

NKANGALA DISTRICT

**SOCIAL SCIENCES
GEOGRAPHY
GRADE 4
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MARKS: 25

TIME: 1 HOUR

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Write your answers in the space provided.
3. Write neatly and legibly.

QUESTION 1

Study the sources below and answer the questions that follows.

Source A	Source B	Source C
		

1.1 How do the different people in source A, B and C get their food? (3)

Source A	
Source B	
Source C	

1.2 What does the man in source A use to assist him get food? (1)

1.3 Which source shows the cheapest way to get food? (1)

1.4 How do we get the type of food shown by source C? (1)

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QUESTION 2

Read the source below and answer the questions that follow.

Farming for self and family (subsistence farming)



Figure 2.1: Gogo Panga

Subsistence farmers grow their own food and keep just enough animals to feed their families. They do not grow enough food to sell to factories, shops or markets.

Subsistence farms are quite small. In South Africa, subsistence farmers are often women. The women and children farm the land, while their husbands and fathers work in the towns and cities.

Meet Gogo Panga, who is a subsistence farmer in Mpumalanga.

Gogo Panga's land is small and she works very hard to produce enough food to feed her family. She grows maize and vegetables. She also keeps chickens, goats and two cows.

Gogo Panga does most of the work. Her grandchildren also help after school. Gogo does not have a tractor to plough her land or a sprinkler system to water her crops. Gogo and her family work with spades, forks and hoes. They carry water in buckets when it does not rain.

Adapted from Day by Day Social Sciences

2.1 Name the **TWO (2)** crops that Gogo Panga is growing. (2)

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2.2 What does she do with the food she gets from her garden? (1)

2.3 How do they get the water that they use to water their plants? (1)

2.4 Who does the work in Gogo Panga's farm? (1)

QUESTION 3

Study the source and answer the questions that follow.

A story of Phineas Gumede

"On my farm I have 25 hectares under irrigation and 70 hectares on dry land. On the irrigated land I plant butternuts, gutro beans and maize. I employ 45 people on my farm of cotton and vegetables. On the dry land I plant cotton and vegetables and in the off season I let local farmers use the land for grazing. Over all, I produce about 150 tonnes of different vegetables per season and 50 to 70 tonnes of cotton per season. The cotton is supplied to the Makhathini Cotton Gin and the vegetables are supplied to Woolworths, Pick n Pay, Browns Wholesalers and Spar shops" Phineas Gumede.

Adapted from internet

3.1 How many hectares does Phineas have on his farm? (1)

3.2 How many workers does he employ in his farm? _____ (1)

3.3 Explain what Phineas does with his land in the off season. (1)

3.4 How much crops does he produce for each season? (1)

3.5 Explain how Phineas Gumede makes money from his crops. (1)

(5)

QUESTION 4

Study the source below and answer the questions that follow.



4.1 Name **ONE (1)** crop that is grown in South Africa. (1)

4.2 Name **TWO (2)** crops that grow well in hot and wet places. (2)

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4.3 What are the sunflower seeds used for? (1)

4.4 Citrus fruits become ripe in which season? _____ (1)

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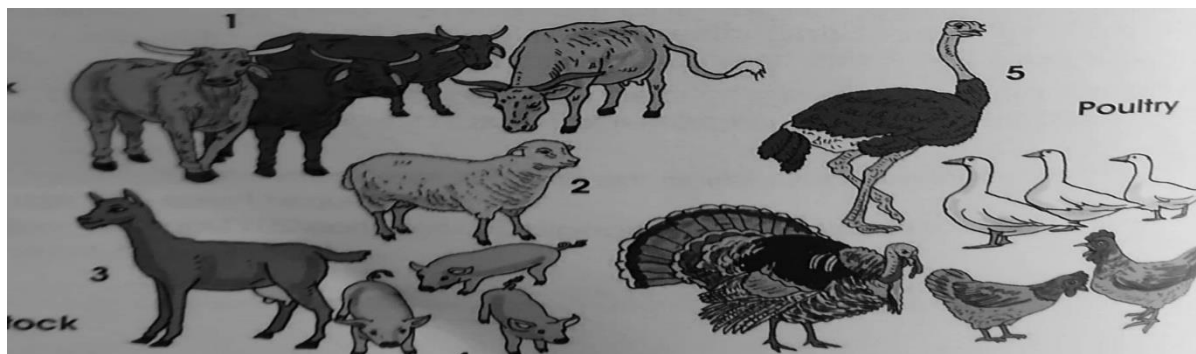
QUESTION 5

Study the source below and answer the questions that follow.

Stock farming in South Africa

There are many different types of animals on a stock farm. Cows, sheep, pigs, goats and chickens are all forms of livestock that are farmed in South Africa. They are important sources of food. In South Africa livestock is bred for a number of reasons. Sheep provide us with meat and wool. Cows provide meat and milk. Poultry, such as chickens, gives us meat and eggs. Stock farmers must take good care of their animals. The animals must be fed regularly and have a clean place to live. The animals must also have lots of wide-open spaces to move around.

Stock farming is divided into large stock, small stock and poultry.



Adapted from Viva Social Sciences

5.1 Name ONE (1) livestock that is farmed in South Africa. (1)

5.2 In a paragraph of FOUR (4) sentences describe what farmers need to do to care for their animals. Your paragraph should consist of a **topic sentence**, **supporting sentences** and a **concluding sentence**. (4)

Level 1	Uses evidence in an elementary manner e.g. shows little or no understanding. Uses evidence partially to report on topic or cannot report on topic.	MARKS: 0-1
Level 2	Evidence is mostly relevant and relates to a great extent to the topic. Uses evidence in a very basic manner.	MARKS: 2-3
Level 3	Uses relevant evidence e.g. demonstrates a thorough Understanding. Uses evidence very effectively in an organised paragraph that shows an understanding of the topic.	MARKS: 4

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