

SMARTWIZ

GRADE 9 SOCIAL SCIENCE EXAM

MARKS: 80

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TIME: 2 hours

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.

This test consists of 8 pages, excluding the cover page.

SECTION A: HISTORY (40 MARKS)

TOPIC: THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION AND ITS IMPACT

QUESTION 1: INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION (20 MARKS)

1.1 Define the Industrial Revolution. (2)

1.2 Name two key inventions of the Industrial Revolution and explain their significance. (4)

- a) _____
- b) _____

1.3 Explain how the Industrial Revolution changed the way goods were produced. (4)

1.4 Describe two social effects of the Industrial Revolution on cities. (4)

1.5 Why was child labour common during the Industrial Revolution? (3)

1.6 Describe one positive and one negative impact of the Industrial Revolution. (3)

Positive: _____

Negative: _____

SECTION B: GEOGRAPHY (40 MARKS)

TOPIC: URBANISATION AND ITS CHALLENGES

QUESTION 2: URBANISATION (20 MARKS)

2.1 What is urbanisation? (2)

2.2 Identify and explain two causes of urbanisation. (4)

- a) _____
- b) _____

2.3 Describe two challenges that rapidly growing cities face. (4)

2.4 Study the picture below showing a congested urban area:



2.4.1 Name two problems shown in the picture. (2)

2.4.2 Suggest two ways to improve living conditions in informal settlements. (4)

2.5 Explain why public transport is important in urban areas. (4)

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SECTION A: HISTORY (40 MARKS)

TOPIC: THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION AND ITS IMPACT

QUESTION 1 (20 MARKS)

1.1 The Industrial Revolution was a period from the 18th to 19th century when major changes in agriculture, manufacturing, and transport had a profound effect on society. ✓✓ (2)

1.2

- a) Steam engine – powered machines and transport ✓
- b) Spinning jenny – increased textile production ✓ (4)

1.3 Goods changed from being made by hand to being mass-produced in factories using machines. ✓✓
This led to faster and cheaper production. ✓✓ (4)

1.4

- Overcrowding in cities due to rapid migration ✓
- Poor living conditions with inadequate sanitation and housing ✓ (4)

1.5 Child labour was common because families needed the extra income and factories employed children for cheap labour. ✓✓ (3)

1.6

Positive impact: Growth of industries created jobs and economic growth. ✓
Negative impact: Pollution and poor working conditions for workers. ✓ (3)

SECTION B: GEOGRAPHY (40 MARKS)

TOPIC: URBANISATION AND ITS CHALLENGES

QUESTION 2 (40 MARKS)

2.1 Urbanisation is the increase in the number of people living in towns and cities. ✓✓ (2)

2.2

- a) Rural-urban migration – people move from countryside to cities for jobs ✓
- b) Natural population growth – more births than deaths in cities ✓ (4)

2.3

- Overcrowding in housing and services ✓
- Traffic congestion and pollution ✓ (4)

2.4.1

- Traffic congestion ✓
- Informal or poor-quality housing ✓ (2)

2.4.2

- Provide affordable housing and basic services ✓
- Improve infrastructure such as roads and sanitation ✓ (4)

2.5 Public transport is important because it reduces traffic congestion, pollution, and provides affordable travel for many people. ✓✓ (4)

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