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SOCIAL STUDIES

Paper 02 – General Proficiency

2 hours 40 minutes

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

This paper has THREE sections as follows:

SECTION A	Questions 1, 2 and 3	– Individual, Family and Society
SECTION B	Part I – Questions 4 and 5	– Development and Use of Resources
	Part II – Questions 6 and 7	– Regional Integration
SECTION C	Question 8	– Communication
	Question 9	– Consumer Affairs
	Question 10	– Tourism

1. You MUST answer a total of FIVE questions – TWO from SECTION A, TWO from SECTION B (choose ONE from Part I and ONE from Part II) and ONE from SECTION C.

2. Where questions require an explanation, suggestion, proposal or reason, you should develop your response fully.

3. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

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SECTION A

INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY AND SOCIETY

Answer TWO questions from this section.
ALL answers MUST be given in complete sentences.

Where questions require an explanation, suggestion, proposal or reason, you should develop your response fully.

1. *'In the Caribbean today some couples are choosing common law unions over marriage; however, they still need to prepare themselves for parenthood.'*

(a) Define the term 'marriage'.

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(2 marks)

(b) Name TWO different forms of marriage.

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(ii) .....

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(c) Give TWO reasons why some couples may choose common law unions over marriage.

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(4 marks)

(d) (i) Suggest, giving full details, THREE actions which couples may take to prepare themselves for parenthood. **(6 marks)**

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

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2. *'All groups have rules. They may be written or unwritten.'*

(a) State TWO reasons why groups need rules.

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(b) (i) Identify TWO styles that may be used by the leader to manage a group.

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(ii) Explain TWO ways in which ongoing conflict may affect the way in which a group works.

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(c) (i) Suggest, giving full details, THREE strategies that the leader of a group may use to reduce conflict between himself/herself and members. **(6 marks)**

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

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3. (a) State TWO rights which citizens of Caribbean countries are guaranteed under their national constitutions.

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(b) (i) State TWO services that a government provides for citizens.

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(ii) Outline TWO challenges that a government may experience in providing services for citizens.

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(c) (i) Suggest THREE strategies that a government may use to create employment opportunities. **(6 marks)**

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

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SECTION B

PART I

DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF RESOURCES

Answer EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5.
ALL answers MUST be given in complete sentences.

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4. Study Figure 1 below and then answer Question 4 (a) (i)–(iii).

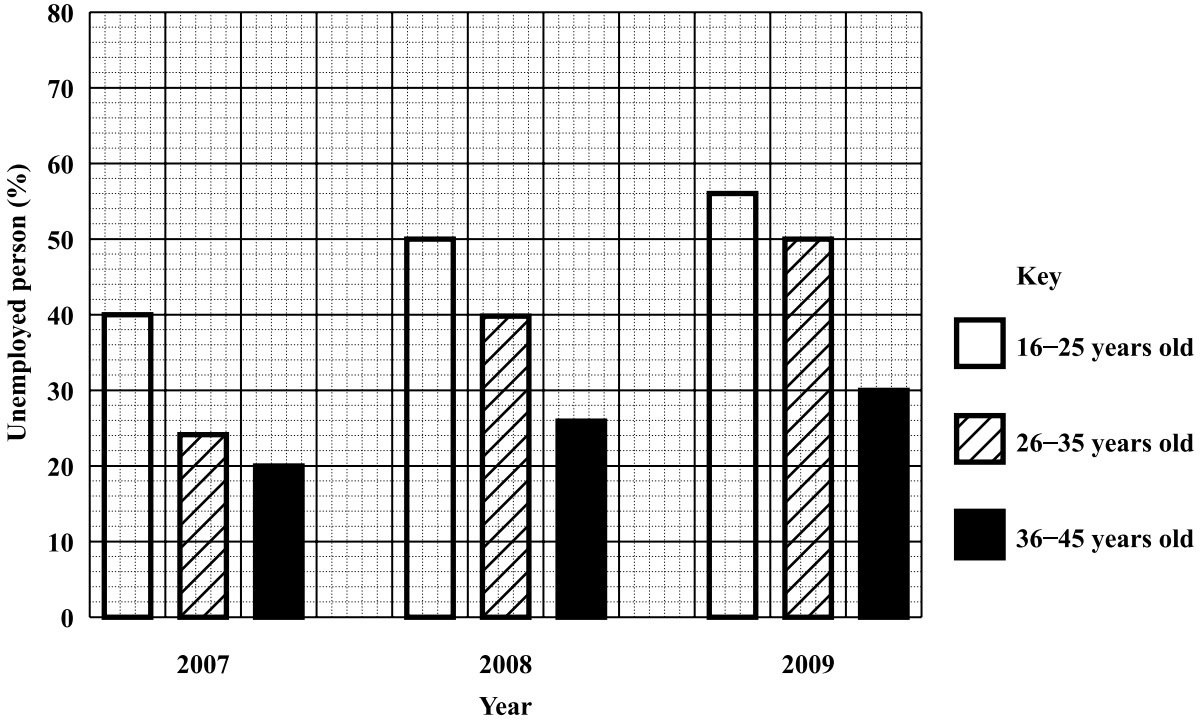


Figure 1: Percentage of unemployed persons by age group, 2007–2009

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(a) (i) What age group had the highest percentage of unemployment for the period 2007–2009?

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(ii) In which year was the rate of unemployment the highest?

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(iii) State TWO conclusions that may be drawn from the graph.

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(b) Outline TWO factors which influence employment in a country.

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(c) (i) Suggest THREE strategies school leavers may use to prepare for employment when the number of traditional jobs is declining. **(6 marks)**

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

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5. *'The marine environment is important to Caribbean people.'*

(a) (i) Define the term 'environment'.

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(ii) Describe ONE way in which poor farming practices may lead to pollution of the marine environment.

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(b) Explain TWO ways in which conflict may arise over the use of a country's marine resources.

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(c) (i) Suggest, giving full details, THREE strategies that the government may use to promote the sustainable development of a country's marine resources.
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(ii) Explain fully why EACH strategy suggested in (c) (i) is likely to be successful.
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PART II

REGIONAL INTEGRATION

Answer EITHER Question 6 OR Question 7.

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6.

Multilateral agreements —— A way to strengthen integration and increase trade

Write an essay on the above caption. Begin by explaining the difference between a multilateral agreement and a bilateral agreement and give TWO examples of multilateral agreements involving Caribbean countries. Explain TWO problems Caribbean countries may face in trading with each other. Suggest, giving full details, THREE strategies apart from the use of fliers and seminars that Caribbean leaders may use to educate citizens about the benefits of regional integration. Explain fully why EACH strategy is likely to be successful.

Total 20 marks

7.

Factors promoting and hindering regional integration

Write an essay on the above topic. In your essay state what were TWO features of CARIFTA. Then state TWO factors which encouraged Caribbean countries to integrate their economies and TWO which have hindered the progress of integration. Explain ONE problem that may arise among CARICOM countries when the CSME is fully implemented. Suggest, giving full details, THREE ways in which CARICOM governments may cooperate to reduce unemployment in the region. Explain fully why EACH strategy is likely to be successful.

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SECTION C

OPTIONS

Answer ONLY ONE from Question 8 to 10.

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8. COMMUNICATION

The Challenge to Press Freedom in the Caribbean

Prepare an address on the above caption to deliver to your school assembly. Begin your address by stating the meaning of the term 'freedom of the press'. Then state the TWO types of offences committed by the press for which damages can be sought. Apart from being sued, give TWO ways in which Caribbean media professionals may experience challenges to press freedom. Suggest, giving full details, THREE strategies a regional media association may use to avoid the threat of legal action to journalists. Explain fully why EACH strategy is likely to be successful.

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9. CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Goods and Services: Stretching the Dollar

Write an essay on the topic above. Begin your essay by explaining the difference between goods and services. Next state TWO factors that influence consumers' taste for particular goods or services. Explain TWO ways in which credit unions may encourage members to use their financial service. Suggest, giving full details, THREE strategies a consumer may use to obtain the maximum benefit from a very limited income. Explain fully why EACH strategy is likely to be successful.

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10. TOURISM

Promoting Cultural Tourism — 'A Two-Way Street'

Write an essay on the above caption. Begin by identifying TWO different cultural tourism products. Next, describe TWO ways in which tourism may influence the culture of Caribbean people. Explain TWO ways in which citizens can help to promote cultural tourism. Suggest, giving full details, THREE strategies a government may use to protect a country's cultural heritage. Explain fully why EACH strategy is likely to be successful.

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