

Name: Index number:

School: Block/Payam:

Subject: **Social Studies**

Directorate of Education
Juba City Council
Primary Eight Mock Examination 2026

Subject: **Social Studies**

Time: **2 hours**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write your name, index number, school and block/payam in the space provided.
2. Read the questions carefully before you start answering them.
3. This paper consists of two sections A and B.
4. All the sections are compulsory.
5. You will NOT be provided with any additional paper and all answers must be written in the spaces provided.
6. Unnecessary crossing of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Use pencils only for drawings.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY

Section	Full Marks	Marks obtained	Marked by	Checked by
SECTION A	Question 1 (10 marks)			
	Question 2 (10 marks)			
	Question 3 (10 marks)			
	Question 4 (05 marks)			
	Question 5 (05 marks)			
SECTION B	Question 1 (05 marks)			
	Question 2 (05 marks)			
	Question 3 (10 marks)			
	Question 4 (10 marks)			
	Question 5 (30 marks)			
Total	100			

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS RECTANGLE

SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Question one: (10 marks)

Draw a circle around the letter of the correct answer from the alternatives A, B, C and D.

1. refers to the establishment of political and economic control by one state over another.
 - A. Colonizer
 - B. Colonialism
 - C. Colonization
 - D. Colonial power
2. Temperature decreases with an increase in
 - A. Latitude
 - B. Climate
 - C. Rainfall
 - D. Altitude
3. Which organ of the government is responsible for setting the Laws of the country?
 - A. The Legislature
 - B. The Parliament
 - C. The Judiciary
 - D. The Executive
4. Below are the reasons as to why Samouri Toure resisted French colonial invasion in West Africa except
 - A. He wanted to retain his political independence
 - B. He wanted to protect Islam against Christianity
 - C. To protect his rule, power influence and possession
 - D. He wanted support from other African leaders
5. refers to an equal, fair and just distribution of resources, opportunities and power.
 - A. Human rights
 - B. Equity
 - C. Power sharing

- D. Social rights
6. What system of governance enables people to choose leaders of their country who are accountable and transparent to them?
- A. Election
 - B. Democracy
 - C. Democrats
 - D. Autocracy
7. The following countries experience Equatorial Climate except
- A. Algeria
 - B. Liberia
 - C. Congo
 - D. South Nigeria
8. Which one of the following is not an example of the relief features?
- A. Plateau
 - B. Mountain
 - C. Swamp
 - D. Forest
9.refers to a situation where disagreement is settled and solved by a neutral party or person.
- A. Mediation
 - B. Arbitration
 - C. Dialogue
 - D. Negotiation
10. Physical structures such as roads, buildings and power supplies are known as
- A. Hydro-electric power
 - B. Infrastructures
 - C. Development
 - D. Construction

Question two: (10 marks)

Put a tick (✓) in the bracket in front of the correct statement and a cross (x) in the bracket in front of the false statement.

1. The European powers have protected African countries against their enemies during colonization of Africa by introducing modern weapons. (_____)
2. Rural urban migration refers to the movement of people from urban centers to rural areas. (_____)
3. The technological advancement is a science of applying knowledge for practical use. (_____)
4. Fertile soil with favorable climatic condition as well as availability of water makes South Sudan suitable for agriculture. (_____)

5. East African community (EAC) is a sub-regional organization in West Africa. (_____)
6. The features found in South Sudan coat of arms are made of African eagle bearing shield and crossed spears. (_____)
7. The type of agriculture where crops are grown and animals are kept together in the same piece of land is referred to as mixed farming. (_____)
8. The area where the river Nile enters the Mediterranean Sea is called the Nile Delta. (_____)
9. Poaching of wild animals is one of the best solutions to the problems facing tourism sector in South Sudan. (_____)
10. In shifting cultivation, land is cleared and cultivated for a very long period of time. (_____)

Question three: (10 marks)

Match the information in column A with the corresponding information in column B by writing the information in column A in the answer column.

S/n:	Column A	Answer column	Column B
1.	Habitat		Symbol of unity
2.	Mombasa		Down part of the fold mountain
3.	Meteorology		Coffee, tea and pyrethrum
4.	South Sudan		Arusha – Tanzania
5.	High altitude		Practiced by peasant farmers
6.	Syncline		Study of weather
7.	Mining		Home of plants and animals
8.	Bush fallowing		644 million square kilometers of land
9.	EAC		On shore winds
10.	Constitution		Extraction of underground minerals

Question four: (05 marks)

Fill in the blank spaces with the correct answer.

1. An army resistance movement which was led by late Dr. John Garang De Mabior was known asand it came to an end in

2. The side of the mountain that receives low or no amount of rainfall at all is known as
.....
3. The main reason why the Britain occupied Egypt, Sudan and Uganda was to
.....
4. The movement of pastoralists such as the Murle, Dinka, Toposa and Nuer during dry season is referred to as
.....
5. The largest Equatorial rainforest in the world is found in
.....

Question five: (05 marks)

Answer the following questions.

1. (a) What is Climate?
.....
.....
- (b) Mention two human activities that affect the climate of an area.
i)
ii)
2. Name any two symbols on the flag of Central Equatorial State.
i)
ii)
3. What are the two factors that led to the decline of civilization in South Sudan?
i)
ii)
4. Suggest at least two strategies and principles used for environmental protection.
i)
ii)
5. Briefly explain the word dialogue.
.....
.....

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Question one: (05 marks)

Define the following terms.

1. Cash crop
.....
.....

2. Re-afforestation

.....
.....

3. Global warming

.....
.....

4. Gender equality

.....
.....

5. Tourism

.....
.....

Question two: (05 marks)

Write the following abbreviations in full.

1. UNHCR

.....

2. SSPS

.....

3. GMO

.....

4. NLA

.....

5. CBO

.....

Question three: (10 marks)

Answer the following questions.

1. Mention two factors affecting Mining in South Sudan.

i)

ii)

2. Suggest two reasons why Ethiopia and Liberia were not colonized?

i)

ii)

3. State two barriers and hindrances to gender equality in South Sudan.

i)

ii)

4. Name two causes of conflicts you know.

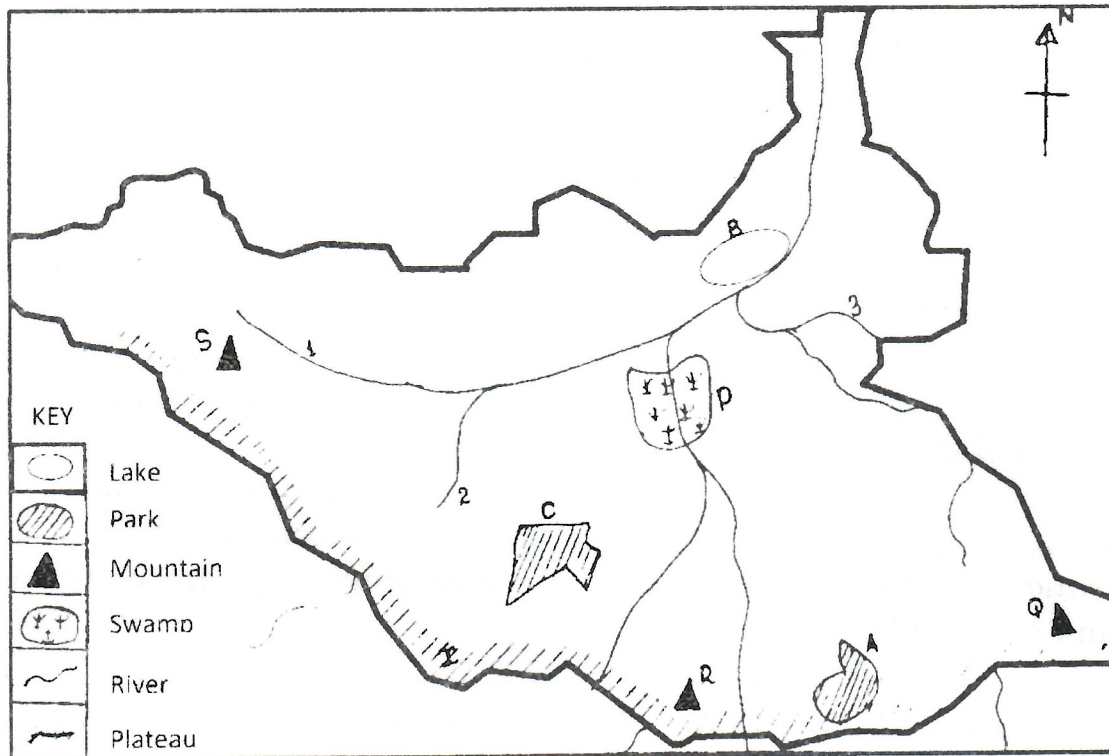
i)

ii)

5. Give two effects of industrialization to the environment.
- i)
- ii)

Question four: (10 marks)

Study the sketch map of South Sudan below and then, use it to answer the questions given.



- Name the areas marked by the letters;
 A:
 B:
 C:
- Mention the rivers marked;
 1:
 2:
 3:
- Name the physical features marked by;
 Q:
 R:
- State two importance of physical features marked "P".
 i)
 ii)

Question five: (30 marks)

Briefly answer the following questions.

1. State three dangers of conflict among people.

- i)
- ii)
- iii)

2. Explain three disadvantages of colonialism in Africa.

- i)
- ii)
- iii)

3. (a) Define the word Population Census.

.....
.....

(b) State two importance of Population Census.

- i)
- ii)

4. (a) What is Marriage?

.....
.....

(b) Mention at least three negative effects of early marriage among the teenage girls in South Sudan today.

- i)
- ii)
- iii)

5. (a) What is a map?

.....
.....

(b) Suggest two qualities of a good map.

- i)
- ii)

6. (a) Define the word "Law".

.....
.....

(b) State three principles in the rules of law.

- i)
- ii)
- iii)

7. (a) What are Physical features?

.....
.....

(b) Mention three ways that we can protect physical features in South Sudan.

- i)
- ii)
- iii)

8. Arrange the following events in their chronological order.

- a) ANC won the first non-racial election ----1990
- b) The Berlin Conference ----1884
- c) The first Maya Cities developed ----750BC
- d) African Union was established ----2001
- e) Formation of SPLA/M -----1983
- f) Independence of South Sudan ----2011

Chronological order:

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)
- f)

The End

Good Luck!