

KENYA PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT**KPSEA 2026****CREATIVE ARTS AND SOCIAL STUDIES****605**

Practice Examination

Time allowed 1 hour 40 minutes**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This paper has three parts. Answer ALL questions in Part I and Part II. In Part III, answer ONLY the Religious Education section you are registered for: CRE, IRE or HRE.
2. Answer 50 questions in total: 30 in Part I, 10 in Part II and 10 in your chosen section of Part III. The other Religious Education sections are alternatives.
3. Do any necessary rough work in this question paper.
4. Mark your chosen answers on the separate ANSWER SHEET, not in this question paper.

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

5. Keep the answer sheet clean and do not fold it. Use an ordinary HB pencil.
6. Write your assessment number, name, school and subject on the answer sheet. Tick your registered Religious Education section.
7. Each question has four choices, A, B, C and D. Only ONE choice is correct.
8. Show your answer by completely shading the circle with the letter you have chosen.
9. Keep all shading inside the circle. Shade only ONE circle for each question.

EXAMPLE

Which action shows cooperation during group work?

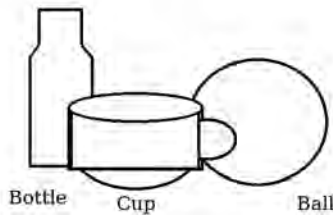
A. Hide tools. B. Share tasks. C. Refuse help. D. Interrupt others.

The correct answer is B. Shade the circle containing B.



The question paper consists of 9 pages. Check that all questions are present.

PART I CREATIVE ARTS



1. The learner arranged three objects for a still-life drawing as shown. Which object is nearest to the viewer?

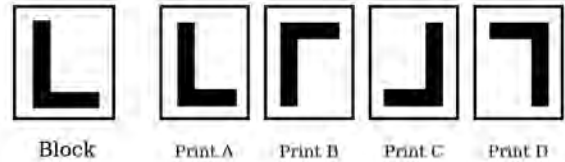
- A. All three are equally near.
- B. The ball.
- C. The bottle.
- D. The cup.

2. A school choir is preparing to sing the Kenya National Anthem at assembly. Which behaviour shows respect during the performance?

- A. Standing attentively and singing the words correctly.
- B. Continuing a private conversation.
- C. Laughing at other singers.
- D. Leaving the assembly while singing.

3. A relay team practises exchanging the baton. What should the runners practise together?

- A. Stopping all runners at the finish line to exchange it.
- B. Placing the baton on the ground for the next runner.
- C. Passing and receiving the baton while moving in the same direction.
- D. Throwing the baton high above the next runner.



4. A printing block has the raised design shown on its inked surface. Which print will it make on paper?

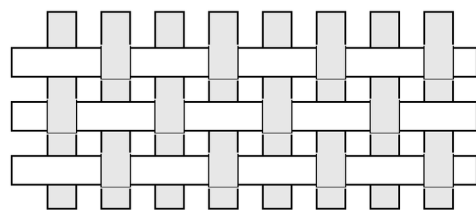
- A. Print C.
- B. Print A.
- C. Print D.
- D. Print B.

5. Two singers sing the same syllable, one using a high note and the other a low note. Which element of music differs?

- A. Tempo.
- B. Pitch.
- C. Beat.
- D. Duration.

6. A football player wants to move with the ball while keeping it close. Which skill should the player use?

- A. Dribbling.
- B. Goalkeeping.
- C. Heading.
- D. Throwing in.



7. In the weaving drawing, which strips are the warp?

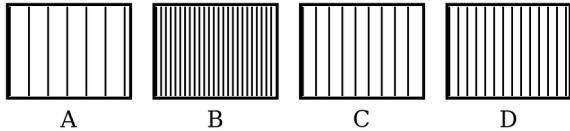
- A. The empty spaces between the strips.
- B. The strips running from top to bottom.
- C. The strips passed from side to side.
- D. The loose ends used to tie a knot only.

8. During a folk song, one singer sings a phrase and the group answers with another phrase. Which performance pattern is used?

- A. Solo throughout.
- B. Call and response.
- C. Silent rehearsal.
- D. Spoken narration only.

9. A beginner is practising an underarm volleyball serve. Which action is appropriate?

- A. Hit the ball with both knees.
- B. Strike the ball with the other hand after holding it in front of the body.
- C. Kick the ball over the net.
- D. Throw the ball backwards without striking it.



10. The shaded rectangles were drawn using hatching. Which rectangle shows the darkest tone?

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

11. A learner strikes a drum membrane with the palm. In which family of musical instruments is the drum placed?

- A. Keyboard.
- B. String.
- C. Percussion.
- D. Wind.



12. The picture shows an athlete about to land in a long-jump sand pit. Which action helps the athlete land safely?

- A. Keep both knees stiff and straight.
- B. Bend the knees as the feet land.
- C. Twist the ankles sharply on landing.
- D. Land head first in the sand.

13. A learner is joining two clay slabs while they are still workable. What should be done to make the joint secure?

- A. Join dusty surfaces without slip.
- B. Dry both slabs completely before joining.
- C. Paint the edges before pressing them together.
- D. Scratch the joining surfaces, apply slip and press them together.

14. A singer follows a sequence of notes that forms a recognisable tune. What is this sequence called?

- A. A pulse only.
- B. A melody.
- C. A costume.
- D. An audience.

15. A netball player has caught the ball and keeps one foot in contact with the ground while turning. What skill is the player using?

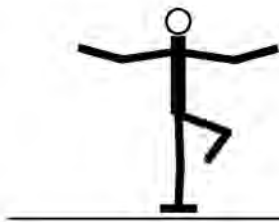
- A. Pivoting.
- B. Sprinting.
- C. Skipping.
- D. Diving.

16. Small pieces of ceramic tile were arranged and fixed onto a board to form a fish picture. Which technique was used?

- A. Pencil shading.
- B. Mosaic.
- C. Watercolour washing.
- D. Crayon rubbing.

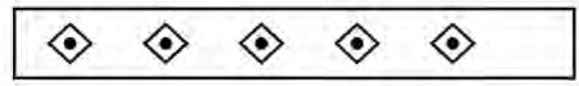
17. A music group writes a song warning children against littering. What mainly determines the topic of this song?

- A. The height of the stage.
- B. The number of buttons on the costume.
- C. The colour of the classroom door.
- D. The message about keeping the environment clean.



18. The learner is practising the balance shown. Which action would make the balance less steady?

- A. Holding the arms out for stability.
- B. Keeping the eyes on one fixed point.
- C. Looking around and moving the supporting foot.
- D. Keeping the body upright.



19. A band was decorated with the repeated pattern shown. Which feature creates rhythm in the design?

- A. Repeating the same motif at regular intervals.
- B. Leaving the whole band blank.
- C. Using only one motif at one end.
- D. Removing all repeated shapes.

20. A choir starts singing before the conductor gives the starting signal. What should the choir do during the next rehearsal?

- A. Each singer should choose a different start.
- B. Face away from the conductor.
- C. Watch and follow the conductor's starting cue.
- D. Sing while the conductor explains.

21. A football rolls towards a learner. Which action helps the learner control it with the foot?

- A. Kick it as far away as possible.
- B. Stamp down on the ball with full force.
- C. Turn away before the ball arrives.
- D. Cushion the ball by drawing the foot slightly back on contact.



22. Which French rhythm names match the pattern shown?

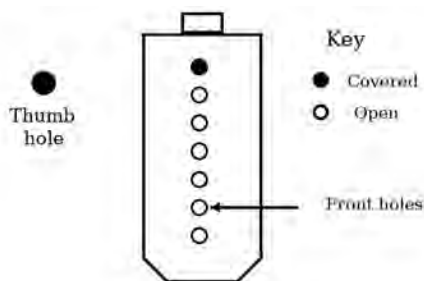
- A. Ta-te, Taa-aa, Ta.
- B. Ta, Ta-te, Taa-aa.
- C. Taa-aa, Ta, Ta-te.
- D. Taa-aa, Ta-te, Ta.

23. A learner is displaying a drawing on a backing card. Which method will give a neat mounted display?

- A. Place it at a slant and cover its main image.
- B. Fold the drawing across its centre before mounting.
- C. Apply glue over the front of the drawing.
- D. Place the drawing straight with an even border around it.

24. A swimming group is about to enter a pool. Which action should be taken first?

- A. Run along the wet pool edge.
- B. Dive into an area of unknown depth.
- C. Push the first learner into the water.
- D. Wait for the instructor's directions and confirm that supervision is in place.



25. The diagram shows the fingering of a descant recorder. Which note is produced?

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

26. A wooden toy has rough edges after carving. Which material should be used to smooth the edges?

- A. Clay slip.
- B. Sandpaper.
- C. Wet paint.
- D. Loose gravel.

27. A photographer wants a clear photograph of a learner's pottery work. What should the photographer do before taking the picture?

- A. Point the camera away from the pottery.
- B. Cover the lens with a finger.
- C. Shake the camera as the picture is taken.
- D. Place the main object in the frame and focus on it.

28. A rounders batter has struck the ball into play. What should the batter do next?

- A. Carry the ball around the posts.
- B. Run towards the first post.
- C. Remain holding the bat across the running path.
- D. Run directly to the last post.

29. A string on an instrument produces a lower note than required. Which adjustment would raise its pitch?

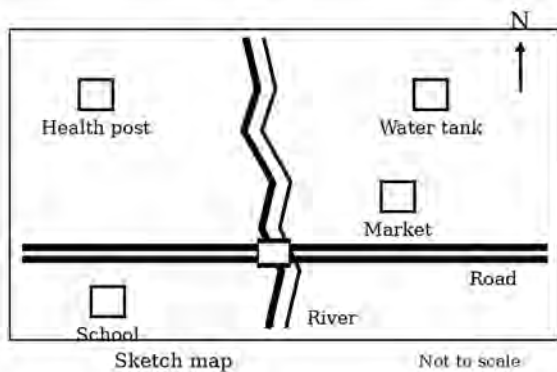
- A. Tighten the string carefully.
- B. Cover the sound box with cloth.
- C. Loosen the string further.
- D. Paint the string.

30. Two teams finish a friendly match. Which action demonstrates good sportsmanship?

- A. Insult the winning team.
- B. Refuse to return borrowed equipment.
- C. Thank the opponents and officials for the game.
- D. Blame another player loudly in front of everyone.

PART II SOCIAL STUDIES

Use the sketch map to answer questions 31 and 32.



31. Study the sketch map. In which direction is the health post from the market?

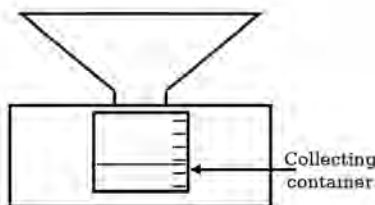
- A. South-east.
- B. South-west.
- C. North-east.
- D. North-west.

32. Which feature on the sketch map allows the road to cross the river?

- A. A water tank.
- B. A market.
- C. A bridge.
- D. A school.

33. Settlers chose a highland area with reliable rainfall and fertile soil. Which activity would these conditions support most directly?

- A. Crop farming.
- B. Salt extraction from seawater.
- C. Deep-sea fishing.
- D. Camel keeping in a desert.



34. The instrument in the drawing has a broad opening leading into a collecting container. Which element of weather does it measure?

- A. Air pressure.
- B. Wind speed.
- C. Rainfall.
- D. Sunshine duration.

35. A coastal community in Eastern Africa has boats, nets and access to the sea. Which economic activity makes direct use of these resources?

- A. Fishing.
- B. Keeping cattle in a dry inland area.
- C. Growing tea on a highland slope.
- D. Mining limestone underground.

36. A museum displays old tools used by an early community. How can these tools help learners study the past?

- A. They provide evidence of activities carried out by the community.
- B. They show the exact weather for every day in the past.
- C. They replace the need to compare any historical evidence.
- D. They predict the next election result.

37. Two neighbours disagree over noise. A neutral elder helps them discuss the problem and reach their own agreement. Which method is used?

- A. Armed conflict.
- B. Mediation.
- C. Punishment without a hearing.
- D. Voting in an election.

38. A school receives a learner from another cultural community. Which action would best promote peaceful integration?

- A. Refuse to let the learner join group work.
- B. Include the learner in group activities and respect the learner's culture.
- C. Make fun of the learner's home language.
- D. Require the learner to abandon all cultural practices.

39. A community is discussing how to protect a shared spring. Which proposal best supports sustainable use?

- A. Remove all plants around the spring.
- B. Keep the surroundings clean and protect vegetation near the spring.
- C. Dump household rubbish beside the spring.
- D. Allow waste water to flow into the spring.

40. Learners elect a class representative by secret ballot. What does this allow each learner to do?

- A. Vote on behalf of all classmates.
- B. Vote more than once.
- C. Check every other learner's choice.
- D. Vote privately without pressure.

PART III RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**SECTION A CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

41. During family work, one child refuses to listen to the others. Which action would help the family work in unity?
- A. Insist that only one person's ideas count.
 - B. Leave the work for the youngest child alone.
 - C. Hide the materials needed by the others.
 - D. Agree on tasks and listen respectfully to one another.
42. Joseph's brothers travelled to buy grain during a famine. In which country was Joseph managing the grain supplies?
- A. Babylon.
 - B. Persia.
 - C. Assyria.
 - D. Egypt.
43. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, what showed that the Samaritan loved his neighbour?
- A. He cared for the injured traveller.
 - B. He passed on the opposite side.
 - C. He blamed the traveller for the injury.
 - D. He asked the robbers to return.
44. Hannah took young Samuel to Shiloh to serve the Lord. Under whose care did she leave him?
- A. Eli.
 - B. Nathan.
 - C. Elisha.
 - D. Aaron.
45. Jesus used a small amount of food to feed a large crowd. Which action by learners applies the value of sharing from this miracle?
- A. Throw away food that could be shared.
 - B. Hide extra food so that others remain hungry.
 - C. Share available food fairly with those who have none.
 - D. Demand payment before helping a hungry classmate.
46. A learner explains that there is joy when a sinner repents. Which parable illustrates this teaching?
- A. The mustard seed.
 - B. The rich fool.
 - C. The lost sheep.
 - D. The sower.
47. A Christian learner is offered a chance to cheat during a test. Which choice shows integrity?
- A. Hide the answers and use them later.
 - B. Copy the answers because the friend offered.
 - C. Do the work honestly even when no one is watching.
 - D. Let another learner take the test instead.
48. After Pentecost, the disciples became bold witnesses of Jesus. Who empowered them?
- A. The tax collectors.
 - B. The traders in the temple.
 - C. The Roman soldiers.
 - D. The Holy Spirit.
49. A youth group is preparing a visit to a lonely elderly person. Which activity expresses Christian care most directly?
- A. Visit only to photograph the person without permission.
 - B. Leave before speaking to the person.
 - C. Listen kindly and help with suitable household tasks.
 - D. Make jokes about the person's age.
50. A learner is pressured to try a harmful substance. Which response best shows responsible decision-making?
- A. Keep using it secretly.
 - B. Take it and advise others to try it.
 - C. Refuse and seek support from a trusted adult.
 - D. Accept to avoid being laughed at.

SECTION B ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

41. Which teaching is central to Surah Al-Ikhlâs?
- A. People should worship many gods.
 - B. Charity is only for the wealthy.
 - C. Allah is One.
 - D. Wealth is the source of guidance.
42. A learner reads Surah Al-Maun. Which action applies its teaching about people in need?
- A. Hide food from a hungry neighbour.
 - B. Mock a child without parental support.
 - C. Ignore every request for useful help.
 - D. Treat orphans kindly and help feed the poor.
43. A Muslim learner finds a classmate's pen and keeps it safe until it is returned. Which quality is shown?
- A. Amanah.
 - B. Ghibah.
 - C. Hasad.
 - D. Kibr.
44. A child wants to observe the etiquette of drinking. Which action is appropriate?
- A. Drink calmly without wasting the water.
 - B. Pour the water on another child.
 - C. Waste the drink to entertain friends.
 - D. Drink from a dirty container.
45. During Wudhu, a learner has washed the face. Which parts should be washed next in the usual sequence?
- A. The hands and arms up to the elbows.
 - B. The feet before all other parts.
 - C. The neck only.
 - D. The face again instead of the arms.
46. A traveller hears the Adhan. What is the purpose of the Adhan?
- A. To begin a sports race.
 - B. To name every visitor to a town.
 - C. To call Muslims to prayer.
 - D. To announce the end of a market day.
47. A Muslim gives Sadaqah to assist a family in need. Which intention is most appropriate?
- A. To help sincerely for the sake of Allah.
 - B. To embarrass the family.
 - C. To make the family repay a higher amount.
 - D. To demand praise from everyone.
48. Prophet Muhammad (p.b.u.h.) and his companions migrated from Makkah to Madinah. What is this migration called?
- A. Iftar.
 - B. Tawaf.
 - C. Hijrah.
 - D. Wudhu.
49. A learner accidentally damages a borrowed book. Which response follows Islamic teaching on honesty?
- A. Deny borrowing it despite knowing the truth.
 - B. Hide it permanently.
 - C. Tell the owner the truth and arrange to repair or replace it.
 - D. Return it secretly and blame another learner.
50. A Muslim family wants to strengthen good relations with its neighbours. Which action should it take?
- A. Block a shared path without discussion.
 - B. Offer help when a neighbour faces a difficulty.
 - C. Make unnecessary noise to upset them.
 - D. Spread rumours about the neighbours.

SECTION C HINDU RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

41. A learner admits making an error rather than blaming another child. Which Hindu value is practised?
- A. Aparigraha.
 - B. Satya.
 - C. Ahimsa.
 - D. Asteya.
42. A child notices an insect in a classroom and moves it outside without harming it. Which principle is practised?
- A. Satya.
 - B. Aparigraha.
 - C. Ahimsa.
 - D. Asteya.
43. At Guru Langar, visitors from different backgrounds sit together and receive a meal. Which value does this arrangement show?
- A. Equality.
 - B. Competition for status.
 - C. Exclusion of visitors.
 - D. Separation by wealth.
44. A learner returns a borrowed ruler instead of keeping it without permission. Which principle is followed?
- A. Asteya.
 - B. Aparigraha.
 - C. Satya.
 - D. Ahimsa.
45. A family keeps only what it needs and shares surplus useful items. Which principle does this illustrate?
- A. Satya.
 - B. Aparigraha.
 - C. Asteya.
 - D. Ahimsa.
46. A learner practises yoga slowly under a qualified instructor. Which benefit is most directly developed through suitable stretching postures?
- A. Reaction to a starting signal.
 - B. Flexibility.
 - C. Accuracy in throwing a ball.
 - D. Speed over a short distance.
47. Visitors enter a mandir while a prayer is in progress. Which conduct shows respect?
- A. Run between those praying.
 - B. Shout across the prayer hall.
 - C. Move sacred items without permission.
 - D. Remain quiet and follow the guidance of the host.
48. Which scripture is the main spiritual guide of the Sikh community?
- A. Shikshapatri.
 - B. Guru Granth Sahib.
 - C. Dhammapada.
 - D. Ramayan.
49. A learner is upset after losing a game. Which action helps practise self-control?
- A. Throw the equipment at another player.
 - B. Insult the winning team.
 - C. Start an argument with the referee.
 - D. Pause calmly and speak respectfully to the other players.
50. Jain devotees observe a festival of reflection and seek forgiveness for harm caused to others. Which festival is described?
- A. Janmashtami.
 - B. Paryushan Parv.
 - C. Vasant Panchami.
 - D. Raksha Bandhan.

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2026 KPSEA Creative Arts and Social Studies Answer Sheet

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