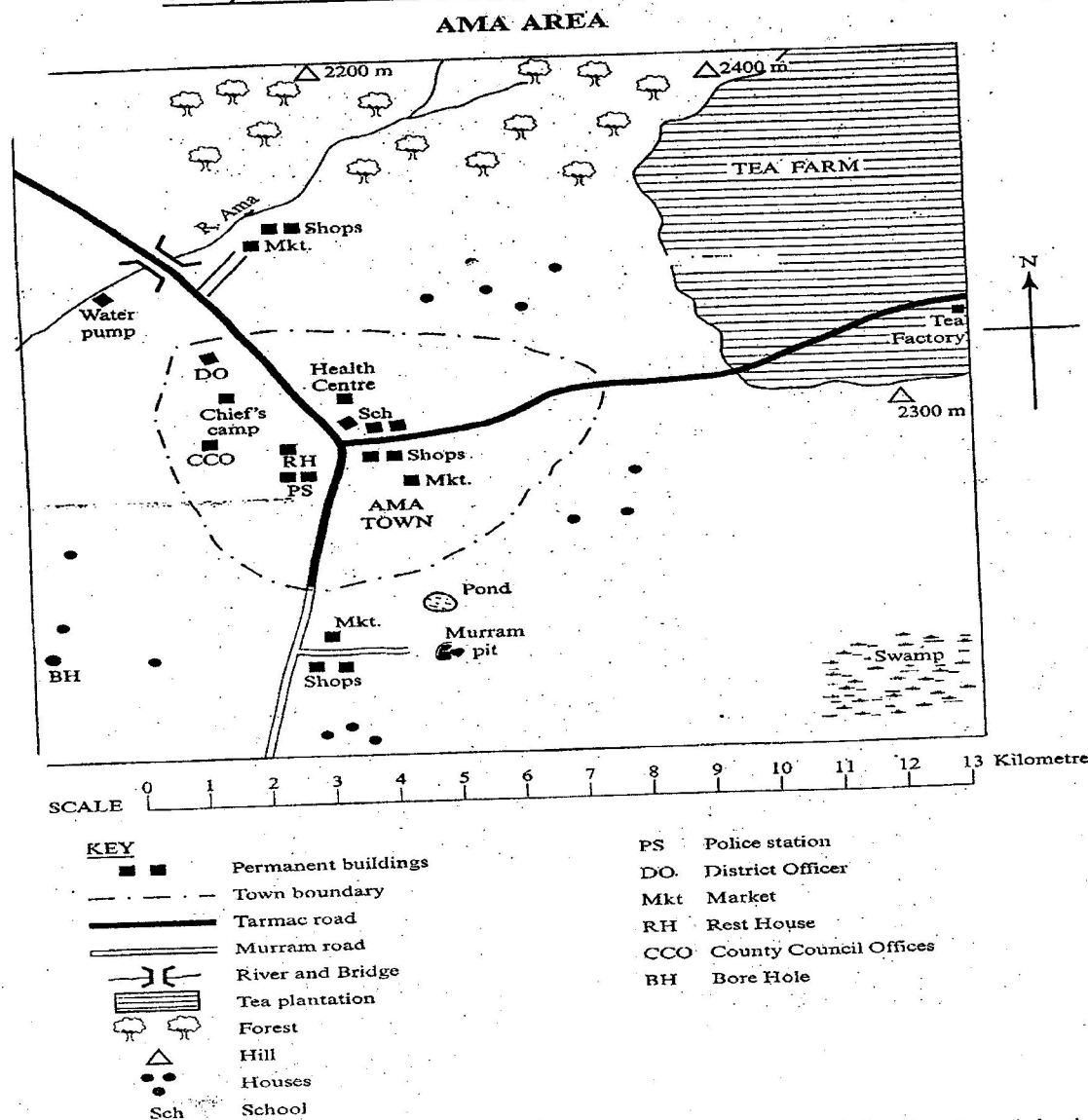


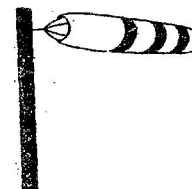
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Study the map of Ama Area answer questions 1 to 7.



- The general direction of the murrum pit from the Chief's Camp is _____.
A. North-East B. North-West
C. South-East D. South-West
- The length of the tarmac road from the junction at Ama town to the tea factory is approximately _____.
A. 7.5 km B. 8.5 km
C. 10.5 km D. 11.5 km
- Which one of the following factors makes the North Eastern part of Ama Area suitable for tea growing?
A. High altitude.
B. Nearness to Ama town.
C. Presence of forests.
D. Presence of roads.
- Which one of the following Local Authorities administers Ama Area?
A. Municipal Council B. County Council
C. Town Council D. Urban Council
- The main source of water for the residents of Ama town is _____.
A. the swamp B. the borehole
C. the pond D. the river
- Three of the following are economic activities practiced in Ama Area. Which one is not?
A. Farming B. Fishing C. Mining D. Trading
- A person has set fire to the Rest House in Ama town. The most appropriate action that the owner should take is to report the incident to _____.

- A. the District Officer
B. the Chief's Camp
C. the health centre
D. the police station
8. Which one of the following groups represents a single parent family?
A. Father, daughter, son.
B. Father, mother, son.
C. Father, nephew, daughter.
D. Father, daughter, niece
9. Which one of the following is the main reason why the Somali migrated into Kenya during the precolonial period?
A. For adventure
B. To look for pasture for their animals.
C. To escape from external attacks.
D. To avoid family quarrels.
10. Traditional healers wore special charms in order to _____.
A. display their skills to the customers
B. make themselves look beautiful
C. preserve rare items of the community
D. protect themselves from danger
11. Which one of the following group of industries consists of service industries?
- | | |
|---|---|
| Vehicle assembly
Meat canning
Banking. | Vehicle assembly
Cement making
Oil refining |
| A | B |
| Meat canning
Sugar refining
Flour milling | Banking
Watch repair
Insurance |
| C | D |
12. Which one of the following occasions brought people of different ages together in most African communities during pre-colonial period?
A. Burial ceremonies.
B. Cleansing ceremonies.
C. Marriage ceremonies.
D. Oathing ceremonies.
13. The main problem that has contributed to the decline in coffee production in Kenya is _____.
A. low payments to farmers
B. lack of domestic market
C. competition from other coffee growing countries
D. scarcity of land for growing the crop
14. The diagram below represents an instrument that is used to measure an element of weather



- Which one of the following elements of weather is measured using the instrument shown in the diagram?
A. Air pressure
B. Temperature
C. Wind direction
D. Rainfall.
15. Which one of the following was a result of the settlement of the Bantu in the area around Mount Kenya during pre-colonial period?
A. Formation of Kingdoms in the area
B. Displacement of the Dorobo from the area.
C. Introduction of cash crop farming in the area.
D. Outbreak of diseases in the area.
16. The government encourages the development of Jua Kali industries in Kenya mainly to _____.
A. make a cheap goods from local raw materials
B. promote trade with other countries
C. enable people acquire different skills.
D. provide an opportunity for people to become self-employed
17. In which one of the following areas in Kenya are mangrove forests found?
A. At the foot of mountains.
B. In the coastal lowlands.
C. In the Lake Victoria basin.
D. On the floor of the rift valley.

The table below represents rainfall and temperature figures for a station in Africa. Use it to answer question 18.

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Temp In °C	28	28	28	27	27	26	26	27	27	27	27	28
Rainfall in mm	41	69	150	201	206	114	66	84	193	226	150	40

18. Which one of the following statements correctly describes the climate of the station?
A. The station is hot and wet throughout the year.
B. The station has one wet season and one dry season.
C. The station is cold throughout the year.
D. The station receives most of the rains at the beginning of the year.
19. Which one of the following activities of the European colonial rulers had a good effect on Africans?

- A. Marking of boundaries between colonies
- B. Creation of reserves for the Africans.
- C. Imposing taxes on Africans.
- D. Introduction of Western education in the colonies.

20. Which one of the following statements is true of age groups among African communities in Kenya?

- A. Age-groups were formed when there was war.
- B. Age-groups were formed after initiations.
- C. Age-groups enabled members to own land.
- D. Age-groups were abandoned when Europeans came.

21. Which one of the following Kenyan communities is correctly matched with its place of origin?

Community	Place of origin
A. Luo	- Southern Sudan
B. Marakwet	- Ethiopian Highlands
C. Rendille	- Taita Hills.
D. Wadawida	- Mount Elgon

22. Who among the following traditional African leaders fought against the establishment of British Colonial rule in Kenya?

- A. Masaku of the Akamba.
- B. Lenana of the Maasai.
- C. Mumia of the Abawanga.
- D. Samoei of the Nandi.

23. Which one of the following countries in Africa was colonised by the French?

- A. Angola
- B. Chad
- C. Tanganyika
- D. Gambia

24. Below are factors that influenced the origin of a town in Kenya

- i) Availability of clean water.
- ii) Central position along the Uganda railway.
- iii) Existence of flat land.

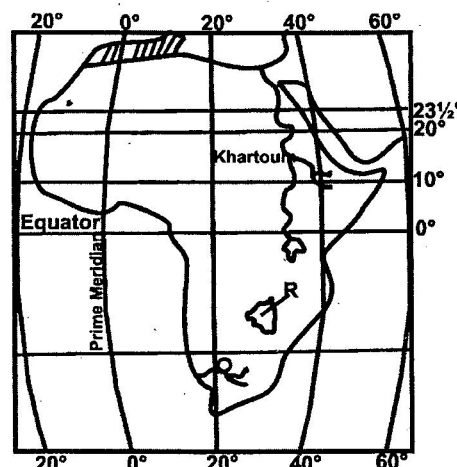
The town whose origin was influenced by the factors listed above is _____.

- A. Nairobi. B. Kisumu. C. Eldoret. D. Thika.

25. The Almoravids attacked the Kingdom of Old Ghana in order to _____.

- A. become the rulers of the Kingdom
- B. obtain land for settlement
- C. control the Trans-Saharan trade
- D. assist the Europeans to colonise the area

Use the map of Africa below to answer questions 26 to 29



26. The position of Khartoum is _____.

- A. latitude 16°N and longitude 33°E
- B. latitude 16°N and longitude 33°W
- C. latitude 10°N and longitude 33°E
- D. latitude 20°N and longitude 33°W

27. Which one of the following types of climate is experienced in the area marked P?

- A. Desert climate.
- B. Tropical climate.
- C. Equatorial climate.
- D. Mediterranean climate.

28. The river marked Q is _____.

- A. Cunene B. Orange C. Limpopo. D. Zambezi

29. The traditional kingdom that existed in the area marked R was founded by _____.

- A. the Khoi-san
- B. the Soninke
- C. the Nyamwezi
- D. the Shona

30. The best way of reducing road accidents in Kenya is by _____.

- A. building more roads to lessen traffic congestion
- B. educating people continuously on how to use roads
- C. punishing those who break traffic rules
- D. putting up more roads signs

31. The African communities that resisted European colonisation were defeated mainly because _____.

- A. the Europeans had superior weapons
- B. some Africans assisted the Europeans
- C. African leaders were cheated by the Europeans
- D. African warriors were poorly trained

32. The horticultural crops that are grown in Kenya mainly for export are _____.

- A. bananas and oranges
- B. flowers and French beans
- C. mangoes and avocados
- D. onions and pineapples

33. Which one of the following was a function of the Kabaka of Buganda during the pre-colonial period?
- Controlling trade in the Kingdom.
 - Making the budget for the Kingdom.
 - Distributing land for farming
 - Organising people for communal work.
34. Which of the following is a reason why the Maasai collaborated with the British during the establishment of colonial rule?
- They wanted to strengthen their trade links with the British.
 - They wanted to get employment in the settler farms.
 - They wanted the support of the British against their enemies.
 - They wanted to get modern education.
35. Which one of the following statements is true about the population of both Kenya and India?
- It is mainly made up of old people.
 - The rate of population increase is low.
 - Most people live in town.
 - It is mainly made up of young people.
36. The cheapest method of preserving fish is by
- freezing
 - salting
 - sun drying
 - deep frying
37. Which one of the following was a way of treating the sick in the traditional African societies?
- Drinking porridge
 - Eating meat.
 - Performing physical exercises.
 - Using herbs.
38. Which one of the following statements is true about farming in Kenya during the pre-colonial period?
- Fertilizer was used in the growing of crops.
 - Most of crops were grown for sale
 - Communities practiced shifting cultivation
 - Most communities grew crops through irrigation.
39. Which one of the following would be the best way of controlling rural-urban migration in Kenya?
- Encouraging setting up of industries in the rural areas.
 - Advising the unemployed people to stay in the rural areas.
 - Providing free food to people in the rural areas.
 - Providing free primary education in the rural areas.
40. The highland areas of Kenya have high population density because _____.
- there is enough pasture for livestock
 - there is enough space for settlement
 - the climate is warm
 - the soils are fertile
41. Which one of the following was an effect of the Second World War on African Nationalism in Kenya?
- It made the Africans stop working in the Europeans farms
 - It increased the Africans' desire for independence
 - It led to the Africans being nominated to the Legislative Council
 - It reduced the Africans' dislike for the Europeans
42. Which one of the following statements is true about trees in the planted forests in Kenya?
- The trees have thorns.
 - Most of the trees have climbers.
 - Most of the trees mature fast.
 - The trees are of different types.
43. The United Nations Organisation was formed in 1945 mainly to _____.
- promote democracy in the world
 - promote economic cooperation among nations
 - promote Human Rights in all the countries
 - promote peace in the world
44. The political party which led Ghana to independence in 1957 was _____.
- the National Liberation Movement (NLM)
 - the Convention People's Party (CPP)
 - the Northern Peoples' Party (NPP)
 - the United Gold Coast Convention (UGCC)
45. Below are statements about the achievement of an African head of state;
- He introduced collective farming in his country.
 - He participated in the formation of the O.A.U
 - He introduced free education up to University in his country.
- The head of state described above is _____.
- Jomo Kenyatta
 - Haile Sellasie
 - Julius Nyerere
 - Kwame Nkurumah

46. Three of the following statements are true about the Commonwealth. Which one is not?
 A. It promotes uniform education systems in the member states.
 B. Most of its members are former British colonies.
 C. It has its headquarters in London.
 D. It is headed by the Queen of England.
47. The main benefit of tourism to Kenya is that it _____
 A. encourages the development of industries in the country
 B. earns the country foreign exchange
 C. encourages conservation of the environment
 D. provides employment opportunity
48. Which one of the following is a reason why maize is widely grown in Kenya and Tanzania?
 A. It is cheap to produce.
 B. It is exported to earn foreign exchange.
 C. It is grown to feed animals.
 D. It is the staple food for the people.
49. Which one of the following is a benefit of agricultural cooperative societies to the members in Kenya?
 A. Providing labour in the farms.
 B. Licensing farmers to start business.
 C. Marketing the farm produce.
 D. Settling the farmers who are landless.
50. Below are statements about a mineral in Kenya.
 i) It is white in appearance.
 ii) It is mined in the floor of the rift valley.
 iii) It is used as a water filter.
- The mineral described above is
 A. diatomite B. flourspar
 C. limestone D. soda ash
51. In Kenya, 12th December 1964 is remembered as the day when the country became _____.
 A. a member of the United Nations
 B. a member of the East African Community
 C. a one-party state
 D. a Republic
52. Which one of the following African countries is correctly matched with its first president?
- | <u>Country</u> | <u>President</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| A. Zimbabwe | Robert Mugabe |
| B. Tanzania | Benjamin Mkapa |
| C. Mozambique | Joakim Chissano |
| D. Somalia | Mohamed Abdullahi Yusufu |
53. In Kenya, laws are made by _____.
 A. the High Court
 B. the Judicial Service Commission
 C. the National Assembly
 D. the Public Service Commission
54. One parliamentary duty of the president of Kenya is to _____.
 A. appoint the Speaker of the National Assembly
 B. open parliamentary sessions
 C. chair parliamentary meetings
 D. swear in the members of parliament
55. Which one of the following countries is a member of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)?
 A. Chad. B. Ethiopia
 C. Libya D. Nigeria.
56. Policemen on patrol rescue suspected thieves from mob justice in order to _____.
 A. get evidence of the crime from them
 B. help them to escape
 C. punish them for the crime
 D. take them to prison
57. The main source of revenue for the Government of Kenya is _____.
 A. fines B. grants C. loans D. taxes
58. Three of the following are national philosophies in Kenya. Which one is not?
 A. African Socialism B. Harambee
 C. Pan Africanism D. Nyayoism
59. Nomination of members of parliament in Kenya is done by _____.
 A. the Attorney-General
 B. the constituency development committees
 C. the Electoral Commission
 D. the political parties
60. Which one of the following courts in Kenya is the lowest?
 A. Chief Magistrate's Court.
 B. District Magistrate's Court.
 C. Principal Magistrate's Court.
 D. Resident Magistrate's Court

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

61. Adam and Eve are the greatest in God's creation because they _____.
 A. were the last to be created
 B. named the animals
 C. were made in his likeness
 D. took care of the garden of Eden

62. Who among the following people was commanded by God to build an ark?
A. Noah B. Laban C. Isaac D. Joshua
63. Which one of the following promises was made by God to Abraham during his call? He promised that he would _____.
A. become a priest
B. be blessed
C. rule forever
D. have a strong kingdom
64. God said "I am whom I am" (Exodus 3:14). These words were spoken to Moses when he was _____.
A. crossing the Red Sea
B. given the Ten Commandments
C. looking after his father-in-law's sheep
D. performing miracles in Egypt
65. The main lesson the Israelites learnt about God when He gave them manna during the Exodus is that He is _____.
A. everlasting B. humble
C. holy D. caring
66. Moses poured blood on the Israelites during the Covenant at Mount Sinai because he wanted them to _____.
A. be loyal to God B. defeat their enemies
C. go to Canaan D. forget about Egypt
67. Who among the following people was a judge in Israel?
A. Ruth B. Hannah C. Deborah D. Zipporah
68. Who among the following kings of Israel was a musician?
A. Saul B. David C. Ahaz D. Jeroboam
69. The prophet who showed faith in God at Mount Carmel is _____.
A. Hosea B. Elisha C. Amos D. Elijah
70. Which of the following reasons best explains why angel Gabriel announced that Mary's son was to be holy? He was to _____.
A. be great
B. rule forever
C. be conceived by the Holy Spirit
D. be born in Bethlehem
71. King Herod wanted to know the place baby Jesus was born in order to go and _____.
A. kill him B. worship him
C. offer him gifts D. meet his parents
72. Which one of the following statements is a teaching of Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount?
A. Let the children come to me.
B. Love your enemies and pray for them.
C. You must be born of water and spirit.
D. Sell your property and have reaches in heaven.
73. The Pharisees and the Scribes condemned Jesus for healing on the Sabbath because they thought that _____.
A. he was breaking the law
B. he was son of a carpenter
C. the sick were sinners
D. he was seeking popularity
74. Which one of the following parables of Jesus teaches about prayer? The parable of the _____.
A. prodigal son B. great banquet
C. mustard seed D. friend at midnight
75. After Jesus healed the ten lepers, the one who went back to thank him was a _____.
A. Jew B. Cananite
C. Samaritan D. Syrian
76. Jesus asked his disciples to pray at the Mount of Olives because he wanted them to _____.
A. stay awake
B. avoid falling into temptations
C. save him from his enemies
D. go with him to Pilate
77. Who among the following people prepared the body of Jesus for burial?
A. Joseph of Arimathea B. Symon of Cyrene
C. Cleopas D. Andrew
78. "Unless I see the scars of the nails in his hands, and put my fingers on those scars and my hand in his side, I will not believe." (John 20:25) When did Thomas speak these words?
A. When Jesus was on the cross.
B. During the miraculous catch of fish
C. During the journey to Emmaus.
D. When the disciples told him they had seen the risen Lord.
79. Paul the apostle advises Christians to obey those in authority because _____.
A. they are powerful
B. their rule is perfect
C. they are chosen by God
D. they are well to do

80. Which one of the following beliefs about God is found in both Christianity and traditional African religion?
- A. God lives in mountains
 - B. God is all Powerful
 - C. God speaks through ancestors
 - D. God has a son.
81. Which one of the following acts was performed by Priests during worship in traditional African Communities?
- A. Making sacrifices
 - B. Baptising people
 - C. Confirming people
 - D. Giving Holy Communion
82. In traditional African communities, initiation ceremonies were held to show that the
- A. community enjoyed leisure
 - B. community was wealthy
 - C. New Year has begun
 - D. young had become adults
83. The living dead in traditional African communities were mainly remembered through
- holding dancing ceremonies
- A. composing songs for them
 - B. pouring libation
 - C. lighting fire
84. Which one of the following rituals was performed when a baby was born in traditional African communities?
- A. Paying dowry
 - B. Tattooing the body
 - C. Shaving the hair
 - D. Baptising the baby
85. Peninah visits the sick and gives them food. The fruit of the Holy Spirit she demonstrates is
- A. patience
 - B. kindness
 - C. joy
 - D. peace
86. Kelvin your deskmate has lost your pencil. As a Christian you should _____.
- A. demand payment
 - B. report him to the teacher
 - C. report him to your parents
 - D. forgive him
87. Mary is a rich lady who has poor neighbours. As a Christian, the best advice to give her is that she should _____.
- A. give jobs to the needy
 - B. move to a well to do area
 - C. donate her money to the church
 - D. keep her money in a safe place
88. Margaret a standard eight pupil finds out that her classmate is taking alcohol. What is the best action for her to take?
- A. Tell the other members of the class
 - B. Advise the classmate to see a counsellor
 - C. Report the matter to the nearest police station.
 - D. Avoid talking to the classmate.
89. Timothy, your deskmate tells you that he hates doing homework. As a Christian, what advice would you give him? Tell him to _____.
- A. copy from his friends
 - B. move to another class
 - C. ask his parents to do it for him
 - D. take his duties seriously
90. Which one of the following activities did Johann Ludwig Krapf involve himself in as a missionary in Kenya?
- A. Building railway stations
 - B. Appointing local chiefs.
 - C. Building mission stations.
 - D. Planting cash crops.