

KENYA EDUCATORS CONSULTANCY EXAMS

GRADE 7 TERM 2 OPENER EXAM



GRADE 7 1ST ASSESSMENT TERM 2 2023

SOCIAL STUDIES



NAME: _____ **CODE:** _____ **DATE:** _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- .Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.*
- .Read each question carefully.*
- .Answer ALL the questions.*
- .Write your answers, in either blue or black ink, in the spaces provided in the booklet*

GRADE 7 ASSESSMENT RUBRIC.

Strand/Sub strand	Questions	Total marks	Score	Performance Level
TOTAL				

PERFORMANCE LEVEL GUIDELINES

Strand 1

10 - 12 scores = level 4

7 - 9 scores = level 3

4-6 scores = level 2

0-3 score = level 1

Strand 2

6-7 scores = level 4

4-5 scores = level 3

2-3 scores = level 2

0-1 score = level 1

Strand 3

12-17 scores = level 4

8-11 scores = level 3

5-7 scores = level 2

0-4 score = level 1

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<p>Questions 1-17 Out of 100 marks</p>	<p>Candidate Score</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>Candidate performance level</p> <p>-----</p>
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1. State three branches of social studies. (3 mks)
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

2. Identify three entrepreneurial opportunities for social studies. (3 mks)
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

3. Name the capital cities for the following African countries. (3 mks)

Ethiopia.....

Eritrea.....

Egypt

4. List four continents in the world. (4 mks)
 - a.....
 - b.....

5. Name
 - i. The major longitude passing through Africa.
 - ii. The major latitude passing through Africa.....

6. Explain the origin of the earth as prescribed by the passing star theory.

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7. If the time in Monrovia , Liberia , $12^{\circ}W$ is 8:00am, what is the time at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, $38^{\circ}E$? (2 mks)

8. Use the map of Africa below to answer the following questions.



- a. The country marked A is called (1 mk)
- b. The most northerly point in Africa is (1 mk)
- c. The largest country in Africa is? (1mk)
- d. Name any two offshore islands of Africa. (2 mks)
 - i.
 - ii.
- e. Longitude 0° is known as? (1 mk)
- f. Name two countries in Africa crossed by the equator. (2 mks)
 - i.
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9. List any five planets in the solar system . (5 mks)

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

e.

10. Name two physical features you have learnt before.

(2 mks)

a.

b.

11. State two effects of the rotation of the earth. (2 mks)

a.

b.

12. Identify four seasons. (4 mks)

a.

b.

c.

d.

13. Name three elements of weather. (3 mks)

a.

b.

c.

14. Name any three sources of information. (3 mks)

a.

b.

c.

15. Identify two factors to consider when siting a weather station. (2 mks)

a.

b.

16. Draw the following weather instrument

a. Windvane

b. Windsock

c. Anemometer

17. Match the following weather instruments to their use.

Match the following weather instruments to their use.

Hygrometer

Measures
the amount
of rainfall

Barometer

Measures
the amount
of water

Raingauge

Measures
the amount