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03E

SOCIAL STUDIES

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SOLUTIONS

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Instructions

1. This paper consists of two sections A and B with four (04) questions.
2. Answer all questions.

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SECTION A (26 Marks)

Answer all questions in this section.

1. Answer items (i) – (viii) by choosing the letter of the correct answer and then write it in the box provided.

(i) Which are commercial crops grown in Tanzania?

- A. Maize, tea and coffee
- B. Cotton, tea and coffee
- C. Bananas, coffee and cotton
- D. Cassava, rice and tobacco
- B. Cotton, tea and coffee

These are commercial crops because they are grown for sale within and outside the country and earn the nation income.

(ii) What is one benefit of tourism in Tanzania?

- A. Imitating the customs and traditions of visitors
- B. Earning foreign currency
- C. Increase in forest products
- D. Increase in wild animals
- B. Earning foreign currency

Tourism brings foreign currency into the country through visitors who come to tourist attractions.

(iii) What is one use of diamond minerals?

- A. Cutting glass
- B. Source of heat energy
- C. Cutting iron
- D. Generating electricity

A. Cutting glass

Diamonds are very hard and are therefore used to cut glass and other hard materials.

(iv) Which national park is the largest in Tanzania?

A. Ruaha

B. Ngorongoro

C. Mikumi

D. Serengeti

A. Ruaha

Ruaha National Park is the largest in Tanzania in terms of area.

(v) Identify domesticated animals from the following:

A. Lion, cow and sheep

B. Zebra, sheep and leopard

C. Giraffe, sheep and goat

D. Dog, sheep and goat

D. Dog, sheep and goat

These are domesticated animals kept at home, unlike the others which are wild animals.

(vi) Which is a proper way of conserving forests?

A. Burning trees to reduce congestion

B. Producing charcoal to increase income

C. Planting new trees after cutting the old ones

D. Establishing forest areas to get fresh air

C. Planting new trees after cutting the old ones

This method helps to restore natural vegetation and protect forests from depletion.

(vii) Which mineral is used to make cement?

- A. Iron
- B. Limestone
- C. Phosphate
- D. Salt
- B. Limestone

Limestone is an important raw material used in cement production.

(viii) Why is agriculture the backbone of Tanzania's economy?

- A. It attracts many tourists
- B. Many people are employed in agriculture
- C. Many people live in rural areas
- D. Many investors have invested in agriculture
- B. Many people are employed in agriculture

Agriculture employs a large number of Tanzanians and is a major source of income.

2. Answer items (i) – (vi) by matching the contributions of Tanzanian heroes in List A with their names in List B. Write the correct letter in the brackets provided.

(i) Led Africans to resist German invasion in the Kilwa Kivinje area in 1890

C. Abushiri bin Sultan

(ii) Introduced the free market policy

F. Ali H. Mwinyi

(iii) Led the Zigua people to resist German invasion in the Tanga area in 1890

E. Bwana Heri

(iv) Implemented the free education policy for all from pre-primary to Form Four

B. John P. Magufuli

(v) Led the Yao people of Masasi and Tunduru to fight against the Germans in 1890

A. Chief Mchemba

(vi) Introduced the privatization system

D. Benjamin W. Mkapa

3. Read the following passage and then answer the questions that follow by writing the correct answer in the space provided.

(a) Why is it important to live in a clean environment?

It is important to live in a clean environment because it reduces the spread of diseases and protects human health.

(b) Which living organism has poison that can harm people and other living things?

That organism is a snake.

(c) According to the passage, mention one tool used for cleaning.

One tool is a hoe.

(d) Which disease can be prevented by clearing bushes and removing stagnant water?

The disease that can be prevented is malaria.

(e) Which insect can cause the spread of cholera?

That insect is a fly.

(f) According to the passage you read, where are harmful insects and animals found?

They are found in dirty environments such as tall grass and stagnant water.

(g) In what ways can we maintain a clean environment?

We can maintain a clean environment by cleaning regularly, clearing bushes, and filling pits with stagnant water.

4. Draw map symbols to show the following features.

(a) Mountain, a triangular symbol

(b) Bridge, a line with gaps across a river

(c) Railway, two parallel lines with short bars in between

(d) Airport, an aeroplane symbol