

Name of School

Subject

Economic Management Sciences

Examiner

Date

Term 1

Total marks

30

Type

Formal Assessment: Assignment

Duration

Grade

7

Moderator

Special Instructions/Equipment

- This is an individual task.

CAPS Link

Needs and Wants – Week 4 to 5 Term 1

Skills Developed

The project will involve collecting, analyzing and/or evaluating data and information that will result in the synthesising of the findings into a written product that will be reported, modelled and presented by the learners.

Specific Link and alignment with other Subject Assessments include:

- English Home Language Term 2 - June Exam Paper Two – Paper Theme focused on community and social responsibility
- Life Orientation Term 3 – Green Careers Project, focused on community needs and social responsibility

ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Assessment Task: Needs; Wants in the Community

GRADE 7

TERM 1
MARKS (30)

Instructions:

- 1) Follow the assignment instructions to complete your own assessment on your community's needs and wants.
- 2) Submit your written assignment with your rubric in order for your teacher to assess your assignment.
- 3) Makes sure that your assignment is neat and clearly written.
- 4) Use your Rubric to guide your answers according to mark allocation.

Read the following section on understanding community and social responsibility and complete the assignment that follow.

UNDERSTANDING COMMUNITY & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

What is Social Responsibility?

Social responsibility is defined as the duty of people to act in such a way that it will benefit society and the environment – that is, to act for the greater good. Everything we do has an effect on the environmental and social health of the planet. It is up to us – individuals, communities, businesses, governments, social services – to maintain a harmonious balance between people, the economy and ecosystems. By monitoring this balance, we can ensure that the ways in which society organises and manages itself, our lifestyles and developments, are sustainable. Assessing your community's wants and needs is one way to find out how you can support your community and become part of the solution and practice your right to social responsibility.



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Instructions to assess your community needs and wants:

1. Do a survey of your own community and identify the wants and needs in your community.

a. Name five needs your community has. List them in order of priority in the table below.

(Tip: clean running water is more important than sports facilities.)

b. State whether each of the five needs you and your partner listed is adequately satisfied in your community.

c. Give a reason for your findings in b). In other words, explain why you stated that a specific need is or is not adequately satisfied. Record factual information; for example, many shelters are informal settlements.

2. Copy the table below in your workbook and record your findings in the table. An example has been completed to assist you.

| Community needs listed in order of priority | Is the need adequately satisfied in | Reason for stating that need is or is not |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| Homes (shelter) | No | Many homes are |
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Name of learner: _____

Grade: _____

Date of submission: _____

Teacher Assessment Rubric

| Criteria | | | | | Marks |
|--|---|--|---|--|-------|
| Needs identified [Marks out of 5] | The learner identified five or more community | The learner identified four community needs. | The learner identified three community needs. | The learner identified fewer than three community needs. | |
| Needs listed in order of priority [Marks out of 5] | The learner correctly listed four or more community needs in order of | The learner correctly listed three community needs in order of | The learner correctly listed two community needs in order of priority. | The learner failed to list needs in order of priority. [1-2 marks] | |
| Survey on Whether needs are adequately satisfied in own community [Marks out of 5] | The learner correctly identified whether four (or more) of the needs listed are adequately satisfied in own | The learner correctly identified whether at least four of the needs listed are adequately satisfied in own | The learner correctly identified whether at least three of the needs listed are adequately satisfied in own | The learner correctly identified whether fewer than three of the needs listed are adequately satisfied in own community. | |
| Reason for stating whether need is or is not adequately satisfied [Marks out of 5] | The learner recorded at least five facts. [5 marks] | The learner recorded four facts. [4 marks] | The learner recorded three facts. [3 marks] | The learner recorded fewer than three facts. [1-2 marks] | |
| Total marks out of 20: | | | | | |

Level 4: 15-20 marks (70-100%) - Outstanding

Level 3: 10-14 marks (50-69%) - Achieved

Level 2: 7-9 marks (35-49%) - Partially achieved

Level 1: 1-6 marks (1-34%) - Not achieved

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| Special Instructions | | Use Rubric to assess learner assignments | |

MEMORANDUM: Suggested Solutions

| Question number | Possible marks | Solution | | |
|-----------------|----------------|---|---|---|
| 1 | 20 | Community needs listed in order of priority | Is the need adequately satisfied in my community? | Reason for stating that need is or is not adequately satisfied |
| | | Homes (shelter) | Yes/No | All homes are adequate and in good order./Many or all homes are informal settlements. |
| | | Water | Yes/No | Every home has clean running water./Many or all homes do not have clean running water; there are only communal taps or no communal taps. |
| | | Sanitation | Yes/No | All homes have flush toilets in proper working order and the community has a proper sewerage network./Many homes do not have flush toilets in proper working order; many toilets are pit latrines or bucket system toilets and the community does not have a proper sewerage network. |
| | | Electricity | Yes/No | All homes have proper and legal Electricity connections./Most homes do not have proper and legal electricity connections. |
| | | Safety (policing) | Yes/No | The community has community police |