

KISTE EXAMINATION PANEL

BENCHMARK {008}

STD 8 – SOCIAL STUDIES & C.R.E.

Time: 2 hrs 15 mins

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 this questions booklet.

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

4. Use only 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 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 the 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, D. In each case only **ONE** of the four answers is correct. Choose the correct answer.
10. On the answer sheet show the correct answer by drawing a line on the eclipse in which the letter you have chosen is written.

Example

In the question Paper:

20. Which one of the following group of countries was colonized by British?

- A. Libya, Egypt, Mozambique
- B. Lesotho, Zambia, Sierra Leone
- C. Ethiopia, Angola, Benin
- D. Senegal, Chad, Tunisia

The correct answer is B

On the answer sheet

18. [A] [B] [C] [D] **19.** [A] [B] [C] [D] **20.** [A] [B] [C] [D] **21.** [A] [B] [C] [D]

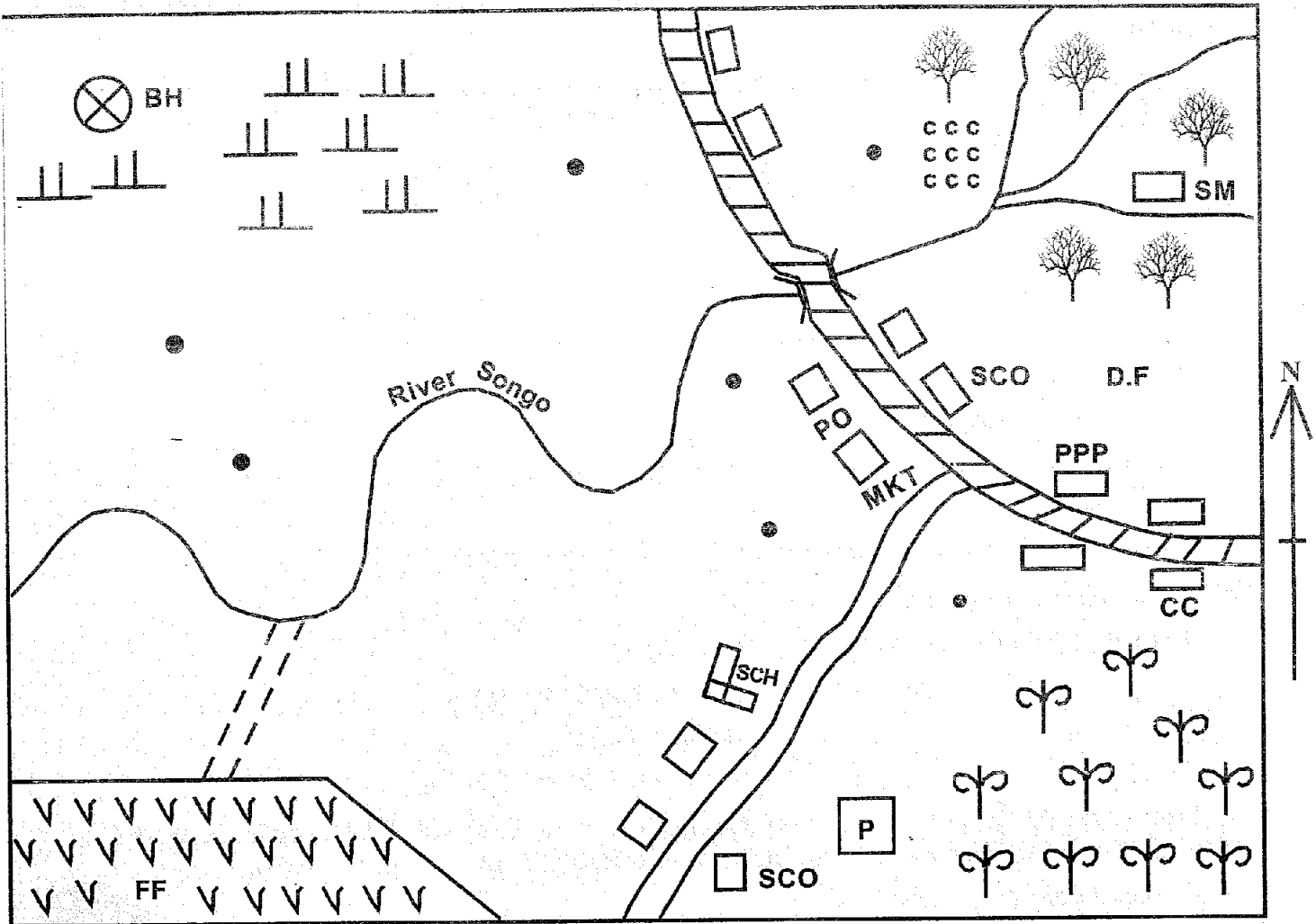
In the **Fourth** set, the box with the **B** printed in it is marked.

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

This Question Paper consists of 90 Printed Questions.

TURN OVER

USINGO AREA



Scale: 1cm represents 10 km

KEY

	Forest	PO	Post Office	D.F	Dairy farm
	Tarmac road	☞	Maize farm	CCC	Coffee farm
	Murram road	SCO	Sub County Office	CC	Chief's camp
BH	Borehole	FF	Flower farm		School
	Prison	PPP	Police Post		Saw mill
	Water pipes		Scrubs		Build up areas
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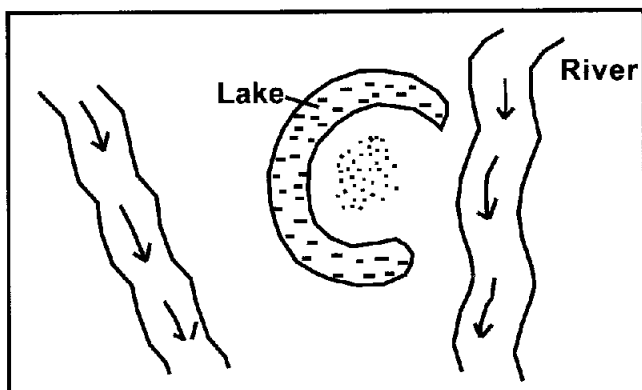
Use the map of Usingo area to answer questions

1-7

- What is the direction of the borehole from the maize farm in Usingo area?
 A. South East B. North West
 C. South West D. North East
- What is the approximate area of the flower farm in Usingo area?
 A. 7.5 km² B. 75 km²
 C. 750 km² D. 0.75km²
- The distribution of settlement in Usingo area is
 A. nucleated B. linear
 C. sparse D. clustered
- Usingo area is most likely to be situated in the
 A. coastal plains B. plateaus
 C. highlands D. savannah
- Which economic activity is least likely to be carried out in Usingo area?
 A. Lumbering B. Livestock farming
 C. Horticultural farming D. Pastoralism
- Usingo area is likely to be headed by
 A. An elected Governor
 B. An elected County Commissioner
 C. An elected Member of County Assembly

- D. An elected Sub County Officer
7. Which one of the following types of soil is likely to be found in the North Eastern part of Usingo area?
 A. Sandy soil B. Black cotton soil
 C. Alluvial soil D. Red volcanic soil
8. Which one of the following statements is true about age-sets in traditional African communities. They were made up of people
 A. belonging to the same clan
 B. living in the same village
 C. initiated during the same period
 D. born in the same year
9. Which one of the following activities was not carried out by the early man during the middle stone age period?
 A. Growing crops
 B. Making ornaments
 C. Gathering wild fruits
 D. Hunting wild animals
10. The MAIN cause of conflicts in the family between parents and children is
 A. lack of involvement in family chores
 B. favouritism by parents
 C. misbehaviour among children
 D. mistrust between the parents
11. Which of the following is the MAIN reason why shifting cultivation was practised in traditional African societies?
 A. To allow for fresh growth of pasture
 B. To create room for new homesteads
 C. To allow soil to regain fertility
 D. To control the spread of crop diseases

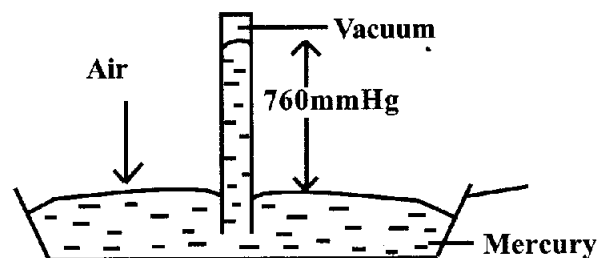
Use the diagram below to answer questions 12 – 13



12. The diagram above shows the formation of
 A. crater lakes B. tarn lakes
 C. lava-dammed lakes D. ox-bow lakes
13. Three of the following lakes were formed through the above process except
 A. Lake Manzala B. Lake Gambi
 C. Lake Utange D. Lake Shala
14. The road sign shown below can be classified as

**SHELL PETROL
STATION AHEAD**

- A. informative sign B. warning sign
 C. regulatory sign D. fuel sign
15. Which of the following statements is true about the Kingdom of Old Ghana?
 A. The king ruled by the assistance of the Queen Mother
 B. The king was succeeded by his sister's son
 C. The king was appointed by a council of ministers
 D. The king had to be a Christian
16. The following are descriptions of a certain early visitor to Eastern Africa in the 19th century:
 i) He carried out exploration in Central Africa
 ii) He established a trading company to administer colonial territories
 iii) He signed protection treaties with traditional leaders
 The above visitor is likely to be:
 A. Carl Peters B. John Speke
 C. Ludwig Krapf D. Sir William Mackinnon
17. The diagram below shows a weather instrument

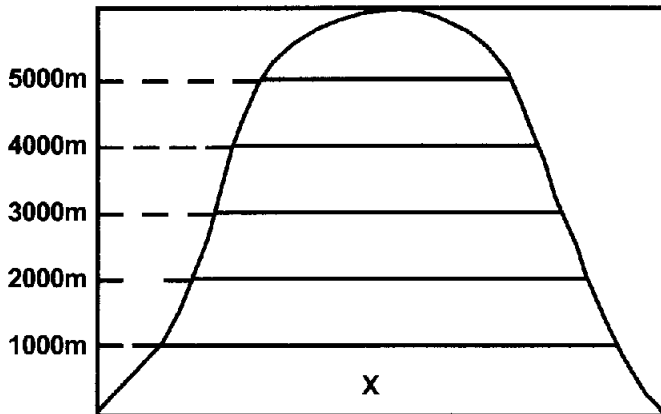


- Which one of the following aspects of weather is measured using the above instrument?
 A. Humidity
 B. Atmospheric pressure
 C. Wind speed
 D. Temperature
18. Three of the following types of fish are mainly found in marine fishing grounds. Which one is NOT?
 A. Trout B. Tuna
 C. Mackerel D. Cavalla
19. The time at Taveta along longitude 45°E is 2.00 p.m. What is the time at Beijing along longitude 120°E?
 A. 1.00 a.m. B. 7.00 a.m.
 C. 1.00 p.m. D. 7.00 p.m.
20. Which one of the following African countries is not correctly matched with its capital city?

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>CAPITAL CITY</u>
A. Togo	Lome
B. Mali	Bamako
C. Senegal	Younde
D. Liberia	Monrovia

21. Which of the following set of communities belong to the Nilo-Saharan speakers of West Africa?
- Dendi, Kanuri, Zarma, Songhai
 - Wolof, Tukolor, Fulani, Creole
 - Yoruba, Ibo, Gas, Kwahu
 - Mande, Susu, Bambara, Soninke

Use the diagram below to answer questions 22 – 23



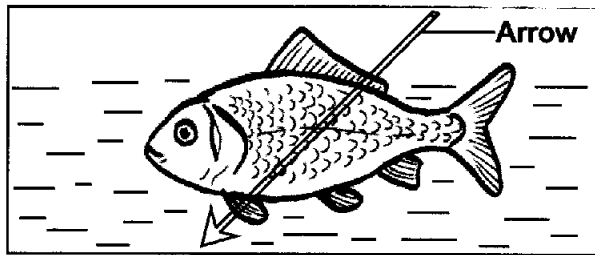
22. Which of the following economic activities cannot be carried out in the region marked X?
- Dairy farming
 - Ranching
 - Pastoralism
 - Tourism
23. The vegetation in the above diagram is influenced by
- rainfall
 - altitude
 - latitude
 - nearness to large water bodies
24. Below are statements about a prominent traditional leader in Kenya:
- Organised rebellion against the British
 - Predicted about the future
 - Administered oaths in traditional shrines
 - Was imprisoned in Gusii land
- The leader described above is
- Mukite Wa Nameme
 - Koitalel Arap Samoei
 - Waiyaki Wa Hinga
 - Mekatilili Wa Menza
25. Which of the following countries of Eastern Africa is a member of Southern African Development Community (SADC)?
- Kenya
 - Ethiopia
 - Tanzania
 - Djibouti
26. The following are characteristics of a certain hominid:
- He had an upright posture
 - He made organised speech

ii) He was the first one to use fire

The above features describe

- Homo Sapiens
- Homo Habilis
- Homo Erectus
- Australopithecus

27. Which one of the following is the MAIN reason for building ramps in public buildings?
- To enable people escape in case of a fire break out
 - To be used by people on wheel chairs
 - To enable the buildings withstand earthquakes
 - To accommodate the use of lifts
28. The MAIN duty of the National Police Service in Kenya is to
- arrest and beat law breakers
 - enforce presidential orders
 - maintain law and order
 - protect the country against external aggression
29. The various seasons of the world are caused by
- movement of the moon
 - movement of the sun
 - rotation of the earth
 - revolution of the earth
30. The Highest Court in Kenya is headed by
- The Attorney General
 - The Chief Justice
 - The Chief Registrar of the Judiciary
 - The president
31. Which one of the following is the MAIN factor to consider when locating a manufacturing industry?
- Availability of transport and communication network
 - Adequate labour force
 - Availability of raw materials
 - Availability of Ready market for the goods
32. The MAIN reason why early marriages are being discouraged in Kenya is to
- prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS
 - control rapid population growth
 - prevent abuse of children's rights
 - ensure that the youth complete school
33. Below are some conditions that favour the growth of a certain crop:
- Rainfall of between 750mm – 1500mm per year
 - High temperatures throughout the year
 - Deep, well drained fertile soils
 - High humidity throughout the year
- The above conditions favour the growing of
- cotton
 - pyrethrum
 - cloves
 - tea
34. Which method of fishing is shown in the diagram below?



- A. Spearing B. Long lining
C. Basket fishing D. Harpooning

35. The following are descriptions of a certain town in Eastern Africa:

- i) It is the capital city of the country
ii) It is a cultural centre
iii) It was built on hills and valley bottoms
iv) The railway line reached it in 1910

The town described above is likely to be

- A. Addis Ababa B. Nairobi
C. Dodoma D. Kampala

36. Which of the following minerals is correctly matched with its mining method?

<u>Mineral</u>	<u>Mining method</u>
A. Soda ash	Open cast
B. Salt	Evaporation
C. Limestone	Dredging
D. Diatomite	Shaft

37. Which one of the following countries is the leading producer of cocoa in Africa?

- A. Cote d'Ivoire B. Ghana
C. Cameroon D. Nigeria

38. Three of the following African rivers enter oceans in estuaries. Which one does NOT?

- A. River Orange B. River Limpopo
C. River Juba D. River Okavango

39. Which one of the following tourist destinations is mainly found in Morocco?

- A. The ancient town of Marrakech
B. The Pyramid of Giza
C. The Kruger National Park
D. The Valley of Kings

40. The government of Kenya and Swaziland are similar in that in both countries

- A. the parliament has two houses
B. the heads of state are members of parliament
C. the general elections are held after every five years
D. the president is the head of state

41. Which one of the following conditions does not favour pastoral farming in Africa?

- A. Semi-arid conditions that discourage crop growing

B. The flat land that favours easy movement of people and animals

C. There is plenty of pasture land due to low population of pastoralists

D. Presence of tsetseflies in the pastoral regions

42. The MAIN reason for conserving forests in Kenya is to

- A. protect medicinal herbs
B. preserve homes of the wildlife
C. protect sources of rivers
D. provide areas of recreation

43. Which industry is correctly matched with the type of industry it belongs to?

- A. Tourism – Service industry
B. Textile – Processing industry
C. Leather tanning – Manufacturing industry
D. Insurance – Assembly industry

44. The most suitable means of transport for carrying heavy and bulky goods between continents is

- A. air transport B. road transport
C. railway transport D. water transport

45. The following are descriptions of a prominent leader in Africa:

– He was the first president in his country

– He wrote poems criticizing the French colonial rule

– He retired as president in 1980

The African leader described above is:

- A. Nelson Mandela
B. Gamal Abdel Nasser
C. Leopold Sedar Senghor
D. Haile Selassie

46. Which set of countries below are member states of the South African Development Community (SADC)?

- A. Malawi, Namibia, Tanzania, Mauritius
B. Malawi, Comoros, Eritrea, Lesotho
C. Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia
D. Zimbabwe, Zambia, Kenya, Mozambique

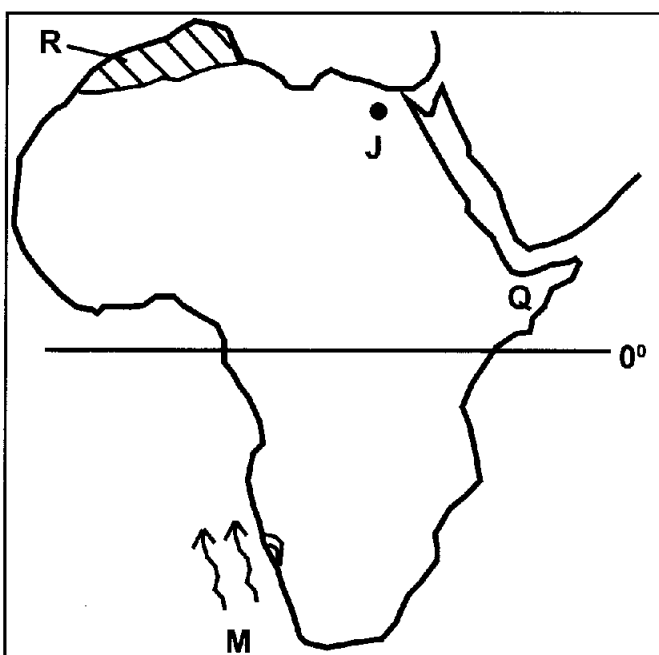
47. The following are roles of political parties in promoting democracy except

- A. questioning the actions of the government
B. forcing people to vote leaders of a certain political stand
C. offering people the freedom of choice
D. giving people an opportunity to vote or be voted for

48. The following are results of Nabongo Mumia's co-operation with the British except

- A. he was made a paramount chief
 - B. he was able to defeat his enemies
 - C. he was shown favours by the British over other communities
 - D. he was given scholarship to study abroad
49. The Kingdom of Old Ghana was founded by the
- A. Tuaregs
 - B. Soninke
 - C. Hausa
 - D. Wolof
50. Which one of the following is NOT a social right?
- A. Right to health care
 - B. Right to education
 - C. Right to start a family
 - D. Right to vote
51. The following are factors that promote national unity except
- A. religious intolerance
 - B. use of one national language
 - C. equal distribution of development
 - D. use of a common education system
52. Which set of countries below were former colonies of Portugal?
- A. Libya, Chad, Gabon, Burkina Faso
 - B. Sao Tome and Principe, Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea Bissau
 - C. Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Sierra Leone
 - D. Tanganyika, Togo, Cameroon, Namibia
53. Three of the following were the founder members of the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU) except
- A. Reverend Ndabaningi Sithole
 - B. Robert Mugabe
 - C. Herbert Chitepo
 - D. Joshua Nkomo

Use the map of Africa below to answer questions 54 – 57



54. The vegetation of the shaded part marked **R** consists of
- A. short trees and short grass
 - B. thorny trees and short grass
 - C. scattered trees and tall grass
 - D. tall green trees and little grass
55. Which one of the following is an influence of the ocean current marked **M** on the nearby coastal area?
- A. It lowers the temperatures in the area
 - B. It attracts rainfall in the area
 - C. It leads to warm conditions in the area
 - D. It raises the humidity in the area
56. The language group found in the country marked **Q** is
- A. Bantu
 - B. Cushites
 - C. Semites
 - D. Nilotes
57. The physical feature marked **J** is
- A. Tibesti Mountains
 - B. Qattara Depression
 - C. Jos Plateau
 - D. El Djouf Depression
58. Jane and Joyce had an argument over a lost text book. Josephine, their friend, helped them to agree. Which of the following ways did Josephine use to resolve the conflict?
- A. Litigation
 - B. Peace making
 - C. Mediation
 - D. Negotiation
59. Which one of the following is an effect of rural-urban migration on rural areas?
- A. Development of roads
 - B. Inadequate labour in the farms
 - C. A ready market for agricultural products
 - D. Shortage of residential houses
60. Three of the following are functions of the National Assembly in Kenya. Which one is NOT?
- A. Debating bills
 - B. Passing laws
 - C. Controlling government finances
 - D. Enforcing laws

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61. Adam and Eve are the greatest in God's creation because
 A. they were made in His likeness
 B. they were the last to be created
 C. they took care of the garden of Eden
 D. they named the animals
62. When Abraham was called by God, he was living in
 A. Haran B. Ur
 C. Canaan D. Egypt
63. Which one of the following lessons do Christians learn from the incidence of Joseph and Potiphar's wife?
 A. They should be forgiving
 B. They should be merciful
 C. They should be generous
 D. They should be faithful
64. When King David died, he was buried in David's city. The city was
 A. Judeah B. Egypt
 C. Jerusalem D. Antioch
65. In building the sacred tent, Moses called two of the following to help in the work. Who are they? (Exodus 36:1-2)
 A. Elijah and David B. Obed and Ohaliab
 C. Eliab and Elisha D. Ohaliab and Bazalel
66. Who among the following showed patience and tolerance in his service?
 A. Esau B. Isaac C. Jacob D. Laban
67. Who among the following kings was married to Jezebel?
 A. Naboth B. Saul
 C. Ahab D. Solomon
68. Which of the following is NOT an effect of irresponsible boy/girl relationship?
 A. Teenage pregnancies
 B. Passing in examinations
 C. Getting HIV/AIDS
 D. Dropping out of school
69. Which of the following best describes a covenant?
 A. A relationship between God and man

B. Promises made during baptism

- C. Repenting sins committed to someone
 D. An agreement between two or more people
70. All the following people in the Bible committed murder EXCEPT
 A. Naboth B. Ahab
 C. Cain D. David
71. "This is my body which is given to you. Do this in the memory of me." (Lk 22:19). On which occasion did Jesus say this?
 A. His baptism
 B. The Last supper
 C. His temptations
 D. His crucifixion
72. When John the Baptist baptised Jesus in River Jordan, he referred to Him as
 A. The lamb of God
 B. The son of the Most High
 C. The Saviour of the world
 D. The Light to the Gentiles
73. People who are killed because of their religious convictions are called
 A. evangelists B. martyrs
 C. saints D. pastors
74. Which one of the following is not a cause of emotional suffering?
 A. Rejection by friends and relatives
 B. Loss of loved ones
 C. Doing well in exams
 D. Verbal abuse and violence
75. The books which explain about the life, work, death and resurrection of Jesus are called
 A. Acts B. Gospels
 C. Epistles D. Historical
76. When we do something freely without being told. This is an example of
 A. assisting
 B. commitment
 C. voluntary service
 D. faith by action
77. Three of the following shows how Moses united the Jewish people with God. Which

one does not?

- A. He fought and killed the Egyptian people
B. Showed God's friendship by leading the Israelites out of Egypt
C. They ate the passover meal together to prepare for their journey
D. Moses would bring the people to a better life in a rich and fertile land
78. Which one of the following activities shows a fruit of the Holy Spirit?
A. Preaching to others
B. Being patient with others
C. Interpreting spiritual message
D. Healing the sick
79. When the disciples of Jesus were filled with the Holy Spirit they became
A. passive B. frightened
C. confused D. bold
80. The father in the story of the prodigal son best teaches Christians to be
A. honest B. generous
C. forgiving D. kind
81. Who were the first two disciples that Jesus called as he was walking along the shores of Lake Galilee?
A. James and John
B. Mathew and John
C. Peter and James
D. Simon and Andrew
82. One of the works of Jesus was healing. He healed people using various methods. Which of the following did he use to heal the lepers?
A. Touch and by word
B. Laying hands
C. Spitting on them
D. Being filled with pity
83. In traditional African communities an elder was most respected if he showed the virtue of
A. wisdom B. humility
C. patience D. courage
84. Which one of the following beliefs are not similar in Christianity and traditional African religion?
A. Belief in life after death
B. Respect for life
C. Responding to God through worship
D. Sacrificing to ancestors
85. Christians overcome social barriers by
A. appreciating others
B. living in peace
C. despising others
D. learning other people's languages
86. The following are occasions that mark new life in the African traditional society. Which one is not?
A. Birth B. Initiation
C. Baptism D. Death
87. Which of the following is NOT an effect of child labour?
A. Poor growth
B. Early marriage
C. Good health
D. Wrong attitude to society
88. Three of the following teachings encourage Christians in their suffering. Which one does not?
A. God rewards those who suffer for His sake
B. Jesus suffered for their sake
C. Suffering is caused by sin
D. Suffering strengthens their faith in God
89. We should not judge others so that
A. God will not judge us
B. we are not taken to court
C. we do not sin
D. others can forgive us
90. Wanjiru, a Std 8 girl, has discovered that she has lost her body weight and has persistent cough. What advice can you give her as a Christian today? Tell her to
A. keep it a secret
B. go for medical check-up
C. visit a pastor
D. drop out of school