**SOCIAL SCIENCES (GEOGRAPHY) - GRADE 8 2022**

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| **TOPIC** | **ASSESSMENT STANDARDS** | **PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT TASKS** |
| **PHASE 1 (19 January 2022 – 25 March 2022)** |
| **Weather vs Climate** | Elements of weather and how weather differs from climate. | **Task 1:** Controlled test A: Climate 14 – 18 Feb**Task 2:** Controlled test B:Climate 7 – 11 March |
| **Climate Factors** | 5 Factors that influence temperature and rainfall around the world, example: latitude. |
| **South African Climate** | Physical map of South Africa. |
| How the physical regions of SA affect climate regions. |
| **Global Climate Regions** | Temperature, rainfall, and vegetation characteristics of different climate types. |
| Climate regions around the world |
| Links between climatic regions and factors influencing temperature and rainfall |
| **PHASE 2 (5 April 2022 – 24 June 2022)** |
| **Maps and Atlases** | Direction and bearing | **Task 3:** Controlled test A: Mapwork skills16 – 20 May**Task 4:** Mid-year controlled test: Mapwork skills and Climate13 – 24 June |
| Latitude and longitude |
| Scales  |
| Measuring distances |
| **The Globe** | Hemispheres |
| Earth’s rotation on its axis |
| Time zones |
| Solstices and equinoxes |
| **PHASE 3 (19 July – 25 November 2022)** |
| **Settlement and Land Use** | Rural settlements  | **Task 5:** Controlled test A: Settlement15 - 19 August**Task 6:** Controlled Test B: Settlement12 – 16 September**Task 7:** November Exam14 – 25 November |
| Types of rural settlements |
| Urban settlements |
| Land use zones in urban settlements |
| **Urbanization** | Concept of urbanization |
| Push and pull factors |
| Apartheid segregation and urbanization |
| Rapid urbanization and the issues associated with it |
| **Satellite Photography and Aerial Photos** | Oblique and vertical aerial photos |
| Identifying information and land use on aerial photos |
| Identifying information from satellite images |