SOCIAL STUDIES

GRADE NINE - 2026

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NAME:.....

SCHOOL: .....

ASSESSMENT NO..... DATE: .....

SECTIONA

1. Jeremy is researching support system for pre-career needs. Which type of support system might he use for career guidance?
   A. Career counseling B. Sports coaching
   C. Physical D. Financial

2. Grade 9 learners were asked to research the requirements for Social Studies pathway. Where should they look for accurate information?
   A. Local magazines B. Classmates
   C. Department D. Social media

3. 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

4. Emma is studying how Earth's rotation affects global activities. Which of the following is directly influenced by the rotation of the Earth?
   A. Changes in atmospheric pressure
   B. Ocean tides
   C. Magnetic field reversals
   D. Lunar eclipses

5. Mary a ten-year-old child living in Kenya. She enjoys the following rights as a child **EXCEPT**:
   A. Right to education B. Right to life
   C. Right expression D. Right to vote

6. Which of the following is a way to assess self-esteem in social interactions?
   A. Avoid feedback from others
   B. Focus solely on achievements
   C. Reflect on personal strength and weakness
   D. Comparing status people's failures

7. Africa is considered as the cradle of mankind. Which of the following factor is a proof of this?
   A. Nearness to the sea
   B. Presence of various historic sites in Africa
   C. Since Africa is developing
   D. Evidence of hills and mountains

8. 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

9. During the swearing-in of the Nairobi governor, he was told to prioritize major aspects. Which one has it?
   A. Public interest B. Public conflict
   C. Personal conflict D. Private interest

10. Lurrey lives in a country that has a climate with the following characteristics:
   (i) Seasonal rainfall
   (ii) Warm temperatures
   (iii) Seasonal drought
   (iv) High humidity during rainy seasons and low humidity during drought.
   Which climatic region is described above?
   A. Tropical rainforest
   B. Mountain climate
   C. Tropical savannah climate
   D. Mediterranean climate