

WESTERING PRIMARY SCHOOL
GRADE 4 SOCIAL SCIENCES
HISTORY EXAMINATION
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GRADE 4: _____

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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.

(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.

(2)

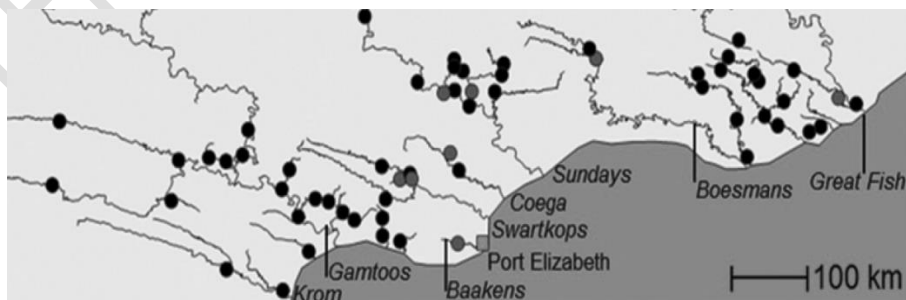
1.3. One reason these groups no longer exist is due to tribal wars.

Name one other reason why they do not exist.

(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.



(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.

(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. _____

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

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

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

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

1.7.1.



1.7.2.



1.7.3



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.

(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?

(2)

2.3. What did he study to become at university?

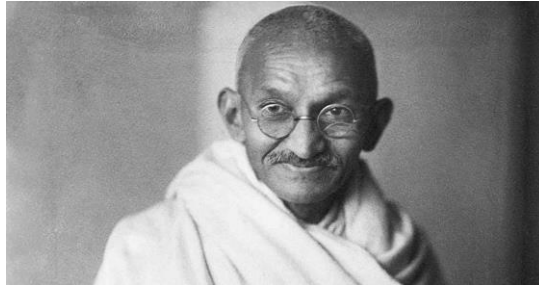
(1)

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.

(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?

_____ (1)

2.5.2. Why did he come to South Africa?

_____ (1)

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

_____ (3)