

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:

1.1 What is a democracy? (3)

1.2 Name two features of a democracy. (4)

1.3 Why is democracy important? (3)

Question 2:

2.1 What are natural resources? Give two examples. (4)

2.2 Why must we protect natural resources? (3)

2.3 How can people protect the environment? (3)

Question 3:

3.1 Name three provinces of South Africa. (3)

3.2 Choose one province and write two facts about it. (4)

3.3 What is a capital city? (3)

Question 4:

4.1 What is culture? (3)



4.2 Name two cultural activities in South Africa. (4)

4.3 Why is culture important? (3)

Question 5:

5.1 What is a community? (3)

5.2 Name three types of communities. (3)

5.3 How do communities help people? (4)

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Question 1:

- 1.1 A democracy is a system of government where people choose their leaders by voting.
 - 1.2 Two features of a democracy are free elections and equal rights for all.
 - 1.3 Democracy is important because it allows people to have a say in how their country is run and protects their rights.
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Question 2:

- 2.1 Natural resources are materials found in nature that people use. Examples: water, trees.
 - 2.2 We must protect natural resources because they are limited and essential for life.
 - 2.3 People can protect the environment by recycling, planting trees, and not littering.
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Question 3:

- 3.1 Three provinces of South Africa: Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Western Cape.
 - 3.2 Example: Gauteng – It is the smallest province but has the biggest economy. Johannesburg is in Gauteng.
 - 3.3 A capital city is the city where the government of a country or province is based.
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Question 4:

- 4.1 Culture is the way of life of a group of people including their traditions, language, and beliefs.
 - 4.2 Two cultural activities in South Africa: traditional dance, storytelling.
 - 4.3 Culture is important because it helps people know who they are and keeps their traditions alive.
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Question 5:

- 5.1 A community is a group of people living in the same area or sharing the same interests.
- 5.2 Three types of communities: rural community, urban community, farming community.
- 5.3 Communities help people by providing support, sharing resources, and working together.