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SOCIAL STUDIES

Paper 02 – General Proficiency

2 hours 30 minutes

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

1. This paper consists of TWO sections, A and B.
2. Section A consists of FOUR questions. You must answer ALL FOUR questions.
3. Section B consists of THREE questions based on the optional areas. You must do ONE question from this section.
4. You MUST answer a total of FIVE questions – FOUR from Section A and ONE from Section B.
5. Where questions require an explanation, suggestion, proposal or reason, you should develop your response fully.
6. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.
7. Do NOT write in the margins.
8. You are advised to take some time to read through the paper and plan your answers.
9. If you need to rewrite any answer and there is not enough space to do so on the original page, you must use the extra lined page(s) provided at the back of this booklet. **Remember to draw a line through your original answer.**
10. **If you use the extra page(s), you MUST write the question number clearly in the box provided at the top of the extra page(s) and, where relevant, include the question part beside the answer.**

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SECTION A

Answer all FOUR questions in this section.

INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY AND SOCIETY

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1. (a) Define the term 'extended family'.

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(2 marks)

(b) (i) State TWO ethnic groups found in the Caribbean.

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(ii) Outline TWO reasons for cultural diversity in the Caribbean region.

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(c) (i) Suggest THREE actions that persons may take to help them become better parents. **(6 marks)**

(ii) Explain why EACH action suggested in (c) (i) is likely to be successful. **(6 marks)**

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2. (a) State ONE example of EACH of the following types of institutions.

- Economic institution

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- Political institution

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(2 marks)

(b) Table 1 below shows the voter turnout in Country X in four general elections.

TABLE 1: VOTER TURNOUT IN COUNTRY X

Year	Voter Turnout (%)
2021	37.8
2016	46.4
2011	53.2
2007	60.4

(i) Write TWO statements that describe the trend shown in the table.

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(ii) Outline TWO factors that might have been responsible for the voter turnout in 2021.

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(c) (i) Suggest THREE actions an organization may take to improve group cohesion among its members. **(6 marks)**

(ii) Explain how EACH action suggested in (c) (i) is likely to be successful. **(6 marks)**

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF RESOURCES

PART I – Development and Use of Resources

3. (a) (i) Define the term 'life expectancy'.

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(2 marks)

(ii) Outline ONE reason for declining death rates in the Caribbean.

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(b) (i) State the TWO factors that are needed to determine the rate of natural increase of a population.

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(ii) Explain why it is important for a government to know the dependency ratio of the country.

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(c) Brain drain is an important factor which limits economic development in Caribbean countries.

(i) Suggest THREE actions that governments in the Caribbean may take to reduce brain drain. **(6 marks)**

(ii) Explain why EACH action suggested in (c) (i) is likely to be successful. **(6 marks)**

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PART II – Regional Integration

Caribbean Regional Integration – Threats and Solutions

4. Write an essay on the topic above. In your essay,

- define the term 'globalization'
- explain how **any** TWO of the following can hinder Caribbean regional development
  - insularity
  - multinational corporations
  - differences in stages of growth and development
- outline ONE way in which the CSME helps to solve the problems of regional development
- suggest THREE actions that citizens may take to support regional integration
- explain ONE reason why EACH action is likely to be successful.

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SECTION B

OPTIONS

Answer ONE question from this section.

5. COMMUNICATION

Protecting the Work of Artistes – Role of the Media

Write an essay on the topic above in which you

- define the term 'copyright'
- state TWO types of creative work that are copyright protected
- outline TWO ways in which artistes can protect their work
- suggest THREE actions artistes may take to discourage the mass media from publishing information that may be harmful to the local community
- explain why EACH action is likely to be successful.

Total 20 marks

6. CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Consumer Livelihood and the Rising Cost of Living

Write an essay on the topic above in which you

- state TWO types of consumers found in the Caribbean
- describe ONE factor that might influence a consumer's demand for goods or services
- outline TWO benefits of credit unions to consumers in the Caribbean region
- suggest THREE actions that individuals may take to minimize the effects of the rising cost of living
- explain why EACH action is likely to be successful.

Total 20 marks

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7. TOURISM

Development in theTourism Industry

Write an essay on the topic above in which you

- define the term 'tourism'
- outline the impact of EACH of the following on the development of the tourism industry in the Caribbean
  - infrastructure
  - disposable income
  - climate
- suggest THREE ways in which communications technology may be used to improve tourism in CARICOM
- explain why EACH way is likely to be successful.

Total 20 marks

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