

- ✓ **Zulu:** Political power was highly militarized.
- ✓ **Asante:** Political power combined both spiritual and political authority.

**c) Explain why it is beneficial to compare the socio-economic organizations of different African communities from this period. (3 Marks)**

i) Helps us understand the diversity of African cultures.
ii) Shows how different environments influenced lifestyles.
iii) Teaches how trade connected different communities.
iv) Helps preserve African history and heritage.
v) Encourages appreciation of African unity despite diversity.
vi) Enables learners to draw lessons for modern development.
vii) Shows resilience of African societies before colonialism.

## SUB-STRAND 2.5: ORIGIN OF MONEY

### SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (30 Marks)

**Instructions:** Choose the best answer for each question.

| Number | Question | Answer | Explanation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Before the introduction of standardized currency, many African communities engaged in a system of exchange where goods and services were directly traded for other goods and services. This system is known as: | B) Barter trade | **Barter trade** is the direct exchange of one good or service for another without using a medium of exchange like money. It was the primary form of trade in many communities before the advent of currency. |
| 2. | The introduction of money in Africa brought about a major transformation in trade. Which of the following was a key challenge of the barter trade system that money helped to overcome? | B) The need for a double coincidence of wants | The **double coincidence of wants** is a major drawback of barter. It requires that both parties in a trade must want exactly what the other has at the same time. Money eliminates this problem by providing a medium of exchange. |
| 3. | When using money prudently for sustainability, you are encouraged to: | B) Save, invest wisely, and manage your finances responsibly for future needs | **Prudent use of money** involves making wise financial decisions that ensure long-term stability. This includes saving for goals, |


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