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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.
5. Where questions require an explanation, suggestion, proposal or reason, you should develop your response fully.
6. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.
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SECTION A

INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY AND SOCIETY

Answer all FOUR questions in this section.

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

1. Mary and her brother Roy live in the same household with their younger sister. They take care of their younger sister as their parents live abroad.

(a) (i) State the family type to which Mary belongs.

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(1 mark)

(ii) State ONE **disadvantage** of living in a family type similar to Mary and Roy's.

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(1 mark)

(iii) State TWO factors, other than migration, that could have led to the creation of Mary's type of family.

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Factor 2 .....

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(b) Describe TWO ways in which the roles of parents are likely to help children to become well-rounded and responsible adults.

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(4 marks)

(c) (i) Suggest THREE strategies that a Child Protection Agency may use to reduce the incidents of child abuse. **(6 marks)**

(ii) Explain why EACH of the strategies you suggested in (c) (i) is likely to be successful. **(6 marks)**

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2. (a) State ONE characteristic of a constitutional monarchy and ONE characteristic of a republic.

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(b) The table below shows the results of a country's recent general election. Study it carefully and then answer (b) (i) to (iv).

Constituency	Registered Voters	NDP	ULP	DRP	Total Votes	Voter Turnout (%)
Northern Region	11 592	3 136	5 728	37	8 901	**77**
Southern Region	11 823	3 636	4 983	29	8 648	**73**
Eastern Region	7 789	2 528	3 135	48	5 711	**73**
Western Region	6 583	2 444	2 295	23	4 762	**72**
South Leeward	13 044	5 005	4 875	19	9 899	**76**
Total	**50 831**	**16 749**	**21 016**	**156**	**37 921**	**75**

Adapted

NDP — National Democratic Party
ULP — United Labour Party
DRP — Democratic Republican Party

(i) State the overall voter turnout for this election.

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(1 mark)

(ii) State TWO factors that might have led to the level of voter turnout in the election?

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(2 marks)

(iii) Suggest ONE type of graph that could best illustrate how the population voted.

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(1 mark)

(iv) If the first-past-the-post electoral system is used, which party would form the government and how many seats would it have in the parliament?

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(c) (i) Suggest to the executive of a political party in your country THREE actions it can take to increase the voter turnout among young people. **(6 marks)**

(ii) Explain why EACH action you suggested in (c) (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) (i) State TWO ways in which the water resources in a country may become polluted.

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Way 2 .....

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(2 marks)

(ii) Name TWO CARICOM countries where rivers are used as a major form of transportation.

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(2 marks)

(b) (i) Give TWO reasons why water is useful in the agricultural industry of a country.

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(c) (i) Suggest THREE strategies that households may use to conserve water.
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(ii) Explain why EACH strategy suggested in (c) (i) is helpful in conserving water.
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PART II – Regional Integration

4.

CARICOM Membership – Responsibilities, Challenges and Rewards to Manufacturing Sector

Write an essay on the topic above. Begin by stating TWO requirements for becoming a member of CARICOM. Then state TWO responsibilities of CARICOM members to the regional organization. Next, describe TWO factors that affect the economies of CARICOM countries.

Finally suggest, giving full details, THREE strategies that CARICOM Heads of Government Conference may use to help member countries overcome problems that they may be experiencing in the manufacturing industry.

Explain why EACH strategy suggested is likely to be successful.

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SECTION B

OPTIONS

Answer only ONE question from this section.

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5. COMMUNICATION

Improved Communication: Cellular Phones and Computers

Write an essay on the caption above. Begin your essay by stating TWO different means of verbal communication and TWO different means of nonverbal communication. Then explain TWO ways in which the use of cellphones has improved the process of communication.

Suggest THREE strategies that the administration of your school may adopt to use computers more effectively in communication within the school.

Explain why EACH strategy suggested is likely to be successful.

Total 20 marks

6. CONSUMER AFFAIRS

MASSIVE SALE — BUY ONE GET ONE!
The Plight of the Consumer

You decide to use the topic above to prepare an address for delivery to a consumer group. Begin by identifying the type of advertisement in the caption. State THREE factors other than advertising that influence consumer demand. Next, explain TWO ways in which the rights of uninformed consumers may be violated during a sale.

Finally, suggest THREE strategies that consumers who attend/shop at the 'sale' described above may use to protect themselves from exploitation.

Explain how EACH strategy suggested is likely to be successful.

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7. TOURISM

TOURISM: Benefits and Costs to the Host Country

Write an article for the community newspaper on the topic given above. Begin the article by defining the term 'host country'. State TWO facilities that a host country usually provides for tourists. Next, explain TWO ways in which governments earn revenue from tourism.

Finally, suggest THREE strategies that a government may use to develop the infrastructure for the tourism sector.

Explain why EACH strategy suggested is likely to be successful.

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