

**SIGNAL EXAMS 2020****SOCIAL STUDIES  
AND  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION****Time: 2 hours 15 minutes****READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

1. You have been given this question booklet and a separate answer sheet. The question booklet contains 90 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 booklet.

**HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET**

4. Use an ordinary pencil.
5. Make sure that 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:****33.** Which of the following lakes is **not** found in the Rift Valley?

- A. Lake Edward.
- B. Lake Natron.
- C. Lake Nakuru.
- D. Lake Tana.

The correct answer is “**D**”(Lake Tana)**On the answer sheet:****31** (A) (B) (C) (D) **32** (A) (B) (C) (D) **33** (A) (B) (C) **D** **34** (A) (B) (C) (D) **35** (A) (B) (C) (D)In the set of boxes numbered **33**, the box with the letter **D** printed in it is marked.

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

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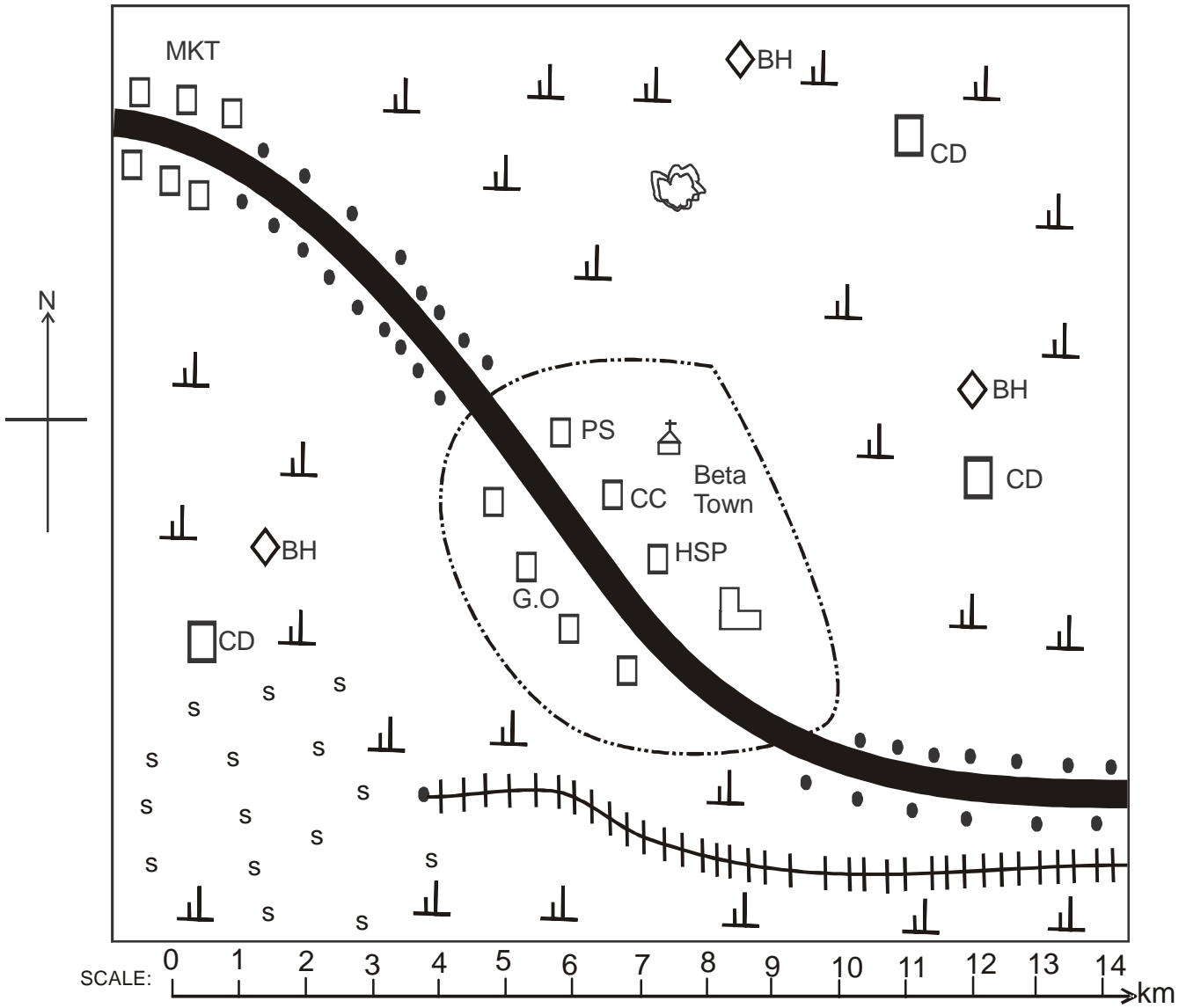
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# BETA AREA



## KEY

	Tarmac road		Settlements		Quarry
	Railway line	G.O	Governor's office	C.C	Chief's Camp
	Permanent buildings		Church	MKT	market
	Shrubs	HSP	Hospital	s s s	Sisal
	School	P.S	Police Station		Town boundary
C.D	Cattle dip		Borehole		

**Study the map of Beta area above and answer questions 1-7.**

1. The climate of Beta area is most **likely** to be
  - A. cool and wet
  - B. hot and dry
  - C. hot and wet
  - D. cool and dry.
2. The **main** source of water in Beta area is likely to be
  - A. rain
  - B. borehole
  - C. dam
  - D. river.
3. The people of Beta area are likely to be
  - A. Pagans
  - B. Muslims
  - C. Hindus
  - D. Christians
4. Which one of the following economic activities is **not** carried out in Beta area?
  - A. Cash crop farming
  - B. Pastoralism
  - C. Mining
  - D. Fishing
5. Beta town serves three of the following functions **except** that is
  - A. an educational centre
  - B. a health centre
  - C. a recreational centre
  - D. an administrative centre.
6. The type of settlement in Beta area can **best** be described as
  - A. clustered
  - B. linear
  - C. sparse
  - D. dense.
7. Beta area is most **likely** to be a
  - A. county
  - B. location
  - C. district
  - D. division.
8. Which of the following towns is **not** crossed by the equator?
  - A. Kisumu
  - B. Hagadera
  - C. Maseno
  - D. Nanyuki
9. Which of the following groups of people consists of Mande speakers?

A. Bergu	B. Fanti
Dagomba	Yoruba
Mossi	Edo
C. Soninke	D. Fulani
Bambara	Hausa
Susu	Akwapim
10. Which one of the following groups consists of members of the same clan?
  - A. Katumbi, her mother, her father.
  - B. Katumbi, her brother, her grandmother.
  - C. Katumbi, her brother, her father.
  - D. Katumbi, her sister, her mother.
11. The spinning of the earth on its axis causes
  - A. the four seasons
  - B. day and night
  - C. change in position of the midday sun
  - D. the eclipse of the sun.

12. Who among the following early visitors was both a missionary and an explorer?

- A. Vasco da Gama.
- B. John Rebman.
- C. Seyyid Said.
- D. Dr. David Livingstone.

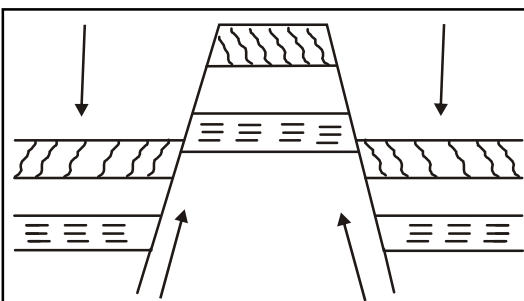
13. Which of the following is **not** a function of a clan?

- A. Creates a sense of belonging.
- B. Promotes kinship ties.
- C. Provides basic needs to the members.
- D. Solves inheritance disputes.

14. Three of the following are benefits of interaction. Which one is **not**?

- A. It creates intolerance among communities.
- B. It facilitates learning of new ideas.
- C. Creates understanding among people.
- D. It promotes spiritual growth.

**Study the diagram below and answer question 15.**



15. The physical feature shown above was formed as a result of

- A. volcanicity
- B. faulting and uplifting
- C. down warping
- D. folding.

16. The following statements describe a certain town in Eastern Africa.

(i) *It developed due to administrative activities.*

(ii) *It is an educational centre.*

(iii) *It is a tourist centre.*

(iv) *It is set on seven hills.*

The town described above is

- A. Addis Ababa
- B. Dadoma
- C. Malindi
- D. Kampala.

17. Which of the following types of vegetation is **mostly** influenced by drainage?

- A. Swamp vegetation.
- B. Mountain vegetation.
- C. Savannah vegetation.
- D. Tropical vegetation.

18. School routine refers to

- A. activities carried out at the playing ground
- B. the activities planned by the class teacher
- C. all activities taking place at school
- D. all lessons taught in school.

19. Which of the following pairs consists of sugarcane growing areas in Sudan and Kenya respectively?

- A. Atbara and Machakos.
- B. Blue Nile and Turkana.
- C. Atbara and Nyando.
- D. Blue Nile and Kericho.

20. Marine fishing in Kenya and Tanzania is carried out in

- A. Lake Victoria
- B. Lake Turkana
- C. Lake Natron
- D. Indian Ocean.

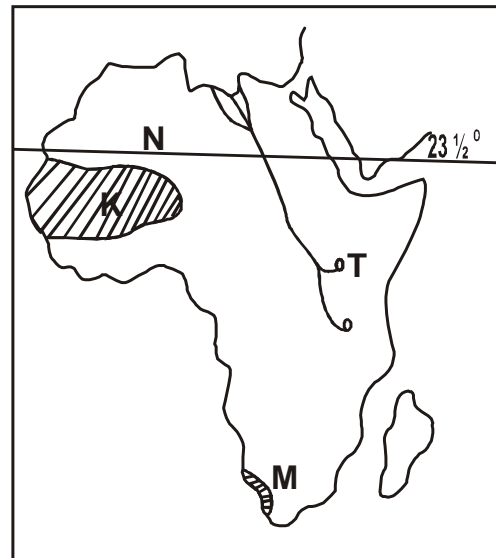
21. Which one of the following is **not** a service industry?

- A. Tourism
- B. Banking
- C. Pottery
- D. Insurance

22. The kingdom of Old Ghana expanded rapidly **mainly** due to
- spread of Islam in the area
  - the Trans-Saharan trade
  - coming of Europeans
  - Aid from by neighbouring communities.
23. Which one of the following communities does not belong to Southern Cushites in Tanzania?
- Iraqw
  - Hawa
  - Aramanik
  - Hadza.
24. Which one of the following pre-historic sites is **correctly** matched with the country it is found?
- Koobi fora - Uganda.
  - Olorgesaille - Somalia.
  - Magosi - Kenya.
  - Omo valley - Ethiopia.
25. Which one of the following **mainly** contributed to the construction of Aswan High Dam? To
- provide water for irrigation
  - attract tourists
  - enhance water transport
  - generate hydro-electric power.
26. Three of the following are problems faced in urban areas. Which one is **not**?
- Congestion
  - Pollution
  - Shortage of labour
  - Poor housing
27. The **main** benefit of trade between Kenya and other countries is that it
- promotes cultural exchange
  - promotes related industries
  - promotes friendly relation
  - earns foreign exchange.

28. One **major** factor that has led to increased tourism along the coast of Kenya is the presence of
- variety of wildlife
  - historical sites
  - warm sandy beaches
  - diverse culture.
29. Which of the following islands is located in Indian Ocean?
- Mauritius
  - Cape Verde
  - Sao Tome and Principe
  - Equatorial Guinea
30. Three of the following are sources of fresh water fish in Kenya. Which one is **not**?
- Lake Turkana.
  - Lake Bogoria.
  - Lake Baringo.
  - Lake Naivasha.

**Study the map below and answer questions 31 - 34.**

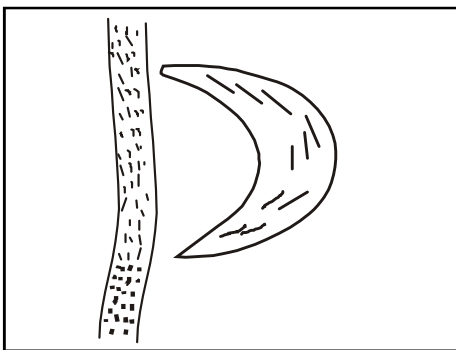


31. The physical feature marked **T** was formed as a result of
- down warping
  - volcanicity
  - faulting and sinking
  - human activities.

32. The sun is overhead the tropic marked **N** in the month of  
 A. December  
 B. March  
 C. September  
 D. June.
33. The **main** economic activity carried out at the shaded area marked **K** is  
 A. cashcrop farming  
 B. mining  
 C. pastoralism  
 D. lumbering.
34. The climate of the shaded area marked **M** is  
 A. cool and dry  
 B. cool and wet  
 C. hot and wet  
 D. hot and dry.
35. The **main** reason why the Pokomo migrated from their original homeland into Kenya was to  
 A. search for fertile land  
 B. search for pasture and water  
 C. avoid hostile communities  
 D. fulfil the spirit of adventure.
36. Which of the following statements is **not** true about the political organisation of the San? They  
 A. practised direct democracy  
 B. had hereditary chiefs heading each clan  
 C. made decisions through public consensus  
 D. had a centralised systems of government.
37. The chief justice in the Buganda traditional government was known as  
 A. Omulamuzi  
 B. Omwanika  
 C. Katikiro  
 D. Lukiiko.
38. Which one of the following colonial systems of administration was used by Portuguese to rule Mozambique?  
 A. Assimilation  
 B. Direct rule  
 C. Indirect rule  
 D. Paternalism.
39. The capital city of Libya is  
 A. Alexandria  
 B. Tunis  
 C. Rabat  
 D. Tripoli.
40. The **best** method of conserving forests in Africa is by  
 A. establishing forest reserves  
 B. keeping people away from forests  
 C. initializing afforestation programs  
 D. creating awareness on the importance of forests.
41. Which one of the following factors influences the climate of Axim region in Ghana?  
 A. Relief.  
 B. Distance from a large water body.  
 C. Winds.  
 D. Shape of coastline.
42. The **main** problem facing beef farming in Kenya is  
 A. lack of market  
 B. attacks by wild animals  
 C. shortage of water and pasture  
 D. pests and diseases.

43. The central government administrative officer in a county is the
- Governor
  - County Representative
  - County Commissioner
  - Member of County Assembly.
44. Which one of the following islands in Africa produces cloves in large quantities?
- Madagascar
  - Zanzibar
  - Seychelles
  - Cape Verde
45. The smallest social unit in the society is the
- family
  - council of elders
  - clan
  - age group.

Use the diagram below to answer question 46.



46. The lake shown in the diagram above was formed as a result of
- volcanicity
  - human activities
  - wind erosion
  - deposition.

47. The following towns are found within the Zambian copper belt **except**
- Lusaka
  - Mufurila
  - Ndola
  - Luanshya
48. Which one of the following is **not** a role of citizens in the electoral process?
- Voting.
  - Evaluating performance of elected leaders.
  - Promoting free and fair elections.
  - Accepting bribes from candidates.
49. The headquarters of IGAD are located in
- Addis Ababa
  - Djibouti
  - Asmara
  - Arusha.
50. Who among the following officials is **not** a member of the cabinet in Kenya?
- Deputy president.
  - Attorney general.
  - Chief justice.
  - Cabinet secretaries.

51. The following are people with special needs **except** those
- living with HIV and AIDS
  - who cannot read and write
  - who are visually impaired
  - who are physically challenged.

52. The British used indirect rule in Northern Nigeria **mainly** because
- they did not want trouble
  - they did not have enough administrators
  - the country was large
  - the existing African governments were ready to assist.
53. Pupils promote discipline in school by
- getting good marks
  - choosing good friends
  - observing school rules
  - making school rules.
54. Before coming of the Europeans, the shedding of leaves by trees indicated
- beginning of a dry season
  - approach of short rains
  - beginning of long rains
  - sign of drought.
55. Which of the following is **not** an importance of marriage institution? It
- strengthens family ties
  - enriches bride's family
  - controls spread of HIV and AIDS
  - encourages a sense of responsibility.
56. The **best** way of reducing road traffic congestion in urban centres in Kenya is
- increasing parking fee
  - expanding roads in the towns
  - increasing traffic police officers
  - putting up more road signs.
57. Which one of the following is **not** a principle of democracy?
- Recognising that power belongs to the citizens.
  - Provision of equal opportunities.
  - Equality before the law.
  - Promotion of injustice for all.
58. Returning officers are appointed by
- judicial service commission
  - magistrates
  - supreme court
  - Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission.
59. The way of resolving a conflict through a court system is known as
- litigation
  - dialogue
  - mediation
  - arbitration.
60. A **major** achievement of Gamal Abdel Nasser is that he
- fought against apartheid
  - was the last king of Egypt
  - formed the party that led Egypt into independence
  - built the Aswan High Dam.



## **PART II: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **SECTION A**

#### **CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

61. Which of the following was a result of disobedience of human beings? They were to  
A. become sick B. take care of the land  
C. face death D. fill the earth.
62. Who among the following was the son of Lamech?  
A. Noah B. Joseph  
C. Abraham D. Jacob
63. From the call of Abraham, Christians learn that they should be  
A. obedient B. kind  
C. unfaithful D. merciful.
64. The call of Moses was symbolized by  
A. floods B. smoke  
C. strong wind D. fire.
65. During the Passover, bitter herbs represented  
A. God's presence among the Israelites  
B. Israelites' haste to leave Egypt  
C. Israelites' painful life in Egypt  
D. the kindness of the Egyptians.
66. By killing Goliath, David displayed the quality of  
A. faithfulness B. courage  
C. humility D. honesty.
67. The judge who fought the Midianites with only 300 soldiers was  
A. Othniel B. Deborah  
C. Ehud D. Gideon.
68. Which of the following miracles was performed by both Elijah and Elisha? They both  
A. healed lepers  
B. purified bad water  
C. multiplied oil  
D. brought fire from heaven.
69. Who among the following prophets prophesied that Jesus would be born of a virgin?  
A. Isaiah B. Jeremiah  
C. Ezekiel D. Hosea
70. The annunciation of the birth of Jesus was made in  
A. Nazareth B. Jerusalem  
C. Jericho D. Samaria.
71. King Herod wanted to kill baby Jesus because  
A. he knew Jesus was the son of God  
B. Jesus had been conceived of the Holy Spirit  
C. he feared that Jesus would overthrow him  
D. Jesus had received expensive gifts from the wisemen.
72. John the Baptist **mainly** preached about  
A. repentance B. humility  
C. love D. faithfulness.
73. Which of the following parables teaches on the value of God's kingdom? The parable of the  
A. mustard seed  
B. sower  
C. rich man and Lazarus  
D. pearl.
74. From the miracle of the great catch of fish, Christians learn that they should  
A. obey God's word  
B. be ready to serve God  
C. repent always  
D. work with others.
75. The first disciples to be called by Jesus were  
A. farmers B. shepherds  
C. fishermen D. tax collectors.

76. Blind Bartimaeus was healed by Jesus in  
 A. Jericho      B. Samaria  
 C. Judea      D. Bethany.
77. *'Do this in memory of me.'* These words were spoken by Jesus during the  
 A. last supper      B. pentecost  
 C. crucifixion      D. resurrection.
78. Christians mark Christ's victory over death during  
 A. Easter      B. Baptism  
 C. Christmas      D. Good Friday.
79. The early Christians **mainly** showed their unity by  
 A. reciting prayers together  
 B. baptizing each other  
 C. singing together  
 D. sharing food.
80. Paul raised Eutychus in the town of  
 A. Philippi      B. Troas  
 C. Jerusalem      D. Damascus.
81. Who among the following people baptised the Ethiopian Eunuch?  
 A. Peter      B. John  
 C. Philip      D. Mark
82. Which of the following is **not** an element of life in traditional African community?  
 A. Unborn      B. Living dead  
 C. Born      D. Ancestors
83. In traditional African society, the youth were expected to have the value of  
 A. responsibility      B. respect  
 C. repentance      D. obedience.
84. Blood shed by initiates during initiation  
 A. separated them from evil  
 B. blessed them  
 C. protected them from harm  
 D. united them with the ancestors.
85. Which one of the following forms of sexual misuse involves people who are not married?  
 A. Fornication      B. Rape  
 C. Adultery      D. Prostitution
86. Emily finds that she has a lot of free time during the holidays. The **best** way for her to use her free time is by  
 A. visiting her close friends  
 B. visiting her relatives  
 C. watching a Christian movie  
 D. visiting a children's home.
87. On your way home, you found Sidney, a class six boy fighting with another boy. What is the **best** action to take?  
 A. Report Sydney to his parents.  
 B. Stop the two boys from fighting.  
 C. Help your friend.  
 D. Ignore them and walk away.
88. Esther, a class seven pupil finds out that her friend Rosebell has not been doing her morning duties. As a Christian, what should Esther do?  
 A. Tell her to be responsible.  
 B. Report her to the class teacher.  
 C. Tell her there is no need of working.  
 D. Report her to her parents.
89. Christians can help in the fight against the spread of HIV and AIDS in the following ways **except** by  
 A. taking healing concoctions from native doctors  
 B. avoiding unscreened blood transfusion  
 C. avoiding pre-marital sex  
 D. avoiding sharing of cutting and piercing tools.
90. The first mission station was started by the missionaries at  
 A. Kikuyu      B. Mumias  
 C. Tumutumu      D. Rabai.

**SECTION B:**  
**ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

61. Which of the following Surahs teaches Muslims to love people of other religions?  
A. AL-Aadiyat B. AL-Quraish  
C. AL-Kaafirun D. AL-Tiyn
62. The following are places of revelation of Allah (sw). Which one is **wrongly** matched with the place of revelation?  
A. Zabur-Mt. Sinai  
B. Taurat-Jabal Tur  
C. Furqan-Makkah  
D. Suhuf-Palestine
63. Which of the following is a verse from Surah Al-Tiyn?  
A. "Verily we created man in the best mould."  
B. "Their tradition of travelling in winter and summer".  
C. "Read! And your Lord is most generous".  
D. "By the permission of their Lord with decrees".
64. The following are taught in Surah Al- Nasr **except**  
A. victory of Islam  
B. success of Islam  
C. seeking repentance and forgiveness  
D. piling up of wealth for personal gains.
65. The following are the ways of receiving Lailatul Qadr **except**  
A. reading the Quran  
B. praying Tahajud  
C. visiting friends and relatives  
D. itkaf and Wuqoof.
66. Which of the following verses of Surah Maun warns muslims against neglecting swallah?  
A. ALLadhiina hum yuraaun.  
B. ALLadhiina hum an swalaatihim. saahuun  
C. "Wayamnauunal Maauun."  
D. Fadhaalikal Ladhii yudu-dul yatiim.
67. "Allahumma Baarak Lanaa Fiyhi, Wazidnaa Minhu" is a dua for  
A. sleeping B. waking up  
C. the sick D. drinking.
68. Complete the Hadith: "The visitor of the sick that receives the best thawab is the one that one \_\_\_\_"  
A. takes the sick some fruits  
B. asks the sick about his condition  
C. stays for shortest time  
D. where one prays for the sick.
69. Which of the following is **true** about the Hadith of prophet (saw)?  
A. Genuine Hadith must be traced to the prophet (saw).  
B. There are five books of Hadith.  
C. The chain of transmitters of Hadith is called Sahih.  
D. Rawaw means the subject matter or content in a Hadith.
70. Complete the Hadith "Eat and drink but waste not by excess for Allah (sw) loves not the \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. arrogant B. wasters  
C. mean D. ignorant.
71. Muslims fast Sunnah fasts on the following days and dates **except** on  
A. 9<sup>th</sup> of Dhul Hijja  
B. 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of every month  
C. 10<sup>th</sup> Dhul Hijja  
D. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Muharram.
72. The following spoils ones' fast **except**  
A. fainting  
B. post birth bleeding  
C. becoming insane  
D. denouncing Islam.
73. Which of the following is the **main** pillar of Hajj?  
A. Stonning the Jamarat.  
B. Sleeping at Muzdalifa.  
C. Sleeping at Mina.  
D. Standing at Arafa.
74. Which of the following is **not** a pillar of Umra?  
A. Saayi  
B. Standing at Arafa  
C. Tawaf  
D. Weaving Ihram
75. Sitting during swallah and reciting Tashahud is called  
A. Rukuu B. Itidal  
C. Julus D. Kunut.
76. Which of the following is **not** an importance of Friday in Islam?  
Creation of  
A. Hawa  
B. the Universe  
C. Hell  
D. Adam (as).

77. Calculate the zakat of 50000 kg of wheat cultivated using machines.  
 A. 2500 kg      B. 500 kg  
 C. 25 kg        D. 250 kg
78. The **main** reason why Muslims greet one another is to  
 A. show concern  
 B. find out what they have eaten  
 C. show enmity  
 D. find out their achievements.
79. The **best** time for reciting the Kalimah is when  
 A. you see wonders  
 B. you promise somebody something  
 C. you are travelling  
 D. one converts to Islam.
70. Which of the following groups shows the **correct** Faradh parts of Wudhu?

- |    |                               |    |                              |
|----|-------------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| A. | Hands<br>Face<br>Legs<br>Feet | B. | Hands<br>Arms<br>Face<br>Leg |
| C. | Mouth<br>Arms<br>Head<br>Feet | D. | Face<br>Arms<br>Feet<br>Head |

81. The month of Allah (sw) is  
 A. Rajab  
 B. Dhul – Qaada  
 C. Muharram  
 D. Dhul Hijja.
82. Mr. Omar asked his pupils to name Historical events and their dates in Islam. Who gave the **correct** one?  
 A. Guyo –Orphanhood of the prophet (570 AD).  
 B. Galgalo –First public preaching (601 AD).  
 C. Abdirazak – Year of sorrow (0 AP).  
 D. Osman –Treaty of Hudaibiya (10 AH).
83. Which of the following events happened immediately after the battle of Badr?  
 A. The battle of Uhud.  
 B. Hijra to Madina.  
 C. The battle of Khandaq.  
 D. Isra-Wal-Miraj.

84. Why do Muslims remember king Negus? He  
 A. helped Muslims in Madina  
 B. helped Muslims to conquer Makkah  
 C. helped Muslims during the boycott  
 D. showed tolerance to Muslims in Ethiopia.
85. Which of the following is **true** about Idd celebrations?  
 A. Muslims give Zakatul Fitr after Idd – Ul- Fitr Swallah.  
 B. Muslims eat breakfast before Idd – Ul- Fitr Swallah.  
 C. Muslims slaughter animals before Idd – Ul Adh- ha.  
 D. Idd Swallah has Adhan and Iqamah.
86. The **main** reason for battle of Badr was  
 A. the Quraish attacked Muslim farms  
 B. the Quraish raised goods to sell so as to attack Muslims  
 C. revenge for the boycott of Muslims in the valley of Shiib  
 D. the Quraish wanted to kill the prophet and finish Islam.
87. Which events happened in the month of Ramadhan in Islamic History?  
 A. The first pledge of Aqaba and the battle of Uhud.  
 B. The battle of Badr and the conquest of Makkah.  
 C. Hijra of Muslims to Madina and the treaty of Hudaibiyya.  
 D. The conquest of Makkah and Hijjatul-widaa.
88. Which of the following is wonder of creation?  
 A. The camel.  
 B. The baby in the womb.  
 C. The universe.  
 D. Computer technology.
89. Nabii Musa's mother was given the following instructions **except**  
 A. that Musa (as) would be made a prophet  
 B. to cast Musa in the river  
 C. to suckle Musa  
 D. put Nabii Musa in a basket.
90. Which of the following is **not** another name for Surah Al-Qaariah?  
 A. The Striker  
 B. The Day of Clamour  
 C. The Great Noise  
 D. The Clear Evidence