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INSTRUCTIONS

- Write your name, school, stream and date in the spaces provided above.
- Answer **ALL** questions in this booklet.
- All answers must be given as per the guidelines of the questions.
- This question paper consists of **TWO** sections: **A** and **B**.
- Answer **ALL** the questions in section A in the table below.
- Answer **ALL** the questions in section B in the spaces provided after each question.
- Show all the workings in section B in the spaces provided.
- Do **NOT** remove any page from this question paper.
- Answer the questions in English.

ANSWER SHEET - SECTION A

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LEARNER'S SCORE

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A (Out of 20)		
B (Out of 80)		

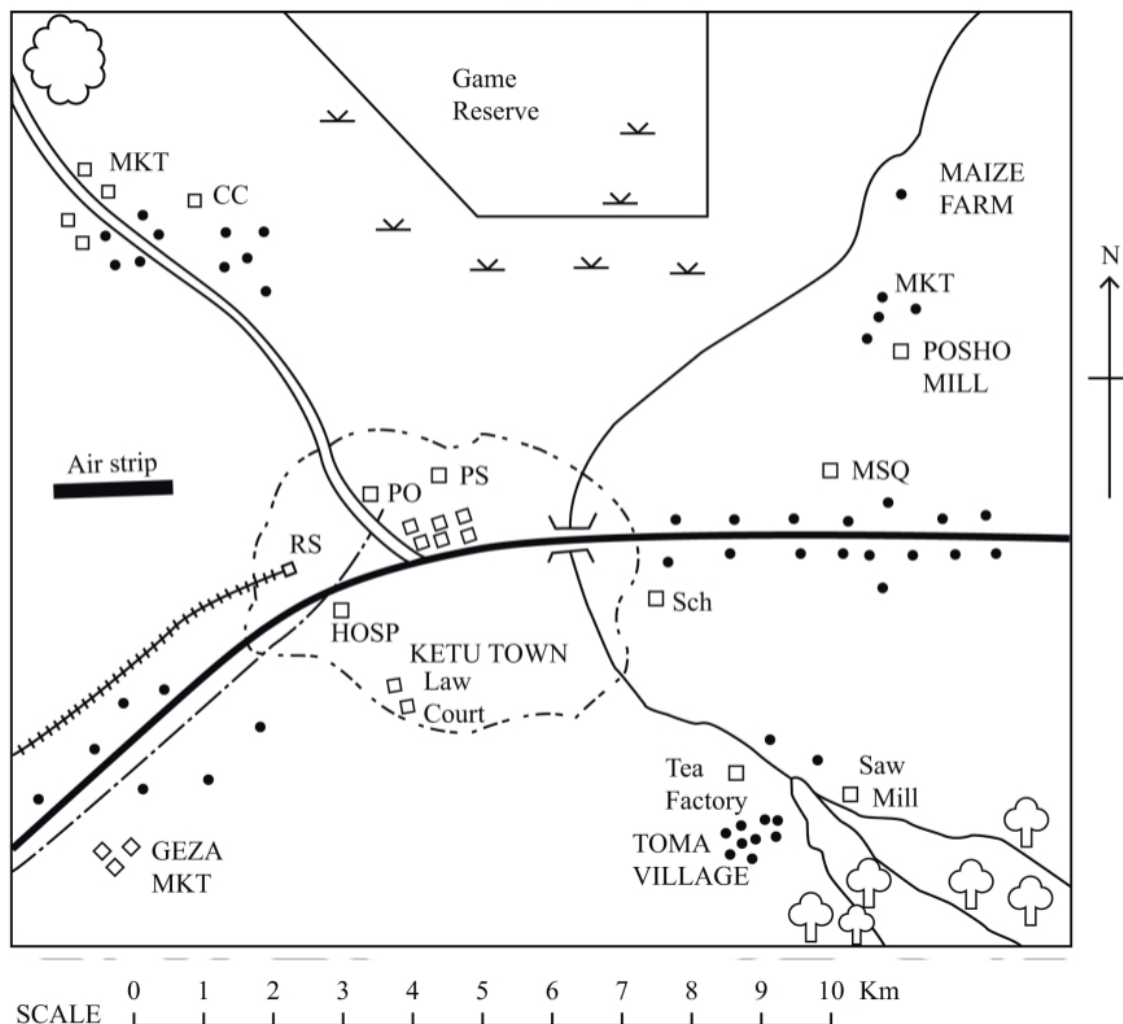
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SECTION A (20 marks)

Answer **ALL** the questions in this section.

Study the map of Ketu below and use it to answer questions 1 to 5

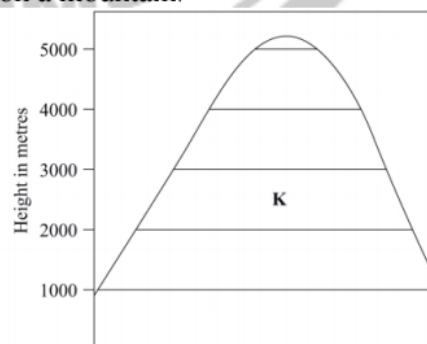
KETU AREA



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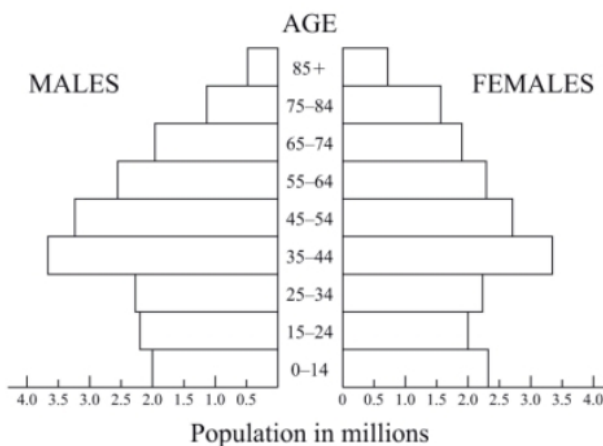
	Tarmac Road	MSQ	Mosque
	Murram Road	CC	Chief's Camp
	Telephone line	MKT	Market
	River	Sch	School
	Town Boundary	PS	Police Station
	Railway Line	PO	Post Office
	Bridge	HOSP	Hospital
	Permanent Building	RS	Railway Station
	Settlements		Quarry
	Forest		Scrub vegetation

1. The highest point in the Ketu area is likely to be found in:
A. South East C. West
B. North West D. East
2. The type of climate experienced around Toma village is likely to be:
A. cool and wet C. hot and wet
B. hot and dry D. cool and dry
3. A trader at Geza market wishes to send a message to a wholesaler in Ketu Town. The quickest means of sending the message would be by:
A. messenger C. telephone
B. telegram D. letter
4. The distribution of settlement near the chief's camp can be described as:
A. dense C. sparse
B. linear D. clustered
5. Which one of the following social services is provided in Ketu Town?
A. Health C. Recreation
B. Religion D. Education
6. _____ deals with the study of earth as a home for mankind.
A. History C. Geography
B. Citizenship D. Life skills
7. The following learning areas are required for the STEM pathway in Senior School. Which one is NOT?
A. Mathematics C. Social Studies
B. Agriculture D. Integrated Science
8. Which one of the following benefits is a result of interaction among communities in Africa?
A. Development of self-reliance
B. Development of Kiswahili
C. Preservation of culture
D. Spread of traditional religion
9. Three of the following are factors that promote peace in a society, except:
A. nepotism
B. transparency
C. obeying the law
D. respect for one another
10. Which one of the following statements is true about the settlement of communities in Eastern Africa during the pre-colonial period?
A. It led to intermarriage between communities
B. It led to the spread of diseases
C. It led to a decrease in population
D. It led to the introduction of cash crop farming
11. A pedestrian has been hit and injured by a cyclist near your school. The immediate action that should be taken is to:
A. call a doctor to treat the pedestrian
B. stop the onlookers from crowding at the scene
C. give first aid to the pedestrian
D. call the police to arrest the cyclist
12. Which one of the following instruments is correctly matched with the element of weather it measures?
Instrument:
A. Barometer – temperature
B. Thermometer – wind speed
C. Hygrometer – humidity
D. Anemometer – atmospheric pressure
13. Grade 9 learners listed the following milestones for implementing a CSL project.
i. Planning for the project
ii. Designing a solution
iii. Problem identification
iv. Implementation
Which one should be the first milestone?
A. *i* B. *ii* C. *iii* D. *iv*
14. The diagram below shows the vegetation zones on a mountain.



- The vegetation zone marked K represents:
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| A. bushland and thicket | C. bamboo forest |
| B. heath and moorland | D. rain forest |

15. Which one of the following ways creates a friendly environment for persons with special needs?
- Creating awareness among people
 - Giving responsibilities to persons with special needs in society
 - Providing wide passages and ramps
 - Providing inclusive education
16. The age-sex pyramid below represents the population of Germany.



- According to the pyramid, the largest population of Germany is made up of people whose age is:
- under 25 years
 - between 35 and 64
 - between 65 and 74
 - above 75 years

17. Which one of the following is most likely to cause conflicts in a society?
- Ignorance
 - Cultural differences
 - Differences in opinion
 - Bad leadership
18. The following are some of the human rights:
- Freedom from discrimination
 - Right to education
 - Right to health care
 - Right to privacy
- The human rights described above are:
- social
 - economic
 - political
 - environmental
19. The statements below describe a type of climate:
- It experiences high temperatures.
 - It receives heavy convectional rainfall.
 - The difference between the hottest and coolest months is small.
- The climate type described above is:
- Mediterranean
 - Tropical
 - Desert
 - Equatorial
20. The Berlin Conference of 1884/85 was held in order to:
- involve African leaders in the partition of Africa
 - avoid conflicts among European powers
 - choose leaders for the scramble for Africa
 - discuss the political problems that were facing Africa

SECTION B (80 marks)

Answer ALL questions in this section in the spaces provided.

21. Grade 9 learners were researching on Social Studies and career development.

a) What is a pathway?

(2 marks)

b) State **two** factors that you would consider when choosing a pathway.

(3 marks)

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- a) State **two** positive impacts of high self-esteem on personal productivity. (2 marks)

b) Outline **three** factors that influence self-esteem in our day-to-day life. (2 marks)

c) Explain how the following values enhance self-esteem. (6 marks)

i) Confidence

ii) Respect

iii) Kindness

24. Grade 8 learners at Tustadi Junior School were learning about the Trans-Saharan slave trade.

a) Explain **two** factors that led to the development of the Trans-Saharan trade. (4 marks)

b) Name **one** route that was taken during the Trans-Saharan slave trade. (2 marks)

c) List **four** trade goods that were used in the trans-Saharan trade. (4 marks)

25. There is rapid population growth in most African states.

a) What is population? (2 marks)

b) What is the term used to refer to the ability of a woman to conceive and give birth to a child regardless whether alive or still born. (1 mark)

c) State **four** causes of population growth in Africa. (4 marks)

d) Give **three** reasons why a person may have urban to urban migration. (3 marks)

26. Solar system is the composition of the sun, the earth, the eight planets and other heavenly bodies orbiting the sun.

a) Name any **two** heavenly bodies found in the solar system. (2 marks)

b) State **one** characteristic of the sun. (1 mark)

c) Name the planet that: (3 marks)

- i) Has a ring around it. - _____
- ii) Is the farthest from the sun. - _____
- iii) Is the hottest. - _____

d) Describe the shape of the earth. (2 marks)

e) Distinguish between rotation and revolution of the earth. (2 marks)

27. On 9th September 1999, the Heads of states met in Libya and made the Sirte Declaration calling for the establishment of AU.

a) What is AU in full? (2 marks)

b) Name **three** member states of the AU? (3 marks)

c) Why was Burkina Faso suspended from the AU. (2 marks)

d) Who is the current chairperson of the AU. (2 marks)

e) Where are the AU headquarters located? (1 mark)

28. Draw a sketch of the map of Kenya and indicate the following: (10 marks)

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| i) Equator | iii) Lake Turkana | v) Nairobi |
| ii) Mount Kenya | iv) Lake Victoria | |



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