. Fatah D. Iyaaka

63. Suratul **Alaq** mentions man as being created from _____

- A. Clay B. Clot of Blood C. Ribs D. woman

64. The word **Bayyinah** means _____

- A. Clear evidence B. good advice
- C. Clear lessons D. good tidings

65. Which verse is recommended for a Muslim to recite?

- A. Fatiha B. Naas C. Yasin D. Kursiyyuh

66. Complete the following hadith; " whoever is not thankful to _____ is not thankful to _____ "

- A. Allah , people B. people , Allah

- C. Prophet , Allah D. Allah, prophet

67. The following are nullifiers of swalah. Which one is **not**?

- A. Turning away from the Qibla
- B. Leaving out a pillar of swalah
- C. Reciting a chapter of Qur-an
- D. Following maamuma

68. If you do nothing and expect everything to be done by Allah is _____

- A. Tawakkul B. Taqwa
- C. Tawheed D. Tawaakul

69. The first **Wahyi** which came from Allah was on _____

- A. Alaq B. Creation
- C. Knowledge D. Clot of blood

70. The main reason why muslims fast is _____

- A. To keep away from eating
- B. Is a pillar of Islam
- C. To gain taqwa
- D. All prophets fasted

71. Hafswa got 249 marks in Std. 7 End year exam. Her parents told her to repeat. She refused. What **best** advice would you give her?

- A. Tell her to obey her parents and repeat
- B. Advice her to transfer to another school
- C. Tell her to quit school

- D. Inform her to discuss the issue with her parents
72. Those who keep away from worldly affairs are known as _____
- A. Muttaqin B. Auliyyaa
C. Zuhd D. Abideena
73. Which among the following is **connected** to Zakkat (**fitr, tawaf, qiyam, nisab, sunnah, takbir**)
- A. fitr, sunnah
B. Sunnah, takbir
C. Fitr, nisab
D. nisab, takbir
74. We should say **jazakallah** when _____
- A. Helping others B. Eating
C. Sneezing D. Thanking others
75. Who among the following is a grandson of the prophet?
- A. Ibrahim B. Ali
C. Fatma D. Hassan
76. One of the Islamic measures in controlling HIV/AIDS is _____
- A. marrying one wife
B. Avoiding people of the opposite gender
C. prayers
D. Being faithful to married partner
77. **Hijjatul widaa** is known as _____
- A. last hajj
B. farewell Hajj

- C. blessed Hajj
D holy Hajj
78. Nabii Nuh(a.s) was sent to the people of _____ in Iraq
- A. Adil B. Baghdad
C. Basra D. Mesopotamia
79. *Inna lillahi wa inna illahi rajiun*is mostly recited by muslims _____
- A. When calamity strikes
B. When they hear bad news
C. When in pain
D. When they are informed of the death of someone
80. Ali ate unintentionally during Ramadhan. What is the **immediate** action for him to take?
- A. Continue eating
B. Stop eating and continue fasting
C. Take a glass of water
D. Call a friend and share the meal
81. The sunnah prayer only performed during Ramadhan is known as _____
- A. witr B. tahajjud
C. Baadiyah D. taraweh
82. During the battle of Uhud the muslim army had _____ soldiers with coats of armour.
- A. 1000 B. 300
C. 700 D. 200
83. Which among the following events is **not** associated with Friday
- A. Creation of Adam

B. Admission of Adam to paradise

C. Death of Nabii Issa

D. Day of judgement

84. Qaarun was a relative of nabii _____

A. Issa (a.s)

B. Suleiman (a.s)

C. Nuh (a.s)

D. Musa (a.s)

85. The early migration of Muslims from Makkah to Madinah is known as _____

A. Hijrah

B. Isra

C. Swafah

D. Hajj

86. The companions of the prophet who migrated from Makkah were called _____

A. Answar

B. Muhajiruun

C. Swahabas

D. Muuminun

87. When electing leaders we should choose those with

A. Alot of money

B. Cars

C. Honesty

D. degrees

88. In Kenyan coast the counties with high population of muslims are Kilifi, Mombasa, Kwale, Lamu. Which one has the **highest** muslim population?

A. Lamu

B. Kwale

C. Kilifi

D. Mombasa

89. Which fardh prayer has **no** baadiyyah optional prayer?

A. Isha

B. Maghrib

C. Dhuhur

D. Subh

90. When is it **most** appropriate to say Kalimah?

A. When reciting Quran

B. When about to sleep

C. Before taking bath

D. Before eating