

SMARTWIZ

GRADE 5 SOCIAL SCIENCE EXAM

MARKS: 50

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TIME: 1 hour

SCHOOL _____

CLASS (e.g. 4A) _____

SURNAME _____

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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:

1.1 Who was Mahatma Gandhi? (3)

1.2 Why is Mahatma Gandhi important? (3)

1.3 Name one way Gandhi helped South Africa. (4)

Question 2:

2.1 What was apartheid? (3)

2.2 Give two reasons why apartheid was unfair. (4)

2.3 How did apartheid affect people's lives? (3)

Question 3:

3.1 Name three laws used during apartheid to separate people. (6)

3.2 Explain one of these laws. (4)



Question 4:

4.1 Name four countries in Africa. (4)

4.2 Write one interesting fact about any two of these countries. (6)

Question 5:

5.1 What is voting? (3)

5.2 Why is voting important? Give two reasons. (4)

5.3 How can voting help the country? (3)

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Question 1:

- 1.1 Mahatma Gandhi was a leader who fought for equal rights.
 - 1.2 He is important because he fought against unfair treatment and helped end discrimination.
 - 1.3 He helped South Africa by leading peaceful protests and encouraging non-violent resistance.
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Question 2:

- 2.1 Apartheid was a system in South Africa that separated people based on their race.
 - 2.2 It was unfair because it treated people unequally and denied rights to many.
 - 2.3 Apartheid affected people by forcing them to live separately, restricting where they could work and go to school.
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Question 3:

- 3.1 Laws included: The Group Areas Act, The Pass Laws, The Separate Amenities Act.
 - 3.2 The Group Areas Act forced people to live in certain areas based on their race.
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Question 4:

- 4.1 Countries in Africa: South Africa, Egypt, Nigeria, Kenya.
- 4.2 Facts:

- South Africa has 11 official languages.
 - Egypt is famous for its pyramids.
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Question 5:

- 5.1 Voting is choosing leaders or making decisions by casting a vote.
- 5.2 Voting is important because it gives people a say in government and helps choose good leaders.
- 5.3 Voting helps the country by making sure leaders represent the people's needs.