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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 of the syllabus. You must answer 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 responses 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

1. (a) Define EACH of the following terms.

(i) Nuclear family

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(2 marks)

(ii) Polyandry

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(2 marks)

(b) Outline TWO benefits of living in an extended family.

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(4 marks)

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(c) (i) Suggest THREE actions that an association concerned with social issues may take to minimize the cases of domestic violence. **(6 marks)**

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

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2. (a) Define the term 'social group'.

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(b) State TWO characteristics of a formal group.

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(c) Outline TWO differences between democratic leadership and autocratic leadership.

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(d) (i) Suggest THREE actions a government may take to ensure that good governance is practised. **(6 marks)**

(ii) Explain why EACH action suggested in (d) (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) Define the term 'birth rate'.

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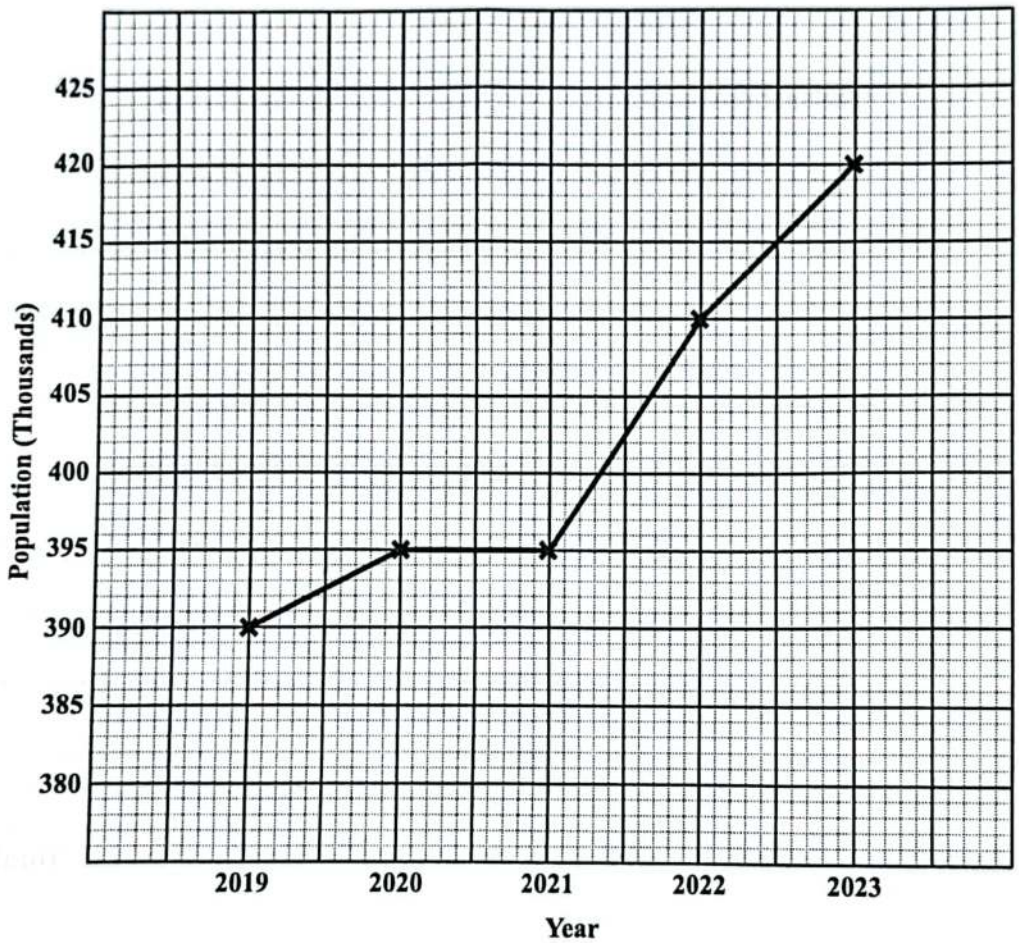
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(b) The line graph below shows the population for Country X from 2019 to 2023. Study the graph and then answer the questions that follow.



(i) Describe the population change over the period 2019–2023.

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(ii) Calculate the change in the size of the population between 2020 and 2022.

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(iii) State ONE factor, **other than birth rate,** that would cause a decrease or an increase in the size of a population.

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(c) The development of human resources in schools should include the use of technology.

(i) Suggest THREE actions that governments may implement in schools to prepare students to function in the technological age. **(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

Integration in the Caribbean Region

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

- state the difference between a bilateral and a multilateral agreement
- state TWO factors that may hinder regional integration
- outline TWO benefits of regional integration to Caribbean countries
- suggest THREE actions that individual citizens of Caribbean countries may take to suppo regional integration
- explain why EACH action is likely to be successful.

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SECTION B

OPTIONS

Answer ONE question from this section.

5. COMMUNICATION

Factors That Affect Communication In CARICOM Countries

Write an essay on the topic above in which you

- define the term 'communication'
- state TWO forms of communication used in the Caribbean
- outline TWO ways in which geographical factors can affect communication in the Caribbean region
- suggest THREE measures that governments in the Caribbean may take to ensure that media houses publish accurate information
- explain why EACH measure is likely to be successful.

Total 20 marks

6. CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Factors That Influence Consumer Demand

Write an essay on the topic above in which you

- define the term 'consumer demand'
- state TWO forms of payment used by 'consumers of credit' to purchase goods or services
- outline TWO factors that may result in a decrease in consumer demand for a product
- suggest THREE ways in which small businesses may use technology to increase consume demand for their products
- explain why EACH way is likely to be successful.

Total 20 mark

7. TOURISM

Tourism and its Impact on the Physical Environment

Write an essay on the topic above in which you

- define the term 'heritage tourism'
- outline THREE ways in which tourism can harm the physical (land, sea, air) environment of your country
- suggest THREE actions that the government in your country may take to reduce the harm caused to the environment by the tourist industry
- explain why EACH action is likely to be successful.

Total 20 marks