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GRADE 6

SOCIAL SCIENCES: GEOGRAPHY

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MARKING GUIDELINES

SECTION A MAP SKILLS (FOCUS: WORLD)**QUESTION 1: DEFINITION OF CONCEPTS**

- 1.1. B. ✓ (1)
1.2. A. ✓ (1)

[2]**QUESTION 2: LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE**

- 2.1.
2.1.1. O = 30°S; 15°E. ✓ (1)
2.1.2. N = 15°S; 60°E. ✓ (1)
2.2. In the Eastern ✓ and Southern hemispheres. ✓ (2)
2.3. The equator. ✓ (1)
2.4. South Africa. ✓ (1)

[6]**QUESTION 3 :SCALE**

- 3.1. Line scale. ✓ (1)
3.2. Accept anything between 37 and 40 km ✓ ✓ (2)
3.3. Large scale shows a large amount of details but for a small area. ✓ (1)
Small scale shows a small amount of details but for a large area. ✓ (1)
3.4. Map B ✓ (1)
3.5. True. ✓ (1)

[7]**SECTION B: TRADE: (Focus: South Africa and the World)****QUESTION 4: FAIR TRADING**

- 4.1. Fair trade happens when countries agree to buy goods at decent prices from companies that pay workers fairly and treat them well. / A system of trading where producers are paid fairly and work under good conditions. ✓ ✓ (2)
4.2. Coffee. ✓ (1)

- 4.3. The role of the cooperative is to ensure fair prices for farmers. ✓ (1)
- 4.4. Because her products are fairly, responsibly sourced and promote fair labour. ✓ (1)
- 4.5. Farmers can earn a better income and work in fair conditions. ✓ (1)
- 4.6. People often work very long hours in poor working conditions for very little money. ✓ (1)

[7]**QUESTION 5: WHAT PEOPLE TRADE**

- 5.1. 1. Tree ✓, gold. ✓ (2)
- 5.1.2. Leather belts ✓, chocolate. ✓ (2)

[4]**QUESTION 6: RESOURCES AND THEIR VALUE: GOLD TO JEWELLERY**

- 6.1. Gauteng or Free State. ✓ (1)

ANY 1 CORRECT ANSWER.

- 6.2. We refine gold to remove impurities, making it pure and to be able to produce jewellery that we can sell at a higher value. ✓✓ (2)

- 6.3. To earn money for South Africa or to grow the economy through exports. ✓ (1)

- 6.4. **ANY 1 CORRECT ANSWER** (1)

- Creates jobs. ✓
- Brings income into the country.
- Used to make valuable products.
- Helps to grow the economy through exports.

[5]**QUESTION 7: RESOURCES AND THEIR VLAUE: FROM COCOA TO CHOCOLATE**

- 7.1. Cocoa. ✓ (1)

- 7.2. As chocolate is packaged and branded, its value increases due to added labour, transport, and marketing. ✓✓ (2)

- 7.3. Harvesting. ✓ (1)

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QUESTION 8: WHY PEOPLE TRADE

7.1. Write a paragraph explaining why trade is important for countries. In your paragraph, include:

- The definition of trade
- Two reasons why countries trade
- One example of a product that South Africa exports
- How trade can benefit a country's economy

Example:

Trade is the exchange of goods and services between people or countries. Countries trade to get goods they cannot produce and to earn money. South Africa exports gold and fruits. Additionally, trade helps a country grow its economy and create jobs. It is important for building international relationships and improving people's lives. In conclusion, trade is important for the general development of a country. ✓✓✓✓

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| Level | Description | Marks |
|-------|---|-------|
| 1 | Wrote 1 or no point (s) explaining what is trade. | 0-1 |
| 2 | Wrote maximum of 2 points explaining what is trade and a reason why countries trade. | 2 |
| | Good attempt at structuring paragraph with about 2 or more points, showing a thorough understanding of what is trade, why countries trade, the products that South Africa exports and the economic benefits of trade. | 3 |
| 3 | Topic sentence, 2 or more main points and concluding sentence were clearly identifiable with an interconnected explanation/description on what is trade, why countries trade, the product that South Africa exports and the economic benefits of trade. | 4-5 |