MINISTRY OF GENERAL EDUCATION SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE 8 SCHEMES

TERM ONE

WK	TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	METHODS	REFERENCE
1	Man the Social	Learning about the	✓ State reasons for learning about	• Question and	Progress in Social
	Being	 past. Reasons for learning about the past Methods of learning about the past 	the past ✓ Discuss various methods used to learn about the past ✓ Describe measurement of time in history	AnswerBook studytest	Studies pupils book8 I. Chilimunda A success in junior history
		 End of topic test 			
2	Origins and Development of	Scientific and Biblical • Proconsul	✓ Describe different versions of the origins of man	Book study	Progress in Social Studies pupils book8
	Man	Africanus, • Kenyapithecus,	✓ Discuss the stages in the development of man	Group presentation	
		 Australopithecus, Zinjanthropus, Homo-Habilis 	de veropinent of man	• Question and answer	G. Haantobolo Junior sec history
		пошо-паошѕ		• Document study	Ntalasha History for Zambia
				• exercise	
3		Periods: Stone Ages (Early, Middle, Late) and Iron Ages (Early	 ✓ Describe the periods through which man has lived ✓ State the different tools that were 	• Question and Answer	Progress in Social Studies pupils book8
3		and Late)	used in each period	Book study	I. Chilimunda A success in junior
				 Note taking 	history

4	Basic map Reading Techniques	Maps and diagrams	 ✓ Explain the difference between a map and diagram. ✓ State characteristics of a map 	•	Kalaluka. I Map reading techniques
5 - 6	Basic map Reading Techniques	 Map Reading and interpretation. Four and six figure grid reference system Latitude and longitude Compass and bearing Bearing and distance 	 ✓ Describe the location of a place or point on a map ✓ Identify directions of places on a map ✓ Measure distances on a map ✓ Interpret relief features ✓ Identify drainage patterns ✓ Identify cultural features 	Map studyGroup workTr exposition	Kalaluka. I Map reading techniques
6		MID TERM TESTS	MID TERM TESTS		
7 - 8	Pre-colonial Societies in Zambia	Origins and movements of the Bantu Speaking Peoples.	 ✓ Describe the origins and movements of the Bantu speaking people ✓ Identify the historical locations of different Bantu ethnic groups in Zambia ✓ Describe the spread of farming and iron-working into Zambia ✓ Discuss the importance of technology of the Bantu speaking people ✓ Topical test 	 Group work Map study Question and answer	Progress in Social Studies pupils book8 Ntalasha History for Zambia I. Chilimunda A success in junior history
9	Decentralised societies	IlaLenje	✓ Identify the major decentralised societies in Zambia	• Text book study	G. Haantobolo Junior sec history

		o Tonga	✓ Discuss the main features of decentralised societies	Map studyQuestion and answerGroup presentation	Progress in Social Studies pupils book8
10 - 11	Centralised societies	Bemba, Luyi, Lunda, Chewa, Ngoni	 ✓ Identify the major centralised societies in Zambia ✓ Discuss the main features of centralised societies ✓ Explain the importance of culture to any society 	 Text book study Map study Question and answer Group presentation Note taking 	Ntalasha History for Zambia I. Chilimunda A success in junior history G. Haantobolo Junior sec history
12 - 13			REVISIONS AND END OF TERM TESTS		

SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE 8 SCHEMES

TERM TWO

WK	TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	METHODS	REFERENCE
1	Man and	Physical and cultural	✓ Describe Relief levels of Zambia.	 Text book study 	Certificate,Physical and
	the	features of Zambia	Land below 900m, between 900m	-	Human Geography
	Environ		and 1200m and land above 1200m	Map study	
	ment	 Relief 	above sea level		-Geography in
		 Rivers and lakes 	✓ Locate the major drainage features of		diagrams
		 Roads 	Zambia.		
		 Railways 	Lakes, rivers and swamps	 Question and 	-Social studies 8
		Settlements	✓ State the cultural features of Zambia	answer	
		plantations	Road and railway network,		
		primitations	settlements, plantations, bridges	Group presentation	

2 - 3 - 4	Man and the Environ ment	Weather and climate of Zambia • Elements of weather: temperature, rainfall, sunshine FACTORS INFLUENCING CLIMATE • Altitude • Latitude • Relief • Distance from the sea • Temperature and rainfall characteristics • Global warming and climate change	 ✓ State the elements of weather and their measurement ✓ Explain factors influencing weather ✓ Describe the climate of Zambia. ✓ Analyse effects of climate on human activities. ✓ Analyse the impact of human 	Group work Map study Question and answer Group work Map study	Certificate,Physical and Human Geography -Geography in diagrams -Social studies 8
5	Man and the Environ ment	FORESTS AND THEIR PRODUCTS Importance of forests Indigenous and exotic tree species Uses: food, energy (wood fuel) construction (timber) medication (herbs)	 ✓ Identify type of tree species. ✓ Identify forest products and their uses. ✓ Describe the uses of forests. ✓ Explain the importance of conserving and preserving forests ✓ State the causes of deforestation. ✓ Explain the effects of deforestation on the appring ment 	Map study Question and	Social studies 8 -High School Geography -Resource materials

6	Man and the Environ ment	FARMING -traditional farming system. • Lozi • Bemba • Mambwe	\[\lambda \] \[\lambda \	Describe the different traditional types of shifting cultivation State the main crops grown under traditional shifting cultivation Explain the effects of shifting cultivation on the environment	Text book studyQuestion and answerGroup presentation	Certificate ,Physical and Human Geography -Geography in diagrams -Social studies 8
		MID TERM TESTS		MID TERM TESTS		
7 - 8		-COMMERCIAL FARMINING. -Estate/ plantation Agriculture -commercial livestock farming	\land	Describe commercial farming Identify the major cash crops grown under commercial farming State characteristics of estate/plantation agriculture State factors influencing commercial livestock farming Explain the impact of commercial farming on the environment	 Text book study Map study Question and answer Group presentation Exercises 	Bwalya and Naidoo Junior Geo Certificate ,Physical and Human Geography -Geography in diagrams -Social studies 8

9	 FISHING Importance Major fisheries Fish farms TYPES OF FISH Breams, babble, tiger-fish, bottle-fish, Nile perch (buka-buka), fresh water sardines (kapenta) Gill and seine nets, baskets, fishing lines, motor boats, dugout canoes, spears FISH PROCESSING METHODS Smoking, sun drying, salting, freezing, caning Marketing, storage, transportation, over fishing, bad fishing methods 	 ✓ Define fishing ✓ State the importance of fishing ✓ Locate the major fisheries in Zambia ✓ Locate the major fisheries in Zambia ✓ Identify the types of fish found in Zambia. ✓ Describe fishing methods used in Zambia ✓ Describe fish processing methods. ✓ State the challenges facing the fishing industry ✓ Suggest possible solutions to challenges facing the fishing industry 	 Group work Map study Question and answer Text book study 	Certificate, Physical and Human Geography -Social studies 8 Certificate, Physical and Human Geography -Geography in diagrams -Social studies 8
11 12	 Restocking, annual fish bans, fish farming Topical test TOURISM National parks, water falls, historical sites, traditional ceremonies, water sports Advantages: foreign exchange earnings, cultural exchange, infrastructural development, employment recreation Disadvantages: 	 ✓ Identify the major tourist attractions in Zambia. ✓ State the advantages and disadvantages of tourism. ✓ Explain the importance of conserving tourism resources 	 Text book study Map study Question and answer Group presentation Note taking Text book study Question and answer Group presentation 	Certificate, Physical and Human Geography -Geography in diagrams -Social studies 8

13	REVISION AND END OF TERM	
	TESTS	

SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE 8 SCHEMES

TERM THREE

WK	TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	METHODS	REFERENCE
1 . 2	Political Developme nt in Zambia	INTRODUCTION TO CIVIC EDUCATION ZAMBIA'S PATH TO INDEPENDENCE	 ✓ Explain the meaning of civic education ✓ Outline Zambia's path to independence 	Text book studyQuestion and answerGroup presentation	Social Studies Pupils Book 8 CIVIC pupils book
3		SYMBOLS OF NATIONAL IDENTITY - FLAG - NATIONAL ANTHEM - COAT OF ARMS	 ✓ Describe symbols of national identity ✓ Explain the value of national symbols 	 Question and answer Group presentation	Social Studies Pupils Book 8 CIVIC pupils book 8
4		 SYSTEMS OF GOVERNANCE Systems of governance Characteristics of good and bad governance. Institutions that promote good governance 	 ✓ Identify systems of governance ✓ Describe the characteristics of good and bad governance ✓ Identify institutions that promote good governance 	 Group research Question and answer Discussion	Social Studies Pupils Book 8 CIVIC pupils book 8
5		• Types of constitutions:	✓ State the types of constitutions	• Discussion	Social Studies Pupils Book 8

	Written and unwritten constitutions • Importance of a constitution	 ✓ Explain the importance of a Constitution 	 Question and answer Group research	CIVIC pupils book Other resource materials
6	 Qualifications for Zambian citizenship: by birth or naturalisation Qualities of a good citizen: loyalty, honesty, respect for human rights etc Rights: health, life, voting, etc Duties: pay tax, obey laws, report crime, etc Responsibilities: personal, family and community. 	 ✓ Qualifications of Zambian citizenship ✓ Describe qualities of a good citizen ✓ State rights, duties ✓ and responsibilities of a Zambian citizen 	 group research tr exposition Question and answer Group presentation 	Social Studies Pupils Book 8 CIVIC pupils book 9 Other resource materials
6	MID TERM TESTS	✓ MID TERM TESTS	•	
7	POLITICAL ORGANISATION • Group of people coming together to promote a political agenda • Existence of one political party • Existence of more than one political party • Advantages: wider freedom of political	 ✓ Describe a political party ✓ Describe a one party political system. ✓ Describe multi-partism ✓ State the advantages and disadvantages of multi-partism. 	Text book studyQuestion and answerGroup presentation	Social Studies Pupils Book 8 CIVIC pupils book Other resource materials

	choice Disadvantages: interparty conflicts, costly to manage etc			
8	 ELECTIONS Types of elections: Presidential, parliamentary, local government (general or tripartite), by-elections Electoral procedure: delimitation, registration, etc Election management Electoral malpractices: rigging, cheating 	 ✓ Explain types of elections ✓ Describe the electoral process ✓ Describe the role of the Electoral Commission of Zambia(ECZ) ✓ Identify electoral malpractices 	 Question and answer Discussion Tr exposition Group work 	Social Studies Pupils Book 8 CIVIC pupils book 9 Other resource materials
9	CENTRAL GOVERNMENT • Legislature, • Executive, • Judiciary • Functions of Central Government	 ✓ State organs of government ✓ Describe functions of government 	 Question and answer Discussion Tr exposition Group work 	Social Studies Pupils Book 8 CIVIC pupils book 9 Other resource materials
10	 LOCAL GOVT History of local government from 1964 to present Functions of local govt HOUSE OF CHIEFS Providing leadership in 	 ✓ Explain the history of local government in Zambia ✓ State the functions of local government ✓ Identify roles of traditional rulers 	 Text book study Question and answer Tr exposition Question and answer 	Social Studies Pupils Book 8 CIVIC pupils book Social Studies Pupils Book 8
	the community, custody	✓ State the composition of the		

11	of traditional values and	House of Chiefs	• Discussion	CIVIC pupils book
	land, etc • Three representatives from each province Advising government on traditional issues	✓ Explain the role of the House of Chiefs	Tr expositionGroup work	
12-13		REVISION AND END OF YEAR		
		TESTS		

SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE 9 SCHEMES

TERM ONE

WK	TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	METHODS	REFERENCE
	Foreign	Development of Slavery and Slave Trade	✓ Explain the motives behind 'slavery' and the 'slave trade' up		Progress in Social Studies pupils
1 -	Influence on Zambia	• Social, economic and	to the sixteenth century	Map study	book8
2 - 3		political causes • West Africa, Central Africa, East Africa, North Africa	✓ Assess the effects of slave trade on the African societies	• Question and answer	G. Haantobolo Junior sec history
		Europe, Africa and America	✓ Locate the main Slave Trade routes in Africa	Group presentation	

	William Wilberforce and Abraham Lincoln	 ✓ Describe the Triangular Slave Trade ✓ Identify people who were instrumental in the abolition of slavery and slave trade 	Note taking	
4 - 5	 ARRIVAL OF EUROPEANS Social, political, economic, religious, humanitarian aims of imperialism West Africa, Southern, Central Africa, East Africa, North Africa Social, political, economic, religious 	 ✓ Assess the aims of European imperialism and the scramble for Africa ✓ Describe the exploration of Africa by Europeans ✓ State the results of European imperialism in Central Africa 	Map study	Progress in Social Studies pupils book8 G. Haantobolo Junior sec history
6 - 7	 EUROPEAN OCCUPATION OF CENTRAL AFRICA Missionaries, hunters and concession seekers John Cecil Rhodes and the British South Africa Company 	✓ Identify the agents instrumental in European occupation of Central Africa	 Text book study Question and answer Group presentation 	Progress in Social Studies pupils book8 I. Chilimunda A success in junior history
		MID TERM TESTS		

8 - 9		African Reaction to Foreign Rule in Central Africa. Primary resistance Secondary resistance Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe), Northern Rhodesia (Zambia) and Nyasaland (Malawi)	 ✓ Describe African resistance to colonialism ✓ Describe the struggle for independence in Central Africa ✓ Discussion ✓ Tr exposition ✓ Group work 	Progress in Social Studies pupils book8 G. Haantobolo Junior sec history I. Chilimunda A success in junior history
10		 CENTRAL AFRICAN FEDERATION Social, political, economic Successes and failures of the Federation 	 ✓ Describe the Central African Federation of 1953 to 1963 ✓ Discuss reasons for and against the Central African Federation ✓ Assess the successes and failures of the Federation ✓ Group presentation 	Progress in Social Studies pupils book8 G. Haantobolo Junior sec history
11	Development in Zambia	 MINING INDUSTRY Copper, cobalt, coal, precious stones, nickel Open and shaft mining Employment, foreign exchange, economic development, social amenities, infrastructural development Pollution, land degradation, displacement of humans and animals 	 ✓ State the major minerals mined in Zambia ✓ Describe methods of mining ✓ Discuss the contribution of mining to the socio-economic development ✓ Discuss the impact of mining on the environment ✓ Group research ✓ Question and answer ✓ Group presentation 	Certificate, Physical and Human Geography -Geography for Zambia: Bwalya and Naidoo -Social studies 9

12 –		REVISION AND END OF TERM	•	
13		TESTS		

SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE 9 SCHEMES

TERM TWO

WK	TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	METHODS	REFERENCE
1.	Developm	MANUFACTURING AND FOOD	✓ Describe factors influencing the	 Question and 	
-	ent in	PROCESSING INDUSTRIES	location of industries	answer	Certificate, Physical
2.	Zambia				and Human

	 Raw materials, power, transport, labour, markets Steel making, textiles, leather, furniture, brick/block making, pottery Milling, caning, confectionery, beverage Cost of raw materials, capital, competition, transport, storage, market, technology 	 ✓ State the types of manufacturing industries ✓ Identify the types of food processing industries ✓ Explain challenges faced by manufacturing and processing industries 	DiscussionTr expositionGroup work	Geography -Geography for Zambia: Bwalya and Naidoo -Social studies 9
3	 POWER AND ENERGY GENERATING INDUSTRIES. Renewable: hydro-electricity, solar power, wind, geo-thermal Non-renewable: petroleum, coal, nuclear, wood fuel, bio-gas Copper belt Power Company, Zambia Electricity Supply Corporation, Energy Regulation Board 	 ✓ Describe renewable and non-renewable sources of power and energy ✓ Identify institutions dealing in power and energy. 	 Text book study Question and answer Group presentation 	Certificate, Physical and Human Geography -Geography for Zambia: Bwalya and Naidoo -Social studies 9
4	SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: POPULATION.	✓ Explain population concepts✓ Describe the population	Question and answer	Certificate, Physical and Human
4	 Population density, census, growth rate, birth rate, mortality rate High density, medium density and low density areas Early marriages, high fertility rate, poverty 	 ✓ State factors leading to rapid population growth in Zambia 	DiscussionTr expositionGroup work	Geography -Geography for Zambia: Bwalya and Naidoo -Social studies 9

		• Rural-urban, urban-urban, urban —rural and rural-rural Food security, low productivity, high death rate	✓ Explain population migration in Zambia	
			✓ State the impact of HIV and AIDS on the population	
6	Economic Developm ent	 MONEY Coins or bank notes used as medium of exchange 	 ✓ Explain the concept money ✓ Describe the Characteristics of money ✓ Discussion 	Social Studies Pupils Book 9
		Characteristics of money: portability, durability	✓ Outline the function of money • Tr exposition	CIVIC pupils book 9 Other resource materials
		 Functions of money: medium of exchange, measure of value Law of law of supply and demand: Inflation and deflation Laundering: fraud, deceit, false pretences 	 ✓ Explain the law of supply and demand. ✓ Describe money laundering activities. 	materials
7		 BUDGET Definition Types of budgets: Individual, family and national Income and expenditure 	 ✓ Explain budget ✓ Describe types of budgets ✓ Identify features of a budget ✓ Explain budget ✓ Question and answer 	Social Studies Pupils Book 9 CIVIC pupils book 9
		 Taxes, donor funding etc Control measure, transparency, equity, accountability etc Tax evasion, corruption, theft, fraud 	 ✓ Explain sources of National Budget ✓ Explain the importance of a budget Identify the challenges 	Other resource materials

	etc	associated with budget implementation		
8	TRADE • Local trade • International trade	 ✓ Describe local and international trade ✓ Identify the challenges 	Question and answer	Social Studies Pupils Book 9
	Chain of distributionChallenges	associated with local and international trade	• Discussion	CIVIC pupils book 9
		✓ Identify crimes associated with trade	• Tr exposition	Other resource materials
			 Group work 	
9	CONFLICT RESOLUTION	✓ Describe conflict	Question and answer	Social Studies Pupils Book 9
10	DefinitionCauses	✓ Identify levels of conflict in society	• Discussion	
	Effects of conflict	✓ Explain the causes of conflict.	• Tr exposition	CIVIC pupils book 9
		✓ Discuss effects of conflict	• Group work	Other resource materials
		✓ Identify solutions to conflicts		
11		REVISION AND MOCK EXAMINATIONS		
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SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE 9 SCHEMES

TERM THREE

- Internatio nal Organisati ons - SADC, COMESA, NEPAD, African Union - Different structure of regional organisation - Standardisation, quality assurance, accreditation and metrology of products and services (SQAM) - Ease of trade through SQAM for products and services - International Organisations - The Commonwealth and United Nations - Membership and structure of International Organisations - Functions of International - SADC, COMESA, NEPAD, African Union - Outline structure of regional organisations - Outline structure of regional organisations - Explain functions of regional organisations - Discuss benefits of Zambia's membership to regional organisations - Identify international organisations - Identify international organisations - Describe membership and structure of these organisations.	WK	TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES I	METHODS	REFERENCE
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Specialised Agencies of United organisations			 Standardisation, quality assurance, accreditation and metrology of products and services (SQAM) Ease of trade through SQAM for products and services International Organisations The Commonwealth and United Nations Membership and structure of International Organisations Functions of International Organisations 	 ✓ Explain functions of regional organisations ✓ Discuss benefits of Zambia's membership to regional organisations ✓ Identify international organisations ✓ Describe membership and structure of these organisations. ✓ Discuss the functions of these 	• Group presentation	Other resource

4	REVISION	Basic map Reading Techniques Maps and Diagrams	 ✓ Explain the difference between a map and diagram. ✓ State characteristics of a map 	Map studyGroup work	Kalaluka. I Map reading techniques
5		 Map Reading and interpretation. Four and six figure grid reference system Latitude and longitude Compass and bearing Bearing and distance 	 ✓ Describe the location of a place or point on a map ✓ Identify directions of places on a map ✓ Measure distances on a map ✓ Interpret relief features ✓ Identify drainage patterns ✓ Identify cultural features 	Map studyGroup workTr exposition	Kalaluka. I Map reading techniques
6	REVISION	How to answer Examination questions	raching cartain foundies	DiscussionsQ and A	Past Paper/ marking keys