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Paper 01 – General Proficiency

1 hour 15 minutes

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

1. This test consists of 60 items. You will have 1 hour and 15 minutes to answer them.

2. In addition to this test booklet, you should have an answer sheet.

3. Each item in this test has four suggested answers lettered (A), (B), (C), (D). Read each item you are about to answer and decide which choice is best.

4. On your answer sheet, find the number which corresponds to your item and shade the space having the same letter as the answer you have chosen. Look at the sample item below.

   Sample Item

   Which of the following terms is used to identify lines of descent through the father?

   (A) Matrilineal
   (B) Patrilineal
   (C) Matriarchal
   (D) Patriarchal

   Sample Answer

   The best answer to this item is "Patrilineal," so answer space (B) has been shaded.

5. If you want to change your answer, erase it completely before you fill in your new choice.

6. When you are told to begin, turn the page and work as quickly and as carefully as you can. If you cannot answer an item, go on to the next one. You may return to this item later. Your score will be the total number of correct answers.

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1. Which of the following statements BEST describes a conjugal family?

(A) Offspring have become adults and have left home.
(B) One or both parents may be absent from the home.
(C) Family relationship is developed through marriage.
(D) Family relationship is developed through blood lines.

2. The process by which a child learns how to behave is known as

(A) cooperation
(B) socialization
(C) indoctrination
(D) personalization

3. Which of the following factors can help to improve marital relationships?

(A) Respect for the views of spouses
(B) Opportunities for spouses to pursue goals
(C) Abuse of rights and freedoms by wives
(D) Cooperation between married partners

Item 4 is based on the following statement.

John, Simon and Harry are cousins who live in the same house.

4. Which of the following terms BEST describes their relationship?

(A) Peers
(B) Siblings
(C) Relatives
(D) Contemporaries

5. Some adolescents challenge the views and attitudes of adults. Such a situation is characteristic of

(A) peer pressure
(B) sibling rivalry
(C) generation gap
(D) parental pressure

6. Which of the following would MOST likely result from women working outside the home?

I. Improved standard of living
II. Higher self-esteem for women
III. Decline in family values

(A) I and II only
(B) I and III only
(C) II and III only
(D) I, II and III

7. Which of the following is likely to be the LEAST important to a man and woman who are planning to start a family?

(A) Health
(B) Social status
(C) Financial status
(D) Stable relationship

8. Which of the following BEST explains the promotion of family planning in the Caribbean?

(A) To teach parents to supervise the activities of their children
(B) To ensure a balance in numbers between male and female
(C) To allow persons to have sexual relationships with chosen partners
(D) To give parents control over the number and spacing of their children

9. Which of the following would undermine the authority of parents in the home?

(A) Setting and enforcing clear rules for conduct
(B) Inconsistency in rewarding and punishing children
(C) Giving cash allowances to adolescent family members
(D) Allowing children to participate in family decision making

10. Which of the following is the LEAST likely effect of drug abuse on family life by one or both parents?

(A) Physical abuse of children
(B) Increased rivalry among siblings
(C) Emotional tension among family members
(D) Insufficient money for children's education

11. A foster parent is one who

(A) operates a nursery
(B) adopts a child legally
(C) works in a children's home
(D) takes care of a child for the state

12. Which of the following is NOT a way by which traditional customs are kept alive in the Caribbean?

(A) Archives compiling local oral history
(B) Villagers organizing folk festivals annually
(C) Families practising ancestral dances regularly
(D) Governments supporting senior citizens' homes

13. Identify the order in which the ancestors of Caribbean people arrived in the region.

I. Amerindians
II. East Indians
III. Europeans
IV. Africans

(A) I, II, III and IV
(B) I, III, II and IV
(C) I, III, IV and II
(D) I, IV, III and II

14. Courtship prior to marriage in the Caribbean is a custom handed down by ancestors from

(A) India
(B) China
(C) Africa
(D) Europe

15. Which of the following terms describe a group of boy scouts?

(A) Formal and voluntary
(B) Formal and involuntary
(C) Informal and voluntary
(D) Informal and involuntary

16. Which of the following BEST characterizes a primary group?

(A) A sense of belonging
(B) A common name or title
(C) Face-to-face interaction
(D) Shared beliefs and norms

17. Democratic control and open membership are features of a

(A) street gang
(B) trade union
(C) private company
(D) cooperative society

Item 18 refers to the following table which gives marriage and divorce data for Country X.

Marriages and Divorces in Country X

Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	TOTAL
Marriages	350	1 000	1 500	1 800	4 650
Divorces	50	200	400	450	1 100

18. Which of the following statements is TRUE?

(A) The number of marriages and divorces increased over the period 1996–1999.
(B) More marriages took place in 1999 than in the three-year period 1996–1998.
(C) More than 25% of married couples were divorced over the period 1996–1999.
(D) The number of marriages and divorces in 1999 was more than for the period 1997–1998.

Items 19–20 refer to the following dialogue.

Sita: When Marvin was group leader he was always ordering us about.

Paul: Me, I prefer a group leader who allows members to do as they please.

19. The leadership style of Marvin, as described in the dialogue above is

(A) autocratic
(B) charismatic
(C) democratic
(D) laissez-faire

20. Paul's statement indicates that he prefers a leader with a style that is

(A) autocratic
(B) charismatic
(C) democratic
(D) laissez-faire

21. Which of the following is NOT a role of Trade Unions?

(A) Collective bargaining for workers' welfare
(B) Reporting negligent workers to management
(C) Monitoring safety of workers at the workplace
(D) Educating workers about their rights on the job

22. The right to vote in elections is known as the

(A) ballot
(B) franchise
(C) manifesto
(D) constituency

23. Caribbean countries where the Queen of England is the Head of State may be described as

(A) republics
(B) democracies
(C) monarchies
(D) dictatorships

24. In the English-speaking Caribbean, the FIRST court of hearing for criminal offences is usually the

(A) Coroners' Court
(B) Court of Assizes
(C) Court of Appeal
(D) Magistrates' Court

25. In a constitutional monarchy, the political leader of the victorious party becomes

(A) Prime Minister
(B) Governor General
(C) Leader of the House
(D) President of the Senate

26. The role of the Opposition in Parliament can BEST be described as

(A) inciting civil disobedience and mass protest
(B) rejecting policies which the ruling party proposes
(C) voting in favour of all bills debated in Parliament
(D) analysing government's policies and presenting alternatives

27. Which of the following BEST describes the functions of a government which follows the Westminster model?

(A) It rules the nation entirely by decree.
(B) It makes laws but cannot interpret or enforce them.
(C) It makes laws, interprets them and enforces them.
(D) It makes laws, interprets them but cannot enforce them.

28. Which of the following is NOT included in the written constitution of a country?

(A) Methods of taxation
(B) Responsibilities of citizens
(C) Powers and responsibilities of Parliament
(D) Powers and functions of officers of State

29. The document which outlines the framework in which laws are made and which prescribes the relationship between the people and the state is the

(A) budget
(B) manifesto
(C) constitution
(D) referendum

30. An individual may be deprived of his fundamental rights constitutionally, if

(A) there is a natural disaster
(B) the Head of State has resigned
(C) the Cabinet has been reshuffled
(D) a state of emergency has been declared

Items 31–32 refer to the table below which shows the population figures of four countries.

Country	Area (km^2)	Population (1995)
I	750	70 000
II	100	150 000
III	300	100 000
IV	25 000	150 000

31. Which country has the HIGHEST population density?

(A) I
(B) II
(C) III
(D) IV

32. Which country has the LOWEST population density?

(A) I
(B) II
(C) III
(D) IV

33. The term 'labour force' is BEST defined as all persons who are

(A) under the age of retirement from work
(B) qualified to work and are currently employed
(C) qualified to work and are currently seeking employment
(D) employed and unemployed, who are qualified, willing and able to work

34. For which of the following purposes is the information collected in a census normally used?

I. To estimate the number of government supporters in the country
II. To predict the needs of the society and plan how to satisfy them
III. To determine the rate of population growth

(A) I and II only
(B) I and III only
(C) II and III only
(D) I, II and III

35. Most of the Caribbean countries remain producers of primary products MAINLY because they

(A) are agriculturally based
(B) possess few mineral resources
(C) lack the means to process their resources
(D) have labour forces that are largely unskilled

36. Which of the following are problems usually associated with rapid urban growth in developing countries?

I. Unemployment
II. Shortage of housing
III. Shortage of motor vehicles

(A) I and II only
(B) I and III only
(C) II and III only
(D) I, II and III

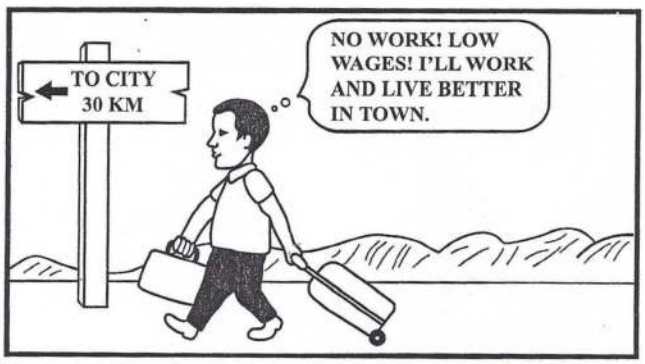
37. The concepts of 'push' and 'pull' factors are associated with

(A) migration of people
(B) unemployment patterns
(C) development of resources
(D) pollution of the environment

38. Which of the following would DISCOURAGE emigration?

(A) High standard of living in the destination country
(B) Relaxed immigration laws in the destination country
(C) Availability of well-paid jobs in the country of origin
(D) Lack of economic opportunities in the country of origin

Item 39 refers to the following illustration.



39. Which of the following may result if many people do what the young man in the picture is doing?

I. Growth of shanty towns and squatter settlements
II. Brain drain experienced by many developing countries
III. Inadequate housing, educational and health facilities in urban areas

(A) I and II only
(B) II and III only
(C) I and III only
(D) I, II and III

40. Which of the following is LEAST likely to lead to the development of the human resources of a country?

(A) Improved health services
(B) Increase in the cost of living
(C) Increase in the minimum wages
(D) Improved educational opportunities

41. Which of the following is MOST likely to result from rising levels of unemployment in a country?

(A) High birth rate
(B) Increased emigration
(C) Increase in worker's salaries
(D) Increased sporting activities

42. Which of the following actions MAY be taken by an employer against workers during an industrial dispute?

(A) Strike
(B) Sick-out
(C) Lock-out
(D) Work-to-rule

43. Which is the MOST appropriate order of tasks for a job seeker?

I. Write applications for the desired jobs.
II. Assess the suitability for available jobs, given qualifications and interests.
III. Collect information about available job vacancies.

(A) I, II, III
(B) II, I, III
(C) III, II, I
(D) III, I, II

44. Fish, bauxite and sand are BEST classified as

(A) minerals
(B) products
(C) elements
(D) resources

45. Which of the following methods of fishing is MOST damaging to the eco-system?

(A) Setting of fish pots
(B) The use of dynamite
(C) Trawling the seas and oceans
(D) The dropping of seines and nets

46. Which of the following would NOT be used in conserving the environment in the Caribbean?

(A) Sand mining
(B) Reforestation
(C) Marine reserves
(D) Land reclamation

47. Which of the following has the potential to cause the MOST serious threat of pollution to the beaches of the Caribbean?

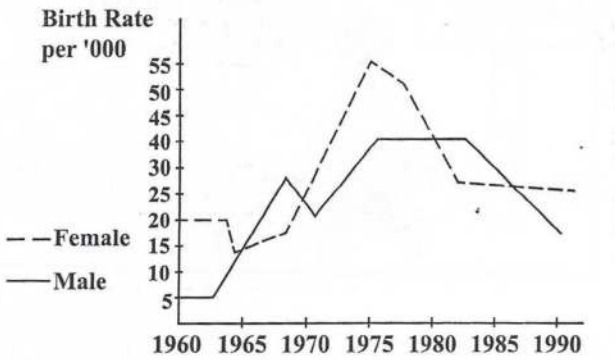
(A) Hurricanes and high tides
(B) An oil spill from a tanker
(C) Improper garbage disposal
(D) Unsuitable fishing practices

48. Which of the following would play an important part in a government's efforts to increase consumption of locally produced food?

(A) Increasing the price of imported food
(B) Increasing taxes on agricultural lands
(C) Imposing duties on imported farm tools
(D) Cutting down forest trees to obtain more agricultural land

Item 49 refers to the following graph.

BIRTH RATE ACCORDING TO SEX - COUNTRY Z



49. The graph above shows that in Country Z the

(A) female birth rate increased steadily between 1960 and 1990
(B) male birth rate has always been lower than the female birth rate
(C) female birth rate reached its highest level around the mid-1970s
(D) male birth rate was higher than the female birth rate between 1975 and 1980

Item 50 refers to the table below.

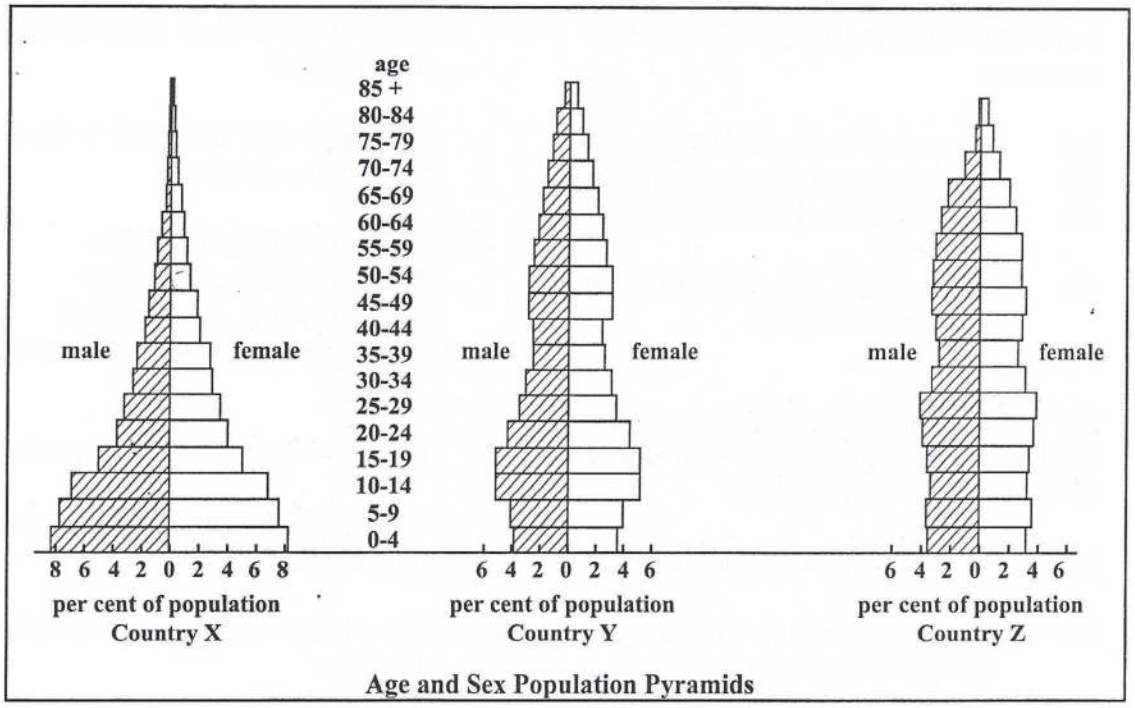
POPULATION FIGURES FOR COUNTRY X IN 2012

No. of Births	No. of Deaths	No. of Immigrants	No. of Emigrants
30 000	15 000	14 000	8 000

50. The natural increase in population for Country X in 2012 was

(A) 15 000
(B) 22 000
(C) 44 000
(D) 45 000

Item **51** refers to the following diagram which represents population profiles for three countries.



Age and Sex Population Pyramids

Adapted from I. Waterman, Social Studies for Caribbean Examinations, Macmillan Caribbean 1986

51. In which of the following countries would the provision of many primary school places be a priority?

(A) Z only
(B) X only
(C) X and Y only
(D) Y and Z only

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52. Which CARICOM group is made up of Prime Ministers, Executive Presidents or Chief Ministers?

(A) The Secretariat
(B) Common Market Council
(C) Standing Committee of Ministers
(D) Heads of Government Conference

53. Which of the following institutions of CARICOM is responsible for the economic activities of the Community?

(A) Common Market Council
(B) Standing Committee of Ministers
(C) Heads of Government Conference
(D) Conference of Agriculture Ministers

54. If a CARICOM country imposes restrictions on CARICOM products, which of the following provisions of the treaty is being violated?

(A) Rule of Origin
(B) Liberalization of Trade
(C) Special regime of LDC's
(D) Common External Tariff

55. Which of the following may HINDER economic integration in CARICOM countries?

(A) Removal of duties and tariffs
(B) Restrictions on intra-regional trade
(C) The establishment of a common currency
(D) More funding from the Caribbean Development Bank

56. For which of the following reasons are Caribbean governments MOST likely to try to attract private investors?

(A) To promote economic development in the region
(B) To increase travel among the people of the region
(C) To increase the markets and revenue of the larger territories
(D) To ensure that goods from outside of the region become cheaper

57. Which of the following is a function of the Caribbean Development Bank?

(A) Regulating foreign exchange rates in CARICOM countries
(B) Providing loans to individuals in the Caribbean for constructing homes
(C) Serving as a central bank for all commercial banks in the CARICOM region
(D) Organizing and supervising loans for developmental works to member states

58. "Individual countries in the region are too small to make their presence felt on the world stage."

Implied in this statement is the need for individual countries to

(A) consider integration
(B) return to colonialism
(C) espouse republicanism
(D) demand their democratic rights

Item **59** refers to the following statement.

CARICOM countries need to pool their skilled human resources.

59. The MOST likely result of such action would be

(A) a speeding up of the rate of 'brain drain'
(B) a reduction in workers' wages and salaries
(C) a reduction in the need for foreign experts
(D) an increase in spending of foreign exchange

60. 'Economic Integration', as part of CARICOM's main objectives, aims primarily at

(A) rationalizing CARICOM's existing tariffs
(B) limiting outside access to CARICOM products
(C) accelerating development in CARICOM countries
(D) reducing the debt owned by CARICOM member states

END OF TEST

IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED, CHECK YOUR WORK ON THIS TEST.