KENYA JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

GRADE 8 — END OF TERM 2 EXAMINATION 2026

SOCIAL STUDIES

KJSEA 907

TIME: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Candidate's Name		**Adm Number**	
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Candidate's Signature		**Date**	

1. This paper has TWO sections: A (20 Multiple Choice, 20 marks) and B (Structured, 80 marks).

2. Answer ALL questions in section A on the separate answer sheet provided.

3. Answer ALL questions in section B in the spaces provided on this question paper.

4. Answer all questions in English.

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE (20 Marks)

1. Which of the following is an example of a primary source of historical information?

A. A history textbook B. An ancient manuscript found at an archaeological site C. A documentary film about ancient Egypt D. A teacher's notes on African history

2. The process by which early humans gradually developed more complex tools and social structures is referred to as

A. Colonisation B. Evolution C. Migration D. Domestication

3. The Olduvai Gorge, an important archaeological site, is found in

A. Kenya B. Ethiopia C. Tanzania D. South Africa

4. During the pre-colonial period, the Maasai people of East Africa were primarily

A. Crop farmers B. Fishermen C. Nomadic pastoralists D. Coastal traders

5. The Trans-Saharan trade route connected West Africa to

A. East Africa and the Indian Ocean B. North Africa and the Mediterranean C. Southern Africa and the Cape D. Central Africa and the Congo Basin

6. Which European country colonised most of present-day Kenya?

A. France B. Germany C. Portugal D. Britain

7. The Berlin Conference of 1884–1885 was significant because it

A. Ended the slave trade in Africa B. Led to the scramble and partition of Africa among European powers C. Granted independence to African nations D. Established the United Nations