SMARTWIZ

GRADE 4 SOCIAL SCIENCES EXAM

MARKS: 50

MARKS	

TIME: 1 hour

SCHOOL_____

CLASS (e.g. 4A) _____

SURNAME_____

NAME_____

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.

This test consists of 5 pages, excluding the cover page.

📍 SECTION A: LOCATION AND DIRECTION [20 MARKS]

Question 1: Multiple Choice [4 Marks]

Circle the correct letter for each question:

1.1 Which tool shows direction on a map?

A. Ruler

B. Compass

C. Thermometer

D. Calculator

1.2 What direction is between West and South?

A. South-East

B. North-West

C. South-West

D. North-East

1.3 Maps are always drawn as if you are looking from:

A. Under the ground

B. The side of a mountain

C. Above or from the sky

D. Inside a car

1.4 Which of the following is NOT a cardinal direction?

A. East

B. North

C. Middle

D. West

Question 2: Directions [6 Marks]

Use the compass below to answer:

2.1 If you are standing at the park and walk north-east, in which direction will you be going? (1)
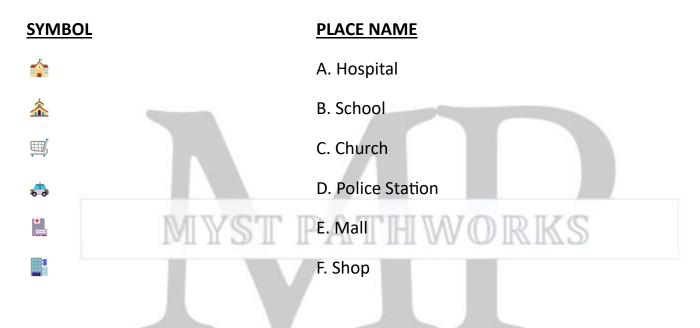
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2.2 What direction is opposite south-east? (1)

_____

2.3 If the school is west of the library, in which direction is the library from the school? (1)

_____

2.4 You are standing at a hospital and want to go to the police station in the south-west. What direction will you travel back to return to the hospital? (1)

_____

2.5 Write down any two intermediate directions. (2)

_____

Question 3: Map Symbols [6 Marks]

Match the symbol to the correct place name. Write only the letter (A–F).

SYMBOL	PLACE NAME
🏫	A. Hospital
⛪	B. School
🛒	C. Church
🚓	D. Police Station
🏥	E. Mall
🏢	F. Shop

🏘️ SECTION B: SETTLEMENTS [30 MARKS]

Question 4: Types of Settlements [8 Marks]

4.1 What is a village? (2)

_____

4.2 What is the main difference between a town and a city? (2)

_____

4.3 List three things that cities have that villages often do not. (3)

_____

4.4 True or False: Cities have fewer people than towns. (1)

_____

Question 5: Rural and Urban Areas [8 Marks]

5.1 Complete the table below by writing Urban or Rural in each blank. (4)

Description	Urban	Rural
Has many farms and open land		
Has tall buildings and busy roads		
Fewer people, often small villages		
Many schools, malls, and public transport		

5.2 Write two challenges that people face in rural areas. (2)

_____

5.3 Write two benefits of living in a city. (2)

_____

Question 6: Reasons People Settle in Places [8 Marks]

6.1 People often settle near rivers. Why? Give two reasons. (2)

_____

6.2 What is one example of a natural feature that can attract people to settle in an area? (1)

_____

6.3 What is one example of a human-made feature that attracts people to settle in an area? (1)

_____

6.4 Explain how the availability of jobs can affect where people live. (2)

_____

6.5 Why might people move away from rural areas to live in cities? (2)

_____

TOTAL : 50

✅ **MEMORANDUM / ANSWER KEY**

📍 SECTION A: LOCATION AND DIRECTION [20 MARKS]

Q1: Multiple Choice

1.1 B ✔️

1.2 C ✔️

1.3 C ✔️

1.4 C ✔️

(4)

Q2: Directions

2.1 North-East ✔️ (1)

2.2 North-West ✔️ (1)

2.3 East ✔️ (1)

2.4 North-East ✔️ (1)

2.5 Any two of: NE, NW, SE, SW ✔️ (2)

(6)

Q3: Map Symbols Matching

🏫 – B ✔️

⛪ – C ✔️

🛒 – F ✔️

🚓 – D ✔️

🏥 – A ✔️

🏢 – E ✔️

(6)

🏘️ SECTION B: SETTLEMENTS [30 MARKS]

Q4: Types of Settlements

4.1 A small community with few people, buildings, and services (2)

4.2 A city is bigger and more developed than a town (2)

4.3 Examples: Large hospitals, universities, airports (any 3) (3)

4.4 False ✔️ (1)

(8)

Q5: Rural and Urban

5.1 Table:

Description	Urban or Rural
Has many farms and open land	Rural ✔️
Has tall buildings and busy roads	Urban ✔️
Fewer people, often small villages	Rural ✔️
Many schools, malls, and public transport	Urban ✔️

(4)

5.2 Poor transport, few jobs, long distance to hospitals (any 2) ✔️ (2)

5.3 Better services, more jobs, good education (any 2) ✔️ (2)

(8)

Q6: Why People Settle

6.1 Water for farming, cooking, drinking (any 2) ✔ (2)

6.2 River, forest, mountain ✔ (1)

6.3 Road, school, bridge, shopping center ✔ (1)

6.4 People move where there are jobs to earn money ✔ (2)

6.5 For better education, work, and healthcare ✔ (2)

(8)

TOTAL: 50 MARKS