

**SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT.**  
**GRADE 8.**  
**Social Studies.**  
**Term 1 Midterm.**  
**Time: 2 Hours.**

Learner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Stream: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Score Range	Performance Level	Tick
80-100	Exceeding Expectation	
60-79	Meeting Expectations	
40-59	Approaching Expectations	
Below 40	Below Expectations	

OUT OF	50 MARKS
Learners Score.	
Learners %	

**Instructions to Learners.**

Answer all the Questions in the spaces provided after each question.

**QUESTIONS.**

1. The scientific theory about human origin is called \_\_\_\_\_ (1mk)

2. Name the stage of human origin that discovered fire. \_\_\_\_\_ (1mk)

3. State four career opportunities in social studies. (4mks)

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4. State four factors that have led to population growth in Africa. (4mks)

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5. Name the traditional tribe who believe they originated from the knees of a giant. (2mks)

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6. Onyango a grade 7 learner heard her sister complaining that she missed a job opportunity because the employer preferred male candidates. Mention three ways we can address gender stereotypes in the community. (3mks)

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7. Name the last stage of human evolution (1mk)

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8. Name four social injustices African slaves encountered during the Indian Ocean Slave Trade. (4mks)

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9. The movement of people from one place to another is called\_\_\_\_\_ (2mks)

10. Grade 8 learners of Huduma junior secondary school were discussing on the effects of population growth in Africa. State any four effects they might have noted down. (4mks)

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11. How did the following early civilizations contribute to the modern technologies?

a.) Shadoof irrigation (2mks)

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b.) Hieroglyphic writings (2mks)

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12. State and explain the two types of migration in Africa. (4mks)

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13. While discussing about migration, Richard asked his group members to give reasons why people might migrate from rural areas to urban areas. List any three reasons you would give in the group. (3mks)

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14. Name two methods that can be used in presenting data. (2mks)

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15. Preserved remains of plants and animals that are found beneath the earth surface are called (1mk)

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16. The table below show the amount of temperature data collected in a certain school in Nairobi by the end of last year. Use the data to answer the questions that follow.

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Temperature	21	23	31	23	22

a.) Find the mean temperature of the week in the school. (2mks)

b.) State the instrument used to collect the data above. \_\_\_\_\_ (1mk)

c.) determine the mode from the data in the table. (2mks)

d.) determine the range in the data. (2mks)

e.) Using the graph below to draw a bar graph to represent the data in the table above. (3mks)

GRAPH TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

