

SMARTWIZ

GRADE 9 SOCIAL SCIENCE EXAM

MARKS: 80

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TIME: 2 hours

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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: SOUTH AFRICA AND THE COLD WAR

QUESTION 1: THE COLD WAR AND SOUTH AFRICA (20 MARKS)

1.1 Define the Cold War. (2)

1.2 Name the two superpowers involved in the Cold War. (2)

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1.3 Identify whether the following were part of the Eastern or Western bloc: (3)

a) United States:

b) Soviet Union:

c) France:

1.4 What is communism? (2)

1.5 Study the source and answer:

SOURCE A:

In the 1980s, South Africa was involved in the Angolan Civil War, supporting anti-communist UNITA rebels.

1.5.1 Why did South Africa get involved in Angola? (2)

1.5.2 Which superpower supported the MPLA? (1)

1.6 Explain how the Cold War impacted Southern Africa. (4)

1.7 What was the global impact of the Cold War? (4)

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SECTION B: GEOGRAPHY (40 MARKS)

TOPIC: RURAL AND URBAN SETTLEMENTS

QUESTION 2: SETTLEMENT PATTERNS AND ISSUES (20 MARKS)

2.1 What is a settlement? (2)

2.2 List two characteristics of a rural settlement. (2)

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- _____

2.3 Name two problems faced in urban settlements. (2)

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- _____

2.4 Study the aerial photograph below and answer the questions:



2.4.1 Identify the CBD. Describe its main features. (2)

2.4.2 What type of settlement pattern is shown in the image? (1)

2.5 List three pull factors that cause people to move to cities. (3)

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2.6 Give one environmental issue caused by rapid urbanisation. (1)

2.7 Describe the differences between formal and informal settlements. (4)

- Formal: _____
- Informal: _____
- Formal: _____
- Informal: _____

2.8 Suggest two ways to improve urban living conditions. (3)

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SECTION A: HISTORY (40 MARKS)

TOPIC: SOUTH AFRICA AND THE COLD WAR

QUESTION 1 (20 MARKS)

1.1 A period of tension and hostility between the USA and USSR without direct warfare ✓✓ (2)

1.2

- United States ✓
- Soviet Union ✓ (2)

1.3

- a) Western ✓
- b) Eastern ✓
- c) Western ✓ (3)

1.4 An economic and political system where all property is owned by the state and there are no private businesses ✓✓ (2)

1.5.1 To prevent the spread of communism and support anti-communist allies ✓✓ (2)

1.5.2 Soviet Union ✓ (1)

1.6

- South Africa became involved in regional conflicts like the Angolan war ✓
- Supported anti-communist groups like UNITA ✓
- Justified apartheid by presenting it as anti-communist ✓
- Led to international isolation and arms embargoes ✓ (4)

1.7

- Division of world into Eastern and Western blocs ✓
- Nuclear arms race ✓
- Proxy wars in Africa, Asia, and Latin America ✓
- Formation of military alliances like NATO and Warsaw Pact ✓ (4)

SECTION B: GEOGRAPHY (40 MARKS)

TOPIC: RURAL AND URBAN SETTLEMENTS

QUESTION 2 (20 MARKS)

2.1 A place where people live and carry out economic activities ✓✓ (2)

2.2

- Low population density ✓
- Farming as main activity ✓ (2)

2.3

- Overcrowding ✓
- Traffic congestion ✓ (2)

2.4.1 Centre of economic and commercial activities, tall buildings, busy traffic ✓✓ (2)

2.4.2 Nucleated settlement pattern ✓ (1)

2.5

- Better job opportunities ✓
- Access to education ✓
- Improved healthcare ✓ (3)

2.6

- Pollution ✓ (1)

2.7

- Formal: planned by government, legal structures ✓
- Informal: unplanned, built without approval ✓
- Formal: has infrastructure and services ✓
- Informal: lacks basic services ✓ (4)

2.8

- Improve public transport ✓
- Provide low-cost housing ✓
- Increase access to clean water ✓ (3)

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