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CREATIVE ARTS AND SOCIAL STUDIES

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES (Please read these instructions carefully)

1. You have been given this question paper and a separate answer sheet. The question paper contains 50 questions divided into **three** parts: **Part I**, **Part II** and **Part III**. Answer **ALL** the questions in **Part I** and **Part II**. **Part III** consists of three sections: CRE, IRE and HRE. Choose the section that you have registered for and answer **ALL** the questions.
2. Do any necessary rough work in this question paper.
3. When you have chosen your answer, mark it on the **answer sheet**, not in this question paper.

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

4. Keep the answer sheet clean and do not fold it.
5. Use an ordinary pencil.
6. Confirm that the answer sheet that you have been provided with has the following:



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YOUR ASSESSMENT NUMBER

YOUR NAME

NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL

NAME OF SUBJECT

7. For each of the questions 1 – 50, four choices are given. The choices are lettered A, B, C and D. In each case, only **ONE** of the four choices is correct. Choose the correct answer.
8. Do not make any marks outside the boxes. **Be sure of your answer before marking the box.**
9. On the answer sheet, the correct answer is to be shown by drawing a **dark line** inside the box in which the letter you have chosen is written.

Example

In the Question paper:

23. Among the Agikuyu people who were initiated together formed _____

- A. a sub-tribe
- B. a clan
- C. a generation
- D. an age-group

The correct answer is D.

On the answer sheet.

In the set of boxes numbered **23**, draw a **dark line** inside the box with the letter D printed in it as indicated below.

23. [A] [B] [C] **[D]**

10. Your dark line **MUST** be inside the box.
11. For each question, **ONLY ONE** box is to be marked in each set of four boxes.

This question paper consists of 10 printed pages.



PART I: CREATIVE ARTS

1. A Grade 6 learner mounted and framed the following picture in readiness for an exhibition.



Why was the picture mounted and framed?

- A. To make it easy to carry to an exhibition.
 - B. For easy labelling of the artwork for exhibition.
 - C. To help identify the artwork during an exhibition.
 - ☒ D. To improve the appearance of the artwork for exhibition.
2. The following are hygiene and safety measures that should be observed when handling a descant recorder **except**
- A. proper playing of the recorder
 - B. avoiding sharing of the recorder
 - C. constant cleaning of the recorder
 - D. proper storage of the recorder.
3. The following image shows a passing skill in netball.



What type of pass does the image represent?

- ☒ A. Overhead pass.
- B. Overhand pass.
- C. Chest pass.
- D. Shoulder pass.

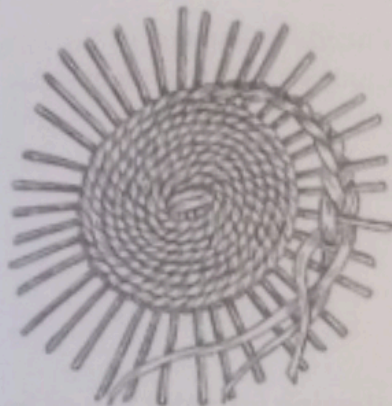
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4. The importance of adding texture to a two dimensional artwork is to make the
- A. objects smooth
 - B. artwork complete
 - C. artwork appear rough
 - D. artwork interesting and realistic.
5. The following are techniques of playing indigenous wind instruments. Which one is **not**?
- A. Blowing.
 - ☒ B. Phrasing.
 - C. Tonguing.
 - D. Tuning.
6. Which of the following activities would you engage in to enhance cardio-respiratory fitness?
- A. Sleeping for long hours so as to rest.
 - B. Swimming regularly with friends.
 - C. Eating balanced diet at all times.
 - D. Watching soccer games to learn the skills.
7. The repetition of shapes and lines in a work of art creates
- A. balance
 - B. dominance
 - C. space
 - D. rhythm.
8. Listening to songs from different communities helps us to do the following, **except**:
- A. promote unity
 - B. learn others' culture
 - C. respect other people's culture
 - D. know which culture is better.

9. During break, learners were asked by the teacher to practice various skills in long jump. Which one of the following skills did the learners practice?

A. Sailing.
B. Scoring.
C. Bending.
D. Serving.

10. Which basketry technique is presented in the following picture?



A. Twining.
B. Coiling.
C. Stitching.
D. Binding.

11. Which of the following types of songs is not correctly matched with its function?

Type of song	Function
A. Funeral songs	- Comfort the bereaved ✓
B. Marriage songs	- Condemn the couple ✓
C. Patriotic songs	- Praise one's country ✓
D. Work songs	- Discourage laziness ✓



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12. At the start of 100 m race, an athlete was disqualified for an improper start. Which one of the following acts did the athlete do?

A. Placed the hands behind the start line shoulder width apart.
B. Placed the knee of the back leg on the ground at the level of the front foot.
C. Placed the toes of the front leg slightly ahead of the starting line.
D. Kept the head and the neck slightly higher than the hip at the second command.

13. The following are steps of preparing leather thongs to be used for finishing a belt. Which one of the choices is in the **correct** order?

A. Cleaning, marking, punching.
B. Marking, cutting, cleaning.
C. Cleaning, marking, cutting.
D. Cutting, punching, marking.

14. During a field visit, Grade 6 learners watched a performance of a Kenyan folk dance. They identified four participants and their respective roles as shown:

- (i) **Dancers** - sing solo sections ✓
(ii) **Instrumentalists** - accompany the dances ✓
(iii) **Response group** - singing chorus sections ✓
(iv) **Soloist** - leading the performance ✓

Which of the participants is **wrongly** matched with their role?

A. Soloist.
B. Instrumentalists.
C. Dancers.
D. Response group.

15. Grade 6 learners were given an assignment to improvise a skipping rope. Which one of the following materials is the **most** suitable to use?

A. Paper.
B. Nylon.
C. Sisal.
D. Wires.

16. Which one of the following sets of tools is more suitable for carving a wooden toy?

- A. Sandpaper, razor blade, knife.
- B. Mallet, adze, broken glass.
- ☒ C. Mallet, chisel, sandpaper.
- D. Knife, broken glass, mallet.

17. Which of the following is **not** an aspect of etiquette in a group folk song performance?

- ☒ A. Dressing appropriately.
- B. Incorporating decent movements.
- C. Keeping to one's role in the performance.
- D. Using accompaniment.

18. During a gymnastics display, your school's team was awarded for being the best in the three-action gymnastic sequences. The three-action sequence in gymnastics means a performance of _____

- A. any three gymnastics skills that are easy to perform.
- ☒ B. three gymnastics skills that flow into each other.
- C. any three rolling skills that flow into each other.
- D. any routine that consists of any three gymnastics skills.

19. Which one of the following materials is **not** used in preparing papier mâché?

- A. Water. ✓
- B. Newspaper.
- C. Starch. ✓
- D. Fibre. ✓

20. Which of the following statements is **true** about a folksong and a folkdance?

- A. A folksong emphasizes on costuming while a folkdance emphasizes on instrumentation.
- ☒ B. A folksong focuses on singing while a folkdance focuses on dancing.
- C. A folksong is led by singers while a folkdance is led by dancers.
- D. A folksong has instrumentation while a folkdance has no instrumentation.

21. Learners were asked to perform side roll in gymnastics. Which one of the following is a safety measure that they should observe?

- A. Performing the skills under a shade or avoiding direct sunlight.
- B. Performing on a flat ground free from objects and holes.
- C. Performing after running around the field several times.
- D. Performing very early in the morning before getting tired.

22. Temi needs to use one of the following techniques to decorate a dry clay pot. Which one is suitable?

- A. Picing.
- B. Painting.
- C. Texturing.
- ☒ D. Embedding.

23. The following are roles played by a fiddle in a folksong performance **except**

- A. accompanying the singing ✓
- B. pitching the singing ✓
- C. playing a percussive role
- D. playing interludes.

24. A physical and health education teacher displayed a variety of balls used in playing different games. The shape of the ball that is used to play football is

- A. oval
- B. cuboid
- ☒ C. spherical
- D. cylindrical.

25. Which **one** of the following surfaces can be improvised to mount drawings?

- A. Manilla paper.
- B. Hard board. ✓
- C. Sugar paper. ✓
- ☒ D. Old carton boxes.

26. Which of the following is **not** a way of caring for and maintaining a string instrument?

- A. Hanging it on the wall.
- B. Washing it with water.
- C. Putting it in a storage box.
- D. Putting it against the wall.

27. During a game of rounders, learners were asked to observe safety measures to avoid injuries. Which one of the following is the **suitable** safety measure they should observe?

- A. The batsman to throw the ball slowly.
- B. Batting team to wear correct hand gloves.
- C. Batter to closely stand behind the bowler.
- D. Fielders to avoid obstructing runners.

28. Which one of the following is the **correct** order of mounting a painting using the matt technique?

- A. Cut, measure, paste and centre it.
- B. Paste, measure, centre and cut it.
- C. Cut, paste, centre and measure it.
- D. Measure, cut, centre and paste it.

29. Grade 6 learners visited a cultural centre and were required to record folk-dance performances. The learners used the following devices **except**

- A. camera
- B. flash disk
- C. smart phone
- D. tablet.



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30. The following picture shows a learner playing the ball in a game of volleyball.



The skill that the learner is using to play the ball is known as

- A. blocking
- ~~B. digging~~
- C. spiking
- D. serving.

PART II - SOCIAL STUDIES

Study the following map of Eastern Africa and use it to answer questions 31 and 32.



31. The climatic region marked F is
- modified equatorial
 - modified tropical
 - desert
 - mountain.
32. Which language group migrated into Eastern Africa using the route marked G?
- Nilotes.
 - Bantus.
 - Semites.
 - Cushites.
33. Grade 6 learners are planning to harvest the beans they had planted. Which weather season is suitable for the activity?
- Dry.
 - Cold.
 - Windy.
 - Rainy.

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34. Grade 4 learners created a corner in their class to showcase cultural items during a school cultural day. Which one of the following consists of cultural items **only**?
- Baskets, beads, sufurias.
 - Calabash, arrows, carvings.
 - Gourds, drums, plates.
 - Stove, bows, pots.
35. Soil is one of the natural resources found in Hema school. The **best** way of taking care of this resource is by
- ploughing the soil repeatedly
 - starting a nature corner
 - treating the soil with chemicals
 - planting cover crops.
36. During a radio lesson on 'beef farming in Kenya', a learner noted that imported beef products affect beef farming. This is because it may lead to
- increased prices of beef products
 - reduced market for local beef products
 - increased foreign exchange earnings
 - reduced import trade.
37. Learners at Masomo school watched a video clip on the effects of mining on the environment. Which of the following is an effect they are likely to have observed? It
- creates many sceneries
 - creates land for farming
 - leads to ugly landscape
 - leads to growth of dense vegetation.

38. Jamol often asks his children to stay at home and assist in weeding the farm during school days. By doing this, he denies his children the right to

A. movement
B. play
C. education
D. protection.

39. Political candidates who reject election results take their complaints to court. This method of solving conflicts is known as

A. negotiation
B. reconciliation
C. adjudication
D. arbitration.

40. During a library search on national symbols of Kenya, a learner came across the following statements.

- (i) It has two lions holding spears
(ii) Has images of some crops
(iii) It is the logo of our country
(iv) Has a cock holding an axe

The symbol described above is

A. National flag
B. The public seal
C. The Kenyan shield
D. Coat of arms.

PART III - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SECTION A

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

41. According to the stories of creation in the Bible, human beings are considered special among God's creation. This is because

A. they were created male and female
B. God gave them all types of food
C. God put them in the Garden of Eden
D. they were made in the image of God.

42. Your cousin got married in the office of the registrar of marriages. This type of marriage is called

A. customary marriage
B. civil marriage
C. polygamous marriage
D. christian marriage.

43. The Bible has been translated into the languages of communities found in Kenya today. The **main** advantage of this is to

A. create job opportunities
B. promote local languages
C. spread good news to many people
D. set up bookshops for selling Christian books.

44. King Solomon of Israel settled a dispute between two women who claimed to own one baby. The lesson Christians learn from this story is to

A. use wisdom in solving conflicts
B. avoid sharing a room with other people
C. report difficult cases to their leaders
D. consult their relatives whenever they have problems.

45. Which one of the following events took place during the baptism of Jesus?

A. There was an earthquake.
B. The appearance of Jesus was changed.
C. The disciples praised God.
D. A voice was heard from heaven.

46. The lesson that Jesus wanted to pass to his listeners through the parable of the lost son and the lost coin is that people should

A. take good care of their properties
B. work hard in their lives
C. bring sinners to God
D. tell others what God has done for them.



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SECTION B ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

47. A lesson Christians learn from the miracle in which a woman who had been bleeding for twelve years was healed by touching the cloth of Jesus is to

- A. hide sickness from other people
- B. always have faith in God
- C. build hospitals for the sick people
- D. touch the clothes of pastors when sick.

48. Your classmate was injured by his friend while playing in the field. Your classmate forgave his friend. Select the fruit of the Holy Spirit that your classmate demonstrated.

- A. Self-control.
- B. Faithfulness.
- C. Patience.
- D. Joy.

49. Your friend told you a story about a man who was stoned to death by a crowd for snatching a mobile phone from someone. Which commandment did the crowd break. Do not

- A. accuse anyone falsely
- B. steal another person's property
- C. commit murder
- D. desire another person's property.

50. Your teacher gave you an assignment to search for information about the miracles of Jesus from the internet. Which of the following digital devices would you use?

- A. Camera.
- B. Radio.
- C. Projector.
- D. Tablet.

41. While performing *swalatul Dhahir*, you recited the verse: '*Kalla saufa taqadun*'. The verse is found in surah

- A. *Al-Qariah*
- B. *Al-Humazah*
- C. *At-Takathur*
- D. *Al-Kawthar*.

42. At break time, Mariam called her friend to show off her new watch that her mother had bought her. The surah that disapproves this behaviour is

- A. *An-Naas*
- B. *An-Nasr*
- C. *Al-Falaq*
- D. *Al-Maun*.

43. Choose the phrase that completes the following Hadith: 'Allah does not look at your appearance or wealth, but rather he looks at your

- A. heart and actions
- B. heart and intentions
- C. strength and actions
- D. strength and intentions.

44. Halima's father is travelling and wants her to make a *dua* asking for protection during his journey.

The attribute of Allah that he will use in his *dua* is

- A. *Al-Ghaffar*
- B. *Al-Waahid*
- C. *Al-Haafidh*
- D. *Al-Hakam*.