

JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT



GRADE NINE 2026

SOCIAL STUDIES

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Learner's Name: _____

Assessment No. _____ Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- (i). Write your name, Assessment number. (ii). Answer all questions in the spaces provided ,
TIME : 1 HR 40 MIN

SECTION	MAXIMUM SCORES	LEARNER'S SCORE
A	10 MARKS	
B	40 MARKS	

SECTION : A

- Which of the following is not a component of social studies?
A. Agriculture
B. History
C. Citizenship
D. Geography
- Which one of the following mountain is not volcanic?
A. Mt Kenya
B. Mt. Ruwenzori
C. Mt. Nyiragongo
D. Mt. Cameroon
- Which of the following best defines the term culture?
A. The system of governance in a society
B. The beliefs, customs, and traditions of a people
C. The economic system in a community
D. The types of resources available in a country
- The highest court of law in Kenya is:
A. The Court of Appeal
B. The Supreme Court
C. The High Court
D. The Magistrate Court
- Which of the following is a function of the National Assembly in Kenya?
A. Appointing Judges
B. Making laws for the country
C. Presiding over court cases
D. Regulating economic policies
- Which of the following is a key principle of the Kenyan Constitution of 2010?
A. Devolution of power to counties
B. Protection of ethnic supremacy
C. Concentration of power in the executive
D. Restrictions on freedom of speech

7. Which of the following is NOT a function of the Kenyan Constitution?
 - A..It defines the structure of government
 - B. It outlines the rights of citizens
 - C. It regulates the activities of the media
 - D.It sets the economic policies of the country
8. Which of the following is an example of a social responsibility of a citizen inKenya?
 - A. Paying taxes
 - B. Voting during elections
 - c. Owning property
 - D. Going to court when needed
9. The independence of Kenya was largely achieved through which of the following?
 - A. Military conquest
 - B. Peaceful negotiations
 - C. Economic agreements with colonial powers
 - D. Armed resistance by local communities
10. The process of urbanization in Kenya has been influenced by which of the "following?
 - A. Declining population growth
 - B. High agricultural productivity
 - C. Migration to towns for employment opportunities
 - D. Increased dependency on rural areas

SECTION : B

11. Explain the role of the President in the Kenyan system of government. (3mks)

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12. Discuss two methods of preserving traditional culture in Kenya. (4mks)

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17. Explain the difference between the rotation and revolution of the Earth, and how each affects life on Earth. (3mks)

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18. Give three main causes of population growth in Africa. (3mks)

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19. State three factors influencing self-esteem. (3mk)

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20. State two values that enhance effective resilience in life. (2mks)

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21. Give three situations that lead to conflict in life. (3mks)

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22. State any three non-violent ways of solving conflicts at school. (3mks)

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