

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: APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA

QUESTION 1: APARTHEID LEGISLATION AND RESISTANCE (20 MARKS)

1.1 Define apartheid. (2)

1.2 Name two apartheid laws and briefly explain their purpose. (4)

- a)

- b)

1.3 What was the role of the pass laws? (2)

1.4 Identify two ways in which South Africans resisted apartheid. (4)

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1.5 Study the image below showing a group of protesters during a demonstration:



1.5.1 What type of resistance does this image show? (2)

1.5.2 Why was peaceful protest an important strategy? (2)

1.6 Explain the significance of the Sharpeville Massacre in South African history. (4)

SECTION B: GEOGRAPHY (40 MARKS)

TOPIC: CLIMATE AND VEGETATION

QUESTION 2: SOUTH AFRICA'S CLIMATES AND BIOMES (20 MARKS)

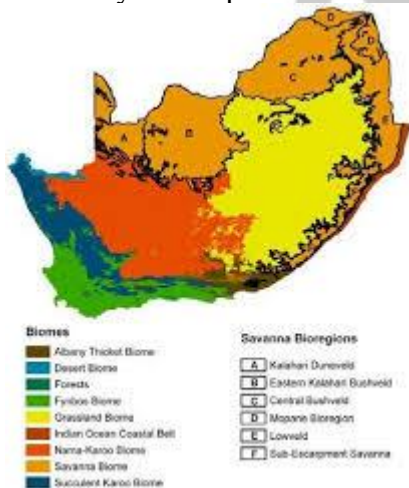
2.1 What is climate? (2)

2.2 Name and describe two types of climate found in South Africa. (4)

- a) _____
- b) _____

2.3 What is a biome? (2)

2.4 Study the map below showing vegetation types in South Africa:



2.4.1 Identify two types of vegetation shown on the map. (2)

2.4.2 Which biome would you find in the desert areas? (1)

2.5 Explain why certain plants are adapted to survive in the grassland biome. (3)

2.6 How does climate affect farming in South Africa? (3)

2.7 List two ways farmers can conserve water in dry areas. (4)

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SECTION A: HISTORY (40 MARKS)

TOPIC: APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA

QUESTION 1 (20 MARKS)

1.1 Apartheid was a system of racial segregation and discrimination enforced by the South African government from 1948 to 1994. ✓✓ (2)

1.2

- a) Population Registration Act – Classified people by race ✓
- b) Group Areas Act – Segregated residential areas by race ✓ (4)

1.3 Pass laws controlled the movement of black South Africans by requiring them to carry pass books to enter certain areas. ✓✓ (2)

1.4

- Protests and demonstrations ✓
- Formation of resistance movements like ANC and PAC ✓ (4)

1.5.1 Peaceful protest or non-violent resistance ✓✓ (2)

1.5.2 It highlighted the injustice of apartheid and gained international support ✓✓ (2)

1.6

- The Sharpeville Massacre was when police opened fire on unarmed protesters in 1960, killing 69 people ✓
- It marked a turning point by increasing resistance and leading to the banning of liberation movements ✓
- It brought global attention to apartheid's brutality ✓
- Led to more militant resistance strategies ✓ (4)

SECTION B: GEOGRAPHY (40 MARKS)

TOPIC: CLIMATE AND VEGETATION

QUESTION 2 (40 MARKS)

2.1 Climate is the long-term pattern of weather in an area, including temperature and rainfall. ✓✓ (2)

2.2

- a) Mediterranean – Hot, dry summers and mild, wet winters ✓
- b) Desert – Very low rainfall and extreme temperatures ✓ (4)

2.3 A biome is a large natural area with specific plants and animals adapted to that environment. ✓✓ (2)

2.4.1

- Savanna ✓
- Forest ✓ (2)

2.4.2 Desert biome ✓ (1)

2.5

- Plants have deep roots to reach water ✓
- Some have small or waxy leaves to reduce water loss ✓
- They may store water in stems or leaves ✓ (3)

2.6

- Climate affects what crops can be grown ✓
- Areas with low rainfall may limit farming ✓
- Farmers need to adapt planting seasons to rainfall patterns ✓ (3)

2.7

- Use drip irrigation ✓
- Collect and store rainwater ✓
- Plant drought-resistant crops ✓
- Mulching to reduce evaporation ✓ (4)

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