**COMPETENCE BASED ASSESSMENT**

**GRADE NINE**

**EXTRA-ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT**

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

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| 1. List down four ways of dealing with difficult emotions. | **(4mks)** |

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2. State four non-violent conflict solution that are effective at the family level. **(4mks)**

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3. State four factors that led to the growth of eat African city states. **(4mks)**

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4. List down four locations where the remains of Homo erectus were discovered. **(4mks)**

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5. Give the three types of scales used in maps. **(3mks)**

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6. Write down four components of the Kenyan constitution. **(4mks)**

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7. Identify the relief features represented on maps below.

**(3mks)**

***a.)*** ***b.)***



***c.)***



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8. Evolution theory argues that living organisms underwent process of change over millions of years. Write

down three processes under which this change happened. **(3mks)**

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1. Arjen wants to measure the distance on a map. List three items that he can use to measure the distance.

**(3mks)**

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10. State four situations that may lead to family conflict. **(4mks)**

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11. Give four features of a good sketch map. **(4mks)**

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12. State four aspects that can be used to show social cultural diversity. **(4mks)**

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13. Mention three causes of migration among people. **(3mks)**

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14. Give three challenges faced by the trans-Saharan traders. **(3mks)**

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**Marking scheme**

1. **Ways of dealing with difficult emotions:**
   * Talking to a trusted friend or counselor
   * Engaging in relaxation techniques (e.g., deep breathing, meditation)
   * Expressing emotions through writing, art, or music
   * Exercising or engaging in physical activities
2. **Non-violent conflict resolution methods at the family level:**
   * Open and honest communication
   * Compromise and negotiation
   * Mediation by a neutral third party
   * Active listening and understanding each other’s perspectives
3. **Factors that led to the growth of East African city-states:**
   * Trade with Arabs, Persians, and Indians
   * Availability of natural harbors for trade and transportation
   * Influence of Islam and Swahili culture
   * Political organization and strong leadership
4. **Locations where remains of *Homo erectus* were discovered:**
   * Lake Turkana, Kenya
   * Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania
   * Zhoukoudian, China
   * Java, Indonesia
5. **Types of scales used in maps:**
   * Linear scale
   * Ratio scale (Representative Fraction)
   * Statement scale
6. **Components of the Kenyan constitution:**
   * The Bill of Rights
   * The structure of government
   * National values and principles of governance
   * The electoral system and process
7. **Relief features represented on maps:**  
   a) **Hill**  
   b) **Valley**  
   c) **Plateau**
8. **Processes under which evolution took place:**
   * Mutation
   * Natural selection
   * Adaptation
9. **Items Arjen can use to measure distance on a map:**
   * A ruler
   * A piece of string
   * A divider or compass
10. **Situations that may lead to family conflict:**

* Financial difficulties
* Lack of communication
* Differences in values and beliefs
* Unfair distribution of household responsibilities

1. **Features of a good sketch map:**

* Clear labeling of key features
* Use of a title and compass direction
* Inclusion of a scale (if necessary)
* Neatness and clarity

1. **Aspects that show social-cultural diversity:**

* Language
* Religion
* Traditions and customs
* Clothing styles

1. **Causes of migration among people:**

* Search for better living conditions (economic reasons)
* Natural disasters (droughts, floods)
* Wars and conflicts

1. **Challenges faced by trans-Saharan traders:**

* Harsh desert conditions (extreme heat and lack of water)
* Attacks by desert raiders and bandits
* Difficulties in navigation due to vast desert areas