



MENTOR ASSESSMENT SERIES -2021
CLASS 8
SOCIAL STUDIES & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Time: 2 hours 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES (Please read these instructions carefully)

1. You have been given this booklet and a separate answer sheet. The question booklet contains 90 questions.
2. When you have chosen your answer, mark it on the **ANSWER SHEET**, not in the question paper.

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

3. Use only an ordinary pencil.
4. Make sure you have written on the answer sheet:
YOUR INDEX NUMBER
YOUR NAME
NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL
5. 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.
6. Do not make any marks outside the boxes.
7. Keep your answer sheet as clean as possible and **DO NOT FOLD IT**.
8. For each of the Questions 1 – 90 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.
9. 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

30. Which system of colonial administration was used by Belgium in Congo?

- A. Assimilation
- B. Direct rule
- C. Indirect rule
- D. Paternalism.

The correct answer is **B**

On the answer sheet:

1. [A] [B] [C] [D] 10. [A] [B] [C] [D] 20. [A] [B] [C] [D] 30. [A] [B] [C] [D] 31. [A] [B] [C] [D]

In the fourth set, the box with the letter B printed in it is marked.

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

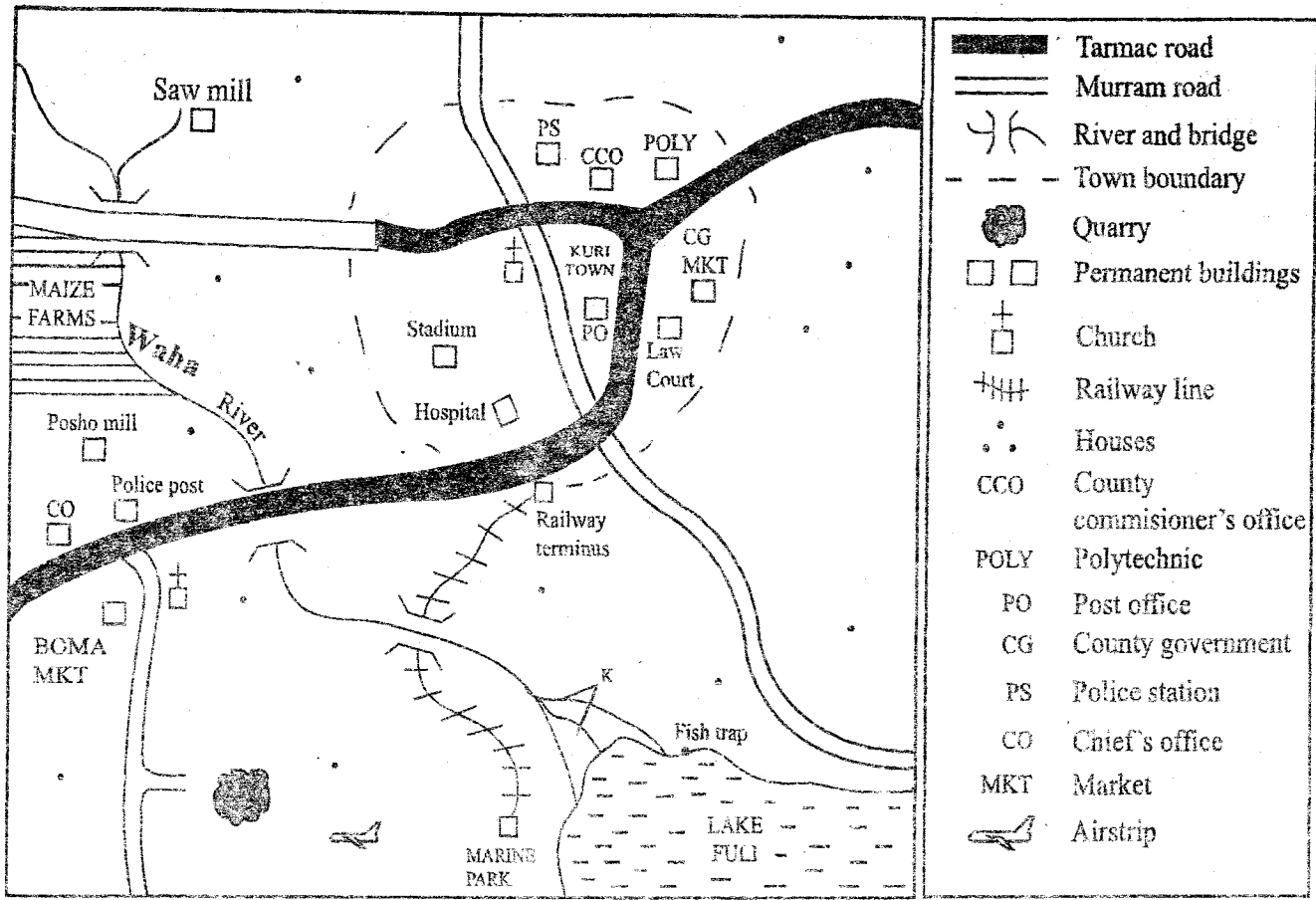
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PART 1: SOCIAL STUDIES

WASHA AREA

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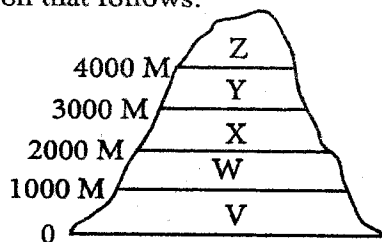
Study the map of Washa area provided to answer questions 1-7.

- The main function of KURI town is that it is
 - a religious centre
 - an industrial centre
 - a health centre
 - an administrative centre
- What evidence from the map shows that the youth are taught vocational skills? The presence of
 - a polytechnic
 - the law court
 - a county government market
 - a fish trap
- Traders in both markets renew their trade licences at the
 - county commissioner's office
 - chief's office
 - county government offices
 - police post
- The land in Washa Area rises from
 - North
 - North West
 - South
 - South East
- The member of parliament of KURI Town constituency recently received funds allocation. What would be the **most** immediate development project to prioritise?
 - Expansion of the stadium
 - A Primary school
 - A prison
 - A health centre
- The feature marked K formed by river Washa near the lake is called
 - Confluence
 - Tributary
 - Distributary
 - Estuary
- Which one of the following statements is **not** true about river Waha?
 - It has one tributary
 - It forms a delta at its mouth
 - It flows from North West to South East
 - It has several meanders
- Education in the African Traditional Society helped the people
 - To be able to read and write
 - To demand for their independence
 - To be useful members in the society
 - To migrate from rural to urban areas

9. Which one of the following statements is **true** about shifting cultivation
- It is mainly practical where the population is low
 - Plots are abandoned for several days to restore fertility
 - Several cash crops are grown using this method
 - The land is sub-divided into several parts

10. The following are differences between horticultural farming in Kenya and Netherlands. Which one is **not**? In Kenya,
- few green houses are used while in Netherlands most of the horticultural produce is in green houses.
 - farming is done on natural land while in Netherlands farming is done on reclaimed land.
 - horticultural crops are grown for export only while in Netherlands they are exported and also consumed locally.
 - horticultural trade is mainly carried out by private organization while in Netherlands cooperative societies have been formed to assist farmers.

11. Study the diagram below and answer the question that follows.



In which one of the following vegetation zones marked V, W, X, Y, and Z is one likely to find tough grasses, short trees, and shrubs?

- V
 - W
 - X
 - Y
12. During the pre-colonial period, the Nyamwezi were ruled by
- kings
 - chiefs
 - clan elders
 - council of elders
13. Who among the following early visitors of Eastern Africa was an explorer
- Seyyid Said
 - Carl Peters
 - Henry Morton Stanley
 - William Mackinnon
14. Which one of the following methods of soil conservation is the **most** economical?
- Construction of gabions
 - Terracing
 - Crop rotation
 - Controlled grazing

15. Which one of the following is an effect of rural-urban migration to urban centres?
- Increased land for agriculture
 - Reduced crop production
 - Land fragmentation
 - Shortage of labour
16. At what stage of the Stone Age period did the early man start domesticating animals and growing crops?
- Early stone age
 - Modern stone age
 - Late stone age
 - Middle stone age

17. Which one of the following types of fish is caught in inland fishing grounds?
- Snapper
 - Trout
 - Tuna
 - Mullet

18. Which one of the following statements is **not** true about the Mediterranean vegetation?
- Some trees are deciduous
 - Trees have long taproot
 - There are mainly coniferous
 - Trees have thin stems

19. Which of the following shows the correct sequence in the evolution of human beings
- Homo sapiens - Homo erectus - Homo habilis
 - Homo erectus - Homo habilis - Homo sapiens
 - Homo habilis - Homo erectus - Homo sapiens
 - Ramapithecus - Homo sapiens - Homo sapiens

20. The population structure of Germany is different from that of Eastern Africa in that in Germany
- dependants are few
 - infant mortality rate is high
 - people over 65 years are few
 - population growth rate is above 2%

21. Which one of the following groups consists of trees found in Tropical rain forests?

A. Mvule
Pine
Elgon teak

B. Podo
Eucalyptus
Wattle

C. Blue gum
Cypress
Gravelea

D. Meru oak
Mahogany
Camphor

22. Which one of the following statements is **true** about deep litter method of chicken rearing?
- It requires large space
 - Chicken are provided with water and feeds
 - Birds are released within homestead
 - Each bird has its own cage.

23. Which one of the following instruments is **wrongly** matched with the weather element it measures?

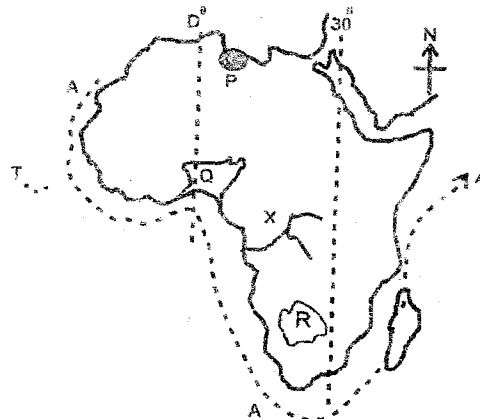
Instrument	element of weather
A. Hygrometer	humidity
B. Anemometer	speed of wind
C. Barometer	atmospheric pressure
D. Wind vane	strength of wind

24. Which one of the following is a function of the school Board of management (BOM) in a public primary school?
- Sacking teachers who do not perform their duties
 - Appointing senior teachers
 - Initiating development projects
 - Organizing education trips
25. Below are some events which have taken place in Kenya since 1890
- Kenya became a republic
 - Kenya was declared a British protectorate.
 - The Kenya - Uganda railway reached Kisumu
 - A new constitution of Kenya was written
 - Moi became the president
- What is the correct order in which the above events occurred starting from the earliest?
- i), iv), iii), iv), ii)
 - iii), v), iv), ii), i)
 - ii), iii), i), v), iv)
 - iv), ii), v), i), iii)

26. During the colonial period, Africans in Zimbabwe were not allowed to grow cash crops mainly because they
- lived in reserves
 - did not have machines to process their crops.
 - provided labour in Europeans farms
 - would do better than the settlers.
27. One of the roles of traditional forms of government was to
- issue land and title deeds
 - provide trade items to the people
 - conduct ritual rites
 - ensure people followed the law
28. The main problem facing transport in Eastern Africa is
- inadequate capital to modernize the infrastructure
 - hilly land that makes it difficult to construct roads and railway lines
 - poor management
 - political instability
29. John plans to establish a bakery. The main factor that he should consider is
- availability of market
 - means of transport
 - availability of raw materials
 - source of labour
30. David is an American working for an NGO in Kenya. He is entitled to all the following rights except right to
- own property
 - vote in a general election
 - health care
 - privacy

31. A foreigner living in Kenya may become a citizen by
- Using diplomatic passport
 - Adopting a Kenyan child
 - Applying for registration after seven years of staying in Kenya
 - Denouncing his current citizenship
32. The main contribution of Tanzania – Zambia railway line (Tazara) to the economy of the two countries is that it has led to
- creation of job opportunities
 - development of social facilities
 - improved agricultural production
 - increased trade activities

Use the map of Africa below to answer questions 33 to 36



33. The pastoral group found in the area shaded marked P are the
- Tswana
 - Fulani
 - Maasai
 - Soninke
34. The early visitors who followed the route marked A wanted to
- Discover the source of river Nile
 - Stop slave trade
 - Spread christianity
 - Wanted to find the sea route to India
35. What time will it be at longitude 0° when it Alexandria $30^{\circ}E$ The time is 9am?
- 11 am
 - 8 am
 - 7 am
 - 10am
36. The following statements are true about the physical feature marked X. Which one is **not**?
- Its source is Congo basin
 - Some parts of the river is navigable
 - It drains into the ocean through an estuary
 - The river has a delta at its mouth
37. Under succession and inheritance laws of Kenya, estate refers to
- rental houses
 - property of the deceased
 - the way property of deceased is to be shared
 - a land buying and developing company
38. Which one of the following is a **positive** effect of soil erosion to the people living in lower Nile in Egypt?
- Displacement
 - Increased H.E.P production
 - Improved crop yields
 - Siltation of the dams

39. Which of the following is the **main** economic activity in the highlands of Eastern Africa?
 A. Lumbering B. Agricultural farming
 C. Bee keeping D. Dairy farming

40. Below are results of the coming of some people to the coast of Eastern Africa.

- i) *Development of slave trade*
 ii) *Introduction of Islamic religion*
 iii) *Growth of coastal towns*
 iv) *Loss of African cultural practices*

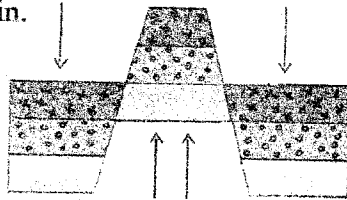
The changes above were brought about by the

- A. Indians B. Portuguese
 C. British D. Arabs

41. The **main** method used by the Africans in Ghana to attain their independence was

- A. fighting guerrilla warfare
 B. armed struggle
 C. strikes and boycotts
 D. seeking international assistance

42. The diagram below shows the structure of a type of mountain.



Which groups of mountains were formed through the above process?

- A. Ruwenzori, Usambara, Pare
 B. Aberdares, Muharura, Jebel marra
 C. Danakil Alps, Kenya, Meru
 D. Mfumbiro, Longonot, Kissu

43. The law making body in Kenya is the
 A. Judiciary B. Executive
 C. Supreme court D. Legislature

44. It is important for Kenyan Citizens to vote during general elections in order to

- A. enjoy the campaign funds
 B. elect responsible leaders
 C. bet on who is to win
 D. vote for popular politicians

45. Three of the following are problems facing the Eastern African community (EAC). Which one is **not**?

- A. Outdated infrastructure
 B. Membership to other regional organization
 C. Lack of common currency
 D. Low taxes on goods

46. Which one of the following statements is **true** about indirect democracy?

- A. Decisions are made through general consensus
 B. Citizens agree with the decisions of their leaders
 C. It works well with small groups
 D. It does not need consultations

47. The Northern part of Sudan has low population density **mainly** because

- A. there is insecurity
 B. social facilities are inadequate
 C. the climate is harsh
 D. the area is infested with tsetse flies

48. The **main** language group that live in North Africa are the

- A. Semites B. Nilo-sahara
 C. Cushites D. Afro-asiatic

49. The capital of the kingdom of Old Ghana was at

- A. Wangara B. Walata
 C. Kumbi saleh D. Bambuk

50. Three of the following are benefits of tourism to the economies of Africa. Which one is **not**?

- A. Creation of market for goods
 B. Development of infrastructure
 C. Increased agricultural production
 D. Competition for land

51. Which one of the following countries is correctly matched with its colonial power?

- | Country | Colonial power |
|---------------|----------------|
| A. Madagascar | Britain |
| B. Angola | Portuguese |
| C. Ghana | France |
| D. Dr Congo | Germany |

52. Some dogs from a neighbouring home have strayed into your school compound. The **immediate** action that you should take is to

- A. start screaming
 B. chase them away
 C. call the owner
 D. report to your teacher

53. Below are achievements of a prominent African leader:

- i) *United all races in his country*
 ii) *Led the youth to demand for free primary education*
 iii) *Negotiated for peace for some war-torn countries*
 iv) *Retired voluntarily from active politics*

The leader described above was

- A. Nelson Mandela
 B. Gamal Abdel Nasser
 C. Julius Nyerere
 D. Leopold Senghor

54. It is important for people to stand at attention when the flag is being hoisted in order to

- A. Avoid being arrested
 B. Show loyalty to the president
 C. Follow-up the activities of the scouts
 D. Show patriotism.

55. The *Harambee* philosophy was introduced in Kenya by

- A. Jomo Kenyatta B. Oginga Odinga
 C. Tom Mboya D. Daniel Moi

56. In Kenya, law and order are maintained by the
 A. prison warden
 B. Kenya Police Service
 C. county government (askaris)
 D. security guards.
57. One of the duties of the president of the pupils' government in a school is to
 A. Nominate cabinet secretaries
 B. Attend staff meetings
 C. Coordinate the activities of the pupils' government
 D. Punish pupils who do wrong.
58. Which one of the following is not a responsibility of the community in school development?
 A. Providing moral and spiritual guidance
 B. Donating land for the school's expansion
 C. Employing teachers in the school
 D. Providing resource people to advise and guide the pupils
59. Which one of the following courts in Kenya is the highest?
 A. High court
 B. Court of appeal
 C. Principle Magistrate's court
 D. Supreme court
60. When Kenya was declared a public on 12th December 1964 Jomo Kenyatta became
 A. President B. Prime Minister
 C. Governor D. Commander-in-chief of the armed forces

PART 2:

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. Why did God create Eve?
 A. To look after the animals
 B. To take care of the garden of Eden
 C. To bear children for Adam
 D. To be a suitable companion of Adam
62. Which one of the following is a promise God made to Abraham?
 A. He will not destroy the world with floods
 B. He will not destroy the world with fire
 C. The world would be blessed through him
 D. His descendants will be kings
63. What lesson do Christians learn from the story of Joseph in prison?
 A. Dreams should be relied on
 B. God will always protect the innocent
 C. God forgives his people
 D. We should not judge people
64. One of the following is true about Joshua. Which one is it? He
 A. was a priest during Exodus
 B. led Israelites out of Egypt
 C. led the Israelites into crossing river Jordan
 D. made a golden calf for the Israelites
65. "Where you will go I will go....your God shall be my people. Who among the following said these words?
 A. Sarah B. Naomi
 C. Orpah D. Ruth
66. Why is king David remembered by modern day Christians
 A. He killed Goliath
 B. He made an everlasting covenant with God
 C. He constructed the temple
 D. He was the wise man who ever lived
67. How did King Solomon annoy God?
 A. Marrying many wives
 B. Building the temple
 C. Killing Uriah
 D. Allowing idol worship in Israel
68. Which one is associated with Elijah
 A. Killing of prophets of Baal
 B. Treating poisonous soup
 C. Raising the son of the shunamite woman
 D. Making an axe-head float
69. Who among the following prophets referred to the messiah as a "wonderful counsellor"
 A. Jeremiah B. Isaiah
 C. Micah D. Hosea
70. Who were the first visitors to see baby Jesus?
 A. Mary Magdalene and Salome
 B. Herod
 C. Shepherds
 D. Wise men
71. Which of the following events took place when Jesus was eight days old? He was
 A. dedicated B. baptised
 C. named D. crucified
72. Who among the following were in the temple at Jerusalem when Jesus was dedicated
 A. Solomon and Bethsheba
 B. Zachariah and Elizabeth
 C. Elkanah and Hannah
 D. Simeon and Hannah
73. Which parable of Jesus teaches about forgiveness? The parable of the
 A. Good Samaritan
 B. Prodigal son
 C. Sower
 D. Rich man and Lazarus
74. Why did Jesus perform miracles? To show that he had
 A. Defeated the devil B. Power over nature
 C. Love for the people D. Power over dead
75. "Father, forgive them for they don't know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34).
 When did Jesus say these words?
 A. In the garden of Gethsemane

- B. During the last supper
C. When he was being baptised
D. On the cross
76. At which town was Jesus to meet his disciples after resurrection?
A. Galilee B. Jerusalem C. Antioch D. Nazareth
77. What does the resurrection of Jesus teach Christians?
A. To be hopeful
B. To love one another
C. To be tolerant
D. That Jesus will come again
78. Why was Stephen the deacon stoned?
A. Led a riot
B. Refused to obey king Herod
C. Refused to deny Jesus
D. Told people not to pay taxes
79. Which one of the following New Testament book is a historical book?
A. Matthew B. Romans
C. Acts of Apostles D. Corinthians
80. Which one of the following show unity among believers in the early church?
A. Speaking in tongues
B. Helping the needy
C. Persecutions
D. Minding one's own business
81. Why are offerings given during worship in both Christianity and African Traditional societies? To demonstrate
A. Gratitude B. Fairness C. Mercy D. Peace
82. Which of the following practises disagrees in both African Traditional and Christianity?
A. Use of charms and amulets
B. Pouring libations
C. Reciting prayers for the dead
D. Polygamy
83. Which marriage practise is found in Christianity as well as traditional African societies?
A. Paying dowry B. Wife inheritance
C. Polygamy D. Divorce
84. How did the Africans remember the dead?
A. Removal of teeth
B. Tattooing of bodies
C. Naming children after them
D. Making tombstones
85. The best way for Christians to help reduce the spread of HIV and Aids is by
A. Providing drugs
B. Being role models
C. Teaching on behaviour changes
D. Counselling the sick
86. What advice would you give Ryan who hides his CRE book from you?
A. To go away to another school
B. Tell him the importance of sharing
C. That you would report him to the teacher
D. You will revenge also
87. After performing well in her KCPE, Joan is given a thousand shillings by her uncle. What is the best way as a Christian to spend this money? To
A. go and watch a film
B. donate all to the church
C. organise a party
D. use some to buy food for orphans
88. According to Christian teaching, leisure time can best be spent
A. Visiting prisoners
B. Reading storybooks
C. Watching Christian movies
D. Playing
89. Erica, your friend has refused to wash her dirty uniform. As a Christian what advice would you give her? Tell her
A. To ask her sisters to wash it for her
B. To ask her parents to employ a worker
C. Work is duty and she should be proud of it
D. To pay a friend to wash it for her
90. Which of the following Christian missionary stations was established as a home for freed slaves in Kenya?
A. Kikuyu B. Freretown
C. Kaimosi D. Maseno

PART 2:
ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. Which one of the following is the holiest night mentioned in the Holy Quran? The night
A. of Isra' B. of Miiraj C. of power D. of limah
62. What does surah Maun teach Muslims?
A. Importance of swalah
B. Kindness to the orphans
C. Proper worshipping of Allah(s.w)
D. To tolerate people of other religions
63. Which of the following surahs has Bismillahi as part of its verses?
A. Fatiha B. Quraish
C. Aadiyat D. Kauthar
64. Which surah of the Quran is related to the year in which the prophet (s.a.w) was born?
A. Alaq B. Fiyl C. Nasr D. Humaza
65. What does surah Humaza discourage Muslims from?
A. Stealing
B. Over spending
C. Rumour mongering
D. Oppressing the weak members of the society
66. In his farewell speech, the prophet (s.a.w) advised the Muslims to hold on to two things.

What are they?

- A. Culture and History
- B. Culture and Quran
- C. Hadith and pillars of Islam
- D. Quran and sunnah

67. Which of the following rites of Hajj is considered to be the climax of Hajj?
A. Arafat B. Twawaaf C. Saayi D. Ihram
68. Who among the following people is far from Allah(s.w) but near He fire?
A. A generous person B. A miser
C. A polygamous man D. A lazy person
69. The prophet (s.a.w) said, "Muslims are like a single building each brick holds the other" What did he mean ?
A. Muslims should build more houses
B. Houses are very strong
C. Muslims should remain united
D. No one can destroy a building made from bricks
70. The sunnah prayer that has an odd number of rakah is
A. Taraweeh B. Dhuha C. Kusuf D. Witr
71. The act of using sand to perform dry ablution in the absence of water is known as
A. Istinja B. Tayammam
C. Istijmar D. Khitan
72. Fauzia uses irrigation to grow crops on her farm, what percentage is she expected to give as Zakah?
A. 10% B. 5% C. 15% D. 100%
73. Which of the following is a sunnah act of udhu?
A. Washing the parts 3 times
B. Wiping the head
C. Washing the feet
D. Washing the arms
74. When should an employer pay his/her workers according to the teachings of the prophet (s.a.w)?
A. Immediately the employer starts working
B. Before the employer finishes his/her job
C. Before his/her sweat dries
D. When happy and satisfied
75. What is the best gift a Muslim can give to a sick person?
A. Flowers B. Car keys C. Food D. Dua
76. Which surah would you recite when facing difficulties in life?
A. Inshirah B. Dhuha C. Maun D. Asr
77. Zakia saw her brother stealing money from their mother's pouch. What was the best thing for her to do?
A. Fight him until he return the money
B. Assume nothing happened
C. Tell him the evil of stealing
D. Ask him to share with her
78. How best would one use the bounties of Allah (s.w)?
A. Talking positively about them
B. Not showing off
C. Using them to please Allah(s.w)
D. Keeping to himself or herself
79. How can HIV/AIDS infection be controlled among the youth?
A. Through abstinence
B. By the use birth controlling pills
C. Through seminars
D. By providing free condoms
80. Which type of sujuud if performed when one gets some good news? Sijdatu
A. swalah B. Shukr C. Tilawa D. sahw
81. Which of the following is a pillar of iman? Believe in
A. spirits B. ancestors C. angels D. Ibaada
82. Who among the following angels of Allah(s.w) will blow the trumpet on the Day of Judgment?
A. Ridhwan B. Malik C. Jibril D. Israfil
83. Which pillar among the pillars of Iman encourages people to prepare for the life after death? Belief in
A. Allah(s.w) B. angels
C. the Day of Qiyama D. the Holy Books
84. Why was nabii Ibrahim (a.s) thrown in fire?
A. He was naughty and stubborn
B. He disobeyed the father
C. It was a way of sacrifice
D. He destroyed the idols
85. How many Quraish were killed in the battle of Badr?
A. Seventy B. Fifteen C. Thirty D. Ninety
86. Which of the following dates are known as the bright days?
A. 13th,14th and 15th of every lunar month
B. 10th,11th and 12th of every year
C. 27th,29th and 30th of every lunar month
D. 1st, 6th and 9th of every month
87. In which month do Muslims celebrate Idul fitr?
A. In Ramadhan B. In Rajab
C. In Shawwal D. In Muharram
88. How many rakaats are performed during swalatu Janaza?
A. Three B. none C. Four D. One
89. Which was the first holy book to be revealed by Allah(s.w) ?
A. Taurat B. Injil C. Zabur D. Quran
90. What is the other name of Ribaa?
A. Interest B. Ghush C. Hoarding D. israaf