GRADE 7 SOCIAL STUDIES

MARKING SCHEME & TEACHER'S GUIDE

Total marks: 50

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE — 20 MARKS

Question	Correct Option	Justification
1	D	Impulsiveness is inconsistent with a steady personality.
2	B	The Mediterranean Sea is to the north of Africa and lies toward its north-eastern region.
3	A	An agricultural extension officer links research knowledge with farmers.
4	C	Spreading false information can create conflict and undermine peaceful coexistence.
5	A	Spices and cloth were among goods associated with historical Indian Ocean trade.
6	B	Evolutionary explanations describe gradual change over a long period.
7	C	Violence is not an appropriate method of managing anger.
8	A	A school enterprise can generate income while developing entrepreneurial skills.
9	D	Frequent impulsive changes without considering consequences do not promote steadiness.
10	A	Servitude involves a person's lack of freedom in service or forced labour.
11	B	Barter is exchange of goods or services without money.
12	D	Weather is not an aspect of human diversity.
13	D	Television sets were not a traditional commodity obtained through the historical coastal trade.
14	B	Listening and seeking a peaceful solution demonstrate conflict-resolution skills.
15	A	Optimism is a generally desirable personality attribute.
16	B	The Nile supported ancient Egyptian civilization.
17	D	A child does not have a right to deny the rights of other children.
18	A	Latitude is expressed north/south and longitude east/west; 37°N and 35°E is correctly ordered.
19	B	Algeria is the largest African country by area.
20	A	Community service learning combines learning with service to community needs.

SECTION B: STRUCTURED — 30 MARKS

21(a) — 1 mark

South-east / south-eastern direction. Accept an equivalent direction consistent with the map.

21(b) — 1 mark

Any one economic activity represented in the southern part of the map, such as fishing/fish trapping, rice farming or another activity clearly located there.

21(c) — 1 mark