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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. 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.
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SECTION A

Answer all FOUR questions in this section.

INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY AND SOCIETY

1. (a) (i) Cultural diversity is an important feature of life in the Caribbean. Define the term 'cultural diversity'.

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(ii) State TWO factors that contribute to cultural diversity in the Caribbean.

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(b) The roles of family members in the Caribbean have been changing.

Explain ONE cause and ONE effect of the changes in the roles of family members in the Caribbean.

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(c) A government agency which is responsible for the welfare of the elderly is concerned about the treatment of the elderly in the local community.

(i) Suggest THREE strategies that the agency can recommend to improve the care of the elderly. **(6 marks)**

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

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2. (a) (i) Define the term 'group cohesion'.

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(ii) Outline ONE factor which can contribute to improving group cohesion in an institution.

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(b) Describe TWO functions which an institution can serve within a society.

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(c) A Caribbean elections research association has observed a trend of low voter turnout among voters aged 18 to 35.

(i) Suggest THREE factors that may explain low voter turnout among this age group. **(6 marks)**

(ii) Outline ONE action that may be taken by a political party to address EACH of the factors suggested in (c) (i), in order to increase the participation of the youth in elections.

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF RESOURCES

PART I – Development and Use of Resources

3. (a) State the difference between renewable and non-renewable resources.

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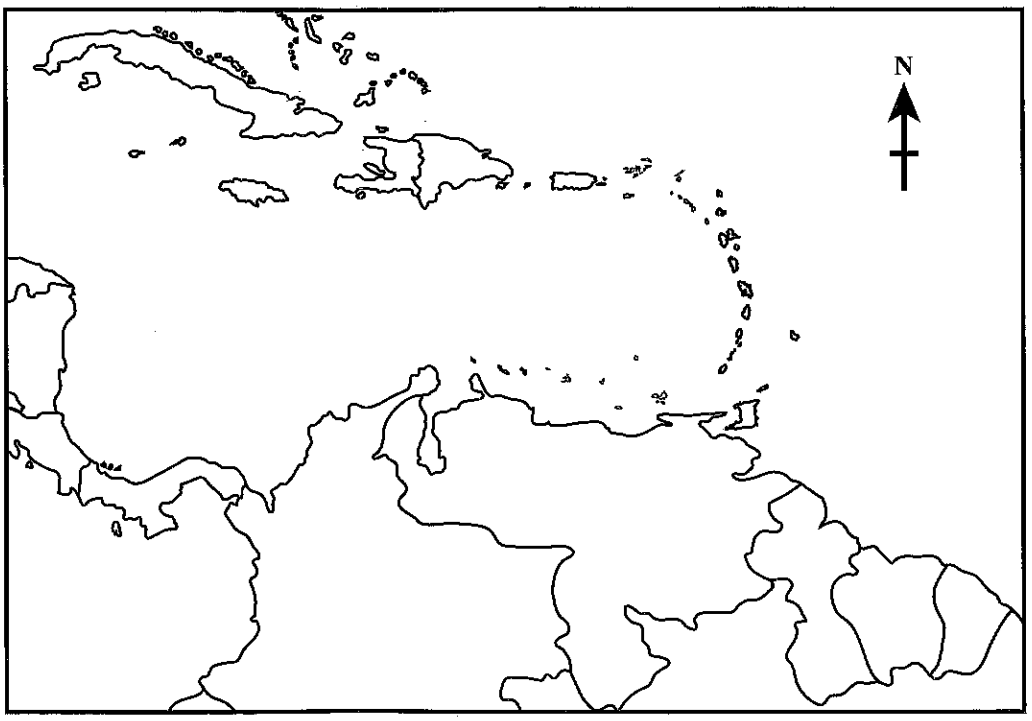
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(b) The figure below shows a map of the Caribbean. Use the map to answer this question.



(i) Place the letter **X** in a CARICOM country in South America where lumbering is important. **(1 mark)**

(ii) Place the letter **Y** in a CARICOM country where bauxite production is important. **(1 mark)**

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(c) (i) Define the term 'geothermal energy'.

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(ii) Identify ONE CARICOM member state in the Eastern Caribbean that has good potential for geothermal energy.

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(iii) Explain the relationship between economic development and the use of natural resources.

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(d) (i) Suggest THREE actions governments in the Caribbean may take to reduce the region's contribution to global warming. **(6 marks)**

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

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PART II – Regional Integration

Regional Integration: Challenges and Possibilities

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

- state the difference between a bilateral and a multilateral agreement
- identify TWO Caribbean organizations that attempted to promote regional integration before the formation of CARICOM
- outline TWO factors that contributed to the failure of the regional political union in 1962
- suggest THREE actions that Caribbean governments may take to increase the movement of capital, goods and labour within the region
- explain how EACH action is likely to be successful.

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SECTION B

OPTIONS

Answer ONE question from this section.

5. COMMUNICATION

Preserving and Promoting the Culture of the Caribbean Region

Write an essay on the topic above in which you

- describe TWO forms of communication used in the Caribbean
- explain TWO ways in which communications technology supports regional integration
- suggest THREE measures that Caribbean governments may take to reduce the impact of the global media on the culture of the Caribbean
- explain how EACH measure is likely to be successful.

Total 20 marks

6. CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Consumer Awareness: Practising Thrift

Your school has started a campaign to encourage students to save money and is preparing a handbook to be distributed to the students in the school.

Prepare an article for inclusion in the handbook. In your article

- define the term 'thrift'
- explain ONE benefit, to students, of practising thrift
- outline TWO ways in which globalization has increased students' demand for goods and services
- suggest THREE strategies that students may employ in their efforts to practise thrift
- explain why EACH strategy is likely to be successful.

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7. TOURISM

The Tourist Industry in the Caribbean – Benefits and Challenges

The Ministry of Tourism in your country is sponsoring a speech competition on the topic above. You have been selected as a finalist in the competition.

Write a speech in which you

- describe TWO ways in which Caribbean countries benefit from the tourist industry
- define the term 'economic leakage'
- explain ONE conflict/problem that may develop in the region between the tourist industry and agriculture
- suggest THREE actions that the tourist industry could take to reduce the threats to the marine and coastal environments
- explain why EACH action is likely to be successful.

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