

Grade 7 EMS Worksheet

Assessment Task: Reconstruction and Development

What is the RDP? (Individual activity)

Write a paragraph in which you explain to your classmates what the RDP is. [10 marks]

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Suggested Solutions

Question number	Possible marks	Solution
1	10	<p>The Reconstruction and Development Plan (RDP) is a plan by Government to bring about equality in society ✓ by strengthening the economy. ✓ The programme aims to redress social problems. ✓ The RDP tries to address the basic needs ✓ of previously disadvantaged people by providing basic services and by focusing on education and skills development. ✓ The objectives of the RDP are: meeting basic needs; ✓ developing human resources; ✓ building the economy; ✓ making the state and society democratic; ✓ and implementing the RDP. ✓ Soon the focus moved from these objectives to infrastructure and housing development, ✓ which led to criticism of the RDP. ✓ Money allocated to the RDP was misappropriated ✓ and some of the RDP houses were of poor quality. This eventually meant that other programmes had to take over the goals of the RDP. ✓ (any 10 valid points that give an overview of the RDP)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[15 marks]</p>