



GRADE 5 – SOCIAL STUDIES

Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

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Instructions for Learners

1. Write your **full name** and **assessment number** in the spaces provided above.
2. Indicate your **school name** and **school code** clearly.
3. **Sign and date** this paper in the spaces provided.
4. This paper consists of **TWO sections**: Section A and Section B.
5. Answer **ALL** questions in **BOTH** sections.
6. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.
7. Do **NOT** remove any page from this paper.
8. All responses must be written in **English**

FOR EXAMINER'S USE

SECTION	SECTION A	SECTION B	% SCORE	EE1	EE2	ME1	ME2	AE1	AE2	BE1	BE2
SCORE RANGE	30 MARKS	20 MARKS		90-100	75-89	58-74	41-57	31-40	21-30	11-20	1-10
POINTS				8 POINTS	7 POINTS	6 POINTS	5 POINTS	4 POINTS	3 POINTS	2 POINTS	1 POINT
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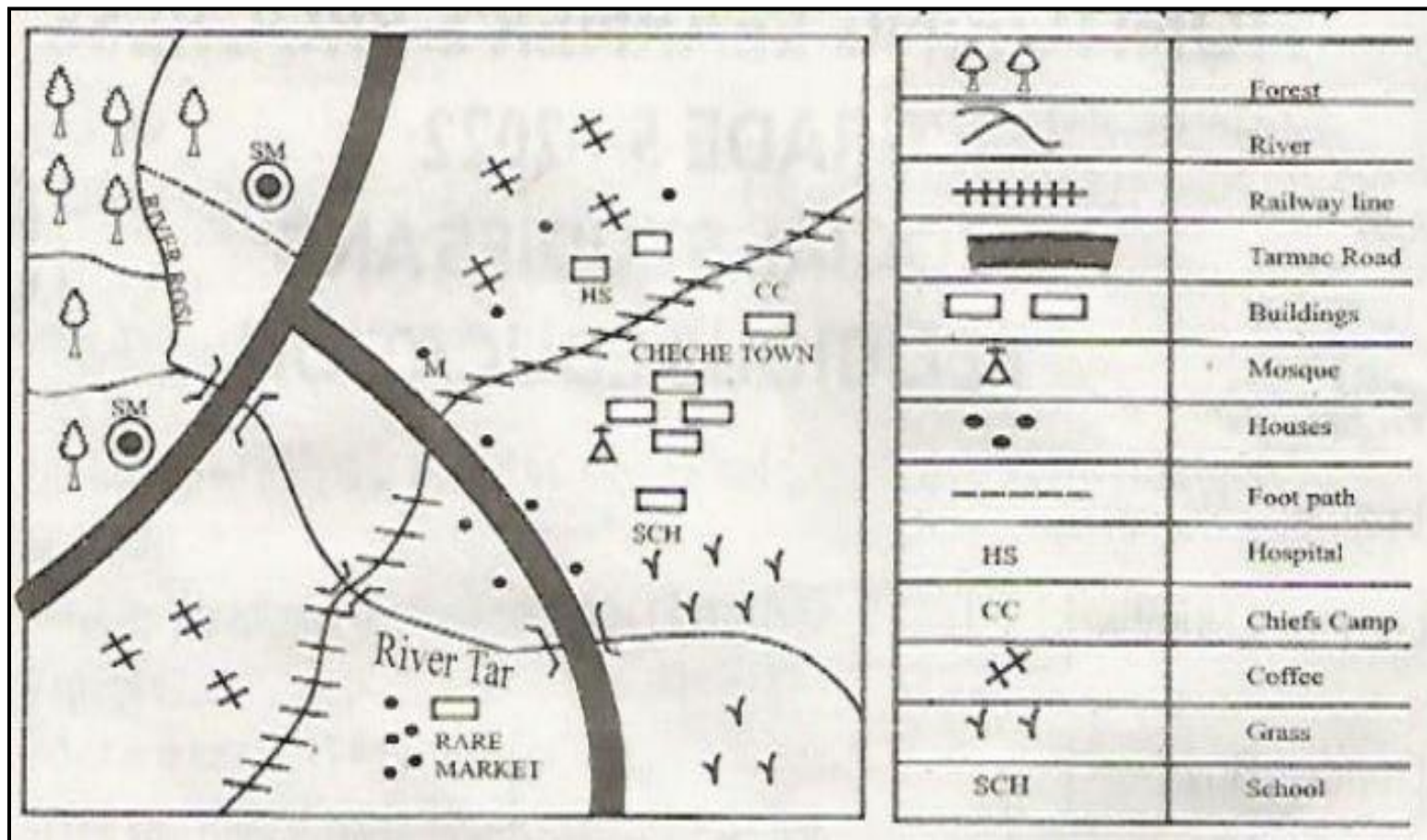
SECTION A (30 MARKS)

Answer **ALL** questions in this section

SECTION A: SOCIAL STUDIES

The map below shows FIWA AREA. Use it to answer questions 1-7.(8 marks).

FIWA AREA



1. River Tar has _____ tributaries.
2. People in FIWA Area worship on _____
3. FIWA Area is headed by a _____(police, chief, governor)
4. People of FIWA Area transport their things mainly by _____
5. Name any two economic activities in the area shown on the map. _____
and _____
6. What is the direction of Rare Market from the mosque?
7. Name any social amenity in FIWA Area.
8. Kenya lies to the _____ of Tanzania. (1 mark)
9. The following is a description of a certain climate condition

- i. temperatures are between 20°C and 25°C
 - ii. Rainfall is 1100 mm - 2400 mm per year,
 - iii. It is cool and wet throughout the year.
- a) Which climatic region of Kenya is described above? (Cool and wet climatic region, tropical climatic region)_____ (1mark)

b) Name two towns experiencing the above climatic conditions. (2 marks)

- i. _____.
- ii. _____.

10. List two ways in which vegetation is important. (2 marks)

- a. _____.
- b. _____.

11. Name two factors influencing population distribution. (2 marks)

- a) _____.
- b) _____.

12. Complete the table below. (4 marks)

Language group	Community that make up the language group
Nilotes	
	Agikuyu, Wadawida
Cushites	
Semite	

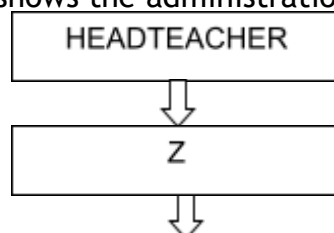
13. Give two reasons dairy farming is practiced in the highlands. (2 marks)

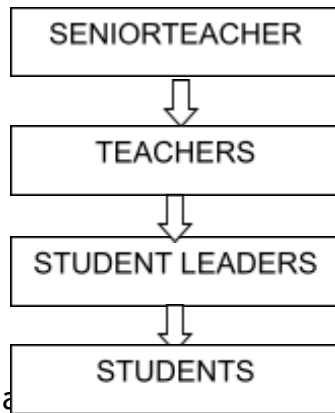
- a) _____.
- b) _____.

14. In the puzzle below identify and circle the 4 modes of transport. (4 marks)

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O	A	T	U	V	Z
A	I	G	Y	X	L
D	L	O	P	R	S
L	W	A	T	E	R
W	A	I	U	P	T
A	Y	R	N	O	M
C	A	B	L	E	S

15. The diagram below shows the administration structure of school. (3 marks)





- i. Name the administrative leader represented by letter Z. _____
- ii. State two roles of the administrative leader marked Z.

- a) _____.
- b) _____.

2. Road transport is well developed in Kenya. It is also common and very convenient.

State two causes of road accidents in Kenya. (2 marks)

- c) _____.
- d) _____.

3. List two methods of traditional fishing. (2 marks)

- e) _____.
- f) _____.

4. Executive is one of the arms of the government. Name any two members of the executive. (2 marks)

- a) _____.
- b) _____.

5. Floriculture is the growing of flowers. Name any two types of flower grown in Kenya. (2 marks)

- a) _____.
- b) _____.

6. Name where the following minerals are mined in Kenya. (3 marks)

- a. Diatomite: _____.
- b. Limestone: _____.
- c. Soda ash: _____.

1. What is tourism? (1 mark)

Use the map below to answer questions 22-24. (3 marks)



2. The large water body to the south east of this map is called _____
3. The national park marked x is called _____
4. The country neighbouring the country to the west is likely to be _____
5. The border that is drawn around a map is called _____
6. Kenya is found to the _____ of Ethiopia
7. Nyika and Yatta are examples of _____ (plains, plateaus)
8. Name one physical feature that is shared by Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.

9. Another name for hot and wet climatic region is _____
10. Complete the box marked P.

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11. Areas with good climate and fertile soils have _____ population
12. What is apprenticeship?

13. The following are duties of a school administrator.

- i. Prepares and maintains class register.
- ii. Mantains class discipline.
- iii. Provide guidance and counselling to pupils.

The school administrator who performs the above duties is _____

For questions 35 - 37 match the resource with their economic activity.

Resource

Economic activity

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| 14. Wild life | Saw milling |
| 15. Mineral | Tourism |
| 16. Forests | Mining |

17. Growing of crops and keeping of animals for home use is known as _____ farming

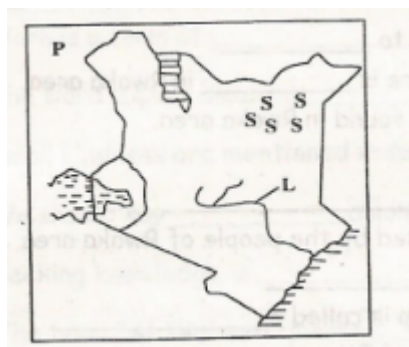
18. Growing of crops in a small piece of land is known as _____ farming.

19. The history of a community in traditional Kenyan societies was learnt through _____

20. Tick the historic built environment found in the coastal region of Kenya.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| i. Vasco da Gama pillar | ☐ |
| ii. Bomas of Kenya | ☐ |
| iii. Kobi Fora | ☐ |
| iv. Fort Jesus. | ☐ |

Study the map below and answer the questions 42 - 44.



21. The country marked P is known as _____

22. State two importance of the river marked L.

- a) _____
- b) _____

23. The language group found in the region marked sss is _____

24. Kenya is made up of _____ counties.

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MARKING SCHEME

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

Map of FIWA Area

1. 2 tributaries

2. Friday

3. Chief

4. Road transport

5. Economic activities (any two):

- Farming (crop farming)
- Trading
- Fishing
- Lumbering
- Livestock keeping

6. West

7. Social amenities (any one):

- School
- Market
- Mosque
- Hospital
- Church

8. Kenya position

8. North East of Tanzania

9. Climate

(a) Cool and wet climatic region

(b) Towns (any two):

- Kisii
- Kiambu
- Nyeri
- Kericho
- Nakuru highlands

10. Vegetation importance (any two):

- Provides rainfall balance
- Provides food
- Provides medicine
- Prevents soil erosion
- Provides habitat for animals
- Provides timber

11. Population distribution factors (any two):

- Climate
- Relief
- Soil fertility
- Security
- Water availability
- Transport and roads
- Employment opportunities

12. Language groups

- Nilotes → Luo, Maasai, Kalenjin (Nandi, Pokot, etc.)
- Bantus → Kikuyu, Luhya, Kamba, Kisii, Meru
- Cushites → Somali, Borana, Rendille, Gabbra
- Semite → Arabs, Jews

13. Dairy farming in highlands (any two):

- Cool climate
- Reliable rainfall
- Good pasture
- Good transport
- Large market

14. Modes of transport in puzzle

- Road
- Rail
- Air
- Water
- Cable (any 4 correct words found)

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A	I	G	Y	X	L
D	L	O	P	R	S
L	W	A	T	E	R
W	A	I	U	P	T
A	Y	R	N	O	M
C	A	B	L	E	S

15. School administration

(a) Deputy Head Teacher

(b) Roles (any two):

- Assists head teacher
- Maintains discipline
- Prepares timetable
- Ensures safety
- Acts as secretary in meetings

16. Causes of road accidents (any two):

- Overspeeding
- Drunk driving
- Poor roads
- Overloading
- Careless driving
- Mechanical failure

17. Traditional fishing (any two):

- Use of baskets
- Harpooning
- Use of spears
- Hand lining
- Use of traps

18. Executive members (any two):

- President
- Deputy President
- Cabinet Secretaries
- Attorney General

19. Flower types in Kenya (any two):

- Roses
- Carnations
- Lilies
- Orchids
- Chrysanthemums
- Hibiscus

20. Minerals and locations

- Diatomite → Kariandusi / Gilgil
- Limestone → Bamburi / Athi River / Machakos
- Soda ash → Lake Magadi

21. Tourism

Travelling from one place to another for leisure, recreation or business enjoyment.

22. Indian Ocean

23. Amboseli National Park

24. Uganda

25. Map border

- Frame

26. Kenya position

- South of Ethiopia

27. Nyika and Yatta

- Plateaus

28. Shared physical feature

- Rift Valley
- Lake Victoria basin
- Rivers (any correct shared feature)

29. Tropical region

- Equatorial region

30. Box P

- Maasai

31. Population in good climate

- Dense population

32. Apprenticeship

Learning a skill from a skilled person while working with them.

33. School administrator

Class teacher

34–36 Matching

- Wildlife → Tourism
- Minerals → Mining
- Forests → Saw milling

37. Farming type

- Subsistence farming

38. Small scale farming

- Subsistence farming

39. History learning

- Oral traditions / stories / narratives

40. Coastal historic environment

- Vasco da Gama Pillar
- Fort Jesus

41. South Sudan

42. River importance (any two):

- Fishing
- Transport
- Irrigation
- Water supply
- HEP production

43. Language group

- Cushites

44. Counties in Kenya

- 47 counties