



DECEMBER ASSIGNMENT 2026

GRADE 6 - SOCIAL STUDIES ACTIVITY

Time: 2 HOURS

STEPPING TO JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNER'S DETAILS



Name: _____ SCHOOL: _____

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Instructions for Learners

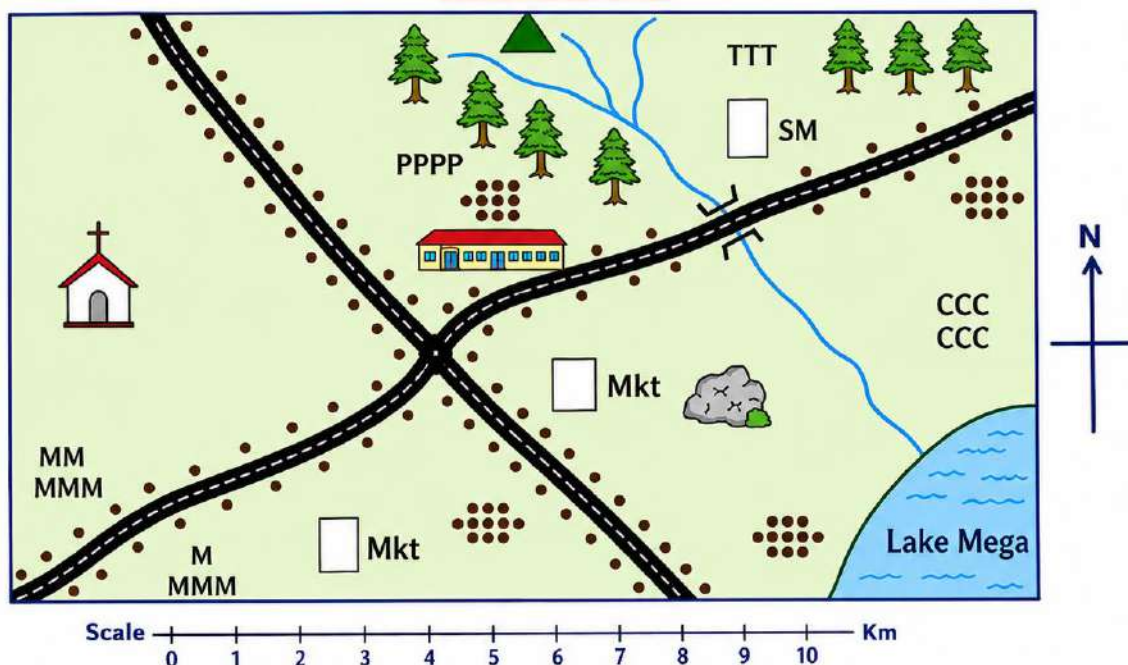
1. Write your name, Assessment/UPI Number and the Date in the spaces provided.
2. Check the question paper carefully to ensure all pages are printed and no questions are missing.
3. Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE

SECTION	% SCORE	Exceeding Expectations	Meeting Expectations	Approaching Expectations	Below Expectations	Assessors remarks
RANGE		75-100	40-74	21-39	1-20	
SCORE						
LEVEL		4	3	2	1	
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Answer ALL questions in this section

MEGA AREA



KEY

	Church	PPP	Pyrethrum	TTT	Tea
	Quarry		School		Tarmac Road
SM	Saw mill		Market		Hill
CCC	Coffee		Settlement		Forest
MMM	Maize				River and Bridge

Study the map provided by your teacher and use it to answer Questions 1–5.

1. Ian travelled from Lake Mega to the hill. In which direction did he travel?

- A. North-East B. South-West
C. North-West D. South-East

2. Which one of the following economic activities is **NOT** practised in Mega Area?

- A. Farming B. Fishing
C. Mining D. Lumbering

3. The area around the hill in Mega Area experiences which type of climate?

- A. Hot and dry B. Cool and dry
C. Hot and wet D. Cool and wet

4. Which religious group is mainly found in Mega Area?

- A. Christians B. Hindus
C. Muslims D. Traditional worshippers

5. Which is the main food crop grown in Mega Area?

- A. Maize B. Cotton
C. Pyrethrum D. Tea

6. During a Social Studies lesson, Grade 6 learners discussed countries in Eastern Africa crossed by the Equator. Which learner gave an incorrect answer?

- A. Uganda B. Kenya
C. Tanzania D. Somalia

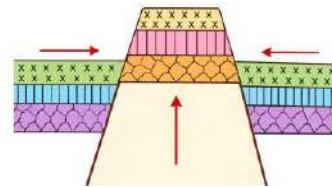
7. The following communities are Bantu speakers. Which one is **NOT** a Bantu-speaking community?

- A. Baganda B. Pokomo
C. Yao D. Nuer

8. Which one of the following is **NOT** an inland fishing ground?

- A. Lake Tanganyika B. Indian Ocean
C. Lake Victoria D. Fish ponds

9. Study the physical feature shown in the diagram provided. Which process formed the feature?



- A. Faulting B. Volcanicity
C. Downwarping D. Deposition

10. Which one of the following mountains was formed mainly through the process identified in Question 9?

- A. Mount Kilimanjaro
B. Mount Kenya
C. Mount Ruwenzori
D. Mount Meru

11. A climatic region in Eastern Africa has the following characteristics:

- i It experiences two rainy seasons.
- ii It has distinct wet and dry seasons.
- iii Temperatures range between about 21°C and 32°C.

Which climatic region is being described?

- A. Equatorial climate B. Mountain climate
C. Tropical climate D. Desert climate

12. The Great Rift Valley passes through several countries in Eastern Africa. Which one of the following countries is **NOT** crossed by it?

- A. Sudan B. Eritrea C. Kenya D. Uganda

13. Grade 6 learners from Masinga School visited Uganda on an educational tour. Which historic built environment were they most likely to visit?

- A. Kigali Genocide Memorial
B. St. Francis of Assisi Church
C. Namugongo Shrines
D. Independence Monument

14. Learners were discussing ways of conserving historic built environments. Which suggestion was **NOT** appropriate?

- A. Cleaning them when necessary
- B. Clearing bushes around them
- C. Repairing damaged doors and windows
- D. Hiding inside them

15. The distribution of natural vegetation is influenced by several factors. Which one of the following is **NOT** a major factor?

- A. Soil type
- B. Amount of rainfall
- C. Government policy
- D. Availability of labour

16. A group of people who believe that they originated from a common ancestor is called a:

- A. tribe
- B. family
- C. clan
- D. age set

17. Rita was asked to explain the importance of interdependence among people. Which response was incorrect?

- A. It promotes social and cultural interaction.
- B. It promotes peace in society.
- C. It promotes intolerance among people.
- D. It encourages the exchange of ideas.

18. Which mineral is correctly matched with the area where it is mined?

- A. Soda ash — Lake Magadi
- B. Petroleum — Athi River
- C. Limestone — Kerio Valley
- D. Diatomite — Bamburi

19. The Bantu migrated from their original homeland to different parts of Eastern Africa for several reasons. Which one was **NOT** a reason for their early migration?

- A. Escaping from hostile neighbours
- B. Searching for fertile land
- C. Escaping from dangerous diseases
- D. Looking for employment in industries

20. Traditional culture includes many aspects of people's way of life. Which one of the following is **NOT** a traditional cultural practice or aspect?

- A. Housing
- B. Clothing
- C. Songs and dances
- D. Digital devices

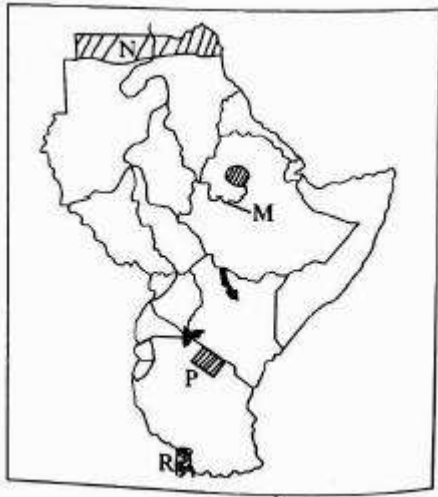
21. Schools and communities work together in different ways. Which example best shows this collaboration?

- A. The community helps provide some teaching and non-teaching staff.
- B. Community members beat learners who disobey teachers.
- C. Learners defend the community during wars.
- D. Schools control the behaviour of all parents in the community.

22. Which one of the following is **NOT** a characteristic of large-scale farming?

- A. Crops are grown on large pieces of land.
- B. A large amount of capital is required.
- C. Machines are used to carry out farm activities.
- D. Only family labour is used.

Study the map of Eastern Africa provided by your teacher and use it to answer Questions 23–26.



23. Which type of climate is mainly experienced in the area marked **N**?

- A. Desert climate
- B. Tropical climate
- C. Equatorial climate
- D. Mountain climate

24. The river marked **M** on the map is:

- A. River Omo
- B. River Blue Nile
- C. River White Nile
- D. River Atbara

25. Identify the lake marked **R** on the map.

- A. Lake Tanganyika
- B. Lake Tana
- C. Lake Kyoga
- D. Lake Malawi

26. The national park found at the place marked **P** is known as:

- A. Ruaha National Park
- B. Tsavo National Park
- C. Serengeti National Park
- D. Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

27. Which one of the following is **NOT** a tourist attraction in Eastern Africa?

- A. Earning foreign exchange
- B. Warm climate
- C. Variety of wildlife
- D. Sandy coastal beaches

28. Mining may have several negative effects on the environment. Which one of the following is **NOT** a negative environmental effect of mining?

- A. It causes air, water and soil pollution.
- B. It destroys the natural beauty of the land.
- C. It may lead to the loss of agricultural land.
- D. It provides revenue to the country.

29. What is the capital city of Rwanda?

- A. Bujumbura
- B. Dodoma
- C. Asmara
- D. Kigali

30. Several methods are used in marine fishing. Which one of the following is **NOT** **mainly associated with large-scale marine fishing**?

- A. Trawling
- B. Hook and line fishing
- C. Purse seining
- D. Gill-net fishing

MARKING SCHEME

Question	Answer	Question	Answer
1	C	16	C
2	B	17	C
3	D	18	A
4	A	19	D
5	A	20	D
6	C	21	A
7	D	22	D
8	B	23	A
9	A	24	B
10	C	25	D
11	C	26	C
12	A	27	A
13	C	28	D
14	D	29	D
15	D	30	B