

# TARGETER WINGS

## JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT



### GRADE 8 - 2024

### SOCIAL STUDIES



TIME: 1 hour 20 mins

Name _____
School _____
Adm No: _____ Date _____

**Instructions:**

- (a) Write your name, school, admission number and date in the spaces provided above.  
(b) Answer all questions in this question paper.

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Questions	Maximum score	Student's score	Performance scale
1	7		
2	3		
3	3		
4	3		
5	3		
6	3		
7	3		
8	4		
9	3		
10	3		
11	3		
12	3		
13	5		
14	3		
15	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>		

1. a) Define the term evolution. (1mk)

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b) Identify **three** reasons why Africa is considered as the cradle of mankind. (3mks)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

c) State **three** changes that took place in humans as a result of evolution. (3mks)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Identify **three** practices from early civilization that have contributed to the growth of the modern world. (3mks)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Grade 8 learners were asked by their Social Studies teacher to use their digital devices to find out the factors that led to the development of the Trans-Saharan slave trade in Africa. State **three** factors they found out. (3mks)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Identify **three** effects of Trans-Saharan slave trade in Africa. (3mks)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

5. State and explain **three** causes of population growth in Africa. (3mks)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Highlight **three** effects of modern migration in Africa. (3mks)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Identify **three** personal and social cultural factors that influence social cohesion. (3mks)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_

8. a) Define the term self-esteem. (1mk)

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b) Explain **three** ways of managing the effects of emotions in a diversified environment. (3mks)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Name **three** causes of conflicts in a family. (3mks)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Mr. Munene, the Social Studies teacher in Amani primary school invited Mogosa, an elder in the village around the school to go and help the learners know the peaceful means used to solve conflicts. Which **three** methods did he give? (3mks)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_

11. State **three** steps taken in undertaking a Community Service Learning Project. (3mks)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_

12. Identify **three** types of scales used in a map. (3mks)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_

13. Define the following terms (2mks)

a) Climate \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b) Weather \_\_\_\_\_  
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b) State and explain **three** factors that influence weather and climate in Africa. (3mks)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_

14. Identify **three** characteristics of equatorial climate. (3mks)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_

15. Define the term climate change. (1mk)

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