SECTION A: 30 MARKS.

1. Mrs. Olga advised Grade 9 learners that they need to consider some factors when making selection of a Pathway. Which of the following is **not** a factor for learners to consider when selecting a pathway?
   A. Personal interests and talents.
   B. Career opportunities and job market trends.
   C. Peer pressure and popularity of the pathway.
   D. Availability of learning resources and facilities.

2. Grade 9 learners were to conduct a community service learning project. Which of the following choices highlights what the learners needs to consider when implementing the project?
   A. Focusing only on what they enjoy doing, regardless of community needs.
   B. Setting clear objectives and involving the community in decision-making.
   C. Working without a structured plan to allow flexibility and creativity.
   D. Prioritizing personal benefits over community impact.

3. Kiare and Nandi were conflicting over a piece of land. They decided to use a third party to solve the issue. What method of conflict resolution did they use to solve their land conflict?
   A. Arbitration
   B. Mediation
   C. Avoidance
   D. Confrontation

4. A group of learners were to conduct a field work study on population density in the community. The following are the methods they can use to collect data except one. Which one is it?
   A. Observation
   B. Interview
   C. Analysing
   D. Questionnaire

5. During the stone age period, the early humans engaged in a lot of social economic practices. Which of the following was a key socio-economic practice of the early man?
   A. Engaging in large-scale trade and commerce.
   B. Practicing hunting, gathering and fishing.
   C. Using advanced machinery for production.
   D. Depending entirely on money-based economic activities.

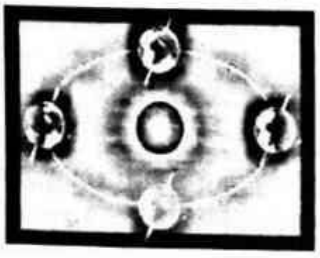
6. A Social Studies teacher was describing a type of vegetation with the following characteristics.
   (i) Found in high-altitude areas like mountains.
   (ii) Dense forests grow at lower slopes, while grasslands are higher up.
   (iii) Cool temperatures with frequent mist and rain.
   (iv) Plants adapt to the cold, some with needle-like leaves.

   Which type of vegetation is described above?
   A. Mountain vegetation.
   B. Tropical rainforest.
   C. Desert vegetation.
   D. Savanna vegetation.

7. Myers is determined to pursuit social sciences at Senior school. The following are the requirements he must meet expect one. Which one is it?
   A. Good performance in humanities and languages.
   B. Interest in studying human society and behavior.
   C. Ability to solve complex mathematical equations.
   D. Critical thinking and good research skills.

8. Grade 9 learners were learning about the meaning of pre-career support. Which of the following best describes the meaning of pre-career support that the learners learnt?
   A. Training provided after securing a job.
   B. Guidance and skill development before entering the job market.
   C. Performance evaluation in the workplace.
   D. Retirement benefits planning.

9. Grade 7 learners were learning about the earth and the solar system. They learnt about the following type of earth movement.



   The following are the effects of the above earth movement on human activities **expect**
   A. changes in seasons affecting farming activities
   B. variation in temperatures influencing clothing choices
   C. daily rising and setting of the sun affecting work schedules
   D. differences in daylight hours impacting outdoor activities.