

SMARTWIZ

GRADE 5 SOCIAL SCIENCE EXAM

MARKS: 50

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TIME: 1 hour

SCHOOL _____

CLASS (e.g. 4A) _____

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Instructions for Students:

- > Read all instructions carefully before beginning the exam.
- > Write your name and student ID clearly on the answer sheet/booklet.
- > Answer all questions unless otherwise stated.
- > Show all your work/calculations where applicable.
- > Write clearly and legibly.
- > Use blue or black ink only. * Do not use correction fluid/tape.
- > No electronic devices (calculators, phones, etc.) are allowed unless explicitly permitted.
- > Raise your hand if you have any questions.
- > Do not talk to other students during the exam.
- > Any form of cheating will result in disqualification.

QUESTION 1: HISTORY - Early Civilizations (10 MARKS)

1.1 What is an ancient civilization? (2)

1.2 Name two ancient civilizations that existed in Africa. (2)

1.3 What was the importance of the Nile River to the ancient Egyptians? (3)

1.4 What did ancient Egyptians use to write? (3)

QUESTION 2: HISTORY - Colonial Times (10 MARKS)



2.1 What does the word “colonialism” mean? (2)

2.2 Name two countries that colonized parts of Africa. (2)

2.3 How did colonialism affect African communities? Give two effects. (4)

2.4 What did Africans do to resist colonial rule? (2)

QUESTION 3: GEOGRAPHY - Weather and Climate (10 MARKS)

3.1 What is weather? (2)

3.2 What is climate? (2)

3.3 Name two weather tools and what they measure. (4)

Tool 1: _____ Measures: _____
Tool 2: _____ Measures: _____

3.4 Why is it important to know about the climate of an area? (2)

QUESTION 4: GEOGRAPHY - Natural Resources (10 MARKS)

4.1 What are natural resources? Give two examples. (3)

4.2 Name two renewable natural resources. (2)

4.3 Name two non-renewable natural resources. (2)

4.4 Why should we conserve natural resources? (3)

**QUESTION 5: HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY - Our Country South Africa
(10 MARKS)**



5.1 How many provinces does South Africa have? Name any two. (3)

5.2 Name two major cities in South Africa. (2)

5.3 What is the role of the South African flag? (2)

5.4 What is the importance of national symbols? Give two reasons. (3)

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QUESTION 1: HISTORY - Early Civilizations (10 MARKS)

1.1

An ancient civilization is an early society with its own culture, government, and way of life.
(2)

1.2

- Ancient Egypt
 - Ancient Kush (Nubia)
- (2)

1.3

- The Nile River provided water for farming.
 - It allowed transportation and trade.
 - It gave fertile soil for crops.
- (3)

1.4

Ancient Egyptians used hieroglyphics (pictures and symbols) to write. (3)

QUESTION 2: HISTORY - Colonial Times (10 MARKS)

2.1

Colonialism is when a country takes control of another country or territory and rules over it.
(2)

2.2

- Britain
 - Portugal
- (2)

2.3

- Loss of land and freedom for Africans.
- Forced labor and unfair treatment.
- Changes in culture and society.

- Introduction of new laws that harmed Africans.
(Any two effects, 4 marks)

2.4

Africans resisted colonial rule by protesting, fighting in wars, and keeping their cultures alive. (2)

QUESTION 3: GEOGRAPHY - Weather and Climate (10 MARKS)

3.1

Weather is the day-to-day condition of the air, such as temperature, rain, and wind. (2)

3.2

Climate is the usual weather patterns of an area over a long time. (2)

3.3

- Thermometer: measures temperature
 - Rain gauge: measures rainfall
- (4)

3.4

Knowing the climate helps people plan farming, build houses, and prepare for weather changes. (2)

QUESTION 4: GEOGRAPHY - Natural Resources (10 MARKS)

4.1

Natural resources are materials found in nature that people use.
Examples: water, trees, minerals. (3)

4.2

- Trees (wood)
 - Solar energy (sunlight)
- (2)

4.3

- Coal
 - Gold
- (2)

4.4

We should conserve natural resources to make sure they last for future generations and to protect the environment. (3)

QUESTION 5: HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY - Our Country South Africa (10 MARKS)

5.1

South Africa has 9 provinces.

Examples: Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal. (3)

5.2

- Johannesburg
 - Cape Town
- (2)

5.3

The South African flag represents the country's unity and diversity. It is a symbol of pride and freedom. (2)

5.4

National symbols help people feel proud of their country and remember its history. They unite people. (3)

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