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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

(Please read these instructions carefully)

1. You have been given this question booklet and a separate answer sheet. The question booklet contains 50 questions divided into two parts: Part I and Part II.
2. Answer ALL the questions in Part I.
3. Part II consists of three sections: A (Christian Religious Education), B (Islamic Religious Education) and C (Hindu Religious Education). Choose the ONE section that you have prepared for and answer ALL the questions in that section only.
4. Do any necessary rough work in this booklet.
5. When you have chosen your answer, mark it on the ANSWER SHEET, NOT in this question booklet.

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

6. Use an ordinary pencil.
7. Confirm that the answer sheet you have been provided with has the following: YOUR ASSESSMENT NUMBER, YOUR NAME, NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL, NAME OF SUBJECT.
8. Do not make any marks outside the boxes. Keep the sheet as clean as possible and do not fold it.
9. For each of the questions 1–50, four choices are given, lettered A, B, C and D. In each case only ONE of the four choices is correct. Choose the correct answer.
10. On the answer sheet, show the correct answer by drawing a dark line inside the box in which the letter you have chosen is written.

Example

23. Which one of the following is an example of a historic built environment in Kenya?

A. Mount Kenya B. Fort Jesus C. Lake Nakuru D. Aberdare Forest

The correct answer is B.

On the answer sheet, in the set of boxes numbered 23, draw a dark line inside the box with the letter B printed in it.

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

This question paper consists of 15 printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

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PART I

The flow chart below shows steps followed when making a montage on the theme 'Caring for the Environment'.



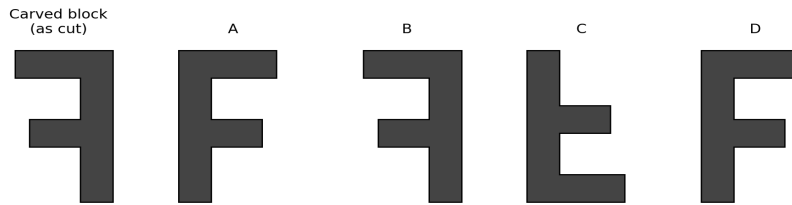
- Which one of the following best fits the step marked X?
 - Pasting the pictures in a straight line
 - Pasting the pictures by overlapping them
 - Pasting pictures with wide gaps between them
 - Pasting only one large picture at the centre
- Amani lay flat on the ground and photographed a grasshopper so that it looked life-size and towering. Which camera angle did Amani use?
 - Aerial view
 - Bird's eye view
 - Worm's eye view
 - Normal eye view
- During an art critique session, learners are expected to observe good practice. Which one of the following is NOT an appropriate way to critique a classmate's artwork?
 - Giving helpful and constructive suggestions
 - Pointing out only the negative aspects
 - Respecting the artist's choices and opinions
 - Giving honest and encouraging comments
- A group of learners mixed pairs of primary and secondary colours in equal amounts and recorded their results in the table below.

Colour 1	Colour 2	Result (labelled)
Red	Blue	P
Yellow	Green	Q
Blue	Orange	R

Based on colour theory, which set correctly identifies P, Q and R?

- P-Purple, Q-Yellow-green, R-Blue-orange (russet)
- P-Orange, Q-Green, R-Purple
- P-Brown, Q-Yellow, R-Blue
- P-Green, Q-Purple, R-Orange

The diagram below shows a letter 'F' carved on a printing block, followed by four possible printed impressions labelled A, B, C and D.



5. Which one of the impressions (A, B, C or D) correctly shows how the block would print on paper?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D

6. Mueni used coloured sand to decorate block letters on a poster, but the sand fell off soon after drying. What most likely caused this?

- A. The sand grains were too heavy
- B. The paper used was too smooth
- C. The adhesive used was unsuitable for sand
- D. The colour of the sand affected its grip

7. The statements below describe steps for making a table mat from sisal rope using the coil and stitch technique: (i) continue coiling the rope around while stitching in place (ii) twist the sisal fibre into a rope (iii) pin and stitch the centre of the coiled rope securely (iv) tie off and complete the finished mat What is the correct order of these steps?

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

8. Odongo modelled a clay pot and, at the leather-hard stage, tried to attach small decorative clay pellets. The pellets fell off after drying. What was the most likely cause?

- A. The slip used was too watery
- B. The pot walls were too thin
- C. The clay surface was not scored (scratched) before attaching the pellets
- D. The pellets were too colourful

9. While preparing a class project, a learner found an excellent piece of artwork online that would fit the project perfectly. What is the correct way to use this artwork?

- A. Download and use it without mentioning the source
- B. Trace over it and present it as original work
- C. Seek permission from the artist or credit the source appropriately
- D. Modify small details and claim it as original

10. Which one of the following shows the correct order of steps for making a clay pot using the coiling technique?

- A. Form the base, roll out coils, add and join coils, smoothen the surface
- B. Roll out coils, form the base, smoothen the surface, add coils

- C. Add coils, smoothen the surface, form the base, roll out coils
- D. Smoothen the surface, form the base, add coils, roll out coils

11. Which type of song is mainly sung to express love and pride for one's country?

- A. Lullaby
- B. Sacred song
- C. Patriotic song
- D. Work song

12. In a folk song performance, the main role of the soloist is to

- A. play the accompanying instruments
- B. lead the singing while the group responds
- C. keep time using a drum
- D. record the lyrics of the song

13. Which one of the following is a key feature of a national anthem, as distinguished from other patriotic songs?

- A. It is composed and adopted to officially represent a nation
- B. It can be freely rewritten by any performer
- C. It is only sung during sporting events
- D. It has no fixed melody

14. Which one of the following is NOT a correct way of tuning a traditional Kenyan drum?

- A. Tightening the leather laces
- B. Warming the drum membrane near a fire
- C. Soaking the membrane in cold water before playing
- D. Tightening the wooden pegs

15. Which of the following statements about the descant recorder is FALSE?

- A. It is a wind instrument
- B. It should be cleaned before and after playing
- C. It is played by bowing with a stringed bow
- D. It must be properly assembled before playing

16. Which of the following words best describes how a lullaby should be sung to a baby?

- A. Loudly and quickly
- B. Softly and gently
- C. Harshly and slowly
- D. Loudly and sadly

17. Learners can respond to music in various ways. Which one of the following is NOT an appropriate way of responding to music?

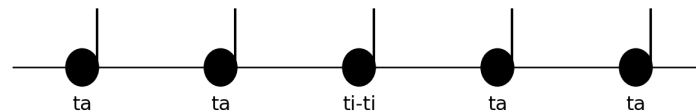
- A. Clapping to the rhythm
- B. Dancing to the music

- C. Talking loudly to a friend while music plays
- D. Discussing the mood of the music afterwards

18. Which of the following are examples of ornaments worn during a Kenyan traditional folk dance?

- A. Anklets, bangles and headgear
- B. Costumes, drums and shakers
- C. Face paint, microphones and speakers
- D. Ribbons, whistles and flags

The diagram below shows a simple rhythm pattern used in a Kiswahili singing game.



19. Which of the following phrases best fits the rhythm pattern shown?

- A. Twende tukalime shamba
- B. Nina njaa sana leo
- C. Tuimbe wimbo huu sasa
- D. Twende

The diagram below shows two Kenyan indigenous instruments labelled (i) and (ii).

Instrument (i)



Instrument (ii)



20. Which statement is TRUE about the two instruments shown?

- A. Both are wind instruments played by blowing
- B. Instrument (i) is a percussion instrument and instrument (ii) is a shaken idiophone
- C. Both are string instruments tuned the same way
- D. Both are made from the same material and played the same way

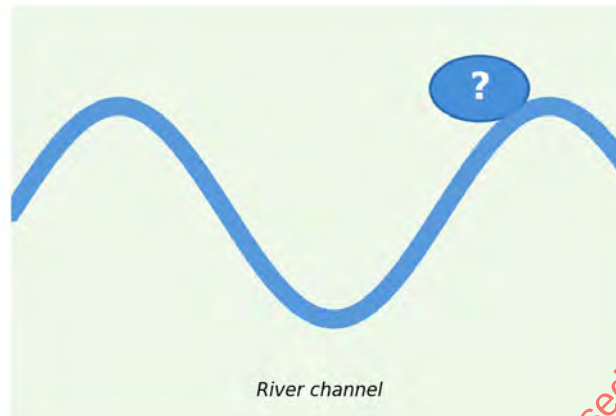
21. A Grade Six teacher asked learners to identify the country that borders Kenya to the North-East. The correct country is

- A. Ethiopia
- B. Somalia
- C. South Sudan
- D. Uganda

22. During a museum visit, learners asked why historical built environments are conserved. The correct response is that conservation helps to protect

- A. them from being visited by tourists
- B. them from destruction so future generations can learn from them
- C. the natural forests around the site
- D. the museum's income from ticket sales

The diagram below shows a meandering river with a loop that has been cut off from the main channel, forming a separate curved body of water (marked with a '?').



23. The feature marked with a '?' is called

- A. a delta
- B. an ox-bow lake
- C. a waterfall
- D. an estuary

24. A type of vegetation has the following characteristics: (i) very tall trees forming a thick canopy (ii) trees growing close together (iii) many climbing plants (lianas) (iv) huge buttress roots This type of vegetation is called

- A. Savanna grassland
- B. Semi-desert scrub
- C. Mangrove forest
- D. Equatorial (tropical rain) forest

25. Which one of the following is an example of a historic built environment in Kenya?

- A. Mount Kenya
- B. Fort Jesus
- C. Lake Nakuru
- D. Aberdare Forest

26. Grade Six learners wrote messages on how to care for plants within the school compound. Which one of the following messages would NOT help care for the plants?

- A. Avoid stepping on the grass
- B. Avoid using tree branches as brooms
- C. Water the young trees regularly
- D. Weed around the trees regularly

The diagram below shows a road sign observed by Kanini on her way to school.



27. This road sign warns motorists of the presence of
- A. a railway crossing
 - B. pedestrians who may be crossing
 - C. a steep hill ahead
 - D. a slippery road
28. Which one of the following minerals is correctly matched with the area where it is mined in Kenya?
- A. Soda ash — Lake Magadi
 - B. Diatomite — Mombasa
 - C. Titanium — Nairobi
 - D. Gold — Malindi
29. Which one of the following factors does NOT influence dense population in an area?
- A. Presence of minerals
 - B. Fertile agricultural land
 - C. Very hilly and rugged terrain
 - D. Presence of towns and industries
30. Peter was asked to list qualities of a good leader. Which one of the following options contains ONLY good leadership qualities?
- A. Selfish, arrogant, dishonest
 - B. Caring, honest, respectful
 - C. Cruel, unjust, selfish
 - D. Dishonest, arrogant, cruel
31. Amani's parent sends him to hawk sweets on the streets late at night instead of attending school. Amani's parent can be accused of
- A. promoting early marriage
 - B. promoting child labour
 - C. denying him shelter
 - D. encouraging truancy only
32. Which one of the following traditional Kenyan leaders was well known for engaging in long-distance trade?
- A. Mekatilili wa Menza
 - B. Chief Kivoi Mwendwa
 - C. Koitalel Arap Samoei
 - D. Waiyaki wa Hinga

33. Which one of the following factors promotes peace in school?

- A. Mutual respect among learners
- B. Jealousy among learners
- C. Selfishness
- D. Frequent conflicts

34. A Grade Six class is planning to start a small enterprise project at school. What should be the FIRST activity the class carries out?

- A. Sharing the profits from the project
- B. Discussing and agreeing on the type of project to start
- C. Discussing where to sell the products
- D. Assigning roles to each member

35. Juma was asked to state one duty of a judge in a court of law. The correct duty is to

- A. make laws and policies for the country
- B. listen to evidence and make a fair judgement
- C. maintain law and order in the streets
- D. arrest suspects and take them to court

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PART II

Choose **ONE** section (A, B or C) and answer **ALL** the questions in that section only.

SECTION A: CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

36. Four learners with a talent for singing were asked to write how they would develop this talent during the holidays. Who among them gave the BEST way?

Learner	Way of developing talent
Kevin	Listening to gospel songs occasionally
Betty	Talking with friends about famous singers
Tom	Practising regularly in the church choir
Joan	Drawing pictures of musicians

- A. Kevin
- B. Betty
- C. Tom
- D. Joan

37. After a lesson on child labour, learners were asked to give two examples of child labour. Which pair below correctly shows child labour (as opposed to acceptable household chores)?

- A. Washing utensils at home; making the bed
- B. Selling goods in the market during school hours; harvesting coffee for pay instead of attending school
- C. Helping to set the table; feeding the family pet
- D. Doing homework; tidying one's room

38. Four Sunday School children gave different reasons for honouring their parents. Whose answer best reflects the Biblical teaching in Exodus 20:12 (that it leads to long life)?

Child	Reason given
Martha	They give me food
Titus	They do not scold me
Dorcas	They pay my school fees
Dan	So that I may live long on the earth

- A. Martha
- B. Titus
- C. Dorcas
- D. Dan

39. 'You shall not steal' is one of the Ten Commandments. A lesson Christians learn from this commandment is that they should

- A. respect other people's property
- B. worship only one God
- C. observe the Sabbath day
- D. honour their parents

40. According to the Biblical creation account in Genesis chapter 2, God created the woman mainly to
- A. be a suitable helper for the man
 - B. name all the animals
 - C. till the Garden of Eden alone
 - D. rule over the man
41. A lesson Christians learn from the contest between Prophet Elijah and the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel is that they should
- A. worship the one true God only
 - B. offer sacrifices on any mountain
 - C. pray loudly for their prayers to be heard
 - D. seek help from other gods when in trouble
42. The main lesson Christians learn from the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness is to
- A. depend only on bread for survival
 - B. use the word of God to overcome temptation
 - C. avoid praying in lonely places
 - D. give away all their possessions
43. Jesus healed the servant of the Roman centurion mainly because the centurion
- A. held a senior position in government
 - B. demonstrated great faith in Jesus' authority
 - C. gave Jesus a generous gift
 - D. was a close personal friend of Jesus
44. Which instruction did John the Baptist give to the people as a way of preparing for the coming of the Messiah?
- A. Keep the Sabbath day holy at all costs
 - B. Repent, and share what you have with those in need
 - C. Build a bigger temple in Jerusalem
 - D. Avoid speaking to tax collectors
45. Select the option that contains ONLY gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- A. Wisdom and knowledge
 - B. Wealth and fame
 - C. Pride and arrogance
 - D. Selfishness and ignorance
46. A Grade Six class has learners from many different ethnic communities. Which action would best promote unity among them?
- A. Speaking a common national language and working together in mixed groups
 - B. Choosing desk mates only from one's own community
 - C. Playing only with friends from the same community
 - D. Mocking learners from other communities

47. During break time, you find a younger learner sitting alone and crying because he is hungry. What is the BEST way to show Christian love in this situation?
- A. Share your food with him
 - B. Say 'sorry' and walk away
 - C. Ignore him since it is not your responsibility
 - D. Tell him to look for food himself
48. While walking home, a learner is approached by a stranger who offers to carry her school bag. What is the best advice to give the learner?
- A. Hand over the bag and thank the stranger
 - B. Politely decline and continue walking, staying alert
 - C. Follow the stranger to see where they are going
 - D. Give the stranger her home address
49. A learner has a habit of returning textbooks left on desks to the shelf every evening without being asked. Which value does this learner demonstrate?
- A. Courage
 - B. Responsibility
 - C. Boldness
 - D. Curiosity
50. Which one of the following is an INAPPROPRIATE use of social media by a Christian learner?
- A. Sending encouraging messages to friends
 - B. Searching for information for school projects
 - C. Posting indecent or hurtful pictures about others
 - D. Sharing uplifting Christian messages

SECTION B: ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

36. Grade Five learners studied the teachings of Surah Al-Ikhlās, which emphasises the Oneness of Allah. They can best apply this teaching in daily life by

- A. worshipping Allah alone and rejecting association of partners with Him
- B. fasting only during the month of Ramadhan
- C. giving sadaqa once a year
- D. memorising the surah without understanding it

37. Grade Four learners wanted to celebrate after winning an inter-school competition. According to the teachings of Surah An-Nasr, the best way to celebrate victory is to

- A. organise a big party for friends
- B. praise and glorify Allah
- C. boast about the win to others
- D. buy new clothes

38. Kassim was asked to recite a surah that mentions the word 'Hawiya' (a description of the Hellfire). This word is found in Surah

- A. Al-Kauthar
- B. At-Takathur
- C. Al-Fatiha
- D. Al-Kafirun

39. According to the Hadith of the Prophet (p.b.u.h) on manners of eating, which learner demonstrated the CORRECT practice?

Learner	Practice
Rukiya	Drank water before starting to eat
Najma	Ate using both hands
Swaleh	Said Bismillah after finishing the meal
Ali	Said Bismillah before starting to eat

- A. Rukiya
- B. Najma
- C. Swaleh
- D. Ali

40. According to the teachings of the Prophet (p.b.u.h), Muslims are encouraged to greet each other whenever they meet mainly in order to

- A. show off their good manners
- B. promote love and brotherhood among believers
- C. identify who is a Muslim
- D. complete a religious ritual

41. Grade Five learners were taught to forgive one another when wronged. Which attribute of Allah best encourages this practice?

- A. Al-Ghaffar (The Forgiving)
- B. Al-Waahid (The One)
- C. Al-Hafeedh (The Preserver)
- D. Al-Khaliq (The Creator)

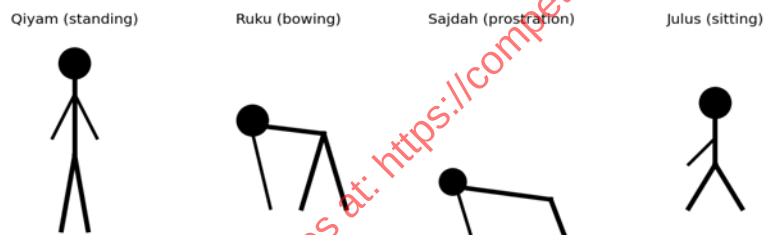
42. After narrating the story of Prophet Ibrahim (A.S) to Grade Six learners, the teacher asked them to state the main lesson learnt. Which response was correct?

- A. Muslims should observe fasting strictly
- B. Muslims should have complete trust and obedience to Allah
- C. Muslims should build many mosques
- D. Muslims should avoid travelling

43. Amina's grandmother gives out sadaqa (charity) every day. She will mainly benefit from this act by

- A. gaining many friends in the community
- B. being praised publicly by people
- C. earning rewards from Allah
- D. increasing her personal wealth

The diagram below shows four postures observed during Swalah.



44. Which posture represents Sajdah (prostration)?

- A. Qiyam (standing)
- B. Ruku (bowing)
- C. Sajdah (prostration)
- D. Julus (sitting)

45. Muslims are encouraged to work hard to earn an honest living. This is because seeking a lawful livelihood is regarded as an act of

- A. showing off wealth
- B. ibadah (worship)
- C. pride
- D. competition with others

46. A Grade Four teacher advised learners to use their mobile phones responsibly. The main reason for this advice is to help them avoid

- A. spoiling the phone quickly
- B. wasting time and getting addicted to it
- C. annoying their parents
- D. running out of airtime

47. During the closing of the school term, the head teacher reminded learners to obey their parents during the holidays. It is important to obey parents mainly in order to please

- A. the teachers
- B. Allah
- C. the neighbours
- D. oneself

48. Factory workers went on strike demanding the following: (i) the right to entertainment during work hours (ii) the right to adequate rest (iii) the right to be paid salaries on time (iv) the right to medical care Which one of these is NOT considered a genuine right according to Islamic teachings on labour?

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

49. Grade Six learners discussed the lessons learnt from the Battle of Badr. Which lesson did they most likely present?

- A. It is important to support and defend one's faith with sincerity
- B. Muslims should always avoid conflict
- C. Wealth is more important than faith
- D. Only adults should participate in community defence

50. The Ansar (helpers) in Madina assisted the Muhajirun (migrants) mainly by

- A. assisting them to return to Makkah
- B. sharing their homes and wealth with them
- C. giving them weapons for protection only
- D. asking them to build their own separate town

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SECTION C: HINDU RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The diagram below shows the five elements (Panch Mahaboot) represented by coloured circles.



36. Which element of the Panch Mahaboot is represented by the blue circle?
- Prithvi (Earth)
 - Jal (Water)
 - Agni (Fire)
 - Akash (Space)
37. The leaves commonly used to make a toran (door hanging) during Hindu religious celebrations are
- apple leaves
 - mango leaves
 - lemon leaves
 - papaya leaves
38. Narya was confused about the relationship between Guru Hargobind Sahibji and Guru Gobind Singhji. Which of the following correctly clarifies the relationship?
- Guru Hargobind Sahibji was the father of Guru Gobind Singhji
 - Guru Hargobind Sahibji was the grandfather of Guru Gobind Singhji
 - Guru Gobind Singhji was the brother of Guru Hargobind Sahibji
 - Guru Gobind Singhji was the nephew of Guru Hargobind Sahibji
39. While studying the lives of Enlightened Beings, Maya learnt that their teachings have mainly contributed to
- the growth of trade among followers
 - social welfare that benefits the whole of mankind
 - the building of temples only
 - competition among religious groups
40. During the Mahabharat war, Arjun was reluctant to fight his own cousins. Lord Krishna explained that the soul cannot be destroyed. This teaching is found in the
- Bhagavad Gita
 - Ramayana
 - Vedas
 - Upanishads
41. Which title, meaning 'the best among men', is used to refer to Lord Ram?
- Maryada Purushottam
 - Chatur Bhuj
 - Nar-Simha
 - Kalki Avatar

42. Mohini forgot to say her morning prayers before rushing to school and admitted this honestly to her grandfather when asked. Which value did Mohini demonstrate by telling the truth?

- A. Integrity
- B. Arrogance
- C. Carelessness
- D. Indifference

43. Charles visited a Buddhist temple in Nairobi and noticed that most items had the imprint of a particular flower. This flower is the

- A. rose
- B. lotus
- C. marigold
- D. lily

44. The Panch Sila scripture includes precepts such as not harming living beings, not taking things without permission, and abstaining from false speech. These precepts mainly help in promoting

- A. material wealth
- B. character building and peaceful living
- C. competition among believers
- D. political leadership

45. During the community celebration of Janmashtami, the value that is emphasised the MOST is

- A. devotion and courage
- B. material wealth
- C. competition
- D. isolation

46. During the event of Dahi Handi (matki phor) at Janmashtami, teams competing to break the pot mainly develop

- A. individual wealth
- B. physical strength and teamwork
- C. academic knowledge
- D. political skills

47. Grade Six learners are excited about the upcoming Makar Sankranti festival. Their teacher supports this because the festival mainly promotes

- A. personal wealth
- B. national unity and cultural pride
- C. competition between schools
- D. individual achievement

48. Madhu has been practising yoga asanas daily under his teacher's guidance. Which of the following benefits would Madhu NOT typically notice as a result?

- A. Improved ability to control anger

- B. Increased sense of calmness
- C. Increased body fatigue and weakness
- D. Improved stamina for long walks

49. Satpal joined his neighbours in a community activity. Which of the following activities mainly promotes environmental conservation?

- A. Painting the walls of houses in the estate
- B. Planting trees around the neighbourhood
- C. Repairing potholes on the road
- D. Organising a joint meal after work

50. After a Grade Six Hindu Religious Education exhibition, what is the BEST way to make use of the prototypes made by learners?

- A. Leave them at the exhibition venue
- B. Give them away to the event organisers
- C. Return them to school to be used as teaching and learning materials
- D. Discard them since the exhibition is over

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