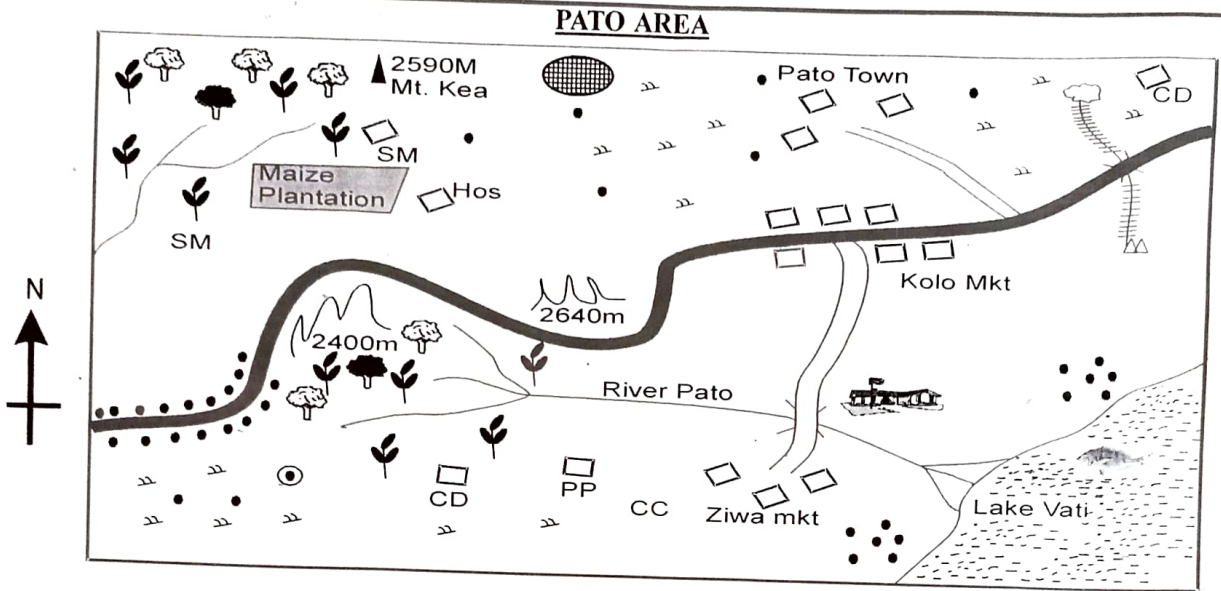


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	Tarmac road		River and bridge		Mountain
	Murrum road	CD	Cattle Dip		Hills
	Bore hole	PP	Police Post		Quarry
Mkt	Market	SM	Saw mill		Railway line
	Cement Factory		Permanent buildings		Tea
CC	Chief's Camp		Shrine		Fishing grounds
	School		Shrubs		Stadium

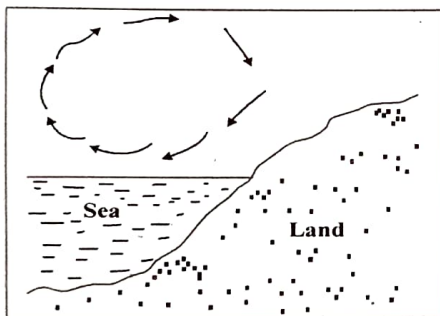
Study the map of Pato area and answer questions 1-7.

- What is the direction of the borehole from the stadium?  
A. South West                      B. North  
C. North East                      D. South.
- What is the **main** importance of the forest in the western part of Mt. Kea?  
A. It is source of water.  
B. The shrine is situated in that forest.  
C. It forms habitat for wildlife.  
D. Provides logs for lumbering.
- Most people in Pato area are  
A. Christians                      B. Muslims  
C. traditionalists                      D. Pagans.
- The **main** reason why the road at Pato area has bends is  
A. to avoid passing through tea farms  
B. because the land is hilly  
C. to make the road look attractive  
D. to avoid crossing rivers at their sources.
- The settlement pattern in Pato area can be described in the following forms **except**  
A. scattered                      B. linear  
C. even                      D. clustered

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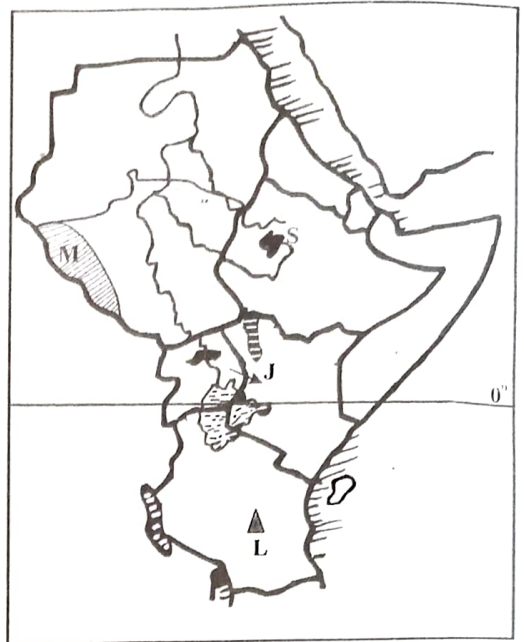
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6. The railway line in Pato area is used in transporting
  - A. limestone
  - B. people
  - C. livestock
  - D. cement.
7. The climate of the central part of Pato area can best be described as
  - A. hot and dry
  - B. hot and wet
  - C. cool and dry
  - D. cool and wet.
8. Which one of the following responsibilities belongs to both parents and children in a family?
  - A. Protecting and preserving family property.
  - B. Providing religious guidelines to the family.
  - C. Ensuring education is provided.
  - D. Acting as role models.
9. The type of soil common along the shores of lake Victoria is
  - A. sandy soil
  - B. alluvial soil
  - C. volcanic soil
  - D. black cotton soil.
10. Which one of the following countries is **not** crossed by the tropic of Cancer?
  - A. Egypt
  - B. Mauritania
  - C. Morocco
  - D. Mali.
11. Which one of the following communities is found in Rwanda and Burundi?
  - A. Yao
  - B. Sukuma
  - C. Kyusa
  - D. Hutu.
12. Study the diagram below and use it to answer question 12.



- Which one of the following statements is **true** about the occurrence shown above?
- A. It occurs when the land is warmer than the sea.
  - B. It occurs during the night when the land is cooler.
  - C. Convectional rainfall is formed when it occurs.
  - D. It occurs when the sea is warmer than the land.
13. The leading producer of cocoa in Africa is
    - A. Ghana
    - B. Cote d' Ivore
    - C. Senegal
    - D. Nigeria

Study the map of Eastern Africa below and use it to answer questions 14 - 17.



14. The mountain marked **L** is
  - A. Mt. Kilimanjaro
  - B. Mt. Meru
  - C. Mt. Uluguru
  - D. Abedare ranges.
15. The drainage feature marked **S** was formed through the same process as
  - A. Lake Kivu
  - B. Lake Turkana
  - C. Lake Victoria
  - D. Lake Chala
16. The climatic region marked **M** is
  - A. tropical climate
  - B. desert climate
  - C. equatorial climate
  - D. mountain climate.
17. Who among the following communities entered Kenya through the route marked **J**?
  - A. Akamba
  - B. Pokomo
  - C. Abagusii
  - D. Aembu.
18. The following are reasons why most African rivers are not navigable **except**
  - A. most rivers are seasonal
  - B. presence of waterfalls
  - C. most rivers are shallow
  - D. have large amounts of water.
19. The **largest** type of vegetation in Africa is
  - A. Savannah grassland
  - B. Temperate grassland
  - C. Semi-desert vegetation
  - D. Tropical rainforest.
20. The **main** factor leading to sparse population on the slopes of mount Kenya is
  - A. economic activities
  - B. drainage
  - C. vegetation
  - D. relief.
21. Which one of the following communities is **not** among the Mande speakers of West Africa?
  - A. Malinke
  - B. Susu
  - C. Krur
  - D. Bambara.

22. The school routine is important because it  
 A. outlines the duties of administration  
 B. ensures teachers attend lessons  
 C. ensures discipline is maintained in school  
 D. ensures school activities run smoothly.
23. The **main** reason why settlement schemes were established in Kenya was that  
 A. the government wanted to increase crop production  
 B. it helped to provide farms for those who had none  
 C. to improve the living standards of people  
 D. was important in reducing congestion in African reserves.
24. Which one of the following was **not** among the functions of Njuri Ncheke?  
 A. Organised raids.  
 B. Solved disputes among the members.  
 C. Punished those who broke the law.  
 D. Distributed land among the members of the community.
25. The **best** way to preserve and protect our rivers from drying up is by  
 A. arresting people who interfere with sources of rivers  
 B. encouraging afforestation around sources of rivers  
 C. practising deforestation  
 D. educating people about rivers.
26. The following are tourist destinations in Africa.  
 (i) *Pre-historic sites.*  
 (ii) *Sandy beaches.*  
 (iii) *Wild animals.*  
 (iv) *Historical sites.*  
 Which one of the following pairs consists of pre-historic sites common in Mombasa county?  
 A. (i) and (iii)                      B. (iv) and (i)  
 C. (iii) and (iv)                     D. (ii) and (iv)
27. Which one of the following methods of fishing involves dragging large conical net by a ship?  
 A. Purse seining                      B. Net drifting  
 C. Trawling                            D. Long lining.
28. Which one of the following African countries got independence last?  
 A. Ghana                                B. Namibia  
 C. Kenya                              D. Egypt.
29. The following boys caught fish from different water bodies. Who among them is **likely** to have caught his from lake Victoria?  
 A. Vincent - Caught parrot fish, king fish, mullet.  
 B. Edwin - Caught lobster, Tuna, sail fish.  
 C. Daniel - Caught lungfish, catfish, salmon.  
 D. Albert- Caught seabass, mackerel, shellfish.
30. Which one of the following international roads does **not** serve any of West African countries?  
 A. The Great North Road  
 B. Cotonou-Gao- Oudja Highway  
 C. Trans-African Highway  
 D. Trans- Saharan highway.
31. Which one of the following is a social reason for the scramble for colonies in Africa?  
 A. To widen market for their finished goods.  
 B. To acquire more land to expand their empires.  
 C. For prestige and show power.  
 D. Control the spread of Islam and replace it with Christianity.
32. The following are ways of demonstrating patriotism **except**  
 A. participating in electoral process  
 B. respecting other people and their property  
 C. hoarding goods  
 D. attending national holiday celebrations.
33. Which one of the following minerals is used in coating teeth and trophies?  
 A. Diamond                            B. Copper  
 C. Silver                                 D. Gold.
34. The **main** town where copper is mined in Zambia is  
 A. Ndola                                 B. Mufulira  
 C. Kitwe                                 D. Baluba
35. Which philosophy was introduced by Jomo Kenyatta in 1963?  
 A. Working nation  
 B. African socialism  
 C. Harambee spirit  
 D. Nyayo philosophy.
36. The **most** widespread source of water pollution is  
 A. waste from animal  
 B. industrial chemicals  
 C. soil particles  
 D. excess fertilizers from commercial farms.
37. The main diet of the Fulani, Maasai and Tswana people is  
 A. grains, fish and vegetables  
 B. meat, milk and blood  
 C. fish, wheat and meat  
 D. fruits, grains and tubers.
38. Johannesburg and Niger Delta have high population density **mainly** due to  
 A. political stability  
 B. availability of rainfall  
 C. urbanization  
 D. mining activities.

39. The following countries were colonized by German **except**  
 A. Cameroon                      B. Togo  
 C. Libya                              D. Swaziland.
40. Which one of the following means of transport is **most** suitable to transport heavy and bulky goods?  
 A. Water transport.              B. Air transport.  
 C. Pipeline transport.          D. Road transport.
41. Which one of the following game reserves is **correctly** matched with the country where it is found?  
 A. Rungwa - Uganda              B. Mega - Sudan  
 C. Selous - Tanzania              D. Toro - Ethiopia.
42. The following means of communication were used in the past. Which one was **not**?  
 A. Drums                              B. Smoke  
 C. Horns                              D. Letters.
43. The first European who saw and named lake Victoria was  
 A. Vasco da Gama  
 B. Henry Morton Stanley  
 C. Dr. David Living stone  
 D. John Speke.
44. Below are conditions favouring the growth of a certain crop.  
 (i) *Altitude of up to 1700m above sea level.*  
 (ii) *Rainfall of between 1000mm and 1500mm.*  
 (iii) *Flat or gently sloping land.*  
 (iv) *Warm dry season during harvesting.*  
 (v) *High temperatures of between 20°C to 27°C.*  
 The above conditions are **likely** to favour the growth of  
 A. coffee                              B. pyrethrum  
 C. sugarcane                          D. tea.
45. The following factors undermine national unity **except**  
 A. equal opportunities          B. tribalism  
 C. racism                              D. nepotism.
46. Which one of the following is a modern method of fishing?  
 A. Harpooning                      B. Hook and line  
 C. Long lining                        D. Use of traps.
47. Who among the following poultry farmers is **likely** to supply traditional chicken for meat in a hotel?  
 A. Agnes - Her birds are confined and grow in a special cage.  
 B. Toroge - Provides feeds and water for his birds in a closed house.  
 C. Chirchir - His birds are allowed to move freely to look for their own food.  
 D. Makori - Keeps her birds in a house with its floor littered with sawdust.
48. Which one of the following African traditional foods is **correctly** matched to its method of storage?  
 A. Cereals - Use of poles inside the house.  
 B. Pumpkins - Use of gourds.  
 C. Milk - Large baskets.  
 D. Millet - Granaries.
49. The following members make up the extended family **except**  
 A. brother                              B. uncle  
 C. cousin                              D. grandfather.
50. During colonization, the system used by Belgians to administer Congo was called  
 A. direct rule                          B. association  
 C. assimilation                        D. indirect rule.
51. The **main** reason why drug abuse is discouraged amongst the youth is because it leads to  
 A. poverty                              B. poor health  
 C. lawlessness                        D. high crime rate.
52. The **main** reason for the construction of Aswan High Dam was to  
 A. promote tourism  
 B. generate power  
 C. provide water for irrigation  
 D. store water for domestic use.
53. The time in Accra at 0<sup>o</sup> is 12:00 noon. What is the time in Djibouti at 42<sup>o</sup>E?  
 A. 2:48pm                              B. 10:12am  
 C. 2:48am                              D. 10:12pm
54. The capital city of Comoros is  
 A. Lome                                  B. Maseru  
 C. Port louis                          D. Moroni.
55. Which one of the following types of democracy is practised in schools?  
 A. Direct democracy.  
 B. Indirect democracy.  
 C. Liberal democracy.  
 D. Delegated democracy.
56. The following are forms of child abuse **except**  
 A. corporal punishment  
 B. denial of education  
 C. looking after family animals on Sunday  
 D. limited basic needs.
57. The following are people with special needs in the society **except**  
 A. the poor                              B. the sick  
 C. the aged                              D. the blind.
58. The following are causes of lawlessness **except**  
 A. political differences and incitement  
 B. unemployment which leads to poverty  
 C. increased economic development  
 D. unequal distribution of resources.
59. The colour of our national flag that represents peace in our nation is  
 A. green                                  B. white  
 C. black                                  D. red.
60. Who among the following leaders assumes office through election by registered voters?  
 A. Speaker  
 B. County commissioner  
 C. Chief justice  
 D. Senator.

**PART II: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**SECTION A**

**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

61. According to the Genesis stories of creation, all the following were created on the sixth day **except**
- A. chicken                      B. goat  
C. dog                              D. elephant.
62. How old was Noah when the floods came?
- A. 500 years                      B. 165 years  
C. 600 years                      D. 75 years.
63. The **main** reason why God gave Abram the sign of circumcision was to
- A. identify his descendants  
B. make a covenant with him  
C. show unity amongst Jews  
D. change the name from Abram to Abraham.
64. Below is a description of a patriarch from the Bible.
- (i) *My name means 'drawn from water'.*  
(ii) *My sons were called Eliezer and Gershon.*  
(iii) *God gave me power to perform miracles.*  
(iv) *I was a refugee in Midian.*  
Who am I?
- A. Joseph                      B. Abraham  
C. Moses                      D. David.
65. The box containing the stone tablets on which the ten commandments were written was referred to as
- A. Decalogue                      B. The Ark of Covenant  
C. the temple                      D. the altar.
66. Who among the following was the last judge of Israel?
- A. Deborah                      B. Othniel  
C. Samson                      D. Samuel
67. King Saul broke the commandment '**do not covet**' when he
- A. wanted to kill David  
B. kept alive animals captured in war  
C. asked his soldier to kill him while at battle field  
D. gave David his weapons and clothes to go and fight Goliath.
68. Who among the following Kings of Israel was rebuked by prophet Elijah for being greedy?
- A. King Solomon                      B. King Saul  
C. King David                      D. King Ahab.
69. Three of the following were prophecies made by Jeremiah **except**
- A. the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem  
B. destruction of Jerusalem  
C. the new covenant to be written in people's hearts  
D. killing of boys below two years in Bethlehem.
70. "*Someone is shouting in the desert, prepare a road for the Lord*" (Mathew 3:3) John the Baptist said these words when
- A. the chief priest asked his identity  
B. he was in prison before he was beheaded  
C. he met Jesus at the river  
D. he preached gospel.
71. Mary was informed about the birth of Jesus while in
- A. Jerusalem                      B. Bethany  
C. Bethlehem                      D. Nazareth.
72. All the following statements were said by Satan in the wilderness during the temptations of Jesus **except**:
- A. to change stone into bread  
B. to jump from a high point  
C. to perform miracle  
D. to worship Satan.
73. According to Mathew 5:5, **Happy are those who are humble**
- A. the kingdom of God belongs to them  
B. they will receive what God has promised  
C. God will call them His children  
D. God will be merciful to them.
74. The **main** teaching of the parable of the great feast is
- A. persistence in prayer  
B. the Lord will come for His people  
C. the value of God's kingdom  
D. the kingdom of God belongs to those who yearn for it.
75. Jesus fed 5,000 men at the town called
- A. Bethlehem                      B. Bethsaida  
C. Galilee                      D. Jericho.
76. Who among the following people was the first to see the risen Christ?
- A. John                      B. Simon Peter  
C. Mary Magdalene                      D. Salome.

77. "Look at my hands and my feet and see that it is I myself. Feel me for a ghost doesn't have flesh and bones as you can see I have." (Luke 24: 39) When did Jesus say these words?
- When He appeared to his disciples after resurrection.
  - During transfiguration.
  - During His crucifixion.
  - When He was teaching on the mountain.
78. A Class 8 teacher asked pupils to list gifts of the Holy spirit. Who among the following was **not** right?
- Fatuma - Wisdom, faith, prophecy.
  - Githinji - Healing, interpreting tongues, preaching.
  - Karutha - Patience, self-control, peace.
  - Muthisya - Knowledge, performing miracles, speaking in tongues.
79. The man who was healed at the Beautiful Gate by Peter and John was
- a leper
  - demon possessed
  - lame
  - blind.
80. The first Christian martyr was
- Jesus
  - Peter
  - John
  - Stephen.
81. Which one of the following is **not** learnt about God from the Apostle's creed?
- God is the creator of the universe.
  - God is the provider.
  - God is Almighty.
  - Jesus is the only son of God.
82. In the African traditional societies, people worshiped under big trees because
- they believed the trees were sacred
  - the trees provided shade
  - the big trees attracted rainfall
  - there was nowhere else they could worship.
83. The following specialists in African traditional societies were useful to people **except**
- Diviners
  - Prophets
  - Seers
  - Sorcerers.
84. Which one of the following beliefs about God was **not** common in traditional African societies and Christianity?
- God has power over nature.
  - God punishes wrong doers.
  - God exists in trinity.
  - God created all human beings.
85. Stephen collected a two hundred shilling note at the field during breaktime. The **best** thing to do as a Christian is to
- take the money to his mother
  - give the money to the teacher on duty
  - keep the money for himself
  - give as offering during church service.
86. Andrew has discovered that his friend has been abusing drugs. The **best** action for him to take is to
- pray for him to change
  - remind him the dangers of using drugs
  - report him to the police station
  - stop the friendship immediately.
87. Jeniffer has found that she has free time after school. The **best** thing for her to do is to
- go and play with friends
  - join choir and start practicing
  - visit the old and help them
  - visit her friend and share stories.
88. The **main** reason why Christian work is
- to fulfil the will of God
  - to become rich
  - to acquire money for building the church
  - to be able to buy basic needs for the needy.
89. Mueni, a standard 8 pupil has found out that she is pregnant. As a Christian, the **best** advice you can give her is
- get married by the man who is responsible for the pregnancy
  - advise her to abort
  - tell her to run away from home.
  - tell her to deliver and go back to school.
90. Wambua a class 8 candidate has been attending political rallies in order to get money from the aspiring politicians. What advice can you give him?
- Tell him the dangers of attending such rallies at young age.
  - Bring you some presents when he get the money.
  - Leave him alone.
  - Report him to the class teacher.

**PART II: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**SECTION B**  
**ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

61. **"Verily along with every hardship is relief"**  
 This verse is from Surah  
 A. Al-Inshirah  
 B. Al-Alaq  
 C. Al-Quraish  
 D. Al-Kafirun.

62. The Prophet (P.b.u.h) said **"none of you can be a true believer unless he loves for his brother what he loves for himself."** This hadith teaches Muslims that they  
 A. are all brothers  
 B. are true believers  
 C. should only love their brothers  
 D. should treat other Muslims with kindness.

63. What is the first right that should be performed on a deceased Muslim?  
 A. Swalat  
 B. Dafan  
 C. Ghusl  
 D. Kafan.

64. When a Muslim dies, all his actions come to an end **except**  
 A. obligations that he did not fulfil  
 B. prayers performed when he was alive  
 C. a good child who says dua for him  
 D. a good child who behaves well.

65. Which among the following events is **correctly** matched with the year when it occurred?

Event	Year
A. Hijrah to Madinah	624 A.D
B. Birth of the Prophet (P.b.u.h)	570 A.D
C. Battle of Badr	622 A.D
D. Hijatul Widaa	630 A.D

66. Which one of the following acts nullifies Swalat?  
 A. Eating while in Swalat.  
 B. Praying while seated.  
 C. Sneezing while in Swalat.  
 D. Forgetting the first tashahud.

67. Muslims can control the spread of HIV and AIDS by  
 A. isolating those who suffer from the disease  
 B. not sharing syringes with those infected  
 C. giving food to those who are infected  
 D. not sharing food with those infected.

68. The act of performing the five daily prayers at their specified times teaches Muslims to be  
 A. merciful  
 B. trustworthy  
 C. punctual  
 D. respectful.

69. The following are descriptions of a Muslim dress:  
 (i) covers between the navel and knee.  
 (ii) long and loose fitting  
 (iii) made of silk.  
 (iv) attractive and perfumed.

Which of the above statements describes the ideal dress for men?

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

70. When Muslims receive news about the death of another Muslim they should say

- A. Subhanallah wabihamdi  
 B. Innalillahi wainnaa lillahi rajjun  
 C. Alhamdull rabil' alamin  
 D. Lahaula Wala Quwwata Illa Billah.

71. Who among the following uncles of the Prophet (P.b.u.h) was killed during the battle of Uhud?

- A. Abu Talib.  
 B. Abu lahab.  
 C. Hamza.  
 D. Abbas.

72. Which among the following greatly upset the Quraish and made them to boycott Banu Hashim?

- A. Battle of Uhud.  
 B. Battle of Badr.  
 C. Death of Hamza  
 D. The acceptance of Islam by the prophet's uncle (Hamza) and Umar ibn Khatab.

73. The **main** agent of the spread of Islam along the Coast of Kenya was

- A. intermarriage  
 B. trade  
 C. Muslim culture  
 D. conflict.

74. Which of the following acts makes one to be **loved** by Allah according to the Hadith of the Prophet (P.b.u.h)? Keeping off

- A. bad behaviour  
 B. bad friends  
 C. people's affairs  
 D. worldly affairs.

75. Which of the following acts can make a Muslim to identify direction of the Qiblah?

- Looking at the  
 A. time by his watch  
 B. direction of the wind  
 C. movement of the sun  
 D. length of his shadow.

76. Muslims can demonstrate the virtue of tolerance by
- allowing non-muslims to practise their religion
  - sharing meals with neighbours
  - assisting those who are in need
  - correcting those who are in the wrong.
77. The Holy book of Psalms was revealed to Nabii
- Issa (A.S)
  - Dawud (A.S)
  - Musa (A.S)
  - Ibrahim (A.S)
78. Which of the following statements is **true** about the Day of Judgement? It is the day when
- Nabi Issa will come back
  - angels will come to earth
  - human beings will enter paradise
  - people will account for their deeds.
79. In which one of the following ways do Muslims demonstrate co-operation?
- Performing swalat in congregation.
  - Assisting the poor in the society.
  - Working together to clean the environment.
  - Selling goods.
80. Which one of the following events took place during the month of Muharram?
- Nabi Ibrahim (A.S) was saved from the fire.
  - Nabi Musa (A.S) was saved from Firaun.
  - The prophet (P.b.u.h) migrated to Madina.
  - The prophet (P.b.u.h) was taken for Isra wal Miiraj.
81. Qabeel the son of Nabi Adam killed his brother Habil because
- Adam appointed Habil to inherit him
  - he felt that Habil was richer than him
  - Habil's sacrifice was accepted and his was rejected
  - Habil was loved more by his parents.
82. A dua that is said when a Muslim encounters a disabled person is
- rabbana atinau dunya
  - rabi ghurli warhamni
  - alhamdulillahilahi rabil alamin
  - alhamdulillahilahi ladhi ibtalahu waafani.
83. The similarity between the battles of Badr and Khandaq is that in both battles
- Muslims were more than the Quraish
  - Muslims were equal in number to the Quraish
  - Muslims won
  - Muslims were defeated.
84. Below are events that took place during the lifetime of the Prophet (P.b.u.h)
- Death of the Prophet's mother
  - Journey to Syria with Abu Talib
  - Marriage to Bibi Khadija
  - Death of Abdul Muttalib
- The **correct** order of the above events is
- (i), (ii), (iv) (iii)
  - (iv), (i), (iii), (ii)
  - (iv), (iii), (i), (ii)
  - (i), (iv), (ii), (iii)
85. In which one of the following acts did the Muslims demonstrate the spirit of "**harambee**"?
- Writing of the treaty of Hudaibiya.
  - Writing of the constitution of Madina.
  - Construction of the Prophet's mosque.
  - Migration to Abbysinia.
86. The **main** duty of mankind as a vicegerant of Allah is to
- reproduce children
  - spread Allah's religion
  - safeguard Allah's creation
  - create wealth on earth.
87. Which one of the following parties can **not** cater for the expenses for the deceased?
- Interest from the Bank.
  - From the deceased's wealth.
  - Deceased's guardian.
  - Muslim Ummah.
88. On which one of the following occasions is it optional to perform ghusl? After
- giving birth
  - experiencing a wet dream
  - menstruation period
  - washing a dead body.
89. In Swalatul Janaza, the prayer for the Prophet (P.b.u.h.) is said after the
- first Takbir
  - second Takbir
  - third Takbir
  - fourth Takbir.
90. Which of the following animals is halal to be consumed by a Muslim?
- Zebra
  - Donkey
  - Bees
  - Snakes

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