

GRADE 9

ANSWERS TO KNOWLEDGE TESTS AND REVISION POINTS

STRAND 1: SOCIAL STUDIES AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Sub strand 1.1: Pathway choices

Knowledge test

1. a) Social Sciences pathway.
b) Journalism, law, teaching or public relations.
c) The pathway matches her communication skills, interests and talents in speaking and writing.
2. a) Choosing a pathway that does not match his talents, interests or abilities.
b) He should consider his personality, talents, interests, abilities and career goals.
c) It helps learners succeed in their studies and prepare for suitable careers in future.
3. a) Availability of training institutions
b) Physics or Mathematics
c) It helps learners understand course requirements and identify the schools that offer the desired training.

Revision point

1. a) A group of subjects that guide learners toward specific careers.
b) A future job or profession a person plans to pursue.
2. - Personality and interests
 - Talents and abilities
 - Employment opportunities
3. a) Arts and Sports Science
b) His interests, abilities and talents. He should also consider his passion and performance in the learning areas under his selected track.
4. - They help learners prepare for future careers.
- They help learners develop relevant knowledge and skills.
5. - STEM
 - Arts and Sports Science
 - Social Sciences
6. - STEM — Engineer
 - Social Sciences — Journalist
 - Arts and Sports Science — Musician
 - Technical Studies — Electrician
7.
a) Arts and Sports Science pathway.
b) Performing Arts.

8. Physics

9. - Learners perform better in pathways related to their strengths.

- Talents help learners identify the careers that they may enjoy and succeed in.

10. Advice helps learners make informed and suitable career decisions.

11. - Improves career success

- Develops relevant skills

- Increases confidence and motivation

Sub strand 1.2: Pre-career support systems

Knowledge test

1. a) Psychosocial support system

b) It helps learners manage stress, emotions and mental challenges effectively.

2.

a) Academic and career support

b) It helps learners receive encouragement and academic assistance when they are unable to decide or when they lack motivation at school

3. a) Mentorship or career support system

b) It helps learners make informed career and educational decisions.

4. a) Pre-career mapping

b) It helps learners plan clearly for future careers and educational goals.

Revision point

1. a) Support systems are people, services or resources that help individuals solve problems and achieve their goals.

b) Pre-career mapping is the planning and creating a road map for future careers and goals.

2. - Psychosocial support

- Social support

- Spiritual support

3. - Support systems help learners solve problems and overcome challenges.

- They guide learners in making academic and career decisions.

4. - Guidance and counselling teachers

- Counsellors

- Health workers

- Alumni

5. a) Busy schedules or limited access to support services.

b) Planning proper time for mentorship and guidance sessions.

6. - Fear of being judged

- Limited access to support services

- Lack of trust

7. - It provides guidance from experienced people.

- It helps learners make informed academic and career choices.

8. It helps learners plan clearly for future careers and goals.

9. - Identifying interests and talents

- Setting goals

- Seeking mentorship

10. Seeking help from trusted adults in a private environment.