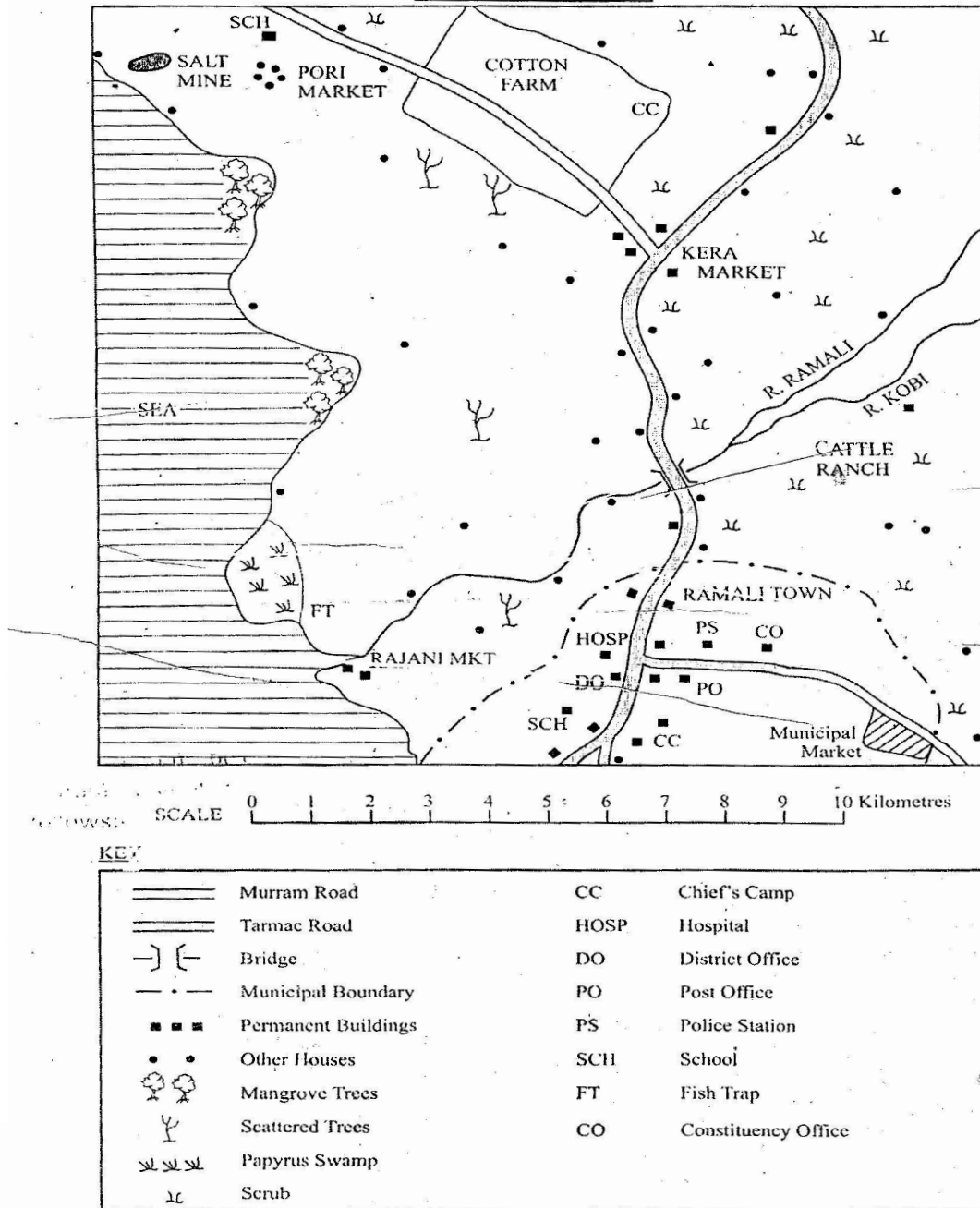


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RAMALI AREA



Study the map of RAMALI area and answer questions 1 to 7.

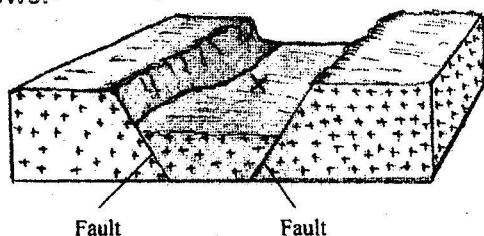
- The natural vegetation found around Kera market is
 A. mangrove forest B. scattered trees
 C. papyrus D. scrub
- The approximate area of cotton farm is
 A. 4 km² B. 8 km²
 C. 12 km² D. 14 km²
- River Ramali flows from
 A. North – East to South West

- North – West to South – East
- South – West to North- East
- South – East to North West

- Which one of the following social services is provided at Pori market?
 A. Health services B. Religious Services
 C. Educational Services D. Postal Services
- In which one of the following parts of Ramali area are most of the settlements found?
 A. Along the Coast
 B. Along the tarmac road

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- C. Along the murram road
D. Along the river
6. The **main** economic activity carried out in Ramali area is
A. salt mining
B. cattle keeping
C. fishing
D. trading
7. The climate of Ramali area can be described as
A. hot and dry
B. hot and wet
C. cold and wet
D. cold and dry
8. In traditional African societies, the youth were taught moral laws **mainly** to
A. promote unity among themselves
B. show kindness to other people
C. grow into respectable adults
D. become courageous
9. Which one of the following statements is true about traditional industries during the pre-colonial period?
A. They provided the necessary household items
B. They promoted the development of roads
C. They provided goods for export
D. They encouraged the establishment of museums
10. The diagram below represents a physical feature. Use it to answer the question that follows:-



The feature marked X is

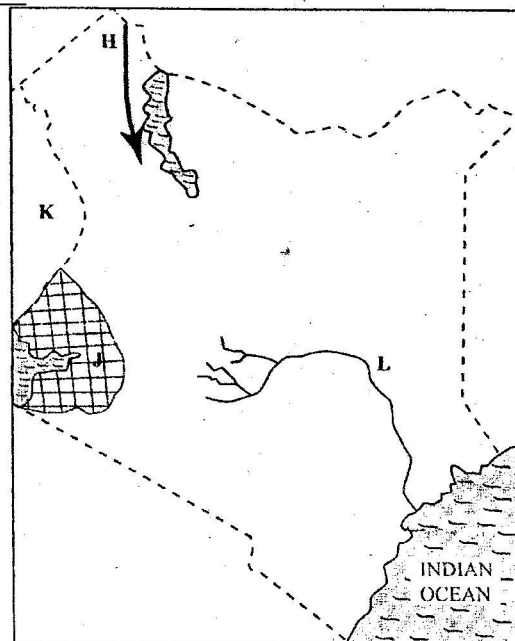
- A. a block mountain
B. a rift valley
C. an escarpment
D. a crater
11. During the pre-colonial period, the Baganda were ruled by
A. a council of elders
B. a queen mother
C. a chief
D. a king
12. Which one of the following methods of colonial administration was used by the British in Northern Nigeria?
A. Direct rule
B. Indirect rule
C. Association
D. Assimilation
13. In which of the following months is the sun overhead at the equator?
A. March and September
B. June and September
C. March and December
D. June and December

14. The following are functions that were performed by traditional leaders during the pre-colonial period.
(i) settling disputes
(ii) Treating the sick
(iii) Blessing the warriors
(iv) Allocating land to clan members
(v) Foretelling the future

Which one of the following combinations of the functions above was performed by the council of elders in traditional African societies?

- A. (i) (ii) (v)
B. (ii) (iii) (v)
C. (i) (iii) (iv)
D. (iii) (iv) (vi)
15. Which one of the following groups of people belong to a nuclear family?
A. Father, daughter, son
B. Mother, son, grandfather
C. Father, son, uncle
D. Grandmother, father, daughter
16. Which one of the following communities is **CORRECTLY** matched with the commodity they traded in during the pre-colonial period?
- | Community | Items of trade |
|-------------|----------------|
| A. Maasai | Grains |
| B. Akamba | Wood carvings |
| C. Agikuyu | Soap stones |
| D. Abagusii | Red ochre |

Use the map of Kenya below to answer Questions 17 to 20



17. Which one of the following language groups migrated into Kenya along the route marked H?
 A. Bantus
 B. Cushites
 C. River – Lake Nilotes
 D. Plains Nilotes
18. Which one of the following statements explains why the shaded area marked J is densely populated?
 A. The area has sufficient land for settlement
 B. The area receives high rainfall which encourages farming.
 C. The area has volcanic soils suitable for growing a variety of crops.
 D. The area experiences cool climate suitable for settlement.
19. The country marked K is _____.
 A. Uganda
 B. Tanzania
 C. Ethiopia
 D. Somalia
20. Which one of the following statements is true about the river marked L?
 A. It originates from Mau Hills
 B. It crosses five provinces
 C. It supplies water for irrigation
 D. It is seasonal
21. The best way to ensure that the school is kept clean all the time is by _____.
 A. organizing weekly cleaning days
 B. educating pupils on the importance of cleanliness
 C. providing dustbins for throwing rubbish
 D. employing workers to collect waste papers.
22. The following statements describe a prominent traditional Kenyan leader.
 (i) He was a medicine man
 (ii) He disrupted the construction of Kenya – Uganda railway.
 (iii) He was killed by the British
 The leader described above is _____.
 A. Masaku
 B. Sakawa
 C. Koitalel Arap Somoei
 D. Waiyaki wa Hinga
23. Which group of characteristics shown below describes the equatorial vegetation?

Scattered trees
 Umbrella shaped trees
 Tall grass

A

Very tall trees
 Trees with straight trunks
 Numerous climbing plants

B

Tiny thorny bushes
 Plants with thick barks
 Plants with long tap roots

C

Short grass
 Heath and moorland
 Bamboo trees

D

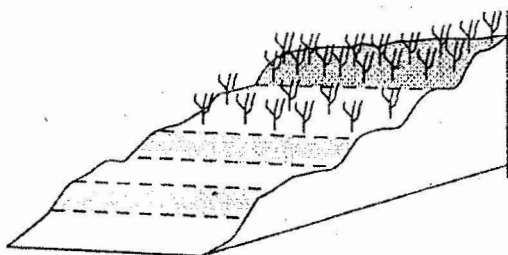
24. The main contribution of petroleum to the economy on Nigeria is that it has led to
 A. the development of transport network
 B. an increase in energy supply
 C. the creation of job opportunities
 D. an increase in foreign exchange
25. Below are some ways used for predicting the coming of a rainy season.
 (i) Observing the clouds
 (ii) Using air balloons
 (iii) Measuring the humidity of the air
 (iv) Observing the shape of the moon.
 Which combination of the ways listed above consists of traditional methods of predicting weather?
 A. (i) and (iv)
 B. (i) and (ii)
 C. (ii) and (iii)
 D. (iii) and (iv)
26. Who among the following African leaders resisted the establishment of French Colonial rule?
 A. Menelik II
 B. Lewanika
 C. Samore Toure
 D. Kinjekitile Ngware
27. Which one of the following countries is correctly matched with its capital city?
- | Country | Capital city |
|------------|--------------|
| A. Mali | Bamako |
| B. Ghana | Dakar |
| C. Senegal | Ndjamena |
| D. Chad | Accra |
28. Three of the following are problems experienced by farmers in Mwéa – Tebere Irrigation Scheme. Which one is not?
 A. Silting of canals
 B. Water – borne diseases
 C. Destruction of crops by birds
 D. Shortage of rice seeds
29. Horticultural farming in Kenya is different from that in the Netherlands in that _____.
 A. horticultural cooperatives are better organized in Kenya than in the Netherlands
 B. Kenya has a wider local market than the Netherlands
 C. farming is less mechanized in Kenya than in the Netherlands
 D. there are more horticultural farms in Kenya than in the Netherlands



30. Aku, your classmate, has been performing poorly in class because she learnt that her parents are HIV positive. Which one of the following is the **best** action for you to take to help Aku?

- A. Advice her to seek counselling services.
- B. Encourage her to work hard
- C. Advise her to drop out of school
- D. Encourage her to pray about the problem

31. The diagram below represents a method used to conserve soil.



The method represented in the diagram above is

- A. Contour ploughing
- B. Strip cropping
- C. Gabion building
- D. Terracing

32. Game reserves have been established in Kenya **mainly** to

- A. increase meat supply
- B. ensure safety of wildlife
- C. control movement of animals
- D. make good use of dry lands

33. The following are some historical events that have taken place since independence.

- (i) Daniel Arap Moi retired as a president.
- (ii) Section 2A of the constitution was amended
- (iii) Kenya became a republic

Which is the correct order in which the events took place?

- A. (i) (iii) (ii)
- B. (iii) (ii) (i)
- C. (i) (ii) (iii)
- D. (ii) (iii) (i)

34. The main reason why the United Nations (UN) was formed was to

- A. promote economic cooperation among nations.
- B. Take care of the environment
- C. Promote peace in the world
- D. Take care of refugees

35. Three of the following statements are true about the Tswana pastoralists. Which one is **not**?

- A. They live in the wetter parts of their country.
- B. They keep large herds of livestock
- C. They use some of their animals to pay bride price.
- D. They grow food crops around their temporary shelters

36. Which one of the following was a result of settler farming in Kenya?

- A. Introduction of long horned cattle
- B. Introduction of bee keeping
- C. Introduction of intercropping
- D. Introduction of cash crops

37. Which one of the following is **NOT** a function of the body in charge of elections in Kenya?

- A. Creating new constituencies
- B. Campaigning for candidates
- C. Registering voters
- D. Announcing election results

38. Which one of the following groups of countries formed the East African Community in 1967?

- A. Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania
- B. Kenya, Rwanda and Burundi
- C. Kenya, Tanzania and Rwanda
- D. Kenya, Uganda and Burundi

39. Which one of the following cash crops is commonly grown in Zanzibar?

- A. Cocoa
- B. Sugarcane
- C. Cloves
- D. Pyrethrum

40. Three of the following are roles of political parties in a democracy. Which one is **not**?

- A. They encourage citizens to take part in elections.
- B. They monitor activities of the government
- C. They campaign for equal rights for citizens
- D. They approve bills to be debated in parliament.

41. Fresh flowers from Kenya are exported to Europe by air because air transport is

- A. fast
- B. cheap
- C. safe
- D. comfortable

42. In Kenya, a national population census is carried out after a period of

- A. 10 years
- B. 8 years
- C. 5 years
- D. 1 year

43. A pupil has been told by the parents to help in fetching water for sale instead of attending school.

The **best** action for the pupil to take is to

- A. ignore the parents
- B. accept to do the work
- C. run away from home
- D. report the matter to the head teacher



44. The Harambee movement in Kenya has led to
 A. establishment of new towns
 B. development of railway transport
 C. the expansion of health services
 D. the introduction of free primary education
45. One of the problems affecting fishing in Lake Victoria is that _____
 A. parts of the lake are rocky
 B. parts of the lake have water hyacinth
 C. the lake level keeps changing
 D. sand from rivers is deposited in the lake.
46. Which one of the following is the reason why Madaraka Day is celebrated in Kenya?
 A. To remember the day when self government was attained.
 B. To remember the day freedom fighters were arrested.
 C. To remember the day when Mau Mau Movement started.
 D. To remember the day Kenya became a colony.
47. Which one of the following statements is true of both Julius Nyerere of Tanzania and Haile Selassie of Ethiopia?
 A. They led their countries to independence.
 B. They were founder members of the OAU
 C. They were forced out of power by the army
 D. They introduced socialism in their countries.
48. Which one of the following tourist attractions in Africa is correctly matched with the country where it is found?
- | Tourist attraction | country |
|--------------------|--------------|
| A. Pyramids | Egypt |
| B. Gedi Ruins | South Africa |
| C. Victoria falls | Kenya |
| D. Sandy beaches | Zimbabwe |
49. Which one of the following is a role of the school management committee in public primary schools in Kenya?
 A. To distribute text books to pupils
 B. To punish pupils for missing school
 C. To supervise teachers
 D. To build classrooms
50. Which one of the following is a requirement for a person who wishes to be elected as a member of parliament in Kenya?
 The person should be
 A. Married and with children
 B. A retired councillor
 C. Eighteen years and above
 D. Supported by one thousand registered voters.
51. Which one of the following places is the safest for pupils to cross the road?
 A. Where there are bumps.

- B. Where there are traffic lights.
 C. At a roundabout.
 D. Where there is a road junction.
52. Which one of the following groups of industries consists of service industries?
- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Banking
Bicycle repair | Vehicle assembly
fruit canning |
| A | B |
| Coffee milling
Fish canning | Furniture making
Bakery |
| C | D |
53. Which one of the following government officers is **correctly** matched with the right responsibility?
- | Government officer | Responsibilities |
|--------------------------|---|
| A. Attorney General | - To arrest criminals |
| B. Police officer | - To help law breakers to reform |
| C. District Commissioner | - To explain government policy |
| D. Prison Officer | - To advice the government on legal matters |
54. In Kenya, civil marriages are conducted by
 A. a magistrate B. a councillor
 C. a clan elder D. a religious leader
55. A foreigner living in Kenya may enjoy the following rights **except**.
 A. Right to life
 B. Right to own property
 C. Right to fair trial
 D. Right to vote during general elections.
56. In Kenya, fluorspar is mined through
 A. deep shaft method
 B. Open cast method
 C. Panning
 D. Drilling
57. The **best** way through which prefects can help the other pupils to become responsible citizens is by _____.
 A. Setting examples of good behaviour for others to copy.
 B. Punishing those who misbehave in school
 C. Telling pupils to behave well
 D. Giving presents to those who behave well
58. One of the functions of local authorities in Kenya is to _____.
 A. build places of worship
 B. ensure that people pay taxes
 C. issue trade licenses to traders
 D. provide security to visitors
59. Three of the following are ways through which national unity can be promoted in Kenya.



Which one is not?

- A. Encouraging people to listen to vernacular radio stations
 - B. Encouraging people to participate in national games.
 - C. Ensuring that people are free to settle in any part of the country.
 - D. Ensuring that people know how to sing the National Anthem.
60. Which one of the following is a function of parliament in Kenya?
- A. Implementing laws
 - B. Making laws
 - C. Judging those who break the law
 - D. Advising the president on matters of law.

PART II : RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SECTION A

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. From the Biblical stories of creation in Genesis 1 and 2, God created Adam and Eve to
- A. build places of worship
 - B. offer gifts to him
 - C. care for the environment
 - D. eat the fruits in the garden
62. The main reason why Noah built an ark was to make him be able to
- A. fulfil God's wish
 - B. worship God there
 - C. keep the animals
 - D. hide his family
63. "Leave your country, your relatives and your father's home and go to a land that I am going to show you."
(Genesis 12 : 1)
God spoke these words to
- A. Abram
 - B. Joseph
 - C. Jacob
 - D. Elisha
64. Which one of the following happenings took place during the night marking the start of the Exodus?
- A. Moses killed an Egyptian
 - B. All first born sons of the Egyptians died.
 - C. Water in river Nile turned into blood
 - D. Frogs filled the land of Egypt.
65. Which of the following commandments was broken by the Israelites when they worshipped the golden bull calf at Mount Sinai?
- A. "Do not commit adultery"
 - B. "Do not desire another person's property"
 - C. "Do not make for yourselves images"
 - D. "Do not accuse anyone falsely"
66. Who among the following people was anointed as the first King of Israel?
- A. Saul
 - B. David
 - C. Solomon
 - D. Ahab

67. Jerusalem was considered a Jewish religious centre of worship because
- A. many people lived there
 - B. it was built on a hill
 - C. it was in the middle of the kingdom
 - D. it had the Ark of the Covenant
68. Who among the following couples were the parents of Prophet Samuel?
- A. Sarah and Abraham
 - B. Rebecca and Isaac
 - C. Hannah and Elkanah
 - D. Ruth and Boaz
69. But the Lord said to me, "Do not say that you are too young, but go to the people I send you to " (Jeremiah 1 : 7)
The main lesson Christians learn from this is that
- A. they should obey God's command
 - B. they should be concerned about others
 - C. God cares for his people
 - D. God wants them to be holy.
70. Which one of the following happenings took place on the eighth day after Jesus was born?
- A. The angel appeared to Mary
 - B. Jesus was circumcised
 - C. The angel appeared to the shepherds
 - D. Jesus was dedicated
71. From the incident when King Herod failed to kill baby Jesus, Christians learn that
- A. God loves honest people
 - B. They should be wise in their actions
 - C. God protects his people
 - D. They should forgive others
72. Jesus was baptized in the river Jordan. The main lesson Christians learn from this is to
- A. obey the church leaders
 - B. identify with their church
 - C. keep away from sin
 - D. prepare for the work of God
73. Which one of the following statements from the New Testament is a beatitude?
- A. "The Lord is with you and has greatly blessed you."
 - B. "Happy are those who believe without seeing me."
 - C. "How happy you are to believe the Lord's message."
 - D. Happy are those who are merciful to others, God will be merciful to them."
74. The parable of the widow and the judge teaches Christians to _____.
- A. keep on praying
 - B. look for the lost
 - C. live in joy
 - D. be repentant



75. The main lesson Christians learn from the miracle of the raising of Lazarus is to _____.
 A. look for help B. have courage
 C. be thankful D. have faith
76. The army officer who saw Jesus dying on the cross described him as a _____.
 A. kind person
 B. powerful man
 C. humble person
 D. good man
77. The two disciples whom Jesus met after his resurrection were on their way to _____.
 A. Emmaus B. Jerusalem
 C. Jericho D. Bethlehem
78. Which of the following events took place on the day of Pentecost?
 A. The curtain of the temple was torn in two.
 B. The believers spoke in other languages
 C. Jesus was taken up to heaven
 D. Saul became an apostle of Jesus
79. Who among the following people was chosen to replace Judas as an apostle of Christ?
 A. Matthias
 B. Barnabas
 C. Simeon of Cyrene
 D. Joseph of Arimathea
80. "I see heaven opened and the Son of Man standing at the right side of God". (Acts 7:56). These words were spoken by Stephen when he was _____.
 A. serving food
 B. helping widows
 C. performing miracles
 D. preaching to the people
81. What was Saul going to do in Damascus when he was blinded by a strong light? He was going to _____.
 A. meet with Ananias
 B. persecute the believers
 C. be baptized
 D. meet with the gentiles.
82. Which one of the following types of worship is common in both Christianity and traditional African religion?
 A. Reading the bible.
 B. Reciting creeds.
 C. Giving offerings
 D. Celebrating the Lord's supper.
83. Three of the following activities in traditional African Communities show that there is life after death. Which one does not?
 A. pouring libations
 B. Singing and dancing
 C. Slaughtering animals
 D. Giving bride price
84. In Traditional African Communities children are told stories **mainly** to _____.
 A. Teach them moral values
 B. Entertain them
 C. Keep them busy
 D. Pass on community history
85. Which one of the following practices would best show how a Christian can care for the environment?
 A. Burning rubbish
 B. Planting trees
 C. Sweeping the house
 D. Draining stagnant water
86. Which one of the following ways shows the right use of wealth by Christians?
 A. Going for tours
 B. Saving in the bank
 C. Developing community projects
 D. Buying clothes
87. Which one of the following activities by Christian **best** shows how they can use their day of rest?
 A. Helping the needy
 B. Singing in the choir
 C. Making new friends
 D. Reading story books
88. Which one of the following is a reason why a Christian should take part in group work? To
 A. seek favours
 B. become popular
 C. make money
 D. promote unity
89. While waiting for the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education Examination results, Daniel is asked by an old lady for a hand in marriage. As a Christian the **best** action to take is to _____.
 A. tell his parents about it
 B. seek advice from his friends
 C. tell the pastor about it
 D. tell her he is not ready for it
90. After Agnes, a standard eight pupil, has bought a Kilogram of sugar, the shopkeeper refuses to give her the correct change. As a Christian the **best** action for her to take is to _____.
 A. shout for help
 B. ask for it
 C. cry about it
 D. forget about it

