

KENYA JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT**2026****SOCIAL STUDIES****Prediction 4****907 Time: 1 hour 30 minutes 100 marks**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer all questions in Sections A and B.
2. Section A carries 20 marks. Choose ONE answer from A, B, C and D for each question. Shade the corresponding circle on the answer sheet using an HB pencil.
3. Section B carries 80 marks. Write answers in the spaces provided.
4. Use a ruler for the map question. Show your working for distance calculations.
5. Print on A4 at 100% actual size.
6. Sketch maps and diagrams are not drawn to scale unless a scale is given.

SECTION A (20 marks)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. A learner enjoys studying rainfall patterns and preparing weather reports. Which career is most relevant?
 - A. Meteorologist
 - B. Accountant
 - C. Archaeologist
 - D. Pharmacist
2. A learner wishes to specialise in history and citizenship. Which senior school pathway is most relevant?
 - A. Aviation mechanics
 - B. STEM
 - C. Social Sciences
 - D. Arts and Sports Science
3. Why are early stone tools found beside hominin fossils useful to historians?
 - A. They show that all early people used metal tools.
 - B. They provide evidence of activities of early human ancestors.
 - C. They reveal the exact population of every ancient village.
 - D. They prove the site has modern factories.
4. A map shows only the distribution of coffee-growing areas. What type of map is it?
 - A. Thematic map
 - B. Political map
 - C. Cadastral boundary map
 - D. Street plan
5. Kenyan musicians collaborate with performers abroad and share songs internationally. This illustrates
 - A. continental drift.
 - B. rural depopulation.
 - C. soil erosion.
 - D. cultural exchange.

SECTION A (20 marks)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

6. Two neighbours discuss a boundary dispute directly and agree on a solution without a third party. Which method is used?

- A. Violence
- B. Negotiation
- C. Arbitration
- D. Litigation

7. Why did the annual flooding of the Nile benefit farming in ancient Egypt?

- A. It permanently removed all irrigation needs.
- B. It prevented farmers from growing any crops.
- C. It turned every desert area into a forest.
- D. It deposited fertile silt on nearby farmland.

8. Which action can help a learner develop realistic self-confidence?

- A. Avoiding every challenging task
- B. Refusing all constructive feedback
- C. Comparing every weakness with others' successes
- D. Setting achievable goals and recognising progress

9. Before beginning a community service project, why should learners consult residents?

- A. To make all residents provide the same answer
- B. To guarantee that no planning will be needed
- C. To avoid considering local knowledge
- D. To identify priorities that reflect community needs

10. Which source gives direct evidence of the tools used at an ancient settlement?

- A. A current shopping list
- B. A modern bus schedule
- C. Artefacts excavated at the site
- D. A daily weather forecast

SECTION A (20 marks)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 11.** A family leaves one village and settles in another village within Kenya. This is
- A. rural-to-rural migration.
 - B. international migration.
 - C. urban-to-rural migration.
 - D. rural-to-urban migration.
- 12.** On a map, 1 cm represents 250 m. What ground distance is represented by 6 cm?
- A. 15 km
 - B. 150 km
 - C. 1.5 km
 - D. 0.15 km
- 13.** On a high tropical mountain, which vegetation belt normally occurs above the bamboo belt?
- A. Lowland savannah
 - B. Heath and moorland
 - C. Coastal scrub
 - D. Mangrove swamp
- 14.** Which land-use change is most likely to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide absorbed by vegetation?
- A. Protecting existing woodland
 - B. Restoring degraded forest
 - C. Replacing woodland with bare cleared ground
 - D. Planting trees along streams
- 15.** Which action protects a learner from harmful exploitation?
- A. Missing school to do dangerous work
 - B. Accepting unsafe work because no pay is offered
 - C. Reporting forced hazardous work to a trusted adult
 - D. Keeping threats secret from every adult

SECTION A (20 marks)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

16. Which benefit can a large reservoir provide to nearby farms?

- A. Permanent removal of all crop pests
- B. Automatic improvement of every soil type
- C. Unlimited rainfall in every season
- D. A stored supply of irrigation water

17. What is a composite tool?

- A. A tool made by joining different components, such as a stone blade and a wooden handle
- B. A tool that has no handle or cutting part
- C. A naturally occurring unworked rock
- D. A tool made only from liquid clay

18. Which record provides continuous information about births in a population?

- A. A rainfall chart
- B. Civil birth registration
- C. A road map
- D. A mineral survey

19. The Earth completes one revolution around the Sun in approximately

- A. one year.
- B. one week.
- C. one day.
- D. one lunar month.

20. Residents submit views during a public meeting on a proposed county plan. Which principle is demonstrated?

- A. Exclusion of citizens
- B. Public participation
- C. Secrecy in governance
- D. Arbitrary decision-making

SECTION B (80 marks)

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

21. Two groups disagree about the use of a shared sports ground. A meeting is arranged, but the discussion fails to produce an agreement.

Outline five behaviours that could prevent the groups from resolving their disagreement. (5 marks)

22. New learners join a school from different cultural backgrounds. State three ways their classmates can help them feel accepted. (3 marks)

23. A learner is deciding between training in tourism and training in journalism. State three personal factors the learner should consider. (3 marks)

24. A school organises an educational visit to a busy public exhibition. State three measures the school can take to prevent learners from becoming separated from the group. (3 marks)

25. Learners attend a session of their county assembly to study devolved government.

(a)(i) Name the electoral area represented by a directly elected member of a county assembly. (1 mark)

(ii) Name the office of the person who normally presides over county assembly sittings. (1 mark)

(b) State two ways residents can contribute to county decision-making. (2 marks)

(c) Explain three roles of a county assembly. (6 marks)

26. A community discusses why some young adults migrate abroad and how their families maintain links with them.

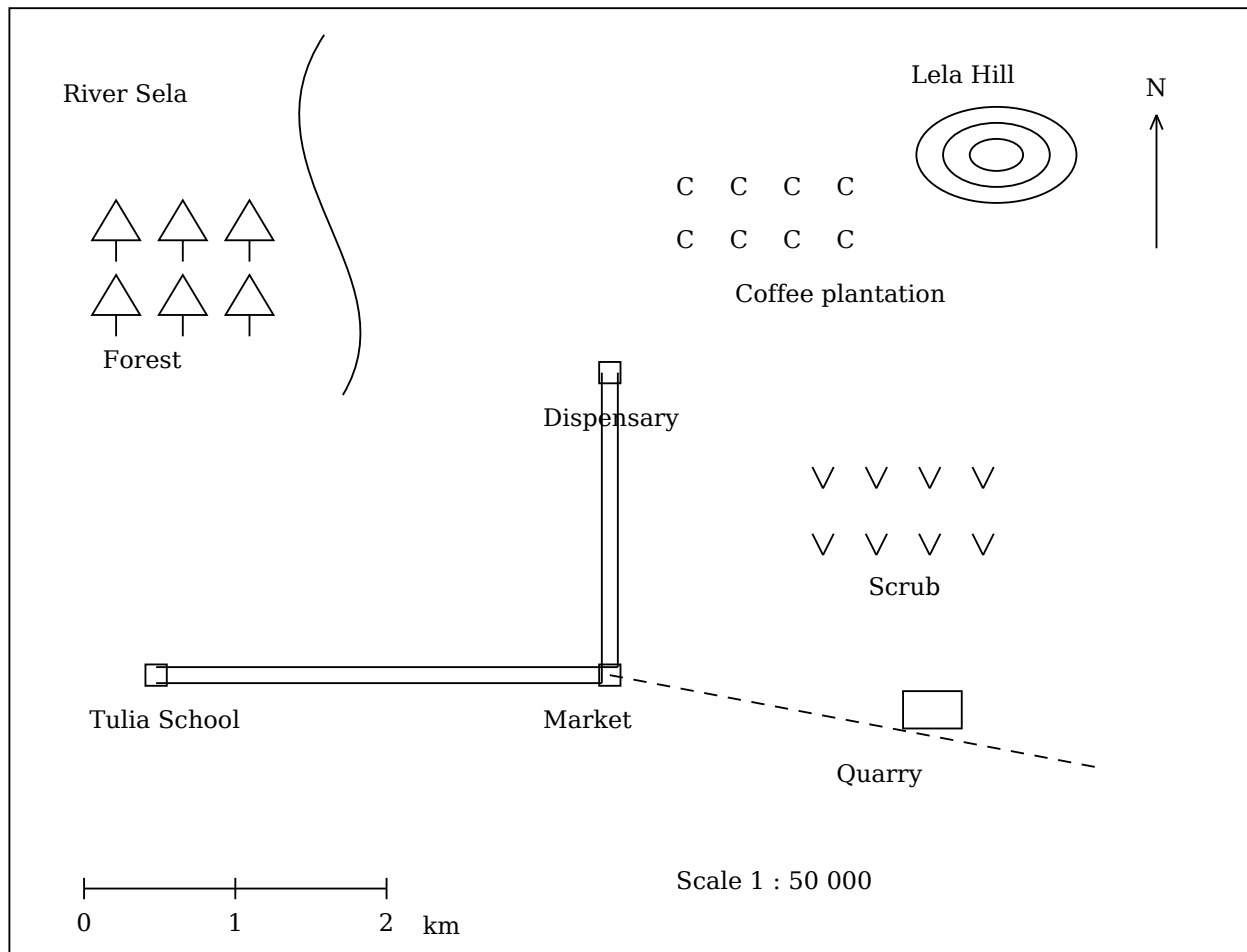
(a) Outline four economic reasons that may encourage migration abroad. (4 marks)

(b) Explain two social contributions that Africans living abroad can make to their home communities. (4 marks)

27. A traders' association introduces a secure electronic payment service for its members. State five ways such a service can make trade more convenient. (5 marks)

28. Learners prepare a display on ways Kenyan culture reaches people in other countries. Outline five channels through which this happens. (5 marks)

29. A public committee invites residents to review a proposed development project. State five ways meaningful public participation can improve governance. (5 marks)

30. Study the map and answer the questions on the next page.**TULIA AREA****KEY**

Double line: all-weather road Broken line: dry-weather road

Triangle with trunk: forest Small forked marks: scrub

C: coffee Square: building Curved line: river Nested ovals: hill

For Question 30(b), follow the road centre line between the centres of the building symbols. Use the printed scale or the graphic scale.

30. (continued)

(a) Identify two types of natural vegetation shown on the map. (2 marks)

(b) Measure the distance from Tulia School to the dispensary along the all-weather road. Calculate the ground distance in kilometres. (2 marks)

(c) State four economic activities represented on the map. (4 marks)

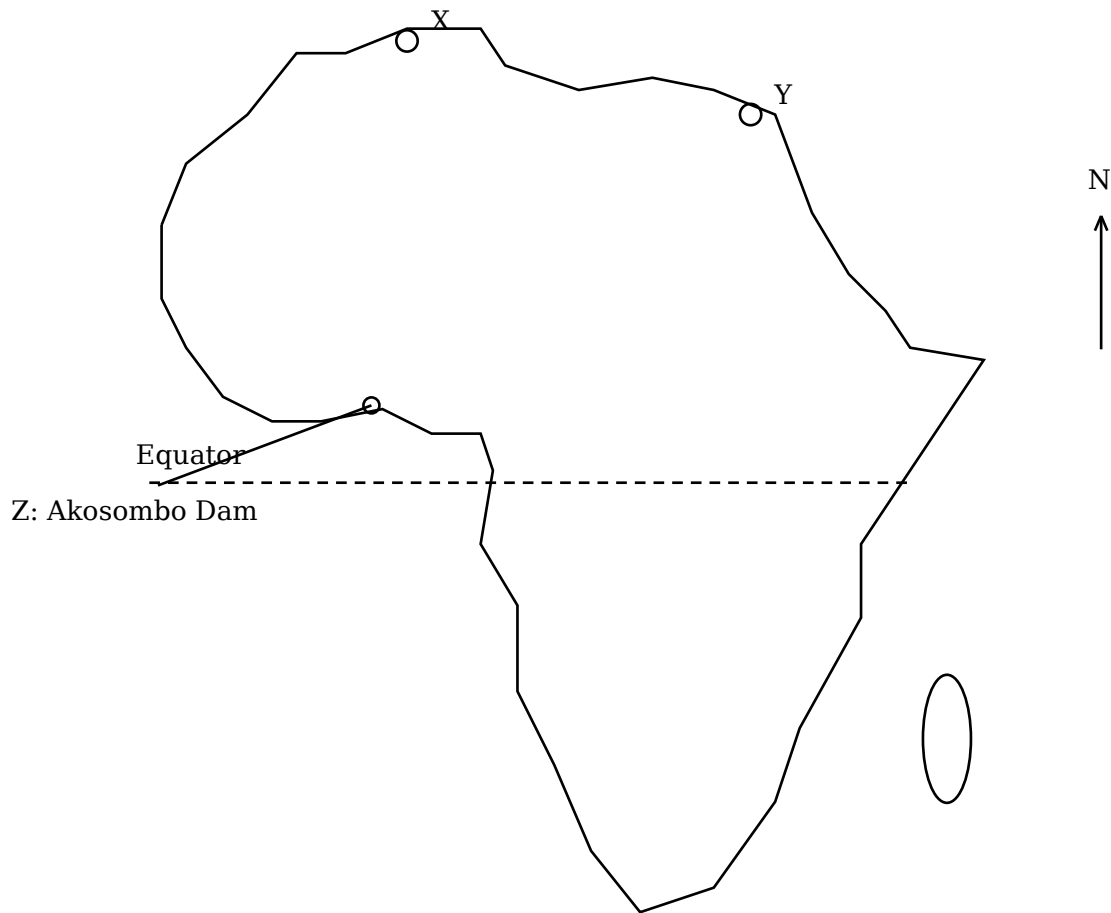
(d) Name the main form of transport serving Tulia area. (1 mark)

(e) Give the direction of Lela Hill from the market. (1 mark)

31. A farming district experiences repeated dry seasons with rainfall far below the usual amount. State eight ways the prolonged drought may affect people's livelihoods. (8 marks)

32. A growing town is experiencing environmental degradation. Outline five human activities that can cause this degradation. (5 marks)

33. Use the sketch map of Africa to answer the questions below.



Sketch map. Not drawn to scale.

(a) Name the climate experienced in the northern coastal region marked X. (1 mark)

(b) Explain one physical factor supporting dense settlement in the Nile Delta region marked Y. (2 marks)

(c) State two economic uses of the project marked Z. (2 marks)

34. During the nineteenth century, European powers competed to acquire territories in Africa. Outline five economic motives for this competition. (5 marks)

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MULTIPLE-CHOICE ANSWER SHEET

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Use an HB pencil. Shade one circle for each question.

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2	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D	12	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D
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