

## **LESSON 26: NOTES AND ACTIVITY.**

### **APARTHEID POLICY IN SOUTH AFRICA**

#### **What apartheid policy was.**

- Apartheid policy was a system of separate development of races in South Africa
- Apartheid policy was a system of racial segregation black and White people.

*N.B: Dr. D.F Moylan and Sir Hendricks Verwoerd were the Dutch professors who introduced apartheid policy in South Africa in 1948.*

### **POLICIES INTRODUCED BY APARTHEID POLICY**

#### **How apartheid was practiced in South Africa.**

- There were separate homes for blacks in South Africa (Bantustans)
- Africans were not allowed to share schools with whites
- There were separate hotels for blacks in South Africa.
- Blacks were not allowed to share some roads with whites
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- Blacks were not allowed to participate in politics
- Intermarriages between blacks and whites were illegal.

### **AFRICANS' REACTIONS TOWARDS APARTHEID POLICY**

#### **How Africans reacted towards apartheid policy.**

- ❖ Africans composed songs against apartheid.
- ❖ Church leaders preached against apartheid policy
- ❖ African children walked out of schools because they were taught in Afrikaaner.
- ❖ Africans wrote articles on newspapers to condemn apartheid policy.
- ❖ Africans formed strikes and riots against apartheid policy.
- ❖ Africans formed boycotts.
- ❖ Africans formed political parties to fight against apartheid policy.

## **Effects of apartheid policy**

- ❖ It led to severe racism.
- ❖ Africans lost their freedoms and rights.
- ❖ Africans became poor.
- ❖ Africans attained poor education.
- ❖ People lost their lives.
- ❖ Africans were forced to live in separate homes (camps) called

## **BANTUSTANS**

### **Meaning of Bantustans?**

- These were separate homes for blacks in South Africa.

### **Examples of Bantustans**

- ✓ Kwazulu
- ✓ Lebowa
- ✓ Swazi
- ✓ Vendo
- ✓ Ciskei
- ✓ Transkei.
- ✓ QwaQwa

### **Reasons for creating Bantustans**

- ❖ To keep the blacks and the whites apart.
- ❖ To create a large reserve for labour.
- ❖ To limit the growth of mass African nationalism.
- ❖ To avail the white farmers large pieces of land for agricultural development.

### **Conditions in Bantustans/problems faced by Africans in Bantustans.**

- Low employment
- Poor housing
- Poor transport and communication network
- Overcrowding/congested homes
- Poor social services and amenities.

## ACTIVITY

1. What was apartheid policy?
2. Suggest two ways apartheid was practiced in South Africa.
3. In what two ways did Africans react towards apartheid policy?
4. What were Bantustans?
5. Write any three examples of Bantustans.
6. Give any two reasons for creating Bantustans.

