

SP: SOCIAL SCIENCE

GRADE 8

TERM 1: HISTORY TEST

2022

MEMORANDUM

Question 1:

1.1 Industrial revolution	1.2 Enclosures	1.3 Working class	1.4 Mineral revolution	1.5 Exploitation
1.6 Blood diamonds	1.7 Slave trade	1.8 Domestic industry	1.9 Entrepreneur	1.10 Paupers

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Question 2:

1.8 De Beers Consolidated Mining Company	1.7 claim	1.6 Griqualand West	1.5 Mpande
1.4 paupers	1.3 water	1.2 commons	1.1 Slave trade

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Question 3:

	COLUMN A		COLUMN B	ANSWER
3.1.1	Natal	A	Home of independent Griqua and Khoikhoi	H
3.1.2	India	B	Did not want to work for British colony	D
3.1.3	Orange Free State	C	An export product of India	J
3.1.4	The Cape	D	The origin of indentured workers in Natal	F
3.1.5	Orange River	E	A Passenger Indian who lived in SA for 20 years	A
3.1.6	Zulu Kingdom	F	The oldest southern Africa British Colony	B
3.1.7	Mahatma Gandhi	G	Became independent in 1806	E
3.1.8	Britain	H	A colony that was known for growing different crops	K
3.1.9	Wool	I	The main export of the Cape Colony	I
3.1.10	Cotton	J	Became an independent republic in 1854	C
		K	Raw materials were sent here to be processed	

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Question 4:

4.1.1 List THREE ways that the Natal sugar plantation owners did not keep to the terms of the indentured contract. (3)

- **Workers were overworked.**
- **They were not fed enough food.**
- **They were housed in poor accommodation.**

4.1.2 Why do you think the plantation owners did not keep to the terms of the indentured contract? (2)

- **They did not stick to the terms, because they could get away with it easily.**
- **An indentured labourer could not leave the owner's services and if they complained they were treated even worse.**

4.1.3 What kind of evidence did the historian, Maureen Swan, use to write this description of the conditions of indentured labourers? (1)

She examined the records of the Protector of immigrants.

4.1.4 Is Source A reliable in terms of explaining the conditions of indentured labourers? Explain your answer. (2)

Source A is reliable. The historian has looked at official records and workers who were able to lodge complaints with the Protector of immigrants.

4.2.1 What was an indentured labourer? (1)

An indentured labourer was a worker who had been brought over from India and had signed a contract that bound him to work for the owner for the plantation owners.

4.2.2 Why were Indians brought over to work on the sugar plantations in Natal? (1)

To work on the sugar plantations because there was a labour shortage because Zulu men refused to work for the plantation owners

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Question 5:

5.1 Name the four C's that determine the value of a diamond. (4)

Cut, colour, clarity and carat

5.2 Why do people value diamonds? (2)

[Any TWO from the responses below]

- Diamond jewellery is seen to be beautiful.
- Diamonds represent love – used for engagement rings.
- Owning diamonds increases one's wealth and status.
- Used for industry cutting and grinding.
- People are persuaded to value diamonds due to advertising.

5.3 Were the diamonds that were discovered in Kimberley the first diamonds discovered in South Africa? Explain your answer. (2)

No

Diamonds were discovered first in the Vaal River in the Northern Cape.

5.4 Why do you think the discovery of diamonds in Kimberley is seen as the start of the southern Africa industrial revolution. (2)

Relevant answer that refers to the wealth produced by diamonds, which enabled the development and use of machinery etc.

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TOTAL: 50 MARKS