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SOCIAL STUDIES

Paper 02 – General Proficiency

2 hours 40 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.
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SECTION A

INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY AND SOCIETY

Answer ALL FOUR questions in this section.

1. (a) (i) Define the term 'incest'.

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(2 marks)

(ii) State TWO effects incest may have on a family.

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(b) A young couple is planning to start a family. Outline TWO actions this couple may take to prepare themselves for parenthood.

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(c) Substance abuse is an issue that can create problems for the family.

(i) Suggest THREE actions that an association for the protection of the family may take to prevent or reduce the occurrence of substance abuse in the family.
(6 marks)

(ii) Explain how EACH action suggested in (c) (i) is likely to be successful.
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2. One of the characteristics of some groups is that membership is often involuntary.

(a) (i) What is meant by the term 'involuntary membership'?

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(ii) Give ONE example of a social group in which membership is involuntary.

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(iii) Other than membership requirements, describe TWO differences between formal and informal groups.

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(b) Outline ONE reason why government is classified as an institution.

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(c) Citizens of your country are concerned about the rising crime rate in society.

(i) Suggest THREE likely reasons which may explain the increasing crime rate in some countries. **(6 marks)**

(ii) Explain THREE actions a government can take to help control the rising crime rate in a country. **(6 marks)**

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF RESOURCES

PART I — Development of Human Resources

3. (a) (i) Define the term 'labour force'.

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(2 marks)

(ii) State TWO factors that contribute to the development of human resources.

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(b) Explain how TWO named factors may lead to a high rate of unemployment in a country.

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(c) You will soon be completing high school and have started to consider employment and self-employment opportunities. One of the things you could do is prepare your resume and application letter.

(i) Suggest THREE other important steps you may consider to prepare yourself for employment opportunities. **(6 marks)**

(ii) Explain why EACH step is important in your search for suitable employment opportunities. **(6 marks)**

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DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF RESOURCES

PART II — Regional Integration

CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME): Agreement to Drive Regional Integration and Economic Development

4. Write an essay on the topic above in which you

- define the term 'economic integration'
- describe TWO ways in which natural disasters can present challenges to the economic development of the region
- explain ONE way in which insularity can hinder regional integration
- suggest THREE actions that people in the region may take to improve regional integration
- explain how EACH action you suggested may be successful.

Total 20 marks

SECTION B

OPTIONS

Answer ONLY ONE question from this section.

5. COMMUNICATION

Press Freedom in the Caribbean: The Challenges of Ownership

Write a presentation that you would make to a Caribbean Media Association conference on the topic above. In your address

- define the term 'freedom of the press'
- state TWO forms of ownership of the press in the Caribbean
- outline ONE challenge the press faces based on one of the stated forms of ownership
- explain THREE measures a government may implement to ensure that the press observes the required regulations
- explain why EACH measure is likely to be successful.

Total 20 marks

6. CONSUMER AFFAIRS

The Power of Consumer Demand

Write an essay on the topic above in which you

- define the term 'consumer demand'
- outline THREE factors which may increase consumer demand for goods or services
- explain THREE ways in which consumers can contribute to sustainable development in the Caribbean region
- explain why EACH way is likely to be successful.

Total 20 marks

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7. TOURISM

Developing the Tourism Product in the Caribbean

As president of a national tourism organization in your country, you have been asked to prepare a speech on the topic above, to be delivered at an upcoming regional conference on Caribbean tourism.

Write the speech in which you

- define the term 'tourism'
- name TWO organizations which provide support for the regional development of tourism
- describe TWO types of tourism products found in the Caribbean
- explain THREE actions tourism-related organizations may take to improve the quality of the tourism product in the region
- explain how EACH action suggested is likely to be successful.

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