

# SMARTWIZ

## GRADE 5 SOCIAL SCIENCE EXAM

**MARKS: 50**

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**TIME: 1 hour**

**SCHOOL** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS (e.g. 4A)** \_\_\_\_\_

**SURNAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

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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 What is history? (3)

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1.2 Why do we study history? (4)

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1.3 Name one important event in South African history. (3)

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**Question 2:**



2.1 What is a map? (3)

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2.2 Name two types of maps. (4)

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2.3 What is a compass rose on a map? (3)

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**Question 3:**

3.1 What is a government? (3)

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3.2 Name two roles of a government. (4)

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3.3 Why do we need laws? (3)

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**Question 4:**

4.1 What is trade? (3)

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4.2 Name two goods that South Africa exports. (4)

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4.3 How does trade help a country? (3)

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**Question 5:**

5.1 What is a citizen? (3)

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5.2 Name two rights of a citizen in South Africa. (4)

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5.3 What is one responsibility of a citizen? (3)

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**TOTAL: 50 MARKS**

**Question 1:**

- 1.1 History is the study of past events.
  - 1.2 We study history to learn about what happened before and understand how it affects us today.
  - 1.3 One important event in South African history is the end of apartheid.
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**Question 2:**

- 2.1 A map is a drawing that shows where places are.
  - 2.2 Two types of maps are physical maps and political maps.
  - 2.3 A compass rose shows directions on a map (North, South, East, West).
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**Question 3:**

- 3.1 A government is a group of people who run a country.
  - 3.2 Two roles of a government are making laws and providing services.
  - 3.3 We need laws to keep order and protect people's rights.
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**Question 4:**

- 4.1 Trade is buying and selling goods or services.
  - 4.2 Two goods South Africa exports are gold and diamonds.
  - 4.3 Trade helps a country by creating jobs and earning money.
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**Question 5:**

- 5.1 A citizen is a person who belongs to a country.
- 5.2 Two rights of a citizen in South Africa are the right to vote and the right to education.
- 5.3 One responsibility of a citizen is to obey the laws.