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Subject: Grade 8 GEOGRAPHY

Topic: Geography: Exam Term 4

Total Marks: 92

1. TRUE 2

Explanation: Africa is the world's fastest urbanising region. This applies to South Africa too.

2. FALSE 2

Explanation: Each time a product needs to be transferred from one mode to another, the more planning is needed and the more time transportation takes.

3. TRUE 2

Explanation: Civil engineers like to build roads and railways as level as possible as it is easier and cheaper to build on the straight. Building bridges over rivers is also costly.

For trains and large trucks carrying huge loads to go up steep inclines is difficult, slow and more expensive.

Roads and railway lines will often follow the same route as it has been seen to be the most viable place to build roads and railway tracks.

4. TRUE 2

Explanation: In this photograph of the Port of Durban, container ships await the unloading of containers by huge cranes, for transport to faraway places.

5. TRUE 2

Explanation: Minibus taxis carry 63% of public transport passengers, but they do not receive subsidies.

6. TRUE 2

Explanation: To integrate means to combine separate elements to provide an inter-related whole. Development of and co-operation between different modes of transport will help to provide an integrated public transport system.

7. B 4

Explanation: A permanent settlement is built by strong bricks and cannot be moved around. A nomadic settlement consists of tents or other movable shelters and does not stay in the same place for long.

8. A 4

Explanation: "This photo is a vertical photo of a rural settlement," is the **false** statement.

A vertical photo is taken straight down, so that you can see the tops of everything.

This photo is an oblique photo (which is taken at an angle), as you can see the sides of the features in this photo.

9. (1) rural 8 (2 per answer)

(2) primary

(3) have shops

(4) open guest houses

Explanation: This rural settlement has agriculture as its primary activity, as most of its residents farm.

A few of the residents have shops and open guest houses, which are considered tertiary activities, as they are service-orientated.

10. B	4
Explanation: The statement that is false is, "In 1953 the percentage of the world's population that was rural was just under 30%." In 1953 the rural percentage was 70%.	
11. blue	3
Explanation: The line on the graph that is going from a lesser amount to a greater amount is the blue line - the percentage of the world's population that is living in the urban areas.	
12. B	4
Explanation: The statement that is false is, "Blacks formed 67% of the population in 1913 and so they were given a greater portion of agricultural land than any other people group." The majority of South African land was reserved for whites in the 1913 Land Act.	
13. Bantustans Homelands	3
Explanation: The Bantustans or homelands were areas to which many of the Black population were sent to prevent them from living in the urban areas of South Africa.	
14. C	4
Explanation: The statement that is false is: "Botswana is hoping to reach Mozambique's ports by crossing through South Africa." Botswana is choosing instead to go via Zimbabwe, according to this article.	
15. Malawi	3
Explanation: In Malawi the people have to pay 55% more on the cost of imported merchandise, just to cover transport costs.	
16. B	4
Explanation: Break - bulk freight is cargo that must be loaded onto cargo ships individually. The cargo is brought to the quay next to the ship and then each individual item is lifted on board separately.	
17. Dispersed	3
Explanation: The farmers are scattered and isolated from one another.	
18. vertical	3
Explanation: This photo is a vertical aerial photo, because it was taken straight down.	
19. Tanker Oil tanker	3
Explanation: Tankers carry oil and liquids across the oceans. The liquid is pumped out of the hulls of the tanker and taken by pipeline or tanker trucks to the appropriate destination.	
20. Ngqura The Port of Ngqura	3
Explanation: The Port of Ngqura will serve as a bulk port to handle commodities such as manganese, chemicals, oil and refined petroleum products.	
21. park and ride	3
Explanation: Safety is a big issue if Park and Rides are to be a success. Parking needs to be secure so owners don't mind leaving their cars for the day. Similarly, people need to feel safe on the buses and trains.	
22. (1) Djibouti (2) Gabon (3) Libya	6 (2 per answer)
Explanation: Djibouti, Gabon and Libya are the most urbanised countries in Africa.	

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23. (1) 2002
(2) 2008

4 (2 per answer)

Explanation: In the period shown on the graph, South Africa's imports and exports generally went up each year, except after **2002 and 2008**. At these times there was a decrease, as can be seen by the line on the graph going down.

24. (1) eastern
(2) higher
(3) economic

6 (2 per answer)

Explanation: There are more railways in the eastern part of South Africa. Transport networks are denser where there is a higher population density and where there is a greater amount of economic activity. Since there are more people, there are more people that need to be transported to their places of work.

25. (1) flexible
(2) expensive
(3) congested
(4) exhaust fumes

8 (2 per answer)

Explanation: Cars are an expensive form of transport because of the cost of petrol, car maintenance and parking.

Some people drive to the bus or train station, park and then take public transport. They Park and Ride!

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