



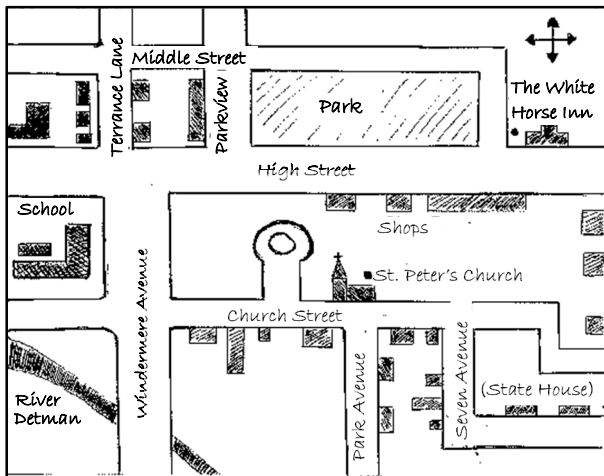
Social Sciences – Grade 7

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

Look at the map below to answer questions 1 and 2.



- The map above is known as a map.
(a) physical (b) street
(c) sketch (d) route
- The St Peter's Church is on
(a) Church Street. (b) High Street.
(c) Seven Avenue. (d) Park Avenue.
- What does the symbol/key/legend of a map refer to?
(a) Bridge. (b) Post Office.
(c) Police Station. (d) Church.
- A grid reference contains
(a) numbers only. (b) letters only.
(c) numbers and letters. (d) None of the above.
- A 'geographer' is a person who studies
(a) maps. (b) graphics.
(c) geography. (d) geology.



- When we explain a route verbally, we often
(a) use hand gestures.
(b) describe the route in words.
(c) estimate the distance.
(d) do all the above.

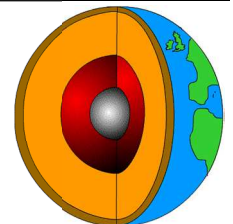
- Identify the scale below.
(a) Vertical. (b) Linear. (c) Word. (d) Weight.
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

km

- The scale of the map is an example of a
(a) word scale. (b) line scale.
(c) representative scale. (d) None of the above.

- Which examples are included as current affairs?
(a) Natural disasters. (b) Debt crisis.
(c) World Cup. (d) All of the above.

- The Earth's is about 2 200 km thick.
(a) crust
(b) inner core
(c) outer core
(d) mantle



- Hot lava from a volcano to form solid rock.
(a) cools down. (b) warms up.
(c) freezes. (d) None of the above.

- Convection currents are
(a) heated to a very high temperature so that it becomes liquid.
(b) the edge of tectonic plates.
(c) circular movements of material in the mantle.
(d) None of the above.



13. The world's most active volcanoes are found in the Ocean.

- (a) Pacific (b) Atlantic (c) Indian (d) Arctic

14. Volcanoes are caused by

- (a) the earth's crust. (b) colliding tectonic plates.
(c) the mantle sliding. (d) None of the above.

15. How many provinces in South Africa experienced floods in 2011, in which 130 people died?

- (a) 8 (b) 7 (c) 6 (d) 4



16. What is a shock wave?

- (a) A crack or weak point in the Earth's crust.
(b) A force or strong effect.
(c) Emergency help given to people who are in need.
(d) A sharp change of pressure travelling through a medium, caused by an explosion or by a body moving faster than sound.

17. What is the term for a large wave of water that was caused by an earthquake?



- (a) Tsunami. (b) Earthquake.
(c) Flood. (d) Rip tide.

18. How much an earthquake affects the people in an area depends on a number of things. These include

- (a) how many people live in the area.
(b) the quality of the buildings they live in.
(c) Both (a) and (b).
(d) None of the above.



19. In which year did the earthquake in Haiti take place?

- (a) 2010 (b) 2011 (c) 2012 (d) 2013

People's actions can sometimes help to cause floods.

20. Which option below identifies an action that may result in a flood?

- (a) Not having urban storm water drainage basins.
(b) Building enough drainage on streets of cities and towns.
(c) Farmers do not burn or remove natural vegetation.
(d) Building very big dams that can collect all the water.

21. What are the effects of floods on people and the land?

- (a) Disease can spread easily after a flood.
(b) People drown or get injured.
(c) Both (a) and (b).
(d) None of the above.



22. People build to protect themselves from floods.

- (a) temporary dams (b) barriers
(c) pits (d) None of the above.

23. Ways of reducing the impact of floods include:

- (a) covering the drains alongside the road.
(b) building settlements away from river banks.
(c) improving drainage in settlements so that water can flow away quickly.
(d) Both (b) and (c).

24. Timbuktu was a trading center, and is a city in

- (a) Mali. (b) West Africa.
(c) Mecca. (d) the Sahara Desert.

