

SST PLE NERDS GUIDE

1. The symbol that helps in locating the place where the school is found is:

A landmark or a signpost

2. Pedestrians should use the:

Left side of the road while traveling (in countries where driving is on the right) or the right side (in countries where driving is on the left)

3. One way a community can benefit from the school is:

By providing education and skills to its members, leading to improved economic and social development

4. The type of family composed of mother, father, biological children, and a maid is:

An extended family

5. Prevailing winds influence the climate of Africa by:

Bringing rainfall and moisture from the oceans to the land, shaping regional climates and weather patterns

6. One reason why animals move from one place to another is:

To find food and water

7. A carpenter is important in their locality by:

Providing essential services and products, such as building and repairing homes, furniture, and other structures

8. The kind of doctors responsible for examining and treating sick human eyes are:

Ophthalmologists

9. A school-going girl can help the police to keep law and order by:

Reporting any suspicious activities or crimes she witnesses to the authorities

10. One National symbol found on the Uganda currency is:

The Crested Crane

11. The element that gives detailed information about a map is:

The Legend (or Key)

12. Most people in society keep dogs for:

Security and protection

13. A cultural practice commonly done by the Bagisu in society is:

Imbalu (male circumcision) as a rite of passage

14. The major role of a primary teacher is:

To provide basic education and guidance to pupils in a supportive learning environment

15. The weather condition suitable for winnowing grains is:

A dry and windy day

16. One advantage of a nuclear family over an extended family is:

Greater autonomy and decision-making flexibility for the individual family members

17. The term market refers to:

A place or system where buyers and sellers interact to exchange goods, services, or information

18. Citizens of Uganda show their respect when singing the National Anthem by:

Standing upright and removing their hats or caps, facing the flag, and singing with pride and respect

19. The place at school where pupils have physical education is:

The playground or sports field

20. Religious leaders are important in a community because:

They provide spiritual guidance, support, and counseling to their followers, and often play a role in promoting social cohesion and community development

21. The method of farming shown in the diagram is:

Agro-pastoralism (integrating crop farming and animal husbandry, with planted grass for grazing and planted crops for food)

22. The importance of planted grass in the method shown in the diagram is:

To provide fodder for livestock, supporting animal husbandry

and integrating it with crop farming

23. One problem faced by farmers in the area around the physical feature (Victoria Nile) is:

Flooding, which can damage crops and disrupt farming activities

24. Farmers in the area should be advised to rear donkeys because:

Donkeys are drought-tolerant and can provide reliable transportation and labor in areas with limited access to modern machinery

25. The Victoria Nile is not commonly used for transport because:

Of its strong currents, waterfalls, and rapids, making navigation challenging

26. Bismarck played a key role in the partitioning of Africa by:

Convening the Berlin Conference (1884-85), which divided Africa among European powers and formalized colonial claims

27. One reason why Egypt tried to colonize Uganda is:

To expand its territory and gain control over the Nile River's sources, ensuring water security and regional influence

28. Competition for sunlight affects trees in tropical rainforests by:

Leading to a struggle for survival, with taller trees shading out smaller ones, and trees adapting to optimize their leaf

arrangement and growth to reach sunlight

29. Silting refers to:

The process of sedimentation, where soil particles or silt are deposited in a new location, often due to water or wind erosion

30. Land fragmentation refers to:

The division of land into smaller, separate parcels, often leading to reduced agricultural productivity and efficiency

31. Animal grazing patterns can change from time to time due to:

Factors like seasonal changes, water availability, food quality, and competition for resources, leading to shifts in grazing habits and locations

32. Bahre-el-Ghazel in Southern Sudan is important because

It's a major tributary of the White Nile, providing water resources and supporting agriculture, livestock, and fisheries

33. The metal index in a thermometer is used to:

Indicate the temperature, as the metal expands or contracts in response to changes in temperature, allowing for accurate readings

34. Family members should switch off lights when not in use to:

Conserve energy, reduce electricity bills, and minimize environmental impact

35. Vegetation is important to herbalists because:

It provides the raw materials (plants, herbs, and botanicals) used to create medicines, remedies, and other products

36. The son of Adam who was killed by his brother is:

Abel (killed by Cain)

37. EITHER

Abraham showed his faith to God by:

Obeying God's command to sacrifice his son Isaac, trusting in God's promise and provision (Genesis 22)

OR

Prophet Ibrahim showed his faith to Allah by:

Obeying Allah's command to sacrifice his son Ismail, trusting in Allah's promise and provision (Quran 37:100-107)

38. EITHER

A Christian can make up with others after doing wrong to them by:

Apologizing sincerely, seeking forgiveness, and making amends or restitution (Matthew 5:23-24, Luke 17:3-4)

OR

A Muslim can make up with others after doing wrong to them by:

Seeking forgiveness from the person wronged, apologizing sincerely, and making amends or restitution (Quran 17:35, 42:40)

39. EITHER

The Bible is called a Holy book because:

It is considered the inspired word of God, authoritative, and sacred, guiding Christians in their faith and relationship with God (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

OR

The Qur'an is called a Holy book because:

It is considered the literal word of Allah, revealed to Prophet Muhammad, and is regarded as a miracle and a guide for Muslims in their faith and daily life (Quran 2:2, 3:7)

40. EITHER

One result of sinning to a Christian is:

Separation from God, leading to spiritual death and potentially eternal condemnation (Isaiah 59:2, Romans 6:23)

OR

One result of sinning to a Muslim is:

Incurring Allah's displeasure and punishment, potentially leading to hellfire and distance from Allah's mercy and forgiveness (Quran 3:31, 7:179)

SECTION B

41. a) The river marked Y is: River Tana

b) One cause of the low population in the shaded area on the map is:

Harsh climate and arid conditions, making it difficult for human habitation

c) Lake Victoria (marked Z) has contributed to the economic development of East Africa by:

Supporting fisheries and aquaculture, providing water transport and irrigation, and generating hydroelectric power

d) The mountain marked P (Mount Kilimanjaro) was formed through:

Volcanic activity, specifically a dormant volcanic eruption that created the highest peak in Africa

42. (a) The type of climate experienced in most parts of Africa is:

Tropical climate

(b) Most countries in Africa experience a tropical climate because:

Of their location near the equator, resulting in direct sunlight and high temperatures throughout the year

(c) Two factors that influence the climate of Africa are:

(i) Altitude: Higher elevations tend to have cooler temperatures and more rainfall

(ii) Ocean currents: Warm ocean currents like the Mozambique Current and cool currents like the Benguela Current impact coastal climates

43. (a) Two means of water transport used in East Africa are:

- (i) Lake transport (e.g., Lake Victoria, Lake Tanganyika)
 - (ii) Sea transport (e.g., Indian Ocean ports like Mombasa, Dar es Salaam)
- (b) Two problems affecting water transport in East Africa are:
- (i) Inadequate infrastructure (e.g., outdated ports, lack of maintenance)
 - (ii) Safety concerns (e.g., piracy, accidents, and congestion)

44. (a) The title given to the head of the ruling organ of the government in Uganda is:

President. Note that the Ugandan president is both the head of state and head of government.

(b) Two roles of the ruling organ of the government in a country are:

(i) Law-making: The ruling organ creates and passes laws to govern the country

(ii) Policy implementation: The ruling organ executes and enforces policies and programs for the country's development

(c) Apart from the ruling organ, another organ of a democratic government is:

The Judiciary (courts and judges) - responsible for interpreting laws and ensuring justice

45. (a) The body that organizes and conducts elections in Uganda is:

The Electoral Commission of Uganda

(b) An example of a leader chosen through elections is:

The President of Uganda

(c) Two causes of violence during elections are:

(i) Disagreements over election results or processes

(ii) Ethnic or political tensions and rivalries between different groups or candidates

Note: These are just some examples, and there may be other roles, organs, and causes depending on the specific context and country.

46. (a) Two advantages of living in an area with few people are:

(i) Reduced competition for resources such as water, land, and employment

(ii) A more peaceful and quiet environment with less noise pollution

(b) Two problems caused by a low population in an area are:

(i) Limited economic growth and development due to a smaller workforce and market

(ii) Reduced access to services and amenities such as healthcare, education, and infrastructure

47. (a) The term population refers to:

The total number of people living in a specific geographic area,

such as a country, city, or town, at a particular time

(b) Two problems facing people in urban areas are:

(i) Overcrowding and housing shortages, leading to slums and poor living conditions

(ii) Traffic congestion and air pollution, affecting health and quality of life

(c) One reason why the population census is carried out after ten years is:

To update and accurate information on population size, distribution, and characteristics, which helps in planning and resource allocation for development projects and services.

48. (a) Two organs of the East African Community are:

(i) The East African Legislative Assembly (EALA)

(ii) The East African Court of Justice (EACJ)

(b) Two challenges affecting the activities of the East African Community are:

(i) Political instability and conflicts among member states

(ii) Economic disparities and competition among member states

49. (a) The king of Buganda who invited Christian missionaries to Uganda was:

King Mutesa I

(b) Two reasons for the coming of Christian missionaries to

Africa are:

- (i) To spread Christianity and convert Africans to the Christian faith
- (ii) To explore and map the African continent, and to establish trade and commerce

50. (a) The missionary who first attempted to draw the map of East Africa was:

John Hanning Speke

Note: Speke was a British explorer and missionary who was the first European to see Lake Victoria, and he attempted to map the region in the mid-19th century.

(b) Two negative effects of the Portuguese rule in East Africa are:

- (i) Exploitation and oppression of local populations, including forced labor, land expropriation, and cultural suppression
- (ii) Disruption of traditional trade networks and economies, leading to economic stagnation and decline

(c) The Portuguese came to East Africa through:

Sea routes, specifically by sailing around the Cape of Good Hope and up the eastern coast of Africa, establishing trade posts and forts along the way, particularly in present-day Mozambique, Kenya, and Tanzania.

Note: The Portuguese arrived in East Africa in the late 15th century, seeking to establish trade routes and spread

Christianity. They established colonies and trading posts, which had a profound impact on the local populations and economies.

51. (a) Two ways Christian parents can help their children to be strong in faith are:

- (i) Leading by example and modeling Christian values and behavior in their own lives
- (ii) Encouraging regular prayer, Bible study, and participation in church activities and youth groups

(b) Two benefits Christian children can get from having strong faith are:

- (i) Guidance and direction in life, helping them make wise choices and decisions
- (ii) Comfort, hope, and strength in times of difficulty, uncertainty, or hardship.

OR (a) Two ways Muslim parents can help their children to be strong in faith are:

- (i) Teaching and reciting the Quran and Hadiths, and encouraging daily prayer and practice
- (ii) Encouraging good morals and values, such as honesty, kindness, and respect for others

(b) Two benefits Muslim children can get from having strong faith are:

- (i) Guidance and protection from harm, and a sense of purpose and direction

(ii) Inner peace and contentment, and a strong sense of identity and belonging

52 EITHER

(a) The words "He who does not work should not eat" are attributed to:

St. Paul in 2 Thessalonians 3:10

(b) According to the Christian faith, work is:

A way to serve God and others, and to use one's talents and abilities to contribute to the common good. It is also seen as a way to provide for oneself and one's family, and to be a good steward of the resources God has provided.

C(i) To glorify God and honor Him with their talents and abilities

(ii) To help others and serve the community, demonstrating love and compassion

OR.

(a) The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) in a Hadith

(b) A way to serve God and others, and to use one's talents and abilities to contribute to the common good.

(c) (i) To glorify God and honor Him with their talents and abilities

(ii) To help others and serve the community, demonstrating love and compassion

53 EITHER

(a) One reason why Jesus loved his enemies is:

To show God's love and forgiveness, and to set an example for His followers (Matthew 5:44, Luke 6:27-28)

(c) As a Christian, you can show love to people who do wrong to you by:

Praying for them, blessing them, and treating them with kindness and respect, even if they don't deserve it (Matthew 5:44, Romans 12:14)

(d) Two ways you can gain from loving your enemies are:

(i) You will be acting like God, who loves and forgives everyone, and you will be showing that you are His child (Matthew 5:45, Luke 6:35-36)

(ii) You will be free from the burden of hatred and resentment, and you will have peace and joy in your heart (Matthew 6:14-15, Romans 12:17-21)

OR

(a) One reason why Prophet Muhammad loved his enemies is:

To show mercy and compassion, and to pray for their guidance, as Allah commands in the Quran (5:82, 20:130)

(b) As a Muslim, you can show love to people who do wrong to you by:

Forgiving them, being patient, and treating them with kindness and respect, as Prophet Muhammad did (Sahih Bukhari, Volume 8, Book 73, Number 42)

- (c) Two ways you can gain from loving your enemies are:
- (i) You will be rewarded by Allah for your patience and forgiveness (Quran 3:134, 24:22)
 - (ii) You will be free from the burden of hatred and resentment, and you will have peace and contentment in your heart (Quran 7:199-200)
- 54. EITHER**
- (a) The two testaments that make the Bible are:
- (i) The Old Testament
 - (ii) The New Testament
- (b) The Bible is useful to Christians in the following two ways:
- (i) It serves as a guide for their faith and daily living, providing teachings and instructions for righteous living (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
 - (ii) It provides comfort, encouragement, and inspiration, helping them to deepen their relationship with God and find strength in times of need (Romans 15:4, Hebrews 4:12)
- OR**
- (a) The Qur'an has 114 Surahs.
- (b) The first Surat in the Qur'an is:
Al-Fatiha (The Opening)
- (c) The Qur'an is useful to Muslims in the following two ways:

(i) It serves as a guide for their faith and daily living, providing teachings

55.

(a) One reason why a good Christian or Muslim should respect people of other religions is:

Because every human being is created in the image of God/Allah and deserves dignity and respect, regardless of their religious beliefs (Genesis 1:27, Quran 17:70)

(b) Two similar religious beliefs among Christians and Muslims are:

(i) The belief in one God/Allah, who is the Creator and Sustainer of the universe (Deuteronomy 6:4, Quran 2:255)

(ii) The belief in the importance of compassion, justice, and righteousness in human relationships (Matthew 25:31-46, Quran 4:135)

(c) One importance of congregation prayers to a believer is: It provides an opportunity for communal worship, spiritual growth, and fellowship with other believers, strengthening their faith and sense of belonging (Hebrews 10:24-25, Quran 62:9-10)