

GRADE 8 | 2024

Grade 8 Social Sciences: History Practice Exam

Social Sciences: History

CAPS ALIGNED

GRADE 8 SOCIAL SCIENCES: HISTORY 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: ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS**Question 1.1 (4 marks)**

Name FOUR contributions of Ancient Rome to modern society.

Question 1.2 (6 marks)

Why was the Nile River important to Ancient Egypt? Give THREE reasons.

Question 1.3 (4 marks)

What is the difference between a primary source and a secondary source? Give an example of each.

SECTION 2: MEDIEVAL AFRICA**Question 2.1 (6 marks)**

Describe Great Zimbabwe and explain why it was significant.

Question 2.2 (5 marks)

Who was Mansa Musa? Why was his pilgrimage to Mecca historically important?

Question 2.3 (6 marks)

Identify and explain TWO types of trade routes that connected medieval African kingdoms with the rest of the world.

TOTAL: 31 marks