

# KENYA JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT GRADE 9 - YEAR 2025



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## SOCIAL STUDIES

TIME: 1HR. 20MIN

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Assessment No. \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Date. \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

1. Define the term career (2mks)

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2. All the following careers related to Social Studies except (1mk)

A. Geology

B. Teaching

C. Law

D. Dentist

3. Define the following terms associated with career choices and entrepreneurial opportunities (3mks)

(a). Museology

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(b). Cartography

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(c). Urban planning

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4. State three factors that led to the growth of the ancient kingdom of Egypt (3mks)

(i). \_\_\_\_\_

(ii). \_\_\_\_\_

(iii). \_\_\_\_\_

5. Highlight two Social injustices committed on the Africans during the Indian Ocean slave trade in the 15th century (2mks)

(i). \_\_\_\_\_

(ii). \_\_\_\_\_

6. The following are secondary sources of information. Which one is not?

A. Autobiography

B. Speeches

C. Articles

D. Journal

7. List three reasons as to why people started practising agriculture in Africa (3mks)

(i). \_\_\_\_\_

(ii). \_\_\_\_\_

(iii). \_\_\_\_\_

8. State three common aspects from traditional and religious stories of human origin (3mks)

(i). \_\_\_\_\_

(ii). \_\_\_\_\_

(iii). \_\_\_\_\_

9. Grade nine learners of Amani Junior school carried out a field study, state four challenges they might have encountered (4mks)

(i). \_\_\_\_\_

(ii). \_\_\_\_\_

(iii). \_\_\_\_\_

(iv). \_\_\_\_\_

10. Grade nine learners of Hekima Junior school were asked by their Social Studies teacher to list down non-violent methods of solving conflicts. Give three methods that can be used (3mks)

- (i). \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii). \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii). \_\_\_\_\_

11. List down three personal characteristics that express a state of peace for mutual Social well-being (3mks)

- (i). \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii). \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii). \_\_\_\_\_

12. The following are types of scales. Identify the odd one out.

- A. Linear scale
- B. Representative fraction
- C. Diagonal scale
- D. Statement scale

13. Name three terms of Berlin Conference of 1884-1885 on partitioning of Africa (3mks)

- (i). \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii). \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii). \_\_\_\_\_

14. State three importance of democracy in the society (2mks)

- (i). \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii). \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii). \_\_\_\_\_

(2mks)

15. List down two proofs that the earth is spherical

(i).

(ii).

16. Grade nine learners mentioned all the following as members of the National Assembly of Kenya. Which member was not mentioned? (1mk)

A. Speaker

B. Deputy President

C. Member of parliament

D. Deputy speaker

17. Describe two factors that contributed to the presence of African Diasporas across the world (2mks)

(i).

(ii).

18. Since independence Kenya has had two Prime ministers. Name them (2mks)

(i).

(ii).

19. Mention three roles of the headteacher (3mks)

(i).

(ii).

(iii).

20. Name two types of fish found in inland water bodies (2mks)

(i).

(ii).

21. List three modes of transport used in Africa (3mks)

(i).

(ii).

(iii).