

WESTERING PRIMARY SCHOOL
GRADE 4 SOCIAL SCIENCES
HISTORY EXAMINATION
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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer all the questions in the exam paper.
2. Work neatly and legibly.

My City and Leaders

Question 1

1.1. Cave sites in our area have found evidence of human life dating back 65 000 years ago.

Name one object they found that shows there were humans alive back then.

The found bows, arrows, stone tools and jewellery. (1)

1.2. The first people to live in our area were two groups of tribes.

Name these two groups of tribes and mention where they used to live.

The San Hunters lived inland and the Khoisan lived along the coast or along the Gamtoos River. (2)

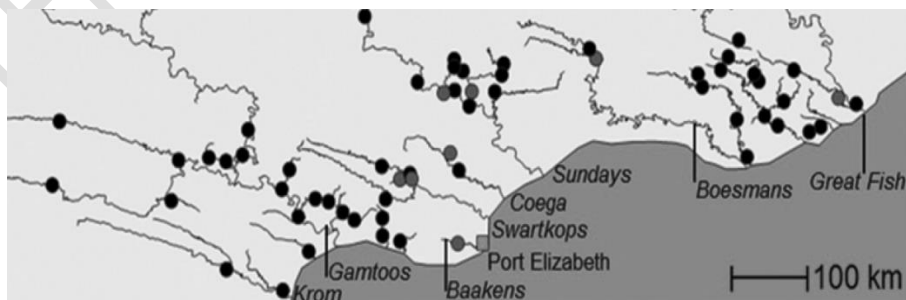
1.3. One reason these groups no longer exist is due to tribal wars.

Name one other reason why they do not exist.

Due to diseases brought by the Europeans. (1)

1.4. In 2021 our city changed its name to the Xhosa word 'Gqeberha' named after a river in our city.

Using the map below, state the name of this river that flows through our city.



It is named after the Baakens River. (1)

1.5. The Bantu which are also known as the Xhosa, settled in our area hundreds of years ago.

Name one area in Africa that they migrated from.

From West Africa or North East Africa. (1)

1.6. State whether the following statements are true or false.

1.6.1. The first Europeans to arrive in Southern Africa were British. **false**

1.6.2. Algoa Bay was named after a trading point in India. **true**

1.6.3. Fort Frederick was the first building in our city built by the British. **true**

1.6.4 Sir Rufane Donkin renamed our city Port Elizabeth after his sister. **false** (4)

1.7. State the name of the following monuments and why they were built in our city. (3)

1.7.1.  **The campanile was built for the 1820 settlers who first landed in the area.**



1.7.2.  **The Horse Memorial is dedicated to all the horses that died in different wars.**



1.7.3.  **The Donkin Reserve was built in memory of Elizabeth Donkin.**



Question 2

2.1. A good leader is someone who will give up something for others and listens to people.

Name any other two traits of a good leader.

They are dedicated to others, they have courage, they are brave, they set a good example, they work for the good of other people. (2)

2.2. Rolihlahla Mandela was a great leader and former president of South Africa.

What was his nickname and who gave it to him?

His nickname was Nelson and it was his primary school teacher that gave it to him. (2)

2.3. What did he study to become at university?

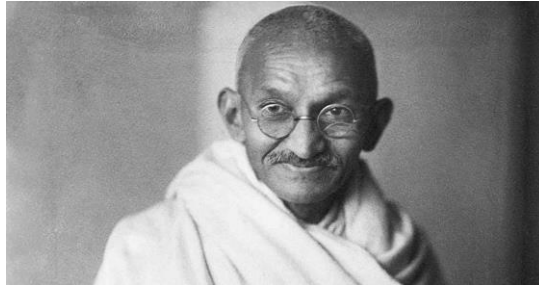
He studied to become a lawyer. (1)

2.4. South Africa many years ago was not a fair or equal country based on a person's skin colour.

Explain why Mandela and his seven friends were sent to jail and mention how many years they spent there.

They were sent to jail because they fought against the government based on the unfair/unequal rights in South Africa. They spent 27 years in prison. (2)

2.5. Use the image of the well-known great leader to answer the following questions.



2.5.1. What is his name and in which country was he born?

Mahatma Gandhi was born in India.

(1)

2.5.2. Why did he come to South Africa?

He came to South Africa to help allow all people to have equal human rights.

(1)

2.5.3. What happened to him on the train? Provide as much information as you can.

He bought a first-class train ticket which was for white people only. A railway official saw him in the compartment and pushed him and his luggage off the train based on his skin colour. He was not allowed back on the train.

(3)