G 8

COMPETENCE BASED CURRICULUM

JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

SOCIAL STUDIES

LEARNER'S DETAILS

LEARNER'S NAME: _____.

SCHOOL: _____.

ASSESSMENT NUMBER: _____.

DATE: _____SIGNATURE:_____.

Instructions for Leaners

1. *Write down your **name, name of your school, assessment no** and your **grade** in the spaces provided above.*
2. *Answer **ALL** the questions in **section A** any two questions in **section B** and any two questions in **section C** in the answer booklet provided.*
3. *This paper consists of 2 printed pages.*
4. *Ensure you check the question paper to ascertain that **all the pages are printed** and that no questions are missing.*

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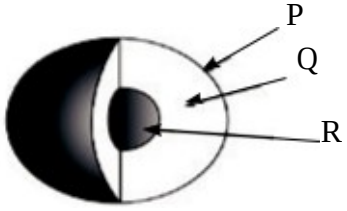
Section	Question	Maximum Score	Learner's Score
A	1–14	30	
B	15–17	20	
C	18–20	20	

Section A (30 marks) Attempt all questions in this section.

1. Grade 8 learners of Kilimara Junior school were doing research on the origin of man. From their findings, the study of fossils is referred to as? (1 mark)
2. Fire was one of the greatest discoveries by the early man. Which hominid discovered fire? (1 mark)
3. During the early civilisation, several towns developed in the coast of Eastern Africa. Match the following towns with the countries they are found. (3 marks)

Sofala	Tanzania
Kilwa	Somalia
Brava	Mozambique

4. Identify two main features of the Swahili civilisation in the East Coast of Africa. (2 marks)
5. Grade Eight learners were learning about the effects of Trans- Saharan Slave trade in Africa. After their research they found out that the trade led to the emergence of strong Kingdoms in Africa. Name one of such kingdoms. (1 mark)
6. The internal structure of the earth is made up of three layers. Label the layers marked P, Q and R. (3 marks)



(a) P .....

(b) Q

(c) R .....