

2024 Learner Assessment - Grade 8



OVSA SCHOOLS PROGRAMME KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES AND PRACTICES PRE AND POST ASSESSMENTS

The aim of this assessment is to learn about your knowledge, attitudes and practices. Please read the instructions carefully and answer all questions truthfully. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Date:..... Learner Name:.....

School Grade [] Class []

What gender are you? Male [] Female [] Other []

SECTION I: GENERAL LIFE SKILLS

For the following questions choose one of the options below and write the corresponding letter in the box.

No	Question	Answer
1	Gender Roles are...? a. Things that our teachers want us to be in future. b. Duties that are determined by the society (<i>umphakathi</i>) for us as boys and girls c. Violence (<i>udlame</i>) against women and children. d. Rights and responsibilities of young people.	[]
2	Values are....? a. Things that people want us to do by force. b. Things that are important to us and guide (<i>help</i>) us to make decisions. c. Things that boys and girls can do. d. Things that only boys are allowed to do	[]

SECTION II: GENERAL HEALTH INFORMATION (WASH, HIV, STIs AND LEADERSHIP)

For the following questions chose one of the options below and write the corresponding letter in the box.

3	WASH stands for....? a. Workshop About School Health b. Waste, Sanitation and Hygiene c. Waste, Sanitation and Health d. Water Access, Sanitation and Hygiene	[]
4	In which of the following situations should we wash our hands? a. After going to the toilet b. Before and after having direct contact with a patient (sick person) c. Before preparing and eating food, breastfeeding, or feeding children d. All of the above	[]
5	Who is at high risk of contracting TB? a. HIV-positive people (not on treatment) with a weak immune system b. Healthy old people c. Healthy pregnant youth	[]
6	What are the risks of defaulting on TB medication? a. You can develop drug resistant TB b. You can infect others c. You can get HIV d. A and B only	[]

7	What are the main symptoms for infectious active TB disease? a. Cough ≥ 2 weeks b. Pink eye c. Night sweats d. Weight loss e. Only a, c and d are correct	[]
8	How do STIs spread from one person to another? a. Through hugging and kissing b. Through having unprotected sexual intercourse c. By sharing cigarettes and alcohol	[]
9	Which of the following is a symptom of an STI? a. Severe headache that is not curable b. Losing weight c. Discharge from a penis or the change in smell of the discharge from a vagina d. Having menstruation (period) every month	[]
10	How can you protect yourself from being infected with STIs? a. Testing negative for STIs and use a condom every time when you have sex b. Having unprotected sex with one partner c. Taking a shower immediately after having sex	[]
11	Who qualifies to undergo the process of Medical Male Circumcision? a. Only males who work for government b. Only males who can afford to pay for it c. Any healthy HIV negative or HIV positive male d. Only young boys who are still at high school	[]
12	Identifying your strengths and improving your weaknesses will help you in future to: a. Improve ways of dealing with your enemies b. Find potential opportunities that can be used for success (e.g. career path) c. Sit down and enjoy easy money without working	[]
13	What does YOUTH LEADERSHIP means? a. Youth Leadership refers to young people with power/ability to guide (direct) other people b. Youth Leadership can be defined as a person with power to scare and command other people c. Youth Leadership is the person who makes decisions on behalf of others without involving them	[]
For the following statements please read each one carefully and choose the option you feel is the correct answer to each question and write the corresponding letter in the answer column: T = True F = False		
14	Having sex with an older person can put you at higher risk of contracting HIV	[]
15	Homosexual is a person who is sexually attracted to people of the same sex as theirs	[]
16	Supportive Faith Community demonstrates a warm loving community where God is seen as all loving and accepting.	[]
17	You can tell if a person is infected with HIV by looking at him/her	[]
18	There is a cure for AIDS	[]
19	People living in different countries have different human rights	[]
20	Sexual stigma is a form of discrimination against people who are lesbians, gays etc.	[]
21	A person can be infected with HIV for years without getting AIDS or being sick	[]
22	It is possible for someone to look heterosexual (straight) while he is gay or she is a lesbian	[]
23	Having unsafe sex with one or more than one partner can increase a person's chance of being infected with HIV	[]
24	You can take TB treatment at the same time as ARVs (HIV treatment)	[]

25	Career development plan is a written list of short-term and long-term goals that we set for ourselves when we think about our future	[]
26	It is NOT MY responsibility to provide condoms during sexual intercourse	[]
27	Using a condom is good protection against getting HIV during Sexual intercourse.	[]
28	A lack of finance (particularly in young females) has a potential of increasing Gender Based Violence and HIV stats	[]
29	If a learner falls pregnant while she is a learner at school, the school has a right to expel her	[]
For this question ONLY, please answer Y = Yes or N = No		
30	Can you get pregnant before your first menstruation (periods)?	[]

SECTION III: SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH KNOWLEDGE AND RIGHTS

For the following questions please read each one carefully and choose the option you feel is the most correct answer to each question and write the corresponding letter in the answer column.

31	Which of the following is a risky behaviour that can lead to teenage pregnancy? a. Drug abuse b. Going to parties every weekend c. Having unprotected sex d. Dating an older person	[]
32	From the following statement, identify what can be considered as a human right. a. You have a right to choose a family to be born from b. You have a right to access to clean water and sanitation c. You have a right to kill a person who abuses you d. You have a right to discriminate someone you don't like at school	[]
33	Which of the following are effective methods of preventing pregnancy? a. Consistent and correct condom use b. Birth control pills c. Sexual abstinence d. A, B, C are correct	[]
34	Why is it important to be financially independent? a. Buy things on credit b. Have savings for emergencies c. Spend money without budgeting d. Have multiple debts	[]

These questions are about YOU. In this section we want to know what YOU think and feel and how YOU behave. There are NO right or wrong answers to these questions. Read all the questions, choose the answer you feel is most suitable and write the corresponding letter in the answer column.

35	If you had sores on or in your private part, unusual discharge or pain when urinating, who would you report it to? a. I would go to a teacher b. I would go to my parent(s) c. I would go to a traditional healer d. I would go to the clinic or hospital e. I would go to a friend f. I would keep quiet and hope the symptoms will disappear	[]
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36	Who should make the decision whether or not to use a condom during sex? a. Male partner b. Female partner c. Both male and female partners d. The more mature partner	[]
37	Did you use a condom the last time you had sex? a. Yes, I did use a condom last time I had sex b. No, I did NOT use a condom last time I had sex c. I have never had sex	[]
38	Do you know your HIV status? a. Yes (I have been tested in the last 6 months) b. No (I have never been tested before)	[]

SECTION V: ATTITUDES AND PRACTICES (PART 2)

Read the following short descriptions of common situations, choose the answer that you feel is most suitable and write the corresponding letter in the answer column

SCENARIO

Ntokozo comes from a very poor family and her father died four years ago. Her mother is having trouble paying for Ntokozo's uniform and school materials. Ntokozo is walking in the village when she meets a man who she does not know, called Sibonakaliso. Sibonakaliso goes to talk to Ntokozo and says that he would like to buy her a soda and some body lotion so she will look good. He says he might also give her some money for her clothes.

39	Why do you think Sibonakaliso wants to buy gifts for Ntokozo? a. He just feels sorry for Ntokozo and wants to help her out as a friend b. He knows that if he gives Ntokozo the gifts then she will like him and want to have sex with him c. He knows that if he gives Ntokozo the gifts then she will find it difficult to refuse to have sex with him	[]
40	If you were Ntokozo, what would you do? a. I would refuse the gifts from Sibonakaliso b. I would accept the gifts but refuse to have sex with Sibonakaliso c. I would accept the gifts and would be happy to have sex with Sibonakaliso	[]

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this Assessment