### STANDARD SEVEN - YEAR 2020

## **SOCIAL STUDIES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Time: 2 hour 15 mins

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES (please 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 paper.

#### HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET.

- Use an ordinary pencil only. 4.
- Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet:-5.

#### **YOUR NAME**

#### NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL

- 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.
- Do not make any marks outside the boxes.
- 8. Keep your answer sheet as clean as possible and do not fold it.
- 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 dark line inside the box in which the letter you have chosen is written.

#### Example:-

#### In the Question Booklet:

- 31. Which of the following countries borders Kenya to the South?
  - A. Tanzania
  - B. Somalia
  - C. Uganda
  - D. South Sudan

#### The correct answer is A.

#### On the Answer sheet:

(A) [B] [C] [D]

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[A] [B] [C] [D]



31. [A] [B] [C] [D]

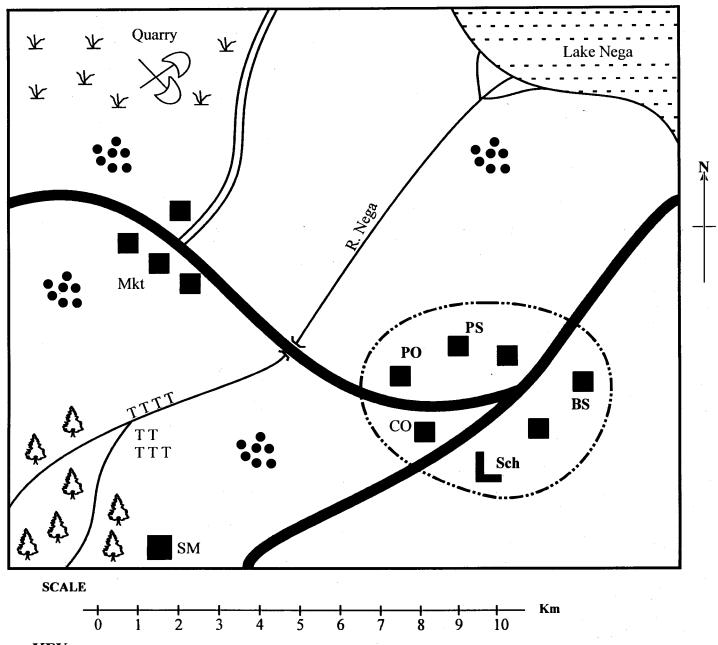
In the set of boxes number 31, the box with letter A printed in it is marked.

- 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.

## **PART I: SOCIAL STUDIES**

## **NEGA AREA**



### KEY:

	Tarmac road	<b>水</b> 水	Scrub	CC	County Offices
	Murram road	$\bigcirc$	Town Boundary	BS	Bible School
44	Forest	X	Quarry	TTT	Tea
	Permanent buildings	Mkt	Market	PO	Post Office
•••	Settlements	P.S.	Police Station		

# Study the map of Nega Area and answer questions 1 to 7.

- 1. The land in Nega slopes from
  - A. North East to South West.
  - B. North West to South East.
  - C. South West to North East.
  - D. South East to North West.
- 2. Three of the following are functions of Nega town except
  - A. it is an administrative centre.
  - B. it is a trading centre.
  - C. it is a religious centre.
  - D. it is a mining centre.
- 3. Among the following facilities, which one is lacking in Nega town?
  - A. Health centre.
  - B. Police station.
  - C. Post office.
  - D. County offices.
- **4.** The climate around the quarry can be described as
  - A. hot and wet
  - B. hot and dry
  - C. cool and dry
  - D. cool and wet
- 5. Which of the following economic activities is least carried out in the area?
  - A. Lumbering
  - B. Transport
  - C. Fishing
  - D. Mining

- **6.** The head of Nega area is a
  - A. Chief
  - B. District Officer
  - C. County Commissioner
  - D. Governor
- 7. It is **true** to say that
  - A. most people worship on a Friday.
  - B. most people are pagans.
  - C. people live along the road.
  - D. people in the region live in villages.
- **8.** The areas around L. Victoria are densely populated **mainly** because
  - A. of presence of fish in the lake.
  - B. the areas have reliable rainfall for farming.
  - C. the areas have more job opportunities in Kisumu.
  - D. the areas are free from tsetse flies.
- 9. Which one of the following duties is performed by the community around a school?
  - A. Providing resource persons in learning.
  - B. Making laws to be followed in a school.
  - C. Employing the head teacher of a school.
  - D. Transferring teachers who are not performing.
- **10.** The arm of the government that administers justice is
  - A. the executive
  - B. the legislature
  - C. the police
  - D. the judiciary

11. Which group of communities consists of River Lake Nilotes in Sudan only?

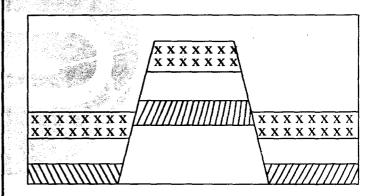
A. Acholi Dinka B. Nuer Langi

C. Shilluk Anuak

- D. Jopadhola Dinka
- **12.** A suspected thief should **not** be beaten by the public because
  - A. people beating him might also be guilty.
  - B. he is innocent until proven guilty.
  - C. he might die from the beating.
  - D. he can be a witness in court.
- 13. Three of the following are actions of a responsible citizen. Which one is **not**?
  - A. Participating in tree planting.
  - B. Giving secrets of his country to foreigners.
  - C. Collecting garbage in the market.
  - D. Participating in elections.
- 14. Elections in Kenya are supervised by
  - A. Police Service Commission.
  - B. Kenya Elections and Boundary Commission.
  - $C.\,Electoral\,Commission\,of\,Kenya.$
  - D. Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission.
- 15. The problem of high rate of crime in major urban areas can be reduced by
  - A. creating job opportunities in towns.
  - B. passing stiff punishment to offenders.
  - C. forcing unemployed people to go back to rural.
  - D. employing more police officers.

- **16.** Before the coming of Europeans, the Baganda people were ruled by kings known as
  - A. Omulamuzi
  - B. Katikiro
  - C. Kabaka
  - D. Omwanika
- 17. Marine fishing is not well developed in some African countries mainly because they
  - A. lack modern fishing skills.
  - B. lack funds to buy modern equipment.
  - C. lack adequate market for fish products.
  - D. lack space for storing fish.

# Use the diagram below to answer questions 18 and 19.



- 18. The above feature shows the formation of
  - A. volcanic mountain.
  - B. horst mountain.
  - C. residual mountain.
  - D. fold mountain.
- 19. Three of the following are examples of the above feature. Which one is **not**?
  - A. Mt. Ruwenzori
  - B. Mt. Pare
  - C. Mt. Marsabit
  - D. Mau Ranges

- **20.** Air transport is not well developed in some African countries **mainly** because of
  - A. poor management.
  - B. lack of trained personnel.
  - C. competition from other forms of transport.
  - D. lack of funds to invest in the sector.
- 21. Below are facts about a certain lake in Africa:
  - i) It is an important means of water transport.
  - ii) It is a source of rivers.
  - iii) It is shared by three countries.

The lake described above is lake

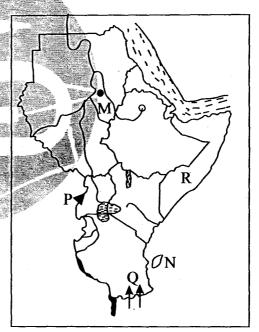
- A. Tanganyika
- B. Kyoga
- C. Chad
- D. Victoria
- 22. Some registered voters do not vote during elections in Kenya mainly because
  - A. they cannot read and write.
  - B. their relatives are not candidates.
  - C. they do not know the benefits of voting.
  - D. they hate those vying for positions.
- 23. The canary currents do not bring rainfall in the areas they land **mainly** because
  - A. they blow from the cold areas.
  - B. they blow over sahara desert.
  - C. they blow away from the equator.
  - D. they blow over dry lands.
- **24.** Which one of the following factors does **not** bring about climate change?
  - A. Destruction of forests.
  - B. Establishment of industries.
  - C. Fishing activities.
  - D. Emission of smoke.

- 25. High populations in most major cities in Africa have led to
  - A. growth of slum dwellings.
  - B. increase in job opportunities.
  - C. improvement of service delivery.
  - D. improvement in farming activities.
- **26.** Three of the following duties are performed by the head teacher of a primary school **except** 
  - A. chairing staff meetings.
  - B. teaching subjects.
  - C. employing teachers.
  - D. taking care of school property.
- 27. Africa's second largest river is called
  - A. R.Niger
  - B. R. Nile
  - C. R. Zambezi
  - D. R. Congo
- **28.** Which one of the following is **not** true about the cabinet?
  - A. It is headed by the president.
  - B. It makes government policies.
  - C. Attorney general offers legal advice.
  - D. It makes by laws.
- **29.** Which one of the following is a method used to grow fruits, vegetables and flowers?
  - A. Floriculture
  - B. Viticulture
  - C. Horticulture
  - D. Agroforestry
- **30.** Who among the following is an ex-officio member of the National Assembly?
  - A. The president
  - B. The speaker
  - C. The attorney general
  - D. The chief justice

- 31. Which one of the following best explains why the number of accidents have reduced in Kenya?
  - A. Introduction of speed governors.
  - B. Introduction of safety belts.
  - C. Introduction of yellow lines.
  - D. Employment of more police officers.
- **32.** The longitude marked  $0^{\circ}$  is called
  - A. The Equator
  - B. Greenwich Meridian
  - C. Tropic of Cancer
  - D. Tropic of Capricorn
- 33. The winds that bring rainfall to cape region of South Africa are the
  - A. Harmattan
  - B. South East trade winds
  - C. Westerlies
  - D. South West trade winds
- **34.** Lava damned lakes are formed when
  - A. water collects in a crater.
  - B. a depression is filled with rain water.
  - C. ice melts from a mountain top.
  - D. lava blocks a river valley.
- **35.** Which of these types of forests are located along the Coast of Eastern Africa?
  - A. Tropical rain forests.
  - B. Mangrove forests.
  - C. Mediterranean forests.
  - D. Temperate forests.
- **36.** Which of these linguistic groups do not belong to the Mijikenda people?
  - A. Taita Taveta
  - B. Chonyi
  - C. Duruma
  - D. Jibana

- 37. Shifting cultivation is no longer widely practised in Kenya mainly because
  - A. most farmers grow cash crops.
  - B. there has been a large increase in population.
  - C. most forests are protected by the government.
  - D. most people growcrops.
- **38.** The **main** source of government revenue is
  - A. loans
  - B. grants
  - C. taxes
  - D. fines in court

### Use the map to answer question 39 to 43.



- 39. The Island marked N is likely to be
  - A. Madagascar
  - B. Seychelles
  - C. Zanzibar
  - D. Mauritius
- 40. The town marked M is likely to be
  - A. Juba
  - B. Addis Ababa
  - C. Asmara
  - D. Khartoum

- 41. The physical feature marked P is most likely to be
  - A. Mt. Ruwenzori
  - B. Mt. Kilimanjaro
  - C. Mt. Elgon
  - D. Mt. Pare
- **42.** Which language group migrated into Eastern Africa using the route marked **Q**?
  - A. Nyamwezi
  - B. Ngoni
  - C. Yao
  - D. Waarusha
- 43. Three of the following European powers had a portion of the country marked R except
  - A.France
  - B. British
  - C. Italy
  - D. Belgium
- **44.** Who among the following early visitors to Eastern Africa **mainly** came to obtain trade items?
  - A. Ludwig Krapf
  - B. William Mackinon
  - C. David Livingstone
  - D. John Speke
- 45. Some traditional items are kept in museums in Kenya mainly to,
  - A. get foreign exchange from tourists who see them.
  - B. sell them to those visiting the museum.
  - C. preserve the history of Kenyan communities.
  - D. create employment in the museum.
- **46.** Tourists who visit Maasai Mara game reserve are **mainly** attracted by
  - A. Maasai traditional way of life.
  - B. warm sandy beaches.
  - C. abundance of wild animals.
  - D. historical sites.

**47.** Which one of the following African countries is **correctly** matched with the European country that colonised it?

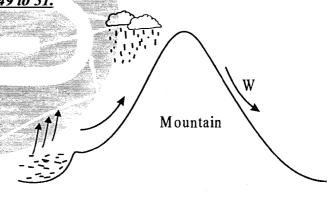
Country	Colonizer		
A. Namibia	France		
B. Mozambique	Portugal		
C. Uganda	Belgium		
D. Nigeria	Germany		

- **48.** Below are facts about a certain vegetation in Africa:
  - i) Trees are scattered.
  - ii) Large areas are covered by grass.
  - iii) Acacia trees and baobab are common.

The vegetation described above is

- A. Savannah
- B. Equatorial
- C. Mediterranean
- D. Desert

# Use the diagram below to answer questions 49 to 51.



- 49. The winds marked W can be described as
  - A. warm and moist
  - B. cool and dry
  - C. hot and dry
  - D. cool and wet
- 50. The above type of rainfall is called
  - A. convectional rainfall.
  - B. frontal rainfall.
  - C. orographic rainfall.
  - D. cyclonic rainfall.

- 51. Three of the following towns are located on the side marked W of Mt. Kenya. Which one is not?
  - A. Isiolo
  - B. Garissa
  - C. Nanyuki
  - D. Meru
- **52.** Which one of the following is done by a responsible government?
  - A. Jailing people who oppose its policies.
  - B. Telling people whom to vote for.
  - C. Giving people food in times of famine.
  - D. Arresting those who do not vote for the ruling party.
- **53.** The minimum age for a person to contest a parliamentary seat in Kenya is
  - A. 18 years
  - B. 21 years
  - C.28 years
  - D. 35 years
- **54.** Some lakes found in the Rift Valley are salty mainly because
  - A. they do not have rivers draining out of them.
  - B. they have rivers flowing into them.
  - C. they are found in areas with salty rocks.
  - D. they have vegetation growing in them.
- **55.** Which one of the following colours in a map is **correctly** matched with what it represents?

#### Colour **Feature** A. Blue Sky

B. Green Water bodies

C. Purple Peak of mountains

D. Brown Vegetation

- **56.** The main reason why the Bantu left Shungwaya was
  - A. to search for fertile lands.
  - B. to search for land to settle.
  - D. to search for pasture and water.
  - D. to run from attacks.
- 57. What is the time in Cape town on longitude 20°E, when the time in Kigali on longitude 30°E is 4p.m.?
  - A. 3.20p.m.
  - B. 4.40p.m.
  - C. 4.20p.m.
  - D. 3.40p.m.
- Which one of the following forms of interactions least takes place in modern Kenya society?
  - A. Intermarriage.
  - B. Meeting in trading places.
  - C. Learning institutions.
  - D. In organised fights.
- **59.** The main reason why the Nile Valley is densely populated is
  - A. availability of fertile soils.
  - B. availability of water for farming.
  - C. good climate for farming.
  - D. nearness to means of transport.
- **60.** Revolution of the earth on its own orbit causes
  - A. day and night
  - B. ocean tides
  - D. seasons
  - D. ocean currents