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**GRADE 8**

**ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

**MID-YEAR CONTROLLED TEST**  
**PAPER 2: THE ECONOMY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**  
**[09 JUNE 2025]**

**Total Marks: 50**

**Duration: 60 minutes**

#### INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

This question paper consists of 3 sections:

SECTION	TYPES OF QUESTIONS	MARKS ALLOCATION	
SECTION A	THE ECONOMY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP		
	Multiple Choice	05	15
	True or False	05	
	Matching Columns	05	
SECTION B	THE ECONOMY		15
	2. The role of different government levels		
SECTION C	ENREPRENEURSHIP		20
	3. Factors of production		
TOTAL		50	

1. Read each question carefully.
2. Write neatly and legibly.
3. Answer ALL questions using the spaces provided.

**This question paper consists of 7 pages including the cover page.**

**SECTION A.**

**15 MARKS**

**QUESTION 1**

**1.1. MULTIPLE CHOICE.**

**[5]**

1.1.1. The process of developing goods and services to satisfy needs	
A. Standardization.	
B. Remuneration.	
C. Employment.	
D. Production.	

1.1.2. The central government is led by	
A. The president.	
B. The Premier.	
C. The Municipal Manager.	
D. The Chief Justice.	

1.1.3. Which of the following is an example of unskilled labour.	
A. Accountants.	
B. Doctors.	
C. Electricians.	
D. Cleaners.	

1.1.4. Which of the following is not the responsibility the local government? [1]	
A. Provision of water and electricity	
B. Payment of social grants..	
C. Controlling traffic.	
D. Provision and maintenance of streets in residential areas	

1.1.5. Which of the following is the leader of the judiciary branch of government	
A. Deputy president.	
B. Premier.	
C. Chief Justice.	
D. Auditor General.	

1.2. TRUE OR FALSE.

[5]

STATEMENT	ANSWER
1.2.1. All the natural resources are renewable.	
1.2.2. The central government gives money to regional and municipalities to provide services to households.	
1.2.3. Households sell labour to both business and government.	
1.2.4. Unskilled labour is highly trained in specific jobs	
1.2.5. Ward chancellors are elected leaders of the provinces.	

1.3. MATCHING.

[5]

Match the concept in **COLUMN A** with the most suitable explanation in **COLUMN B**. Write on the letter of your choice in the space provided for answer.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B	ANSWER
1.2.1. Skilled labour	A. District, town or city in the local government	
1.2.2. Inputs.	B. Payment for work done or service provided	
1.2.3. Municipality	C. Workers that are not trained for specific jobs.	
1.2.4. Remuneration.	D. Workers with basic literacy, numeracy and short history of training.	
1.2.5. Semi-skilled labour	E. Different things needed to make a product or service.	
	F. Workers that are highly trained in specific jobs.	

**TOTAL SECTION A=15**




SECTION B.	THE ECONOMY	15 MARKS
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**QUESTION 2: THE ROLE OF DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT LEVELS 15 MARKS**

2.1. Study the pictures below and answer questions that follow.


**LEVEL A**



**LEVEL B**



**LEVEL C**



2.1.1. Explain the concept government. [2]


2.1.2. Name the three levels of government in the pictures. [3]

LEVEL A	
LEVEL B	
LEVEL C	

2.1.3. Which of the three levels is responsible for refuse removal, electricity supply and housing in cities and townships. [1]

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2.1.4. Which of the three levels is responsible for drawing the national budget. [1]

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2.1.5. Explain the concept public services and give one examples. [2]


2.1.7. Name the three branches of the central government and briefly explain their roles. [6]

BRANCH	ROLE
	
	

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**TOTAL SECTION B=15**

QUESTION 3:

FACTORS OF PRODUCTION

20 MARKS

3.1. Explain the concept factors of production.

[2]


3.2. Name and briefly explain the four factors of production

12 Marks

FACTOR	EXPLANATION	REWARD
1		
2		
3		
4		

3.3. Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources and give 1 example for each. [6]

RENEWABLE RESOURCES.	NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCES.

TOTAL SECTION C= 20

GRAND TOTAL = 50





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## MARKING GUIDELINES

**Note:** Accept any relevant explanation in questions that learners are required to explain

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15 MARKS

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C. Chief Justice.	X.✓
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1.2.4. Unskilled labour is highly trained in specific jobs	False. ✓
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1.3. MATCHING.

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COLUMN A		COLUMN B	ANSWER
1.2.1. Skilled labour	A.	District, town or city in the local government	F. ✓
1.2.2. Inputs.	B.	Payment for work done or service provided	E. ✓
1.2.3. Municipality	C.	Workers that are not trained for specific jobs.	A. ✓
1.2.4. Remuneration.	D.	Workers with basic literacy, numeracy and short history of training.	B. ✓
1.2.5. Semi-skilled labour	E.	Different things needed to make a product or service.	D. ✓
	F.	Workers that are highly trained in specific jobs.	

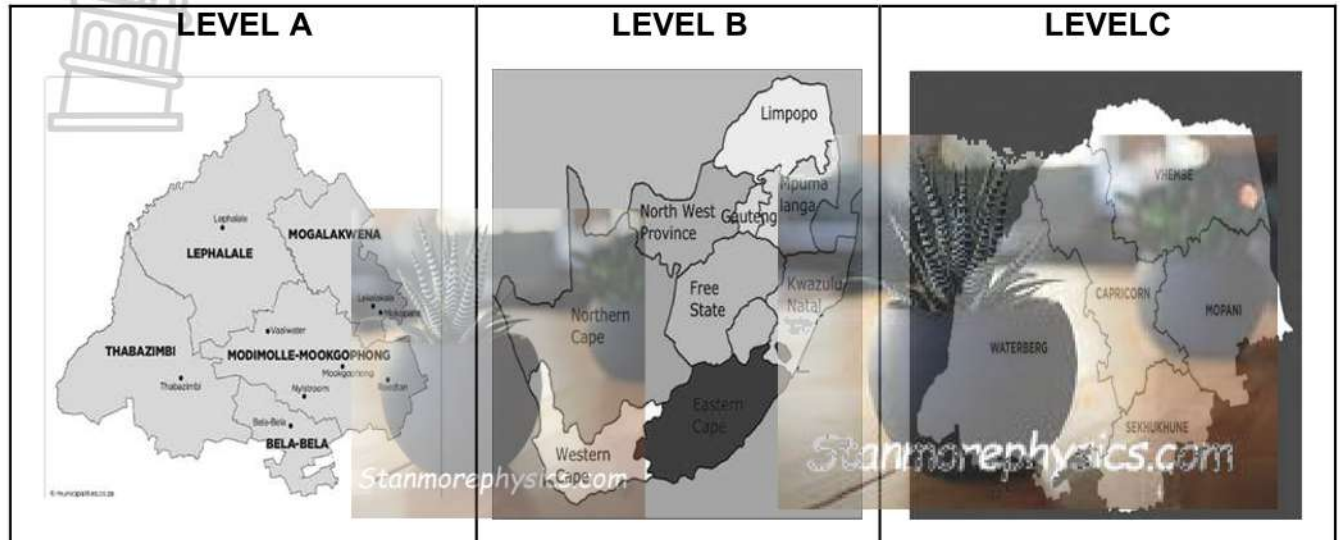
SECTION B.

THE ECONOMY

15 MARKS

QUESTION 2: THE ROLE OF DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT LEVELS 15 MARKS

2.1. Study the pictures below and answer questions that follow.



2.1.1. Explain the concept government.

[2]

A group of people elected by citizens in order to exercise control/rule the country in the interest of everybody living in that country. ✓

2.1.2. Name the three levels of government in the pictures.

[3]

LEVEL A	Provincial Government. ✓
LEVEL B	National/Central Government. ✓
LEVEL C	Local Government. ✓

2.1.3. Which of the three levels is responsible for refuse removal, electricity supply and housing in cities and townships.

[1]

Local Government. ✓

2.1.4. Which of the three levels is responsible for drawing the national budget.

[1]

National government. ✓

2.1.5. Explain the concept public services and give one examples.

[2]

Public services are services provided by government to citizens (Business and household) ✓

Examples. Health care, education, infrastructure, security etc. ✓



2.1.7. Name the three branches of the central government and briefly explain their roles. [6]

BRANCH	ROLE
Legislative branch. ✓	Makes laws of the country. ✓
Executive branch. ✓	Leads the country/implements the laws. ✓
Judicial branch. ✓	Interpret laws and ensures that justice is served if laws made by the legislative branch are broken. ✓

**TOTAL SECTION B=15**

**SECTION C.**

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**20 MARKS**

**QUESTION 3:**

**FACTORS OF PRODUCTION**

**20 MARKS**

3.1. Explain the concept factors of production.

[2]

Resources used in the production process to create goods and services. ✓✓

3.2. Name and briefly explain the four factors of production

12 Marks

FACTOR	EXPLANATION	REWARD
1. Natural resources/land. ✓	All the gifts of nature that can be directly or indirectly used to satisfy needs. ✓	Rent. ✓
2. Labour. ✓	Mental and physical effort used in the production of goods and services. ✓	Wages. ✓
3. Capital. ✓	All the money and goods that are invested in the business so that production can take place. ✓	Interest. ✓
4. Entrepreneurship. ✓	The skills and ability to combine land, labour and capital in an effective and efficient way in the production process. ✓	Profit. ✓

3.3. Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources and give 1 example for each. [6]

RENEWABLE RESOURCES.	NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCES.
Resources that can be replaced once they have been extracted. ✓✓	Resources that cannot be replaced once they have been extracted. ✓✓
Example. Plants, Sun Water. ✓	Example. Minerals. Coal, Soil ✓