

**TARGETER WINGS**  
**JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT**  
**GRADE 8 - 2024**



**TIME: 1 hour 20 mins**

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

Name _____
School _____
Adm No: _____ Date _____

**Instructions:**

- (a) Write your name, school, admission number and date in the spaces provided above.
- (b) Answer all questions in this question paper.
- (c) Each learning area to take 1 hour 20 minutes.

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Questions	Maximum score	Student's score	Performance scale
1	4		
2	1		
3	4		
4	4		
5	3		
6	3		
7	4		
8	4		
9	4		
10	4		
11	4		
12	4		
13	2		
14	2		
15	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>		

1. Grade 8 learners were asked by their teacher to find out the meaning of the following terms. Write the correct answers they found out.

a) Adaptation (1mk)

b) Evolution (1mk)

c) Mutation (1mk)

d) Archeology (1mk)

2. Mary, a grade 8 learner was asked to identify the hominid from the description given. Which response did she give? (1mk)

i) Had hairy body

ii) Existed around 4.5 to 4.4million years ago

iii) Its remains were first discovered at Taung in South Africa

iv) Walked on four legs

3. Name the countries where the following pre-historic sites are located

a) Taung \_\_\_\_\_ (1mks)

b) Omo Valley \_\_\_\_\_ (1mk)

c) Olduvai Gorge \_\_\_\_\_ (1mk)

d) Fort Ternan \_\_\_\_\_ (1mk)

4. State four reasons why fossil records should be preserved in Africa (4mks)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Write the general term given to the people from each of the following countries who visited Africa during the early days

**Country**

**Early visitors**

a) Greece \_\_\_\_\_ (1mk)

b) Portugal \_\_\_\_\_ (1mk)

c) China \_\_\_\_\_ (1mk)

6. Identify three reasons why the early visitors came to the East Coast of Africa (3mks)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Identify and explain four types of modern migrations in Africa. (4mks)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_

8. a) Salome defined the term emotional intelligence. Which answer did she give? (1mk)

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b) State three factors that lead to high self esteem (3mks)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_

9. a) Write the meaning of resilience (1mk)

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b) Explain three characteristics of a resilient person (3mks)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Give and explain four effects of modern migration in Africa today (4mks)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_

11. a) Define the meaning of social-cultural diversity (1mk)

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b) Name three aspects of socio-cultural diversity in a society (3mks)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

12. Briefly explain how the following methods of conflict resolution are used

a) Negotiation (1mk)

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b) Mediation (1mk)

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c) Litigation (1mk)

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d) Dialogue (1mk)

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13. a) Define the term empathy (1mk)

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b) Define the term sympathy (1mk)

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14. Explain two ways of dealing with difficult emotions in day to day life. (2mks)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

15. The time in Mogadishu 51°E in 12.00noon. What time is it in Dakar Senegal 17°W? (3mks)