

GRADE 7 JSS HEAD START EXAMS 2024
SOCIAL STUDIES

1. Grade 7 students of Kanga Junior Secondary were asked by their Social Studies teacher to identify career and entrepreneurial opportunities in Social Studies. State three career opportunities they might have suggested in Geography (3mks)

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____

2. State three branches of Social Studies. (3mks)

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____

3. Grade seven students of Burma Junior Secondary School were asked by their Social Studies teacher to state some female dominated career choices and entrepreneurial opportunities in Social Studies. List three female denominated career they might have stated. (3mks)

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____

4. Mr. Kamau Nduta, a Social Studies teacher at Kang'aro Junior Seconadry School asked leaners to propose strategies for addressing gender stereotypes associated with career choices and entrepreneurial opportunities in Social Studies. The best strategy they might have proposed is

- A. creating enterpreneurial hubs in the society
- B. promote two-third gender rule
- C. empower both male and female gender in taking up enterpreneurial opportunities
- D. educate children to avoid making career choices and enterpreneurial opportunities based on gender stereotypes.

5. Kemboi, a grade seven student in Moi's Bridge Junior Secondary School, found the following advertisement in one of the local newspaper.

WE ARE HIRING!!

Security officer

Requirement

- Ability to communicate fluently
- Minimum height 6.1m
- Medically fit
- Weight between 45 - 58kg
- Ability to swim is an added advantage

If you meet the above requirements send your application to career G4s international.co.ke

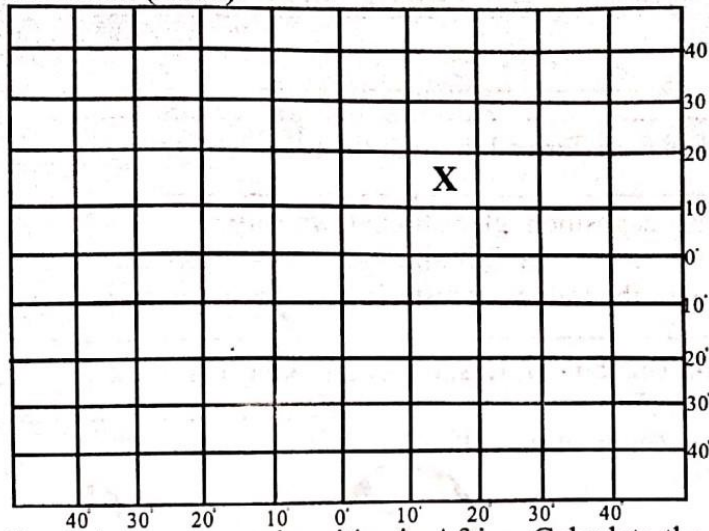
Identify the biological differences that may hinder the career mentioned in the advert. (3mks)

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____
- (iv) _____

6. Africa continent lies to the _____ of Asia continent. (1mk)

7. The largest country in Africa is _____ while the smallest country is _____ (2mks)

8. Grade seven learners were asked by their Social Studies teacher to give the position of town X using longitudes and latitudes (2mks)



Assuming you are a pilot flying across major cities in Africa. Calculate the departure time in the following cities.

City of departure	Degree	Time	City of arrival	Degrees	Local time
London	0°	_____	Nairobi	34°E	11: 00am
Dakar	15°W	_____	Mogadishu	40° E	2:40pm

10. Grade seven students visited a nearby library. They learnt three types of maps namely(3mks)
 (i) _____
 (ii) _____
 (iii) _____

11. State two importance of maps in our day to day life (2mks)
 (i) _____
 (ii) _____

12. State two theories that explains the origin of the solar system (2mks)
 (i) _____
 (ii) _____

13. Draw a well labelled diagram to show the position of the earth on the solar system. (2mks)

14. Grade six learners from Kawa Academy made an excursion study of the environment in their neighbourhood. After studying the vegetation, they found it to be the rainforest. State four characteristics of the vegetation they were studying. (4mks)

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____
- (iv) _____

15. Ox bow lakes were formed through the process known as _____ (1mk)

volcanicity, deposition, glaciation, downwarping

16. Which one of the following historic built environment is found in Mombasa county?

Hyrax Hill, Bombolulu, Kasubi Tombs, Kenyatta house

17. Write the meaning of the following road signs (4mks)



18. Write the places where the following minerals are mined in Eastern Africa (4mks)

- (i) Soda ash _____
- (ii) Diatomite _____
- (iii) Diamond _____
- (iv) Salt _____

19. The **main** factor that influences the population distribution of a place is (1mk)

20. The arm of the national government that implements government policies is (1mk)

21. Mwajuma a grade seven learner at Nainkia Junior Secondary School was asked by her Social Studies teacher to name some of the causes of child labour. State two causes she might have mentioned.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____

22. Using a well labelled diagram, explain how a block mountain is formed. (5mks)

