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2hr 15min

## READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

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

## HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

4. Use an ordinary pencil only.
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 (ie. 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 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 **dark line** inside the box in which the letter you have chosen is written.

### Example

#### In the question booklet

11. Which one of the following is the best means of transporting horticulture products?

A. Air

B. Road

C. Pipeline

D. Railways

The correct answer is A

**11.**  A  B  C  D

In the set of boxes numbered 11, the box with letter A 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.

This question paper consists of 12 printed pages

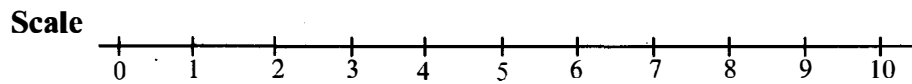
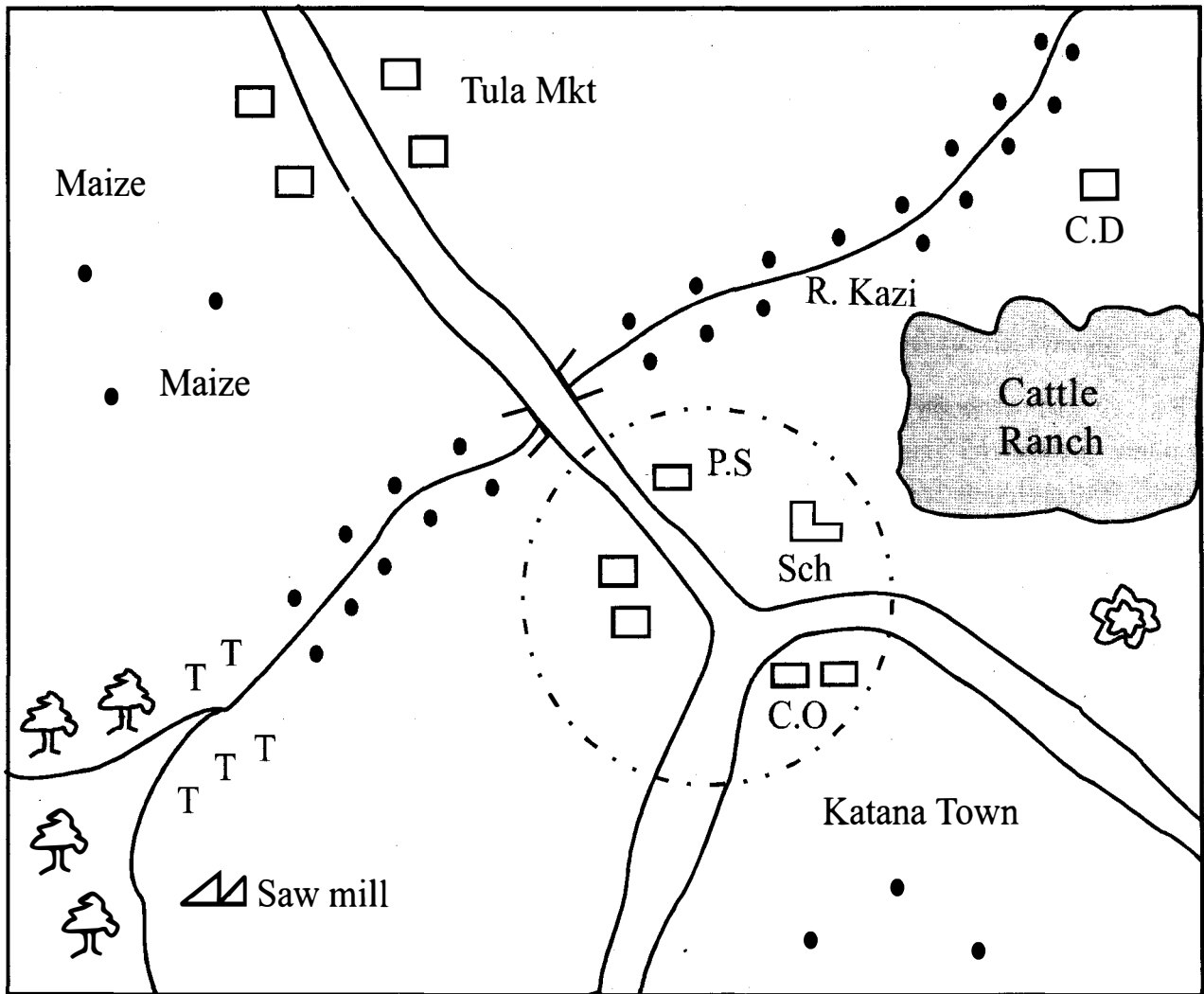
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SECTION I: SOCIAL STUDIES

KATANA AREA



**KEY**

- |     |                |       |                  |
|-----|----------------|-------|------------------|
| C.O | County office  | C.D   | Cattle dip       |
| P.S | Police station | ☆     | Quarry           |
| ⌓   | School         | ≈     | Murram road      |
| 🌳🌳  | Forest         | T T T | Tea              |
| ••• | Settlements    | ⚡     | River and bridge |

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

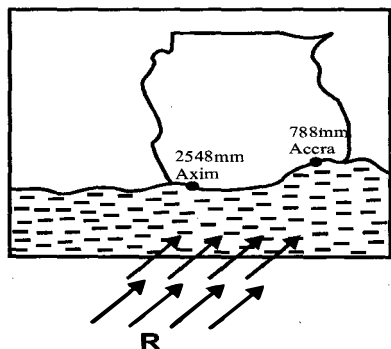
1. The land in Katana area slopes from
  - A. south west to north east
  - B. north east to south west
  - C. north to south west
  - D. south east to north east.
2. Which type of soil is **likely** to be found near the saw mill?
  - A. Sand soil
  - B. Black cotton soil
  - C. Red volcanic soil
  - D. Loam soil.
3. The highest point in Katana area is **likely** to be found near
  - A. the cattle dip
  - B. the quarry
  - C. Tula Market
  - D. the saw mill.
4. What is the approximate area of the cattle ranch?
  - A. 15km<sup>2</sup>
  - B. 20km<sup>2</sup>
  - C. 10km<sup>2</sup>
  - D. 18km<sup>2</sup>
5. Which economic activity is **not** carried out in Katana area?
  - A. Crop farming
  - B. Transport
  - C. Trade
  - D. Fishing
6. Katana Town has grown to its present size **mainly** because of
  - A. security
  - B. education service
  - C. county office
  - D. transport network.
7. The **main** reason that has influenced the location of the sawmill is
  - A. presence of a river
  - B. presence of transport
  - C. nearness to the forest
  - D. availability of labour.
8. The original homeland of the River-lake Nilotes was
  - A. the Congo Basin
  - B. the horn of Africa
  - C. Bahr-el-Ghazal
  - D. Arabian Peninsula.
9. Which one of the following titles used in the kingdom of Swaziland is **correctly** matched with its officer?
  - A. Ngwenyama - king
  - B. Ndlovukhazi - family council
  - C. Sikhulu - prince's mother
  - D. Lusendvo - chief
10. Which one of the following statements is **true** about pastoral farming among the Maasai?
  - A. they grow fodder crops for their animals
  - B. they mainly keep their animals in ranches
  - C. they migrate with their animals in search of pasture and water
  - D. they willingly sell their animals to earn income.

11. Below are duties of a school administration.
- Takes care of all facilities bought by the school
  - Receives all school funds and keep records of expenditure
  - Writes minutes during school management committee meetings.

The duties described above are performed by

- the deputy headteacher
- the headteacher
- the chairperson of the school committee
- the school senior teacher.

Use the diagram below to answer questions 12 and 13.



12. The winds marked R are
- south west monsoon winds
  - harmattan winds
  - westerlies
  - south east monsoon winds.
13. The reason why the coastal region near Accra receives less rainfall than Axim is because
- Accra is at a low altitude
  - winds blow parallel to the coast of Accra
  - Accra receives cool and dry winds
  - Axim is near large water bodies.
14. Which one of the following communities was ruled by a chief during the pre-colonial period?
- Ameru
  - Abawanga
  - Maasai
  - Khoikhoi

15. A Japanese contractor wants to apply for Kenya citizenship. The **best** advice you can give him is to

- marry a Kenyan woman and then apply for citizenship
- purchase a property in Kenya and then apply for a citizenship
- continue living in Kenya continuously for seven years
- apply for citizenship immediately he turns 28 years.

16. In traditional African societies, the appearance of new moon was associated with

- the coming of good seasons
- the coming of good harvests
- the coming of a dry season
- the coming of rains.

17. Below are facts about an early visitor to East Africa.

- He was the first European to travel to East Africa
- He found a shorter route to India
- Defeated the sultan Ibrahim of Kilwa and forced him to pay taxes

The early visitor described above is

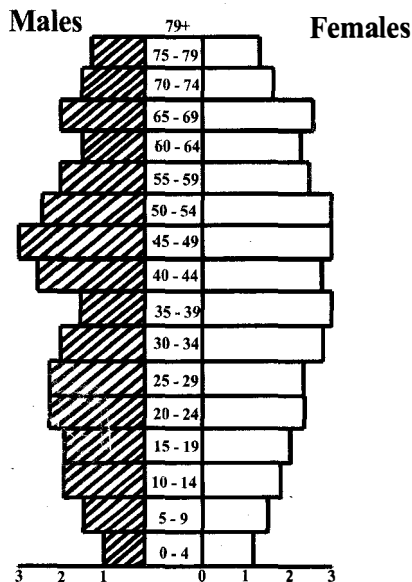
- Dr. David Livingstone
- Sir William Mackinon
- Vasco Da Gama
- John Speke.

18. Which one of the following dams in Africa is **correctly** matched with the river where it is located?

Dam	River
A. Aswan	R. Volta
B. Kariba	R. Zambezi
C. Akosombo	R.Nile
D. Masinga	R.Niger

19. Deserts in Africa experience very low temperature at night. This is because
- the sun does not shine at night
  - a mass of cool air blows to the deserts at night
  - the clear skies lead to heat loss at night
  - the sun is always overhead within the deserts.
20. Below are achievements of a certain leader in Africa.
- Was a founder member of OAU
  - Resisted Italian invasion
  - France helped him to modernise his army.
- The leader described above is
- Haile Selassie
  - Nelson Mandela
  - Gama Abdel Nasser
  - Julius Nyerere.

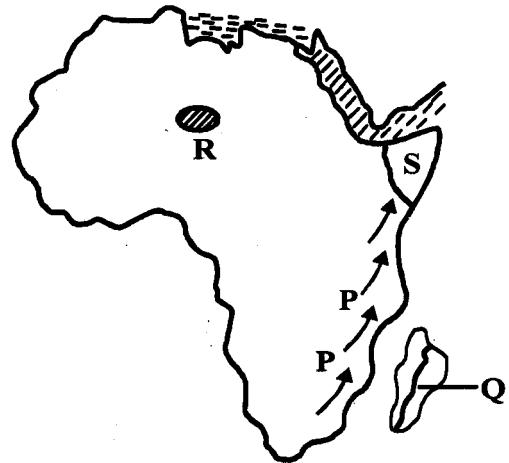
Study the diagram below and answer questions 21 and 22.



21. Which one of the following statements is **true** about the population pyramid shown above?
- Most of the population is below 15 years.
  - People over 40 years age are few.
  - Young people are fewer than those above 35 years.
  - Deathrate among children is high.
22. The population pyramid shown above represents one of the following countries. Which one is it?
- Germany
  - Kenya
  - India
  - Tanzania
23. Which one of the following statements is **true** about the geographical position of Africa?
- It lies to the south of Europe
  - It lies to the East of the Indian Ocean
  - It is found to the west of the Mediterranean sea
  - It borders Pacific Ocean.
24. The **main** role of the constitution of Kenya is that it
- ensures development projects are undertaken by the government.
  - gives the president powers to dissolve parliament.
  - contains the records of the laws and rules of our country.
  - contains policies of the ruling party.
25. The **most** widespread means of communication in rural areas is
- newspaper
  - television
  - internet
  - radio.
26. The **main** problem facing road transport in Eastern Africa is
- employment of unqualified drivers
  - unstable fuel prices
  - narrow roads with sharp bends
  - lack of money to construct better roads.

27. Which one of the following was the title given to ruler of Nyamwezi chiefdom in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?
- Ntemi
  - Kabaka
  - Chief Mkwawa
  - Minule
28. Which one of the following minerals is used in making metal pipes and tubes?
- Copper
  - Petroleum
  - Flouspar
  - Gold
29. Who among the following traditional African leaders collaborated with the British during establishment of colonial rule?
- Samore Toure
  - Mekatilili
  - Lewanika
  - Kabaka Mwanza
30. In Kenya, laws to protect county interests are made by
- national assembly
  - senate
  - cabinet
  - attorney general.
31. Which one of the following countries in Africa is **correctly** matched with its capital city?
- Cameroon - Luanda
  - Zimbabwe - Harare
  - Angola - Libreville
  - Gabon - Yaonde
32. Which one of the following is the **main** effect of destruction of natural forests on the slopes of Mau region?
- Shortage of herbal medicine
  - Death of wild animals
  - Shortage of wood fuel
  - Reduced volume of water in lakes.
33. The **main** problem limiting trade among members of ECOWAS is
- they use different national languages
  - they have poor transport links
  - they use different currencies
  - they produce similar goods.
34. The method that was used by the Belgians to administer Congo was
- assimilation
  - association
  - direct rule
  - indirect rule.
35. The **best** way to control rill erosion is by
- building gabions
  - planting cover crops
  - crop rotation
  - mulching.

*Study the map of Africa below and answer questions 36 -39*



36. The lake marked **R** was formed through
- erosion
  - faulting
  - downwarping
  - deposition.
37. The community that migrated to Eastern Africa using the route **P** was
- Arabs
  - Khoisan
  - Ngoni
  - Pokomo.

38. Which one of the following factors does **not** influence climate of the area marked S?
- Shape of the land
  - Ocean currents
  - Winds
  - Latitude
39. The vegetation in the region marked Q comprises of
- sweet smelling shrubs
  - trees with large trunks
  - tall elephant grass
  - plants with thorny leaves.
40. Which one of the following pre-historic sites is found in Sudan?
- Amara
  - Lalibela
  - Koobofora
  - Nsongezi
41. The first African to be nominated to LEGCO in 1944 was
- James Gichuru
  - Harry Thukie
  - B.A Ohanga
  - Eliud Mathu.
42. Which one of the following is a way of promoting peace in the society?
- Punishing law breakers
  - Forming women groups
  - Encouraging forgiveness
  - Inviting consultants into the country.
43. The following are conditions favouring growth of a certain crop.
- Temperature  $21^{\circ}\text{C} - 26^{\circ}\text{C}$
  - Rainfall of more than 1200mm
  - Protection from strong winds
- The crop described above is
- tea
  - coffee
  - bananas
  - sisal.
44. The **best** way to stop drug abuse in schools is by
- fencing the school compound
  - punishing drug users
  - arresting drug dealers
  - creating awareness on dangers of drugs.
45. Civil marriages in Kenya are presided over by
- clan elders
  - magistrate
  - religious leaders
  - members of parliament.
46. Which of the following language groups consists of Cushitic speakers only?
- Maasai, Jemps, Rendille
  - Borana, Galla, Sanye
  - Kipsigis, Sabaot, Gabbra
  - Burji, Somali, Turgen.
47. The people of Zimbabwe achieved their independence **mainly** by
- using political parties
  - peaceful negotiations
  - armed struggle
  - organizing boycotts and strikes.
48. Which one of the following is a modern method of preserving fish in Kenya?
- Salting
  - Smoking
  - Canning
  - Sun drying.
49. The minimum age requirement for a person wishing to be a member of the national assembly is
- 18 years
  - 21 years
  - 35 years
  - 30 years.

50. Which one of the following is a way of managing rapid population growth?
- Increasing food production
  - Providing family planning services
  - encouraging immigration
  - giving child allowances.
51. Which one of the following is an effect of rotation of the earth?
- Causes equinoxes
  - Causes seasons
  - Causes changes in the position of the midday sun
  - Causes day and night.
52. Which one of the following groups of rivers drains to the Atlantic Ocean?
- Cunene, Limpopo, Zambezi
  - Senegal, Cunene, Orange
  - Orange, Shabelle, Niger
  - Zambezi, Limpopo, Ruruma
53. The **main** way in which people interact today is through
- games and sports
  - education
  - trade
  - social media.
54. The **main** objective of the formation of OAU was to
- bring greater unity among African countries
  - eliminate all forms of colonialism
  - fight HIV and AIDS
  - fight corruption and promote good governance.
55. Three of the following are problems facing tourism in Eastern Africa **except**
- poaching
  - frequent accidents
  - poor transport
  - terrorism.
56. What is the time in town X located along longitude  $40^{\circ}W$  if the time in Accra is 12 noon?
- 2:40pm
  - 9:20am
  - 9:20pm
  - 2:40am
57. On which day do we remember the attainment of independence in Kenya?
- 1<sup>st</sup> June 1963
  - 12<sup>th</sup> December 1963
  - 20<sup>th</sup> October
  - 12<sup>th</sup> December 1964.
58. School routine is important to a school **mainly** because
- it promotes order in a school
  - pupils get time to rest
  - pupils come to school late
  - it expresses aims and beliefs of a school.
59. Which one of the following was a function of Ntemi among the Nyamwezi?
- Was the head of the kingdom
  - Controlled trade in his chiefdom
  - Settled land disputes
  - Was incharge of collecting taxes.
60. The method of solving disputes that involves judicial settlement is known as
- litigation
  - arbitration
  - conciliation
  - negotiation.