

GRADE 8 | 2024

Grade 8 Social Sciences: Geography Practice Exam

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CAPS ALIGNED

GRADE 8 SOCIAL SCIENCES: GEOGRAPHY PRACTICE EXAMINATION

Time: 2 hours

Marks: 100

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.
- Show ALL working for full marks.
- Write neatly and clearly.
- This paper consists of multiple sections.

SECTION 1: POPULATION AND SETTLEMENT**Question 1.1 (6 marks)**

Explain the difference between push and pull factors with ONE example of each.

Question 1.2 (3 marks)

Name THREE physical factors that influence where people settle.

Question 1.3 (5 marks)

Define urbanisation and describe ONE positive and ONE negative effect of urbanisation in South Africa.

SECTION 2: RESOURCES AND ECONOMY**Question 2.1 (4 marks)**

Give ONE example each of: (a) A renewable resource (b) A non-renewable resource

Question 2.2 (8 marks)

Name FOUR natural resources for which South Africa is famous, and state where each is mainly found.

Question 2.3 (6 marks)

Explain the difference between the primary, secondary, and tertiary sectors of the economy, with an example of each.

TOTAL: 32 marks