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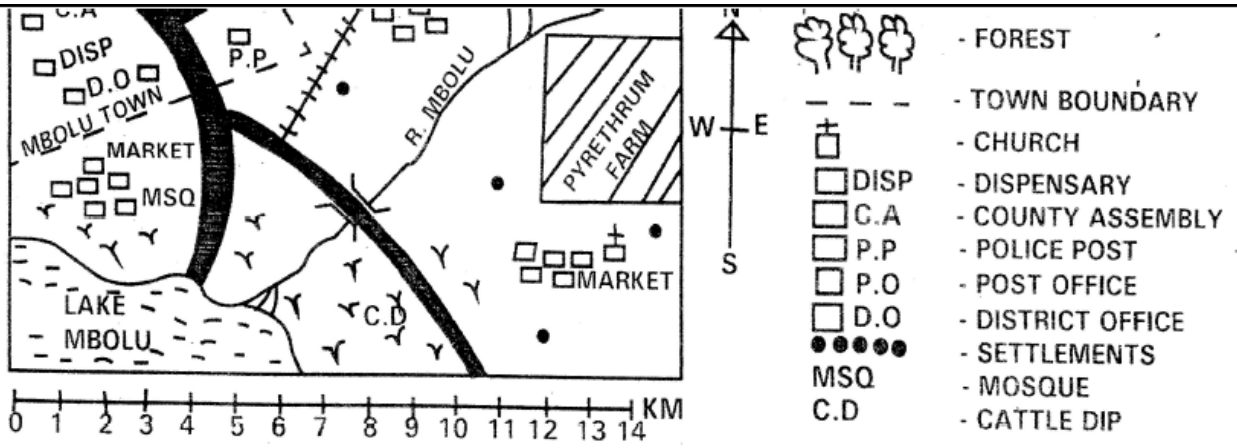


Use the map of Mbolu area to answer questions 1 – 7.

1. Mbolu area slopes from one of the following directions. Which one is it?
   A. South-West B. North- East
   C. South-West D. North-West

2. The feature formed at the point River Mbolu enters the Lake is known as
   A. A cagoon B. An estuary
   C. A delta D. A sandbar

3. Which of the following is the most common form of transport in Mbolu area?
   A. Road transport
   B. Air transport
   C. Railway transport
   D. Water transport

4. The most common economic activity in the area covered by the map is
   A. livestock keeping
   B. crop farming
   C. trading
   D. tourism

5. Three of the following services are available in Mbolu area. Which one is NOT?
   A. Administrative services.
   B. Health services.
   C. Security services.
   D. Educational services.

6. The settlement pattern in Mbolu area can be described as
   A. dense B. sparse
   C. nucleated D. linear

7. What is the approximate area of the pyrethrum farm in the area covered by the map?
   A. 12 km^2 B. 20 km^2
   C. 25 km^2 D. 24 km^2

8. Three of the following factors are likely to contribute to climatic change in an area. Which of the factors is natural?
   A. Volcanic eruptions.
   B. Use of petroleum in vehicles.
   C. Deforestation in area.
   D. Development of industries.

9. Which of these is measured in units known as millibars?
   A. Amount of rainfall received.
   B. Atmospheric pressure in an area.
   C. The speed of wind.
   D. The humidity of the day.

10. Which of the following ways of weather observation signified a dry spell?
    A. Appearance of a new moon.
    B. Appearance of the full moon.

C. Appearance of a trail of ants.
D. Appearance of toads and croaking of frogs.

11. The following describes some soils found in Kenya.
(i) They are newly formed.
(ii) They are formed after deposition of eroded material.
(iii) They are found in river valleys and flood plains.

The soils described above are known as
A. volcanic soils
B. alluvial soils
C. loamy soils
D. black cotton soils

12. One of the following is a soil conservation measure. Which one is it?
A. Construction of check-dams
B. Unplanned cutting down of trees.
C. Practising monocropping.
D. Cultivating on steep slopes.

13. The time in town Z located at 15^0 West is 4.00 p.m. What will be the time at a town located at 30^0 West?
A. 5.00 p.m. B. 5.00 a.m.
C. 3.00 p.m. D. 3.00 a.m.

14. The revolution of the earth causes one of the following. Which one is it?
A. It causes different seasons.
B. It causes differences in time along different longitudes.
C. It causes day and night.
D. It causes a four minute difference from one longitude to another.

15. Which of these African countries lies to the North of Chad?
A. Libya B. Mali
C. Nigeria D. Togo

16. One of these currents causes desertification in the area to the South-West of Africa. Which one is it?
A. The Agulhas current
B. The Canary current
C. The Guinea current
D. The Walvis Bay current

17. In which of these months is the sun overhead at midday at the equator?
A. June B. July
C. March D. December

18. One of these sets of rivers drain into the Atlantic Ocean?
A. Rivers Sanaga, Orange and Athi.
B. Rivers Congo, Volta and Tana.
C. Rivers Nile, Ruvuma and Rufiji.
D. Rivers Orange, Senegal and Volta.

19. Africa has broad, shallow depressions known as basins. Which of these basins is found in Southern Africa?
A. El Djouf basin
B. Chad basin
C. Kyoga basin
D. Kalahari basin

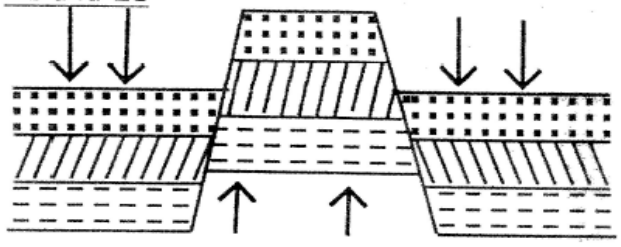
20. The following lakes are found in Africa
(i) Lake Itasy (ii) Lake Nyos
(iii) Lake Bangweulu (iv) Lake Chad
(v) Lake Kariba (vi) Lake Volta

Which of the above lakes were formed through down warping?
A. (i) and (ii) B. (iii) and (iv)
C. (iv) and (v) D. (v) and (vi)

21. The following describes a type of rainfall.
(i) It is formed when warm, moist winds rise up a mountain.
(ii) The windward side of the mountain receives high rainfall.
(iii) The leeward side of the mountain receives cool and dry winds.

The kind of rainfall described above is known as
A. relief rainfall
B. convectional rainfall
C. frontal rainfall
D. cyclonic rainfall

Use the diagram below to answer questions 22 and 23



22. The diagram above represents a physical feature that was formed as a result of

A. down warping B. faulting
C. folding D. erosion

23. Which of these mountains was formed as a result of the above process?
A. Mount Kilimanjaro
B. Mount Meru
C. Cape Ranges
D. Mount Usambara

24. Which of these winds blow across the Sahara Desert in Africa?
A. The South Westerly winds.
B. The harmattan winds.
C. The North-East winds.
D. The South-east trade winds.

25. The earliest human ancestors according to the evolution theory are believed to be the
A. Australopithecus
B. Homo Habilis
C. Ramapithecus
D. Homo erectus

26. Which of these pre-historic sites is located in Ethiopia?
A. Lalibela B. Olduvai Gorge
C. Ntusi D. Nuri

27. The following factors relate to population growth.
(i) Warfare.
(ii) Family planning practices.
(iii) Early marriage.
(iv) Polygamy.
(v) Improved medical facilities.

Which of the above factors lead to slow population growth?
A. ii and ii B. i and ii
C. iii and iv D. iv and v

28. One of these sets of communities consist of river-lake nilotes of Eastern Africa. Which one is it?
A. Maasai, Dadog and Dinka
B. Nuer, Dinka and Turkana
C. Sebei, Anuak and Amhara
D. Acholi, Dinka and Nuer

29. Which of these communities migrated and settled in the Southern part of Africa?
A. Nyasa and Bemba
B. Bemba and Ovimbundu
C. Hausa and Tuareg
D. Khoikhoi and Swazi

30. The following are Southern Cushites of eastern Africa except one. Which one is NOT?
A. Iraqw B. Burungi
C. Hawa D. Burji

31. Which of these types of marriages in Kenya is conducted by a government officer such as the Deputy County Commissioner?
A. Civil marriage.
B. Customary marriage.
C. Hindu marriage.
D. Christian marriage.

32. The following are roles of the school board of management in Kenyan public schools except one. Which one is it?
A. It employs and dismisses school workers.
B. It ensures that the school traditions are maintained.
C. It implements development projects in the school.
D. It employs teachers on behalf of the government.

33. Three of the following skills were taught through apprenticeship in African traditional societies. Which one is NOT?
A. Treating the sick.
B. Making things from iron.
C. Collecting firewood.
D. Harvesting of wild honey.

34. In the traditional African communities there were various ways of interaction. Which of these is NOT one of those ways?
A. Through warfare and calamites.
B. Through games and sports.
C. Through seminars and the social media.
D. Through intermarriage and ceremonies.

35. Which of these cultural artefacts were used as ornaments?
A. Hoes B. Gourds
C. Bracelets D. Slings

36. In which of these areas of Kenya was settler farming not commonly practised?
A. UasinGishu B. Kiambu
C. Nyandarua D. Wajir

37. Settlement schemes were acquired by the government of Kenya through the following ways. Which one was NOT?
A. Through buying land from settlers in the white highlands.
B. Through reclaiming arid and semi-arid land.
C. Through drainage of some swamps.
D. Through reclaiming some part of land from the Indian Ocean.

38. Which method of irrigation is mainly used at Perkerra irrigation scheme?
A. Furrow method.
B. Basin method.
C. Overhead method.
D. Trickle method.

39. The following are characteristics of fish farming in Japan. Which one is NOT?
A. Fish farming relies heavily on scientific farming methods.
B. There is a large market for fish in Japan.
C. A lot of fish farming is done in sheltered areas along the coast.
D. Fish farming relies heavily on fresh water fish such as tilapia and mudfish.

40. The following describes a mineral mined in Kenya.
(i) It is mined on the floor of the Rift Valley.
(ii) It is mined through quarrying.
(iii) It is used in the manufacture of cement.
(iv) It is used in making cans.
(v) It is used for strengthening steel.

The mineral described above is known as
A. fluorspar B. diatomite
C. soda ash D. sand

41. In which of these areas found in Kenya are we likely to find a tropical coastal forest?
A. Kakamega
B. Cherangani
C. Kaptagat
D. Arabuko-Sokoke

42. The following are similarities of tourism in both Kenya and Switzerland. Which one is NOT?
A. Tourism is a major foreign exchange earner in both countries.
B. There are snowcapped mountains in both countries.
C. There are coastal sandy beaches in both countries.
D. There are beautiful sceneries in both countries.

43. Which of these is a non-food processing industry?
A. A paper making industry.
B. A textile making industry.
C. A grain milling industry.
D. A leather tanning industry.

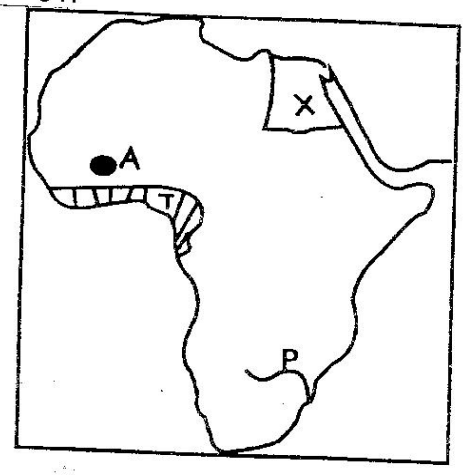
44. The following are problems facing pastoral farming in Africa. Which one is NOT?
A. Diseases affecting the livestock.
B. Cool and wet climatic conditions.
C. Poor quality breeds.
D. Attacks by wild animals.

45. The following dam projects are found in Africa. Which among them is CORRECTLY matched with the river in which they are established?
A. Kindaruma – River Athi
B. Kiambere – River Nzoia
C. Aswan – River Zambezi
D. Akosombo – River Volta

46. The machine used for drilling oil is known as a
A. derrick B. ginnery
C. dredger D. drill

47. The following describes a crop grown in Eastern Africa.
(i) Requires rainfall between 500 mm to 750 mm in a year.
(ii) Can grow in a variety of soils.
(iii) Requires plenty of sunshine.
(iv) Requires high temperatures and plenty of labour.
The crop described above is
A. Cloves B. Sisal
C. Coffee D. Banana

Use the map of Africa to answer questions 48 – 51.



48. The traditional kingdom that existed at the area marked A on the map grew mainly due to
A. fishing activities
B. livestock keeping
C. trading activities
D. missionary activities

49. Which of these statements is true of the climatic conditions experienced at the area shaded and marked T on the map of Africa?
A. The area experiences high rainfall during winter.
B. The area experiences high rainfall during summer.
C. The area experiences low temperatures at night.
D. The area experiences high temperatures throughout the year.

50. The river marked P on the map is known as
A. River Nile
B. River Congo
C. River Limpopo
D. River Benue

51. Three of the following statements are true of the country marked X on the map. Which one is NOT?
A. The country was never colonized.
B. The capital city of the country is Cairo.
C. Pyramids are a major tourist attraction in the country.
D. A large part of the country lies within the desert climatic region.

52. Which of these countries is a member of the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (I.G.A.D)?
A. Ethiopia
B. Burundi
C. Rwanda
D. Tanzania

53. Which of these sets of countries were formerly colonized by the Germans?
A. DRC, Togo and Gambia.
B. Sudan, Kenya and Tanzania.
C. Namibia, Cameroon and Togo.
D. Morocco, Angola and Zambia.

54. The navigability of many African rivers is affected negatively by the following factors. Which one is NOT?
A. Some have rapids and cataracts.
B. Some are extremely deep.
C. Some are too narrow and shallow.
D. Some are heavily infested by weeds.

55. One of the following sets of leaders collaborated with foreigners in Africa. Which one is it?
A. KabakaMutesa 1 and Lewanika.
B. OloiboniLenana and Mekatilili.
C. MukitewaNameme and SamoriToure.
D. KabakaMwanga and NabongoMumia.

56. One achievement of Haile Selassie is that he
A. led his country to attain independence
B. nationalized Suez Canal
C. established communal ownership of land in Ethiopia
D. abolished slave trade and slavery in his country

57. The following drugs are commonly abused in Kenya.
(i) Bhang
(ii) Cocaine
(iii) Mandrax
(iv) Khat

Which of the above drugs is abused legally in the country?
A. (ii) B. (i) C. (iv) D. (iii)

58. The following are ways of resolving conflicts. Which one is NOT?
A. Litigation
B. Confrontation
C. Arbitration
D. Negotiation

59. The President of the Supreme Court of Kenya is the _____

A. Head of state
B. Commander-in-chief of the Defence forces
C. Attorney General
D. Chief Justice

60. For one to be a parliamentary candidate in Kenya he or she should
A. be a registered voter
B. be married with a family
C. have worked in the Public service
D. be a member of the ruling party

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. Which of the following books in the Bible is classified under the books of law?
A. Joshua B. Judges
C. Ruth D. Leviticus

62. One of the following was created by God on His third day of creation. Which one is it?
A. Plants B. The sun
C. The moon D. The stars

63. Who advised Moses to choose some capable men who were going to help him judge the cases of the Israelites on the way to Caanan?
A. Joshua B. Ruth
C. Jethro D. Aaron

64. The Israelites demanded for a king mainly because
A. Moses was very corrupt
B. the judges had been rejected by God
C. they wanted to become wealthy
D. they wanted to be like other nations

65. Three of the following books were written by Major Prophets. Which one is NOT?
A. Lamentations B. Isaiah
C. Hosea D. Daniel

66. Which of the following was done by the Israelites during the Passover meal in Egypt?
A. They slaughtered lambs.
B. They slaughtered turtle-doves.
C. They ate leavened bread.
D. They broke the bones of the slaughtered animals.

67. Cain killed his brother Abel mainly due to
A. jealousy B. pride
C. greed D. impatience

68. "Look at the sky and try to count the stars, you will have as many descendants as that". To whom did God make this promise?
A. Adam B. Abraham
C. Jacob D. Esau

69. What sign did God put in the sky to serve an everlasting Covenant with mankind that he will never destroy it with water?
A. A lightning B. Thunder
C. A rainbow D. Thunder

70. Which of these commandments of God is the fourth one?
A. "Do not covet neighbour's property".
B. "Observe the Sabbath and keep it holy".
C. "Do not steal".
D. "Respect your father and mother".

71. Who among the following persons helped David from being killed by Saul?
A. Solomon B. Mephibosheth
C. Jonathan D. Samuel

72. According to prophet Isaiah Jesus would be
A. born of a young woman
B. born in Bethlehem
C. called the king of the Jews
D. taken to Egypt by the parents

73. "Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased!" Who among the following sang this song?
A. The wisemen
B. The shepherds
C. The angels
D. The Pharisees

74. Who among the following asked Jesus to help during the changing of water into wine at Cana in Galilee?
A. His father B. His mother
C. His disciples D. King Herod

75. Who among the following described Jesus as a light to the Gentiles when He was presented in the temple?
A. Peter
B. Caiaphas
C. Simeon
D. Gamaliel

76. "Happy are the pure in heart, they will see God!" Jesus said these words during
A. His crucifixion
B. the last supper
C. the sermon on the mountain
D. His baptism

77. Who among the first twelve disciples of Jesus initially worked as a tax officer?
A. Philip
B. Andrew
C. Judas Iscariot
D. Matthew

78. Who among the following described Jesus as the Lamb of God?
A. Timothy
B. John the Baptist
C. Peter
D. Simeon

79. "Are you the only visitor in Jerusalem who doesn't know the things that have been happening there these last few days? Who uttered these words in the New Testament?
A. Judas Iscariot
B. Cleopas
C. Jesus
D. Peter

80. In the parable of the sower, the soil represents
A. the word of God
B. God Himself
C. Jesus Christ
D. different people

81. Which of the following did not take place when Jesus was on the cross?
A. There was darkness for six hours.
B. Graves broke open.
C. Jesus was given cheap wine.
D. Jesus promised to be in the Paradise with the repentant thief.

82. The following are concepts of God in the traditional African religion. Which one is NOT?
A. Omnipotent
B. The provider
C. Giver of life
D. The saviour

83. Three of the following statements are true about ancestors in African traditional religion. Which one is NOT?
A. Ancestors are believed to be concerned about the welfare of the living members.
B. Ancestors are believed to appear to the living through angels.
C. Ancestors are mediators between God and human beings.
D. Ancestors are remembered through naming children after them.

84. In the African traditional religion people wore charms and amulets in order
A. to be protected from harm
B. to gain eternal life
C. to get salvation
D. to be baptized

85. The following are specialists in the traditional African religion. Who is NOT?
A. A diviner
B. A priest
C. A warrior
D. A prophet

86. One of the following is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Which one is it?
A. Healing
B. Wisdom
C. Knowledge
D. Self-control

87. On the day of Pentecost, Peter defended the apostles from the accusation that they were
A. corrupt
B. drunk
C. dishonest
D. hypocrites

88. Aeneas was a paralysed man in Lydda. He had not been able to get out of bed for
A. eight years
B. nine years
C. seven years
D. six years

89. You have discovered that some of your classmates bring cigarettes to school. What should you do as a Christian?
A. Keep quiet about the matter.
B. Talk to them about the dangers of abusing drugs.
C. Report the matter to their parents.
D. Discuss the matter with the whole class.

90. Saul's name was changed to Paul. He was chosen by God to preach the gospel mainly to the
A. women
B. Samaritan
C. non-Jews
D. Jews