

SMARTWIZ

GRADE 5 SOCIAL SCIENCE EXAM

MARKS: 50

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TIME: 1 hour

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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 – The Stone Age (10 MARKS)



1.1 What is the Stone Age? (2)

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1.2 Name two tools used by Stone Age people. (2)

1.3 How did early humans find food during the Stone Age? (3)

1.4 Why was fire important to Stone Age people? (3)

QUESTION 2: HISTORY – The Great Trek (10 MARKS)



2.1 What was the Great Trek? (2)

2.2 Name one reason why the Voortrekkers left the Cape Colony. (2)

2.3 Name one challenge the Voortrekkers faced during the Great Trek. (3)

2.4 What impact did the Great Trek have on the indigenous people? (3)

QUESTION 3: GEOGRAPHY – Maps and Globes (10 MARKS)

3.1 What is the difference between a map and a globe? (2)

3.2 Name two types of maps and their uses. (4)

3.3 What is a scale on a map? (2)

3.4 Why do we use symbols on maps? (2)

QUESTION 4: GEOGRAPHY – Climate Zones of South Africa (10 MARKS)

4.1 Name two climate zones found in South Africa. (2)

4.2 Describe the characteristics of one climate zone. (3)

4.3 How does climate affect what people wear and eat? (3)

4.4 Why is it important to know about climate zones? (2)

QUESTION 5: HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY – People and Environment (10 MARKS)

5.1 What is a community? (2)

5.2 How can people protect the environment in their community? (3)

5.3 What is recycling? Give two examples of materials that can be recycled. (3)

5.4 How does a clean environment help a community? (2)

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QUESTION 1: HISTORY – The Stone Age (10 MARKS)

1.1

The Stone Age is the earliest period in human history when people used stone tools. (2)

1.2

- Stone knives
 - Spears
- (2)

1.3

Stone Age people hunted animals and gathered plants, fruits, and nuts for food. (3)

1.4

Fire was important because it gave warmth, light, and helped cook food and keep wild animals away. (3)

QUESTION 2: HISTORY – The Great Trek (10 MARKS)

2.1

The Great Trek was the movement of the Voortrekkers from the Cape Colony to the interior of South Africa during the 1830s and 1840s. (2)

2.2

They left because they wanted freedom from British rule and laws. (2)

2.3

Challenges included difficult terrain, hunger, sickness, and conflicts with indigenous groups. (3)

2.4

The Great Trek caused conflicts and displacement of indigenous people like the Zulu and others. (3)

QUESTION 3: GEOGRAPHY – Maps and Globes (10 MARKS)

3.1

A map is a flat drawing of the Earth's surface, while a globe is a round model of the Earth. (2)

3.2

- Political map: shows countries, cities, and borders.
 - Physical map: shows landforms like mountains and rivers.
- (4)

3.3

A scale shows the relationship between distance on the map and actual distance on the ground. (2)

3.4

Symbols are used on maps to represent things like roads, schools, rivers, or cities clearly. (2)

QUESTION 4: GEOGRAPHY – Climate Zones of South Africa (10 MARKS)

4.1

- Desert climate
 - Mediterranean climate
- (2)

4.2

Desert climate: very dry with little rainfall, hot days, and cold nights. (3)

4.3

In hot climates, people wear light clothes and eat foods that keep them cool; in cold climates, people wear warm clothes and eat food that gives energy. (3)

4.4

Knowing climate zones helps people plan farming, clothing, housing, and prepare for weather conditions. (2)

QUESTION 5: HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY – People and Environment (10 MARKS)

5.1

A community is a group of people living together in the same area. (2)

5.2

People can protect the environment by planting trees, cleaning up litter, saving water, and not polluting. (3)

5.3

Recycling means reusing materials to make new products. Examples: paper, plastic, glass. (3)

5.4

A clean environment keeps people healthy, reduces disease, and makes the community a nice place to live. (2)

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