SECTION A: (20MARKS)

1. A resource person invited to address Grade 8 learners highlighted careers linked to the study of Social Studies. Which of the following careers was mentioned?
   A. Land Surveyor.
   B. Swimming Coach.
   C. Mechanical Engineer.
   D. Veterinary Officer.
2. Jane, a Grade 8 learner, dreams of working as an Archivist and Cultural Heritage Officer in a national museum. The senior school pathway that will best prepare her for this career is
   A. STEM
   B. Social Sciences.
   C. Arts and Sports Science.
   D. Applied Sciences.
3. Archaeologists and Historians rely on distinct evidence to establish that Africa is the cradle of humankind. Which of the following factors does **not** support this statement?
   A. Existence of famous pre-historic sites in Eastern Africa.
   B. Discovery of the oldest known hominid fossils in Africa.
   C. Presence of extensive Rift Valleys and mountain ranges.
   D. Abundant evidence of early human tool-making stages.
4. Grade 8 learners carried out an exercise to determine the area of an irregular forest on a topographic sheet using the grid square method. The initial step they took was
   A. counting all full grid squares within the feature.
   B. calculating the length and breadth of the entire map.
   C. converting the linear scale into a representative fraction.
   D. estimating the height of the highest point in the forest.
5. Human rights are classified into distinct categories. Which of the following rights falls under social rights in the Constitution of Kenya?
   A. The right to vote in free and fair democratic elections.
   B. The right to freedom from arbitrary arrest and unlawful detention.
   C. The right to the highest attainable standard of health and clean, safe water.
   D. The right to equality before the law and fair trial.