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SOCIAL STUDIES

Paper 02 – General Proficiency

2 hours 40 minutes

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You are advised to use 10 minutes to read the paper and select the questions that you will answer. Writing may begin during this time.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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**	**–**	**Sustainable 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**

(i) **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.**

(ii) **Where questions require an explanation, suggestion or proposal, you should develop your response fully.**

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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 giving a reason, you should develop your responses fully.

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

Pierre Hilton and Mag Foster with their six children have been living in a rented house for 22 years. Pierre says he does not yet have enough money to build a house and to get married. Their two older children are responsible for the four younger siblings and the home every time their parents are not at home, so they hardly find time to spend with their own friends. Very often, there is conflict in the home because of this situation.

(a) (i) Identify the family union in Pierre's household. **(1 mark)**

(ii) Identify the type of family in the household. **(1 mark)**

(b) State TWO likely duties of the older children when they are responsible for their siblings. **(2 marks)**

(c) Give TWO reasons why there are laws to protect children in the family. **(4 marks)**

(d) (i) Suggest to Mag and Pierre THREE actions they may take to reduce conflict in their home. **(6 marks)**

(ii) Explain why you believe EACH of these actions will work. **(6 marks)**

Total 20 marks

2. "The process of education includes the transmission of norms and values."

(a) What is meant by 'norms'? **(2 marks)**

(b) State TWO ways in which education benefits the individual. **(2 marks)**

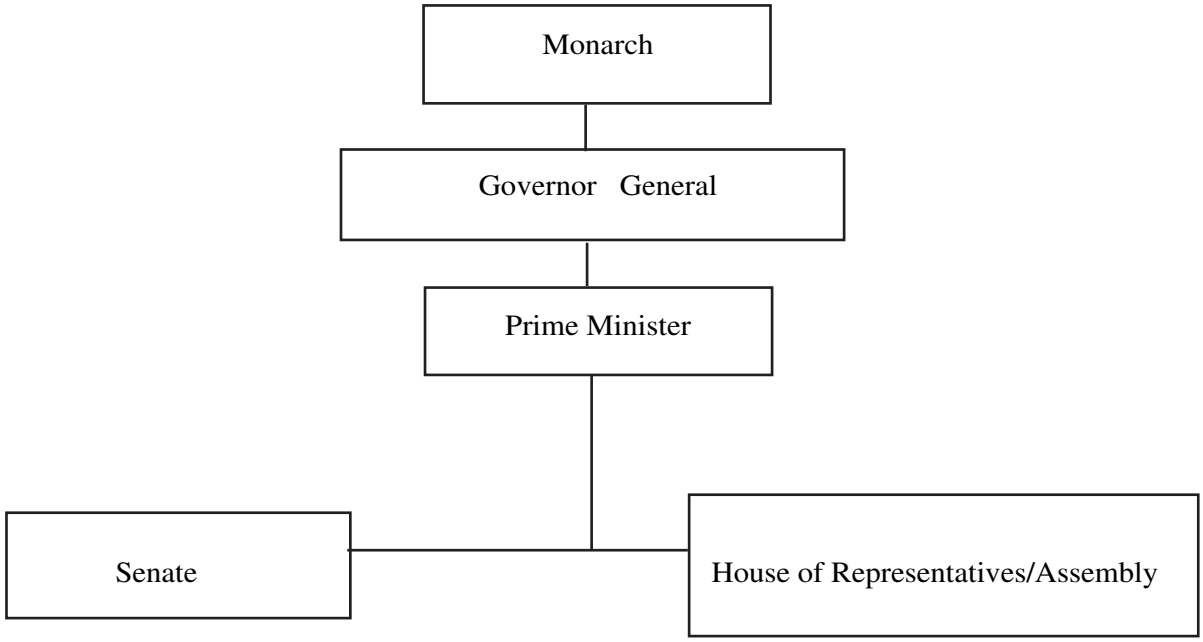
(c) Choose TWO areas of the school curriculum and explain ONE way in which EACH area equips young people with skills to deal with the rapid changes in today's society. **(4 marks)**

(d) (i) Suggest to the government in your country THREE strategies it may adopt to make education more readily available to all sections of the society. **(6 marks)**

(ii) Explain why EACH of the measures you have suggested is likely to be successful. **(6 marks)**

Total 20 marks

3. System of Government in Some Caribbean Countries



(a) (i) Identify the system of government illustrated in the diagram above. **(1 mark)**

(ii) Name ONE CARICOM country that uses the system of government represented by the diagram. **(1 mark)**

(b) State ONE characteristic of the House of Representatives and ONE characteristic of the Senate. **(2 marks)**

(c) Give TWO reasons why some CARICOM countries DO NOT have a Governor General. **(4 marks)**

(d) An activist group in your country has proposed to the government that the use of marijuana should be legalised.

(i) Suggest to the citizens THREE actions they may take if they wish to prevent the legalisation of marijuana. **(6 marks)**

(ii) Explain why EACH of these actions is likely to work. **(6 marks)**

Total 20 marks

SECTION B

PART I

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF RESOURCES

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

Where questions require explanations, suggestions, proposals or reasons, you should develop your responses fully.

4. (a) What is meant by the term 'crude birth rate'? **(2 marks)**

(b) State TWO factors that may contribute to a decrease in the birth rate in a country. **(2 marks)**

(c) (i) Study the following table and then calculate the missing rates for each country. Write the answers in your answer booklet.

Population data for TWO countries

Country	Crude birth rate/1000	Crude death rate/1000	Rate of natural increase/1000
B		5	15
C	17		9

(2 marks)

(ii) Give ONE reason why a country may NOT want to reduce its rate of natural increase. **(2 marks)**

(d) (i) Suggest to planners in your country THREE strategies they may use to keep infant mortality at a low level. **(6 marks)**

(ii) Explain why EACH strategy is likely to be successful. **(6 marks)**

Total 20 marks

5. (a) Define the term 'environment'. **(2 marks)**

(b) Identify TWO problems that cities face in disposing of solid waste. **(2 marks)**

(c) Explain TWO reasons why proper garbage disposal is important to the economic prosperity of a named Caribbean country. **(4 marks)**

(d) (i) Suggest THREE strategies that your government may take to reduce pollution of the environment. **(6 marks)**

(ii) Explain why you believe that EACH of these strategies will work. **(6 marks)**

Total 20 marks

PART II

REGIONAL INTEGRATION

Answer EITHER Question 6 OR Question 7.

Where questions require explanations, suggestions, proposals or reasons, you should develop your responses. Statements justifying proposals should be relevant and proposals feasible.

6.

The CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME)

Write an essay on the above topic. Begin by naming TWO member countries of the CSME and state TWO benefits that Caribbean people can obtain from countries being members of the CSME. Next, explain TWO factors that hinder economic integration among Caribbean countries. Suggest THREE strategies that CARICOM leaders may use to strengthen the CSME. Explain why you believe EACH of your strategies is likely to be successful.

Total 20 marks

7.

CARICOM: Helping Disaster Victims

Write an essay on the above topic. In your essay identify ONE natural disaster faced by Caribbean countries and state TWO effects of the natural disaster on the physical environment of Caribbean countries. Then name the regional organization which has been established in the Caribbean to manage disasters. Give TWO reasons why Caribbean governments need to cooperate in the event of disasters. Finally suggest to citizens THREE measures they may take to assist community members in the event of a natural disaster. Explain why EACH measure is likely to be successful.

Total 20 marks

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SECTION C

OPTIONS

Answer ONLY ONE from Questions 8 to 10.

Where questions require explanations, suggestions, proposals or reasons, you should develop your responses fully. Statements justifying proposals should be relevant and proposals feasible.

8. COMMUNICATION

> Caribbean artistes complain: Please help us protect our work. Help stop piracy and plagiarism!

Write an article for a newspaper based on the headline above. In your article, state what is meant by the term 'plagiarism'. Apart from musicians, identify TWO other categories of artistes who require protection for their work. Give TWO reasons why the work of all artistes should be protected. Finally suggest to musicians in particular, THREE strategies they may use to reduce piracy of their work. Explain why you believe EACH strategy will work.

Total 20 marks

9. CONSUMER AFFAIRS

> Samantha: I just got a pay increase at work and I would like to save the extra money. I wonder where I should open my savings account.
>
> Justin: With the credit union, of course! I have.

Write an essay on the benefits of saving. In your essay outline TWO advantages of saving with a credit union. Outline TWO ways a country benefits from the savings of its citizens. Explain TWO reasons why the governments of Caribbean countries regulate financial institutions. Finally, suggest to credit unions THREE actions they may take to encourage their members to increase savings. Explain why EACH of the ways you have suggested will work.

Total 20 marks

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10. TOURISM

Cruise Ship visitors to Selected Islands
2002 and 2007

CRUISE VISITORS		
Country	**2002**	**2007**
Cheer	1 500	600
Linus	2 000	8 000
Kelly	16 000	20 000
Range	40 000	60 000

As the Minister of Tourism, you have been asked to address a group on the benefits of the cruise industry. In your speech, define the term cruise passenger and outline FOUR benefits to any country of cruise ship visitors. Using the table above, name the island which had the smallest change in numbers of cruise ship visitors and the country with the largest number of cruise ship visitors. Finally, suggest THREE strategies the government may use to increase the number of cruise visitors. Explain why EACH of these strategies will be successful.

Total 20 marks

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