



**GAUTENG PROVINCE**  
Department: Education  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**Ekurhuleni North District**

**Grade 6 History Examination**

**Total mark: 40**

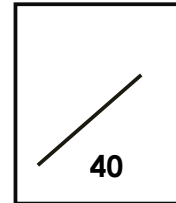
**Date: 20 November 2015**

**Time: 1 hour**

**Learner's name and surname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class: Grade 6** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Topics:**

- **Democracy and citizenship**
- **Medicine through time**

**Instructions:**

- This paper consists of 6 pages.
- Ensure that you write your name, surname and class on this paper.
- Look at the mark allocation before you attempt to answer questions.
- Answer all the questions.
- Write neatly.

- **Good luck!**

## SECTION A : DEMOCRACY AND CITIZENSHIP

### Question 1

[1X5=5 marks]

Match the word in the first column with its meaning in the second column. Write your answers in the third column. Write the number only.

Words	Meanings	Answers
a. democratic elections	1. people of a country	a.
b. government	2. a group of people who have similar ideas about how a country should be run.	b.
c. a political party	3. a system of government where everyone can vote to elect the leaders.	c.
d. democracy	4. a process through which all adult citizens have the right to vote.	d.
e. citizens	5. the group of people in charge of a country	e.

### Question 2

[1X5=5 marks]

The Constitution of South Africa is very important to the people of this country.

2.1 What is a Constitution? \_\_\_\_\_

2.2 Why do we need a Constitution? [The purpose of the Constitution]

\_\_\_\_\_

2.3 Is this statement **true** or **false**? If false, please give the correct statement.

*"The president of the country does not need to obey the Constitution."*

\_\_\_\_\_

2.4 What is the historical event that took place in South Africa on the 27<sup>th</sup> April 1994?

\_\_\_\_\_

2.5 Name any South African political party that you know.

**Question 3****[1X5=5 marks]**

Complete **the structure of government**.

**[Fill in the missing information in the empty boxes]**

<b>Branch of government</b>	<b>Who/ what makes up this branch</b>	<b>Function of the branch</b>
<b>Legislature</b>		
	President, deputy president(s) and the cabinet	They are responsible for running the country and making decisions using laws of the country.
	The courts of the justice system	

Source: Platinum Social Sciences Grade 6 learners book

**Question 4****[1x5=5 marks]**

Child labour is, generally speaking, work by children that harms them or exploits them in some way (physically, mentally, morally, or by blocking their access to education).

**These children work for many hours a day and do not go to school.**



4.1 Having learnt about children's rights, which 2 children's rights are being violated?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_

(1X2=2)

4.2 List the three South African national symbols.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. \_\_\_\_\_

(1X3=3)

**SECTION B : MEDICINE THROUGH TIME**

**Question 5**

**[1x6=6 marks]**

Match what these people from modern scientific medical discoveries are associated with. Write your answers in the small boxes below. Write the letter only.

People	Medical discoveries
1. Edward Jenner	a. The germs that cause T.B.
2. Louis Pasteur	b. Discovery of X rays in 1895

3. Robert Koch	c. The discovery of the first antibiotic (penicillin)
4. Alexander Fleming	d. The first world heart transplant in South Africa
5. Wilhelm Roentgen	e. The connection between germs and disease
6. Dr Chris Barnard	f. Vaccination against small pox.

1.       2.       3.
4.       5.       6.

**Question 6**

**[1x10=10 marks]**

6.1 Name one similarity between indigenous medicine and Western medicine.

\_\_\_\_\_

6.2 What is a sangoma? \_\_\_\_\_

6.3 Say whether these statements are **true** or **false**. If it is false, please give the correct statements.

a. The San used a plant called Hoodia Gordonii to stop them feeling hungry.

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Sangomas use dreams to find out what is wrong with their patients.

\_\_\_\_\_

6.4 Explain these terms.

a. **Ancestors:** \_\_\_\_\_

b. **Heart transplant:** \_\_\_\_\_

c. **Penicillin:** \_\_\_\_\_

d. **Transfusion:** \_\_\_\_\_

e. **Infectious:** \_\_\_\_\_

f. **Ritual:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 7**

**[1x4=4 marks]**

a. How do x-rays help doctors during the operation?

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Why is it important for people to donate blood?

\_\_\_\_\_

c. Before an operation, patients are given a drug that made them go into a deep sleep so that they cannot feel the when the does the operation.

What is the name of the drug that is mentioned here?

\_\_\_\_\_

d. What is holistic healing? \_\_\_\_\_