**KENYA JUNIOR SCHOOLS ASSESSMENT**

**FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT TEST**

GRADE 8

**RUBRICS**

1-29-BE

30-49-AE

50-79-ME

80-100-EE

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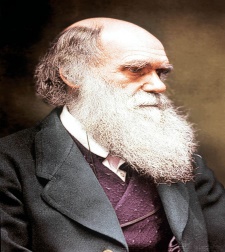
**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**NAME: ……………………………………………………………………………………………**

**SCHOOL: ……………………………………………………………………………………….**

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1. Below is a picture of the scientist who brought forward the scientific theory on the origin of man. What was his name?(1 mk)



1. Define the following terms. (6 mks)
   1. Social studies

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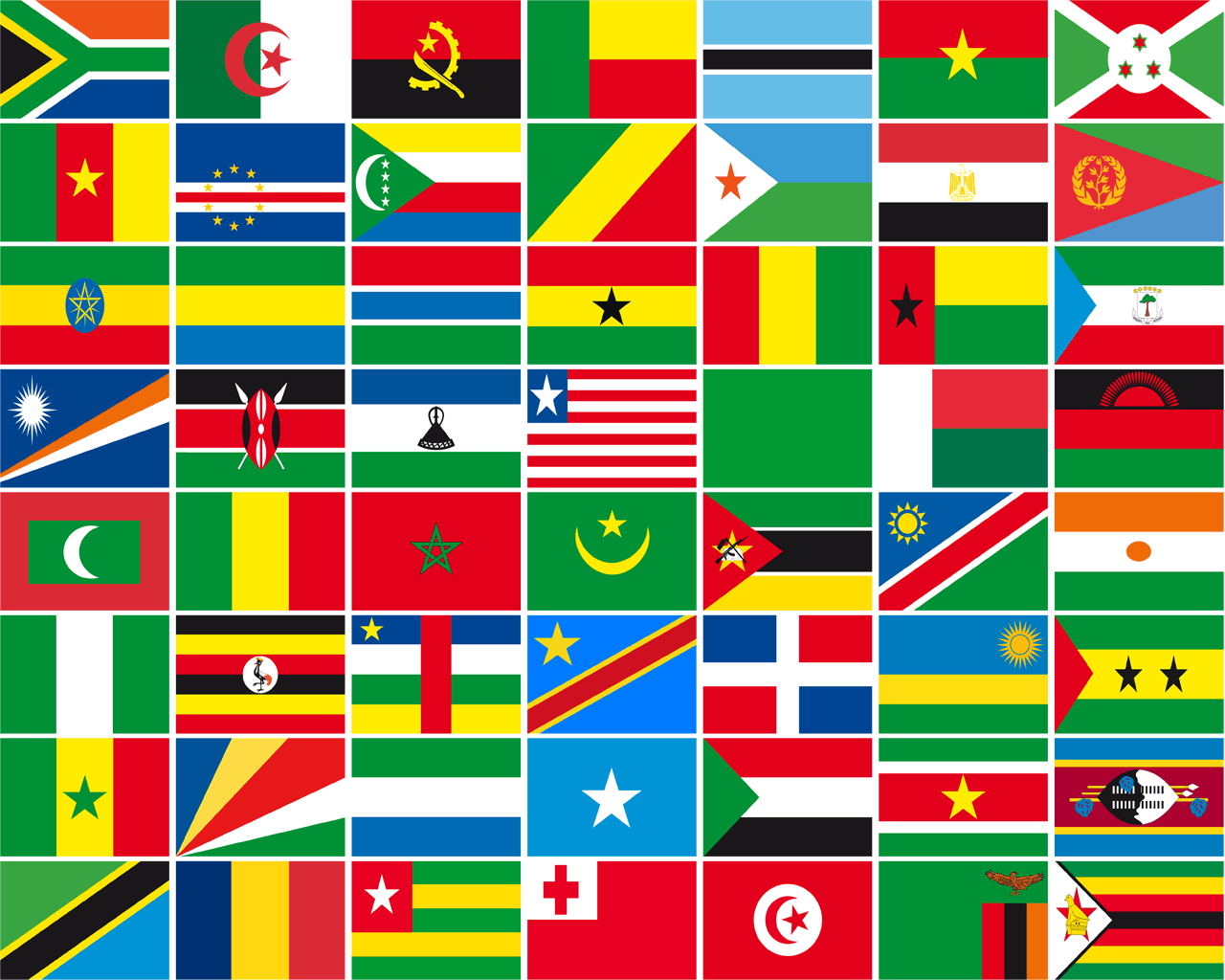
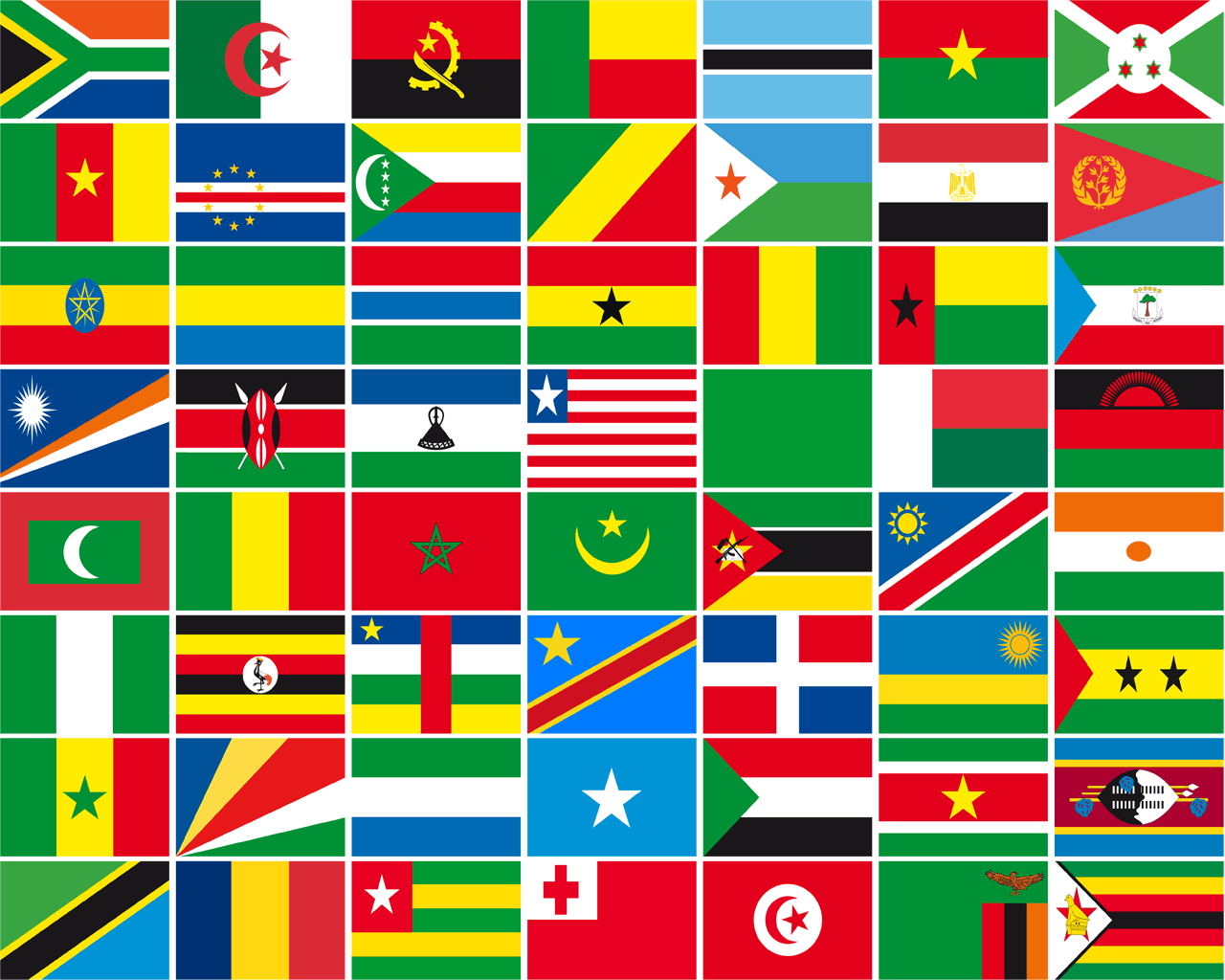
* 1. Careers

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* 1. Entrepreneurship

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1. List the components of business studies. (3 mks)
2. ………………….…………………..
3. ……………………………………..
4. ………………………………………
5. Identify the following African nation. (2 mks)



#### State four importance of social studies for personal development and service to humanity.( 4 mks)

1. …………………………………………………………………………
2. …………………………………………………………………..……..
3. …………………………………………………………………………
4. …………………………………………………………………………
5. State four importance of learning social studies.( 4 mks)
6. ……………………………………………………………………………..
7. ……………………………………………………………………………..
8. …………………………………………………………………………….
9. …………………………………………………………………………….
10. State three career opportunities related to social studies. (3 mks)
11. ………………………………………….
12. ………………………………………….
13. …………………………………………..
14. State three entrepreneurial opportunities in social studies. (3 mks)
15. …………………………………..
16. ………………………………….
17. ………………………………….
18. Outline three importance of social studies for personal development and service to humanity. ( 3 mks)
19. ………………………………………………………………………………..
20. ………………………………………………………………………………
21. ……………………………………………………………………………….
22. State three gender stereotypes associated with career choices and entrepreneurial opportunities in social studies. ( 3 mks)
23. ………………………………………………………………………………
24. ………………………………………………………………………………
25. ……………………………………………………………………………..

8. Outline three strategies that we can address gender stereotypes in career and entrepreneurial opportunities related to social studies. (3mks)

1. ………………………………………………………………………………..
2. ………………………………………………………………………………..
3. ……………………………………………………………………………….
4. Identify three elements of a Map. ( 3mks)
5. ……………………………………………………………………….
6. ……………………………………………………………………….
7. ……………………………………………………………………….
8. The time in Accra 0 ̊ is 7.00am. Calculate time in Bermbera 45 E̊. ( 3 mks)
9. Identify the following points in Africa. (3 mks)
10. Mostly Easterly point is called ……………………………………..
11. Mostly westerly is ………………………………………………….
12. Mostly northerly is ……………………………………………….

##### Name five continents in the world. (5mks)

1. ……………………………………………
2. ……………………………………………
3. ……………………………………………
4. …………………………………………….
5. ……………………………………………
6. Identify two offshore islands in Africa. (2mks)
7. ……………………………………………….
8. ……………………………………………….
9. State two countries in Africa that are crossed by the equator;( 2 mks)
10. ………………………………………
11. ……………………………………..
12. State three components of the solar system. (3 mks)
13. ……………………………..
14. ……………………………..
15. ………………………………
16. State four Effects of Rotation of the Earth (4 mks)
17. ………………………………………………………………………
18. ………………………………………………………………………
19. ………………………………………………………………………
20. ……………………………………………………………………….

#### State how the Rotation of the Earth affects human activities. (3mks)

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| Effects of Rotation | | How rotation affects human activities |
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1. State the two theories that explains the origin of man.
   1. ……………………………………………………….
   2. ………………………………………………………
2. Name the stages of man from the first to the current. (8 mks)
   1. ………………………………………….
   2. …………………………………………
   3. …………………………………………
   4. …………………………………………
   5. …………………………………………
   6. …………………………………………
   7. …………………………………………
   8. …………………………………………
3. Outline the early visitors to Africa.
4. ……………………………………….
5. ……………………………………….
6. ……………………………………….
7. ……………………………………….
8. ………………………………………
9. ………………………………………
10. Name the following continents.(7 mks)

