



ii) Religious stories are common globally; traditional ones are local to a tribe
iii) Religious stories emphasize one God; traditional ones may include many spirits or ancestors
iv) Religious stories are tied to worship; traditional ones are tied to rituals and culture

c) Explain three reasons such comparisons are important in the study of Social Studies. (6 marks)
i) They promote appreciation of Kenya's cultural diversity
ii) They teach learners tolerance and unity
iii) They help preserve heritage from being forgotten
iv) They develop critical thinking and analysis skills
v) They link past traditions with present beliefs
vi) They enrich knowledge about global religions and local traditions

STRAND 2.0: PEOPLE, POPULATION AND RELATIONSHIPS

SUB-STRAND 2.2: EARLY CIVILIZATION

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (30 Marks)

Instructions: Choose the best answer for each question.

Number	Question	Answer	Explanation
1.	Ancient Egypt, located along the Nile River, became a powerful civilization. Which of the following was a crucial factor for its growth and survival?	C) The predictable flooding of the Nile, providing fertile soil for agriculture.	The annual flooding of the Nile River deposited rich, black silt, which made the surrounding land exceptionally fertile for farming. This agricultural surplus supported a large population and the growth of the civilization.
2.	The Kingdom of Ghana (West Africa) grew powerful through its control of the Trans-Saharan trade routes, particularly the exchange of:	B) Gold and salt.	The Ghana Empire's wealth and power came from taxing the trade of gold from the south and salt from the Sahara, a trade network that crossed the desert.
3.	The ancient African kingdom labelled U on the map was known as?	A) Kongo Kingdom	Based on the map of Africa provided, the area labeled 'U' corresponds to the historical location of the Kongo Kingdom Central-West Africa.
4.	The Kingdom of Kongo, located in Central Africa, was a highly	B) Its strategic location along	The Kongo Kingdom's location gave it control over key trade

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