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GRADE 9 - 2025

THE SCHOLAR 004

SIGNAL CBE ASSESSMENT

FOURTH TRIAL SIGNAL JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

TIME: 1 hr 30 min

— GRADE 9 SOCIAL STUDIES —

Learner's Name:

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Grade:

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School Name:

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Assessment No:

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Instructions for Learners:

1. Write down your name, name of your school and assessment number in the spaces provided.
2. This paper consists of 30, questions.
3. Ensure you check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed and that no questions are missing.
4. Answer all the questions in the answer booklet provided.
5. Be sure to sign the honour pledge below at the end of this

SCORE GRID

Question	Score	Question	Score	Question	Score
1 - 20		27.			
21.		28.			
22.		29.			
23.		30.			
24.					
25.					
26.					
	Total Score				
	Assessed out of	50			

Honour pledge: "I swear on my honour that I have not violated the honour code before or during this assessment".

Signature or Initial: _____ Date: _____

ASSESSMENT RUBRICS

Learning area	Performance	Exceeds Expectations (4)	Meets Expectations (3)	Approaching Expectations (2)	Below Expectations (1)
Social Studies					

SECTION A (Answer all questions)

1. Grade 9 learners were learning about pathways choices. Why is it important for the learners to choose a pathway in senior school?
   A. Focused learning.
   B. Preparation of future.
   C. Skill development.
   D. Guidance for mentors.
2. Which one of the following is a way to assess esteem in social interactions?
   A. Avoid feedback from others.
   B. Focus solely on achievements.
   C. Reflect on personal strength and weakness.
   D. Comparing other people's failures.
3. Africa is considered as the cradle of mankind. Which of the following factors is a proof to this?
   A. Nearness to the sea.
   B. Presence of various historic sites in Africa.
   C. Presence of savannah grasslands.
   D. Existence of hills and mountains.
4. Grade 9 learners were asked to explain the potential effects of a high youth population in Kenya. What response did they give?
   A. Increased demand for elderly care facilities.
   B. Greater need for educational and employment opportunities.
   C. Lower dependency ratio.
   D. Decreased birth rates.
5. Allan is exploring entrepreneurial opportunities. Which field might offer entrepreneurial opportunities in Social Studies?
   A. Fashion design.
   B. Culinary arts.
   C. Historical research and consultancy.
   D. Sports coaching.
6. Neema creates a pre-career map. What is the key benefit of pre-career mapping?
   A. Making friends.
   B. Avoiding school activities.
   C. Clarifying career goals and steps to achieve them.
   D. Reducing workload.

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