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**SOCIAL STUDIES** Question paper

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.
2. Ensure your work is neat.
3. State three components of social studies? **(3 mks)**
4. ………………………………………
5. ………………………………………
6. ……………………………………….
7. Study the diagram on structure of the earth (internal and external) below and answer the questions that follow.

**A**



**C**

**D.**

**B**

1. Name the regions marked A,B,C and D. **(4 mks)**
2. Write two effects of rotation and revolution of the earth. **(4 mks)**

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| Rotation of the Earth | Revolution of the Earth |
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1. Identify the following weather measuring instruments. **(3 mks)**
2. Give one example of Communities in each of the groups below. **(5 mks)**

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| Bantu | Nilotes | Cushites | Europeans | Asians |
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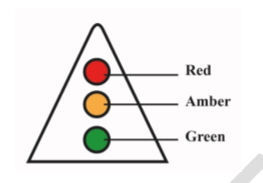
1. The total number of people living in an area if referred to as **……………………………. (1 mk)**
2. Name the places in Kenya where the following minerals are mined **;(3 mks)**

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| Mineral | Place mined |
| Soda ash |  |
| Fluorspar |  |
| Diatomite |  |

1. State two factors to consider when siting a weather station**.(2 mks)**
2. **…………………………………………………………………………..**
3. **………………………………………………………………………….**
4. An area with high population is said to be **…………………..**populated whereas an area with low population is said to be **……………**populated. **(2 mks)**
5. The way of life and doing thing in a community is known as **………………………… (1 mk)**
6. List two aspects of culture in most of our communities; **(2 mks)**
7. **……………………………………………………………..**
8. **……………………………………………………………….**
9. List four elements of weather; **(4 mks)**
10. **…………………………………………..**
11. **…………………………………………..**
12. **…………………………………………..**
13. **………………………………………….**
14. Monuments, museums, historic buildings and cultural centres are referred to as……………..**……………………………….** **(1 mk)**
15. Large carvings and models that remind us of our past heroes like Jomo Kenyatta are known as **……………………………………** **(1 mk)**
16. Name the capital cities of the following African countries**.(2 mks)**
17. Burundi **…………………………..………….**
18. Morocco **…………………………………….**
19. Write the meaning of the following road signs**.(3 mks)**





1. Name any two facts about planet earth**.(2 mks)**
2. **……………………………………………………………………….**
3. **………………………………………………………………………..**
4. The sun is overhead the equator on dates. **(2 mks)**
5. ……………………………………………..
6. ……………………………………………..
7. The atmosphere consists of? **(3 mks)**
8. **…………………………………..**
9. **………………………………….**
10. **………………………………….**
11. The growing of fruits and vegetables is called **………………….(1 mk)**
12. Timothy came across the road sign below at a junction. The sign turned red. What action should he take?(1 mk)

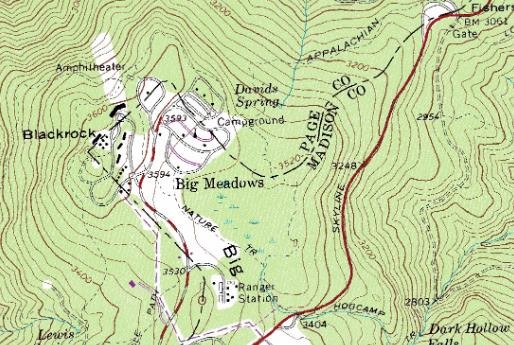
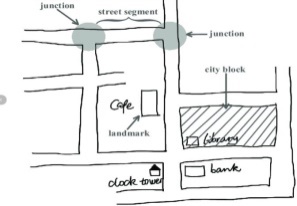
**………………………………………**

1. **Name the important lines of latitude in Africa. (3 mks)**
2. ………………………………………..
3. ……………………………………….
4. ………………………………………..

#### A plane took off in Freetown 150 W at 7am local time. What is the local time in Cape Town, 180 E (5mks)

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1. **State three importance of maps in day to day lives. ( 3 mks)**
2. …………………………………………………………………………
3. …………………………………………………………………………
4. …………………………………………………………………………
5. **Identify the following maps. (3 mks)**





1. **State three components of the solar system. (3 mks)**
2. ………………………………………..
3. ………………………………………..
4. ………………………………………..
5. **Identify the following planets. ( 8mks)**
   * 1. Evening star-………………………………….
     2. Red planet-……………………………………
     3. Giant planet-…………………………………..
     4. Life’s planet-………………………………….
     5. Smallest planet-……………………………….
     6. Ringed planet-………………………………..
     7. Bellied planet-…………………………….
     8. Coldest planet-…………………………….
6. **Name any two theories explaining the origin of the earth.( 2 mks)**
7. …………………………………………………………………….
8. …………………………………………………………………….
9. **Discuss the origin of the solar system under any of the theories you have listed above,( 5 mks)**

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1. **State three names that describes the shape of the earth. ( 3 mks)**
2. ……….…………………………
3. ………………………………….
4. ………………………………….
5. List down three proofs that the earth is spherical **( 3 mks)**
6. …………………………………………………………………..
7. ………………………………………………………………….
8. …………………………………………………………………
9. **State four Effects of Rotation of the Earth (4 mks)**
10. …………………………………………………………………
11. …………………………………………………………………
12. …………………………………………………………………
13. …………………………………………………………………

#### State three ways 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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