

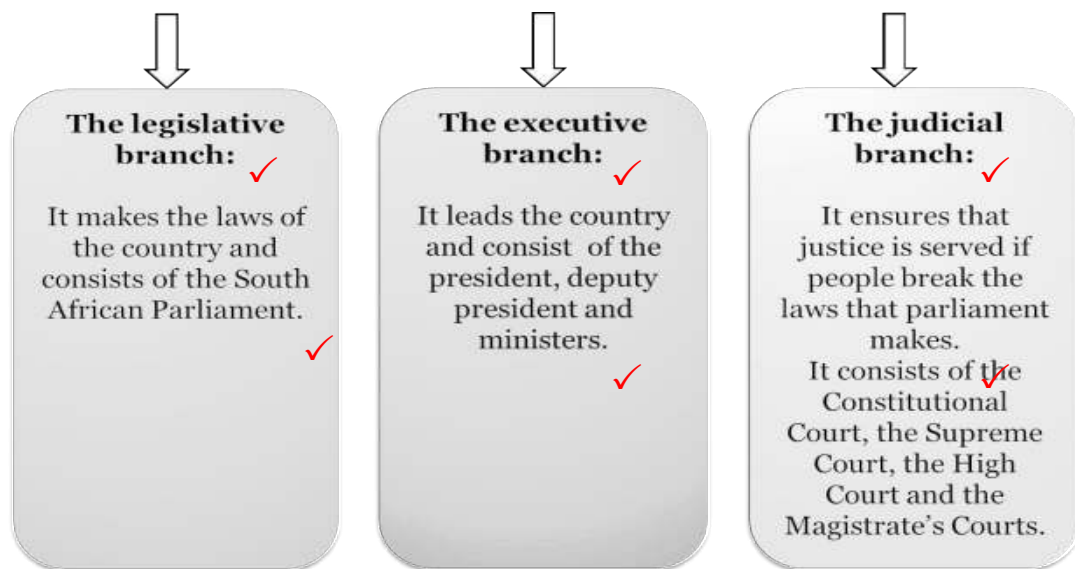


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**ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES****GRADE 8****DATA RESPONSE****MEMORANDUM****MARCH 2020****QUESTION 1****1.1. Government**

- The people elected by the citizens to govern the country. ✓✓
  - Government is a group of people who run the country.
- (Mark only ONE definition)

(2)

**1.2.**

(6)

**1.3.**

- Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality (East Rand) ✓
- City of Johannesburg ✓
- City of Tshwane (Pretoria)

(2)

(Mark only **TWO** Metro's)**1.4 National Government**

This level is responsible for the overall running of the country and deals with national issues such as safety and security, foreign affairs, and international trade. The national government is also known as central government.

The National Government has three Branches:

Legislative - authority is held by the Parliament of South Africa consisting of the National Assembly and the National Council of Provinces

Executive - authority is vested in the [President of South Africa](#) who is head of state and head of government, and his Cabinet.

Judiciary – authority is vested in the Constitutional Court, the Supreme Court of Appeal, and the High Court ✓✓

The **Provincial Governments** are the second tier of government.

This level deals with economic issues that are specific to a given region or province. There are nine provincial governments and each province has its own plan for developing the economy of the province and improving services including housing, health services and education

The provincial governments of the nine [provinces of South Africa](#) have their own executive and legislative branches, but no separate judicial systems. In each province the legislative branch consists of a [provincial legislature](#), varying in size from 30 to 80 members, which is elected through [party-list proportional representation](#). The legislature elects one of its members as [Premier](#) to lead the executive branch, and the Premier appoints between five and ten members of the legislature as an [executive council](#) (a cabinet) to lead the various departments of the provincial government. ✓✓

### Local Government

In every community, when the water has to be maintained or electricity has to be paid we find that individuals cannot do that on their own but have the government providing these services in the community known as local government or municipalities.

Local government in South Africa consists of municipalities of various types. The largest metropolitan areas are governed by metropolitan municipalities, while the rest of the country is divided into district municipalities, each of which consists of several municipalities. There were eight metropolitan municipalities, 44 district municipalities and 226 local municipalities. Municipalities are governed by municipal councils which are elected every five years. ✓✓

(6)

- 1.5 The government is responsible for creating marketplaces that are fair, efficient and competitive for producers, traders and consumers. ... ✓

The provincial government is responsible for matters, such as the conditions of sale, business practices, public safety and licensing. ✓

The laws are designed to prevent the businesses that engage in fraud or specified unfair practices from gaining an advantage over competitors. ...

Consumer protection laws are a form of government regulation that aim to protect the rights of consumers.

Consumers need to feel protected✓

(3)



1.6 SALGA has a clear strategic role to play in representing the interests of local government within the system of government as a whole and supporting its members to fulfil their developmental obligations

As a full partner in government, SALGA is expected to be an active participant in the intergovernmental relations (IGR) system, to provide common policy positions on numerous issues and to voice local government interests, as well as provide solutions to the challenges facing local government more generally. This can be summarised as follows:

Mandate: Transform local government to enable it to fulfil its developmental mandate

Employer body: Act as an employer body representing all municipal members

Capacity building: Build the capacity of the municipalities and institutions as well as leadership and technical capacity of both councillors and officials

Support and advice: Support and advise members on a range of issues to assist effective execution of their mandate

Strategic Profiling: Build the profile and image of local government within South Africa

Knowledge and information sharing: Serve as the main hub of local government knowledge and intelligence and to facilitate peer learning within the sector

SALGA has endeavoured to bring focus to its mandate of supporting local government transformation

Inspiring transformation in the local government structures

Inspiring service delivery

(Any three mentioned above for 1 mark each)

(3)

1.7 Service 1: Water ✓

Service 2: Waste removals ✓

(Any two services provided by local municipality)

(2)

[25]

**QUESTION 2 NATIONAL BUDGET**

2.1.1 Personal Income tax ✓

VAT ✓

Corporate Income tax ✓

(3)

2.1.2 Personal Income tax ✓

(1)

2.1.3 Fuel levies ✓

(1)

2.1.4 Personal Income tax ✓

Corporate Income tax ✓

(1)

2.1.5 VAT ✓

(1)

2.1.6 VAT ✓

Tax paid on goods or services we buy ✓

(2)

2.2.1 Learning and culture ✓

(1)

2.2.2 Child support grant ✓

(1)

2.2.3 Spending money on providing school children from poor families with free healthcare and feeding schemes ✓✓

Introducing a basic living grant payable to all poor people ✓✓

Trying to increase the number of jobs available ✓✓

Encouraging more people to start their own businesses ✓✓

Encouraging people to save and invest their money ✓✓

Encouraging banks to lend entrepreneurs money to start their own businesses ✓✓

**(Mark any ONE answer above)**

(2)

2.2.5 Learning and culture ✓

(1)

2.2.6 Social Development ✓

(1)

2.2.7 General public services ✓

(1)

2.2.8 Learning and culture

**REASONS:** Largest number of citizens are involved with teaching ✓✓

Key to poverty alleviation ✓

To improve educational infrastructure ✓

Learning and teaching provides citizens with knowledge and skills ✓

**(Any 2 reasons for 2 marks each)**

2.2.9 Community Development ✓

(1)

**[25]****TOTAL MARKS: 50**

