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**GRADE 7**

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**MARKING SCHEME**

1. Interpersonal skills, like active listening and effective communication, are vital for (5 Marks)

 understanding different viewpoints and finding common ground. For instance, when two

 students have a disagreement, using these skills can help them express their feelings, listen to

 each other's perspectives, and work together to find a resolution.

2. 2. 6:28 AM (1 Marks)

3. Passing star theory the nebula theory

4. The economic growth potential that can result from shifts in a population’s age structure. (3 Marks)

5. Traditions that favour large families can lead to higher growth rates. (3 Marks)

6. Detail the roles of various individuals within caravans, including leaders, traders, guides, and (5 Marks) the position of slaves within this hierarchy.

7. None, as Europeans were not directly involved in the Trans-Saharan routes; they were more (1 Marks) involved in the Atlantic Slave Trade.

8. Discuss the reasons for the development of bipedalism, its advantages in terms of energy (5 Marks)

 efficiency, mobility, and the ability to carry objects, and how it influenced human anatomy

 and habitat.

 (7 Marks)

9. i) Administrators

ii) Teaching

iii) Political scientist

iv) Pilot

v) Architecture

vi) Meteorologist

10. Homo sapiens (2 Marks)

11. It improves communication, collaboration, and conflict resolution, enhancing the overall (2 Marks)

 school experience.

12. i) Nebula cloud theory (2 Marks)

 ii) Passing star theory

13. Explore the integration of different African cultures, the spread of Islam, and changes in (5 Marks)

 social structures.

14. a. Revolution influences travel plans. (3 Marks)

 b. Length of the day influences sleeping patterns.

 c. Winter games are influenced by presence of winter season.

 d. During the cold season people fall sick often.

15. Demography. (2 Marks)

16. Address the complicity of some African leaders, the benefits they gained, the betrayals within(5 Marks) communities, and the long-term distrust among different groups.

 (1 Marks)

17. Stereotypes are fixed assumptions/ ideas or images that expects an individual to behave in a particular way or manner.

18. Around 50,000 years ago. (3 Marks)

19. The demand for labor in North African and Middle Eastern markets. (5 Marks)

20. Students can show respect by learning about and appreciating others' cultures and (3 Marks)

 perspectives.

21. Around 6 million years ago. (2 Marks)

22. Inclusion in education means ensuring all students, regardless of their background, abilities, (5 Marks)

 or needs, have equal access to educational opportunities. It's significant because it promotes

 equality, respect, and a sense of belonging, enhancing the learning experience for everyone.

23. i) Sketch maps (2 Marks)

 ii) Topographical maps

 iii) Atlas maps

24. Lucy. (1 Marks)

25. Indus script - oldest writing systems in Asia. (2 Marks)

26. Homo neanderthalensis, or Neanderthals. (2 Marks)

27. Ivory, cloth, or kola nuts. (5 Marks)

28. Better healthcare reduces mortality rates, contributing to population growth. (2 Marks)

29. Discuss the age of the fossils, bipedalism, how Lucy bridges the gap between apes and early (5 Marks) humans, and how the discovery provides insight into human ancestor's physical structure and lifestyle.

30. Redistribution of populations, urbanization. (2 Marks)

31. Increased consumption, potential for scarcity and contamination. (3 Marks)

32. North Africa. (5 Marks)

33. Diversity enriches the learning experience by exposing students to various perspectives and (5 Marks)

 ideas, fostering creativity, critical thinking, and a deeper understanding of the world around

 them.

34. Africa has an irregular shape. The southern part of it is narrower than the northern part ie it (3 Marks)

 widens to the north and narrow to the south

35. Consider the rise of powerful kingdoms due to wealth acquired from trade, the role of African(5 Marks) leaders in the trade, conflicts and wars spurred by the trade, and the changing power

dynamics within and between different societies.

36. Homo erectus (1 Marks)

37. 5 years (1 Marks)

38. Examples: Nigeria, Ethiopia (Any correct country). (2 Marks)

39. Ivory. (5 Marks)

40. Communication is crucial for effective teamwork. (2 Marks)

41. The recent single-origin hypothesis. (2 Marks)

42. Schools can promote interpersonal skills through group projects, role-playing activities, and (5 Marks)

 team sports, which require students to communicate, collaborate, and resolve conflicts. These

 skills are crucial for building positive relationships, succeeding in collaborative

 environments, and developing emotional intelligence.

43. The theory of evolution. (1 Marks)

44. a. Ligitation (3 Marks)

 b. Arbitration

 c. Policing

 d. Negotiation

45.

i) Enables us get into careers

ii) Helps us learn about the environment

iii) Enables us to appreciate different cultures

iv) Helps us gain employment

v) Helps us understand human rights

vi) Enables us to become good citizens