GRADE 9 END TERM 1 EXAMINATION

SOCIAL STUDIES

Time: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Total Marks: 50

NAME:

SCHOOL:

INSTRUCTIONS TO LEARNERS

1. Write your Name, Assessment Number and School in the spaces provided.
2. Answer **ALL questions**.
3. Section A carries **20 marks**.
4. Section B carries **30 marks**.
5. Read all questions carefully before answering.

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Kenya's location astride the Equator mainly influences:

   A. Time zones

   B. Climate patterns

   C. Population density

   D. Political systems

2. The main reason for the growth of early urban centers along the River Nile was:

   A. Military security

   B. Religious activities

   C. Fertile soils and irrigation

   D. Mineral extraction