SCHOOL BASED EVALUATION TEST

STD 8 - YEAR 2020



SOCIAL STUDIES & C.R.E



READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

Time: 2 Hours 15 min

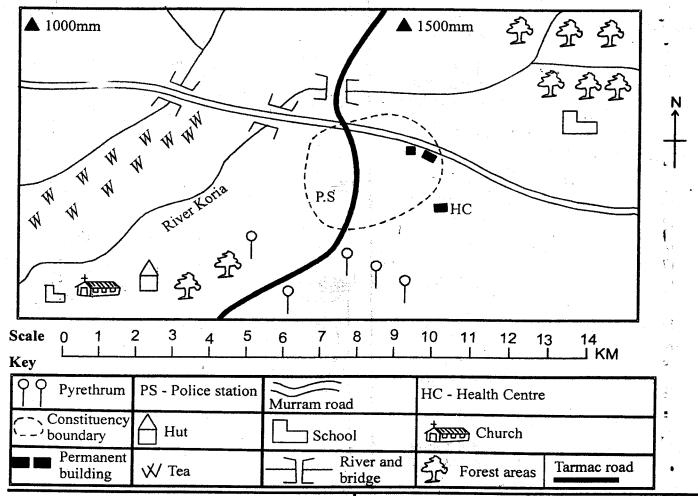
- 1. You have been given this question paper and a separate answer sheet. The question paper contains 50 questions.
- 2. Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet.

(i) Your name

(ii) Name of your school

NYARARIO AREA

Study the map of Nyarario area and answer questions 1 - 7



- 1. The main economic activity carried out in Nyarario area is
 - A. tourism
 - B. transport and communication
 - C. cash crop farming
 - D. trading
- 2. The lowest part of Nyarario Area is likely to be
 - A. to the North
 - B. to the East
 - C. to the South West
 - D. to the North West

- 3. The source of revenue for Nyarario Area is
 - A. loans from government
 - B. sale of trade licences to the shopkeepers
 - C. tourist fees
 - D. levy paid by the jua kali artisans in the
- 4. Which important social facility is missing in Nyarario Area?
 - A. A social hall
 - B. An international airport

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C. A cinema hall

D. A school

5. The land in Nyarario area slopes towards

A. North C. North West

B. South West D. North East

6. The main means of transport in Nyarario area is

A. water transport

B. railway transport

C. air transport

D. road transport

7. Nyarario area is secure because

A. it has a church

B. it has good infrastructure

C. it has a police station

D. it has alot of food

8. The tools that were made by Homo Habilis and were discovered in Olduvai Gorge were called

A. stone tools

B. hand axes

C. old owan tools

D. acheulian tools

9. Which one of the following communities is found in West Africa only

A. Alur, Amhara, Shona

B. Acholi, Ndebele, Chagga

C. Malinke, kanuri, temme

D. Bemba, Soninke, Baganda

10. Which one of the following benefits is as a result of interaction among communities in Africa?

A. Spread of traditional religion

B. Preservation of culture

C. Development of new languages like kiswahili

D. Development of self reliance

11. The best way to attract more tourists to Kenya is by

A. lowering charges paid by tourism

B. training more personnel to serve the tourists

C. Improving transport facilities in the country

D. Improving accommondation facilities

12. Which one of the following members of the cabinetes a civil servants?

A. The Governor

B. The attorney general

C. the secretary to the cabinet

D. the deputy president

13. Three of the following statements are true about the kingdom of Uganda and old Ghana. Which one is not? The two kingdoms?

A. declined when slave trade was abolished

B. prospered due to trade

C. had a standing army

D. had powerful rulers

14. The main reason of establishing settlement schemes in Kenya after independence was to

A. increase crop and livestock production

B. reduce pressure on land in densely populated areas

C. provide farms to the people who had no

land

D. improve standards of living in the rural areas

15. Which one of the following lakes is not an inland fishing ground in Africa?

A. Lake Baringo

B. Lake Kyoga

C. Lake Tanganyika D. Lake NatronWho among the following people

conducts customary marriages in Kenya?

A. clan elder

B. magistrate

C. religious leader

D. county commissioner

17. Which one of the following was the title given to the ruler of Buganda kingdom in the 19th century?

A. Katikiro

B. Kabaka

C. Bataka D. Saza

18. In Kenya, a parliamentary bill becomes law only when it has been signed by

A. the precont

B. the attorney general

C. the registrar of the high court

D. the minister for constitutional affairs Use the map of Africa below for 19 to 21.



19. The large group that originated from the area marked y is

A. Nilotes

B. Cushites

C. Bantus

D. Semites

20. Below are statements about the ocean current marked T. Which one is true?

A. It is a cold current

B. It is responsible for the Namib desert C. It brings rainfall to the adjacent land

D. It causes fog and mist

21. The town marked w is

A. kinshasa

B. bangui

C. lome

D. yaounde

- 22. Which one of the following is likely to happen to William who has been taking drugs for a long time?
 - A. Participate in class as a subject leader
 - B. be elected the class secretary
 - C. perform well in his studies
 - D. drop from school
- 23. Which one of the following minerals is used for making cement?
 - A. Flourspar
- B. Limestone
- C. Soda ash
- D. Diatomite
- 24. The eastern Bantu dispersed from Shungwaya during the pre-colonial period mainly because
 - A. they were attacked by the orma
 - B. there was an outbreak of diseases
 - C. they fought among themselves
 - D. the area they occupied became very dry
- 25. Which one of the following statements is true about small scale farming in Kenya?
 - A.some farmers keep livestock B. The yields are always low
 - C. work is often done using machines
 - D. the products are usually of high quality
- 26. Where was the first christianity mission station in Kenya established in the 19th century
 - A. At Kibwezi
- B. At Mumia
- C. At Malindi
- D. At Rabai
- 27. Which one of the following is the main effect of destruction of forests on the slopes of Mt Kenya?
 - A. Shortage of herbal medicine
 - B. shortage of building materials
 - C. reduced volume of water in the rivers
 - D. reduced supply of charcoal
- 28. The revolution of the earth causes
 - A. the rise and fall of tides
 - B. deflection of winds
 - C. day and night
 - D. the four seasons
- 29. Which one of the following is **not** a problem resulting from rapid population growth?
 - A. Food shortage in the country
 - B. Availability of cheap labour
 - C. Inadequate social amenities
 - D. High rate of unemployment
- 30. Below are some African countries
 - (i) Mozambique
 - (ii) Ghana
 - (iii) Kenya
 - (iv) Tanzania
 - Which one of the following got independence first
 - A. Tanzania
- B. Kenya
- C. Ghana
- D. Mozambique

- 31. Three of the following are reasons why livestock farming is practised in northern Kenya. Which one is **not**
 - A. the rainfall received in the area is inadequate for crop farming
 - B. the soils in the area are unsuitable for crop farming
 - C. the area has adequate grazing land
 - D. the area is inhabited by the pastoralists
- 32. The main factor that determine the location of a bakery is
 - A. availability of adequate market
 - B. availability of labour
 - C. availability of land
 - D. availability of raw materials
- 33. The following regulatory sign on our roads means



- A. no overtaking
- B. no entry
- C. around about ahead
- D. no parking
- 34. It is important to work together in a community in order to
 - A. improve welfare of one another
 - B. preserve the culture of the people
 - C. share the available resources equally
 - D. identify lazy people
- 35. Which of the following government bodies is incharge of implementing the constitution?
 - A. The legislature
 - B. The judiciary
 - C. The executive
 - D. The public service commission
- 36. The importance of law and order in a society is mainly to
 - A. promote good relationship among the neighbours
 - B. protect our properties
 - C. allow people to work without fear
 - D. enable people to live in harmony
- 37. The greatest achievement of Nelson Mandela of South Africa was
 - A. starting a foundation for children orphaned by the Aids patient
 - B. forming the political party that led the country to independence
 - C. leading the country to independence
 - D. being jailed for 27 years in Robben Island

- 38. Which one of the following regions in Eastern Africa has a high population density?
 - A. The southern part of Ethiopia
 - B. The Central part of Tanzania
 - C. The southern part of Uganda
 - D. The western part of Somalia
- Which of the following weather instruments 39. is used to show the direction from which the wind is blowing?
 - A. Anemometer
- B. Windvane
- C. Barometer
- D. Windsock
- 40. The main factor influencing the distribution of forest vegetation is
 - A. human activities such as construction
 - B. well-drained slopes
 - C. presence of fertile soils
 - D. availability of high rainfall
- 41. Below are some statements about the migration of a community into Kenya during the precolonial period
 - (i) the community migrated from their original homeland in the Congo basin
 - (ii) the community settled along the lake
 - (iii) the community later migrated to their present homeland

The community whose migration pattern is described above is

- A. The Orma
- B. The Burji
- C. The Abakuria
- D. The Iteso
- Which one of the following is not a basic 42. human right?
 - A. Right to good environment
 - B. Right to housing
 - C. Right to own a vehicle
 - D. Right to food
- 43. A subsistence farmer is one who
 - A. practice zero grazing
 - B. rears domestic animals for sale
 - C. grows crops for export
 - D. grows crops for home use
- Which one of the following is not a relief feature?
 - A. Mountain
- B. Lake
- C. Ocean
- D. Plateau
- The motorcycle accidents in Kenya have 45. increased in recent years. This is mainly
 - A. policemen never stop the riders
 - B. most of the riders are found in rural areas
 - C. many riders are not well trained
 - D. riders lack safety belts
- 46. The following were ways of interaction among Kenyan communities in the past except
 - A. wedding
- B. wars
- C. calamities
- D. trade

- A married women whose husband has died 47. has the right to
 - A. chase away has parents in law
 - B. abandon the family members
 - C. get married to another man
- D. inherit the property of her dead husband 48. Below are facts about a country in Africa
 - (i) It lies to the North of Kenya
 - (ii) The country is lying in a mountainous region
 - (iii) The population consists of Tigreans
 - The country described above is
 - A. Sudan
- B. Diibouti
- C. Egypt
- D. Ethiopia
- 49. Who among the following Kenyan leaders was a founder member of Kenya African Democratic Union (KADU)
 - A. Tom Mboya
- B. Ronald Ngala
- C. James Gichuru D. Harry Thuku
- Three of the following are regions where **50.** European settler farming was practised in Kenya. Which one is not?
 - A. North Eastern
- B. Nairobi
- C. Coast
- D. Rift valley
- 51. The symbol of spears on the National Coat of Arms in Kenya represent the
 - A. strength of the people
 - B. protection of wildlife from poachers
 - C. readiness to defend our country
 - D. ability of people to work hard
- All the following political events took place 52. in Kenya during Daniel Moi's reign except
 - A. the promulgation of the new constitution
 - B. the setting up of the constitution of Kenya review commission
 - C. the amendment of section 2A of the constitution
 - D. the attempted coup of 1982
- Who among the following communities was ruled by a king before the coming of the Europeans
 - A. Mijikenda
- B. Abawanga
- C. Nandi
- D. Maasai
- 54. The department of security in a country is headed by
 - A. County development officer
 - B. County police officer
 - C. County director of education
 - D. County commissioner
- 55. The main reason why the Harambee movement was started in Kenya was
 - A. to pull resources for the benefits of the less fortunate
 - B. to enable government ministers to contribute money
 - C. to supply clean water to the rural areas
 - D. to raise money to built hospitals

- 56. The following are ways in which people of various communities interacted in the past which one was not common
 - A. Religious practices
 - B. Through inter-marriage
 - C. During games and sports
 - D. During trading activities
- 57. Three of the following statements explain the reasons for the rise of the Baganda kingdom. Which one does not?
 - A. It had a centralized system of government
 - B. It has rich mineral deposit
 - C. It had suitable climate
 - D. It has fertile soils
- 58. Little trade is done amongst Eastern Africa countries. This is because of
 - A. production of similar goods
 - B. competition form imported goods
 - C. civil are in the region
 - D. political instability in the region
- What mainly led to the failure of company rule in British East Africa by the IBEACO
 - A. lack of experience
 - B. lazy officials
 - C. poor infrastructure
 - D. inadequate funds to pay the administrators
- 60. Which one of the following does not show collective responsibility of citizens?
 - A. Taking part in community projects
 - B. Fighting corruption in the society
 - C. Paying taxes when one feels like
 - D. Taking part in the development of the country

SECTION III CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Which one of the following books talks about the creation story?
 - A. Exodus
- B. Genesis
- C. Leviticus
- D. Numbers
- Which one of the following is not among 62. the promises God made to Abraham?
 - A. He will become the father of nations
 - B. His name will be great
 - C. God will curse those who curse Abraham
 - D. Abraham will curse those who curse him
- Who among the following people was rescued during the floods
 - A. Joshua
- B. Abraham
- C. Noah
- D. Joseph
- 64. Who among the following was the priest of midian .
 - A. Joshua
- B. Jethro
- C. Aaron
- D. Joseph

- Which one of the following events did not 65. took place during the night of Exodus?
 - A. Killing of the Egyptian first borns
 - B. Smearing of blood on the door post of the Israelites
 - C. Eating of roasted meat with bitter herbs
 - D. The cloud covered Mount Sinai
- Why do Christians celebrate the breaking of 66. bread?
 - A. To show non-believers how to eat together
 - B. To get a chance to drink wine
 - C. To show non-believers that they should together eat
 - D. To obey the command of Jesus during the last supper
- Prophet Elijah was angry with king Ahab 67. mainly because he
 - A. married many wives
 - B. misused God's temple
 - C. took Naboth's vineyard
 - D. used to build God's temple
- When one of the following is not a way of 68. preparing for Jesus second coming? A. Feeding the hungry
 - B. Obeying the ten commandments
 - C. Telling the poor to work hard so that they can go to heaven
- D. Being kind to the HIV/AIDS victims
- 69. Who among the following women was not present at the tomb when Christ rose on sunday morning? A. Salome

 - B. Mary Magdalene
 - C. Mary mother of Jesus
 - D. Mary mother of James
- 70. Which one of the following is a gift of the Holy Spirit?
 - A. Kindness
- B. Love
- C. Prophesy
- D. Humility
- When physically handicapped people are 71. given equal opportunities, they can do all the following except
 - A. live a normal life just like anybody else
 - B. have positions of leadership
 - C. do all types of manual work without a problems
 - D. become useful to themselves and to the community
- Which one of the following best explains 72. what the parable of the mustard seed mean?
 - A. We should be ready to help others
 - B. We should be ready to forgive others
 - C. We should know that the kingdom of God began from a small way and spread
 - D. We should listen to the word of God and follow it

- 73. Christians are supposed to show their kindness and love by
 - A. sharing what they have with the needy
 - B. not being mindful of others
 - C. being dishonest with others
 - D. sharing what they have with their friend
- 74. Which among the following communities refers to their God as were khakaba
 A. Luo B. Kikuyu C. Kamba D. Bukusu
- 75. The following ways show how we should take care of our environment except
 - A. Planting more trees
 - B. cutting trees without replanting
 - C. collecting garbages
 - D. making rivers clean by not disposing waste
- 76. Love your neighbour as you love yourself "This is the
 - A. greatest commandment
 - B. only commandment
 - C. second greatest commandment
 - D. last commandment
- 77. Christians should consider all human beings as equally important because
 - A. they are all alike
 - B. the world cannot do without them
 - C. they were all created by God for a purpose
- D. they are required to fill the earth
- **78.** Why is attending school considered to work?
 - A. Teachers earn from it
 - B. There is homework which must be done
 - C. It promotes development in the society
 - D. It contribute to the mess in the society
- 79. "This is my only son whom am pleased with"
 These words were said during
 - A. Baptism
- B. Crucifixion of Jesus
- C. Transfiguration D. The last supper
- 80. Which prophet prophesied the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem?
 - A. Jeremiah B. Ezekiel C. Micah D. Isaiah
- 81. Why did Jesus parents escape with Him to Egypt?
 - A. There was famine in Bethlehem
 - B. To fulfill the prophesy
 - C. To escape from king Herod
 - D. It was the home town of Joseph
- 82. Which one of the following does not describe the work of the Holy spirit?
 - A. To provide love and patience
 - B. To help and strengthen Christians
 - C. To humble Christians and control their behaviour
 - D. To enable us discriminate against non-Christians

- 83. Which one of the following gifts were given to baby Jesus, except?
 - A. Gold, myrrh, frankincense
 - B. Gold, silver, myrrh
 - C. Silver, bronze, gold
 - D. Gold, frankincess, silver
- 84. Who among the following was the third king of Israel
 - A. David B. Saul C. Solomon D. Ahab
- 85. How can Christians prepare for life after death?
 - A. By living a true Christian life
 - B. By going to church on sunday
 - C. By reading the Bible form Genesis to revelation
 - D. By giving testimonies about their lives
- 86. Mary, a class eight loves gossipping about others. How can you help her
 - A. report her to the teacher
 - B. report her to her parents
 - C. advise her to always respect others
 - D. tell her to be careful not to be caught
- 87. Richard, your friend tell you that he loves chewing miraa. What advise would you give him?
 - A. Do it after school
 - B. Continue for as long as he is not discove
 - C. Talk to the classteacher
 - D. Stop for it is harmful to his health
- 88. Naoi a class 8 girl comes from a rich family. She does not want to share anything with her friends. What can you tell her? Tell her that
 - A. one day they will be poor
 - B. she should go to church and repent
 - C. it is good to share with others
 - D. God loves proud people
- 89. Mary your classmate is suffering from HIV/AIDS. You have realised this. How can you show love and care to her
 - A. tell your classmates not to associate with her
 - B. isolate and laugh at her
 - C. show love and care by helping her in any way
- D. abuse her that she is HIV/AIDS infected
- 90. Phillip is fond of throwing papers in school environment. As a Christian how would you advise Phillip?
 - A. Continue throwing papers in the school compound
 - B. Join him in making the school environment dirty
 - C. Advise him on the importance of keeping the environment clean
 - D. Report him to his parents