



### Social Sciences – Grade 6

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad. When you have decided which of the answers is correct, scratch out the letter in the matching square on your answer sheet. Example:- If the answer to question 4 is c, then scratch out the letter c in the square containing c next to the number 4 (see example 1 below). If you've made a mistake and b should have been the answer, neatly cross out the mistake and then scratch out b (see example 2 below).

Example 1:- 4. a b ~~c~~ d

Example 2:- 4. a ~~b~~ ~~c~~ d

1. An imaginary line that divides the Earth into North and South is called the .....

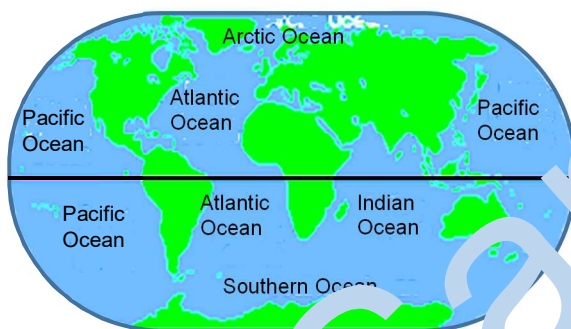
- (a) Tropic of Cancer.      (b) Tropic of Capricorn.
- (c) Equator.                (d) Greenwich Meridian.

2. The line on a map, or globe, that runs from the North Pole to the South Pole at 0°, is known as the .....

- (a) South Pole.
- (b) North Pole.
- (c) Equator.
- (d) Greenwich Meridian.



Use the map below to answer questions 3 and 4.



3. What Ocean separates South America from Africa?

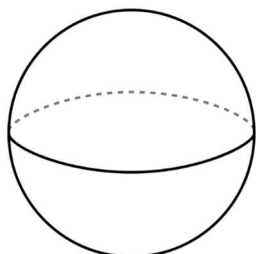
- (a) Indian.                      (b) Atlantic.
- (c) Pacific.                      (d) Mediterranean.

4. Which Ocean borders Asia on the East?

- (a) Indian.                      (b) Atlantic.
- (c) Pacific.                      (d) Mediterranean.

5. .... (see diagram below) can be called half of a sphere.

- (a) The southern (or northern) hemisphere
- (b) Co-ordinates
- (c) 180° degrees longitude
- (d) None of the above.



If your distance on a map is 13,7 cm and your scale on the same map is 1 cm on a map = 100 km on the ground (*land*).

6. What is the actual distance on the ground?

- (a) 13 700 km                (b) 1 370 km
- (c) 370 km                    (d) 137 km

7. A 'Grid Reference' .....

- (a) is a line showing how distances compare to one another.
- (b) is a series of vertical and horizontal grid lines.
- (c) is a map guideline to find cities on a grid.
- (d) indicates the position of a place on a grid.

8. What could you use to calculate the straight-line distance of a road?

- (a) Pen/pencil.                (b) Ruler.
- (c) Paper.                      (d) All of the above.

9. What type of map is identified below?

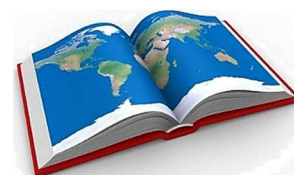


- (a) Political.                    (b) Physical.
- (c) Thematic.                (d) Topographical.

An Atlas is a book of maps.

10. What are the last few pages of an Atlas called?

- (a) Map skills.
- (b) How to use the Atlas.
- (c) Contents page.
- (d) Index.



Look at the map below to answer questions 11 – 13.



11. Which province is immediately to the east of North West Province?

- (a) KwaZulu-Natal.
- (b) Limpopo.
- (c) Northern Cape.
- (d) Gauteng.

12. The Ocean that borders South Africa on the West is the ..... Ocean.

- (a) Vaal
- (b) Indian
- (c) Orange
- (d) Atlantic

13. Bloemfontein is the capital city of the .....

- (a) Western Cape.
- (b) Eastern Cape.
- (c) Free State.
- (d) Northern Cape.

14. The Equator is found halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole. At ..... latitude it passes through 12 countries.

- (a) 60°S
- (b) 23 1/2°N
- (c) 12°S
- (d) 0°

15. .... are goods that are bought by a country from other countries.

- (a) Imports
- (b) Exports
- (c) All of the above.
- (d) None of the above.



16. South Africa's main export includes .....

- (a) gold.
- (b) diamonds.
- (c) iron.
- (d) All of the above.

17. The term used for secondary products is .....

- (a) manufactured products.
- (b) raw materials.
- (c) coal and wood.
- (d) All of the above.



People have skills which enable them to do certain jobs.



18. Which of these is an example of a skilled worker?

- (a) A farm labourer.
- (b) A street trader.
- (c) A cleaner.
- (d) An electrician.

19. Are raw materials cheaper than manufactured material?

- (a) Yes.
- (b) No.
- (c) Only if they travel by train when harvested.
- (d) None of the above.

20. A ..... is a set order of actions that lead to a change or result.

- (a) service
- (b) process
- (c) skill
- (d) None of the above.

21. When gold is manufactured into jewellery, we measure its purity in .....

- (a) carats.
- (b) grams.
- (c) ounces.
- (d) kilograms.



22. Unfair trade happens when .....

- (a) children are not forced to work.
- (b) people develop skills.
- (c) farmers and mine workers get good wages.
- (d) prices are set too high for basic commodities.

23. In a developing country, fair trade refers to .....

- (a) decent working conditions.
- (b) better standard of living for farmers and workers.
- (c) Both (a) and (b) are correct.
- (d) keeping wages to a minimum.



24. Exploitation in the workplace includes .....

- (a) high wages.
- (b) short working hours.
- (c) no sick leave.
- (d) All of the above.

25. Exploitation refers to .....

- (a) treating people in a selfish and unfair way.
- (b) learning how to do difficult jobs.
- (c) a set order of actions that lead to a change or result.
- (d) Both (a) and (b).

