

# 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: HISTORY – Early Humans and Tools (10 MARKS)**

1.1 Who were the early humans? (2)

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1.2 Name two types of tools early humans used. (2)

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1.3 How did early humans adapt to their environment? Give two ways. (3)

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1.4 Why was the discovery of fire important to early humans? (3)

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## **QUESTION 2: HISTORY – The Arrival of the Europeans (10 MARKS)**

2.1 Name two European countries that came to South Africa. (2)

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2.2 What was one reason Europeans came to South Africa? (2)

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2.3 How did the arrival of Europeans affect the indigenous people? (3)

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2.4 What is colonization? (3)

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**QUESTION 3: GEOGRAPHY – South Africa’s Physical Features (10 MARKS)**

3.1 Name two major physical features in South Africa. (2)

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3.2 What is a river? Give one example of a South African river. (3)

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3.3 Why are mountains important to people and the environment? (3)

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3.4 What is a plateau? (2)

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**QUESTION 4: GEOGRAPHY – Weather Instruments (10 MARKS)**

4.1 Name two weather instruments and what they measure. (4)

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4.2 What does a rain gauge measure? (2)

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4.3 Why is it important to measure weather? (2)

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4.4 How can weather affect farming? (2)

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

5.1 What does conservation mean? (2)

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5.2 Name two animals that are protected in South Africa. (2)

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5.3 Why should we protect endangered species? (3)

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5.4 How can people help conserve water? Give two ways. (3)

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## TERM ASSESSMENT

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### QUESTION 1: HISTORY – Early Humans and Tools (10 MARKS)

#### 1.1

Early humans were the first people who lived long ago before modern humans. (2)

#### 1.2

- Stone tools
  - Spears
- (2)

#### 1.3

- They made tools to hunt and gather food.
- They used fire for warmth and cooking. (3)

#### 1.4

Fire was important because it provided heat, light, protection from animals, and helped cook food. (3)

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### QUESTION 2: HISTORY – The Arrival of the Europeans (10 MARKS)

#### 2.1

- Netherlands (Dutch)
  - Britain (British)
- (2)

#### 2.2

They came to trade, find new land, and get resources like gold and spices. (2)

#### 2.3

The arrival led to conflicts, loss of land, and changes in the lives of indigenous people. (3)

#### 2.4

Colonization means taking control of a land and its people by a foreign country. (3)

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### **QUESTION 3: GEOGRAPHY – South Africa’s Physical Features (10 MARKS)**

#### **3.1**

- Drakensberg Mountains
  - Table Mountain
- (2)

#### **3.2**

A river is a large natural stream of water flowing towards the sea or lake. Example: The Orange River. (3)

#### **3.3**

Mountains provide water, affect weather, offer shelter to animals, and are places for tourism. (3)

#### **3.4**

A plateau is a flat area of land that is higher than the land around it. (2)

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### **QUESTION 4: GEOGRAPHY – Weather Instruments (10 MARKS)**

#### **4.1**

- Thermometer measures temperature.
- Anemometer measures wind speed. (4)

#### **4.2**

A rain gauge measures the amount of rainfall. (2)

#### **4.3**

Measuring weather helps people prepare for storms, droughts, and plan farming activities. (2)

#### **4.4**

Weather affects farming because too much or too little rain can damage crops. (2)

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### **QUESTION 5: HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY – Conservation and Environment (10 MARKS)**

#### **5.1**

Conservation means protecting and saving the environment and natural resources. (2)

#### **5.2**

- Rhino

- Elephant  
(2)

### 5.3

We should protect endangered species so they do not become extinct and to keep balance in nature. (3)

### 5.4

- Fix leaking taps.
- Use water wisely by not wasting it. (3)

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