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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.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This paper has THREE sections, as follows:

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

(i) You MUST answer FIVE questions in all.

(ii) Answer TWO questions from SECTION A,
ONE question from SECTION B, Part I,
ONE question from SECTION B, Part II and
ONE question from SECTION C.

(iii) All answers MUST be written in complete sentences.

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

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SECTION A

INDIVIDUAL INTERACTION

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. (a) Define the following terms:

(i) Bigamy **(2 marks)**

(ii) Marriage **(2 marks)**

(b) Showing respect for the rights of your spouse contributes to a successful marriage. State TWO other factors that may contribute to a successful marriage. **(2 marks)**

(c) Give THREE reasons why the traditional roles of men in the Caribbean are changing. **(6 marks)**

(d) Suggest to social workers in your country ONE way they may help young married couples to resolve a **named** marital problem. State why social workers should accept the way you have suggested. **(5 marks)**

Total 17 marks

2. (a) Define the term "family". **(2 marks)**

(b) State TWO effects that good parenting practices may have on children. **(4 marks)**

(c) Explain THREE ways in which poor parenting practices may affect the behaviour of adolescents. **(6 marks)**

(d) Suggest to leaders of a youth group ONE way they may make their members aware of good parenting practices. Write a statement to support your suggestion. **(5 marks)**

Total 17 marks

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3. (a) Define EACH of the following terms:

(i) Constitution **(1 mark)**

(ii) Electorate **(1 mark)**

(b) (i) Outline ONE right and ONE responsibility stated in the constitution of your country. **(2 marks)**

(ii) Describe ONE difference between First Past the Post and Proportional Representation systems. **(2 marks)**

(c) The following table shows the results of a General Election in Country Y. Use the information in the table to answer questions (i) - (v).

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS
BASED ON FIRST-PAST-THE-POST SYSTEM IN COUNTRY Y

CONSTITUENCY	POLITICAL PARTIES		
	ATP No. of votes	SIP No. of votes	DAP No. of votes
Westlink	200	250	Not contested
Parkhall	330	280	230
Batville	350	420	435
Springtown	520	490	Not contested
New town	110	100	Not contested
Total votes	1510	1540	665

(i) Which political party won the most seats in the general election of country Y? **(1 mark)**

(ii) Name the political party that will form the government. **(1 mark)**

(iii) Name the constituency in which candidates received the least votes. **(1 mark)**

(iv) Which political party won in the constituency of Batville? **(1 mark)**

(v) Give ONE reason why DAP may not have contested the general election in three constituencies. **(2 marks)**

(d) As a voter suggest ONE strategy that may promote cooperation among supporters of political parties after a General Election. State why your strategy may be successful. **(5 marks)**

Total 17 marks

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SECTION B

DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF RESOURCES

PART I

Answer EITHER question 4 OR question 5.
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.

4. (a) What is meant by the expression "a country's human resource"? **(2 marks)**

(b) Educational institutions assist in developing the human resources of a country. State TWO other factors that contribute to the development of human resources in the region. **(4 marks)**

(c) Explain THREE ways educational institutions help to develop the human resources of a country. **(6 marks)**

(d) Suggest ONE way community groups may help young people with learning difficulties in your country. State why community groups should implement the way you have suggested. **(5 marks)**

Total 17 marks

5. (a) (i) Identify TWO non-renewable physical resources found in the Caribbean. **(2 marks)**

(ii) For EACH of the resources you identified in (a) (i), name a CARICOM country in which it is found. **(2 marks)**

(b) Describe ONE way in which water may be used as a resource to provide energy in some Caribbean countries. **(2 marks)**

(c) Give THREE reasons why Caribbean countries develop their physical resources. **(6 marks)**

(d) Suggest to a Citizen's Association ONE measure that it may take to promote the use of physical resources for sustainable development of your country. State why the measure you have suggested would assist in the sustainable development of your country. **(5 marks)**

Total 17 marks

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PART II

Answer EITHER question 6 OR question 7.

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

6.

The Importance of Regional Cooperation

Write an article for a newspaper on the above topic. In your article, first identify TWO areas, apart from agriculture, in which CARICOM members cooperate. Next, state TWO benefits of regional cooperation to CARICOM citizens. Then, give THREE reasons why cooperation in agriculture is necessary among CARICOM countries. Finally, suggest to leaders in your country ONE way they may involve the youth in regional cooperation. Write a statement to justify your suggestion.

Total 17 marks

7.

Trading in the Caribbean Common Market

You are asked to address a group of Caribbean manufacturers on the above topic. First, define "common market". Then, describe TWO benefits of the common market to CARICOM manufacturers. Next, give THREE explanations for the CARICOM's assistance to the smaller Caribbean countries. Finally, suggest ONE way manufacturers may pass on the benefits of the common market to CARICOM citizens. Say why your suggestion will work.

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SECTION C

OPTIONS

Answer only ONE from questions 8 to 10.

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

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

8.

Disposable Income and Consumer Protection

Write an article for your school paper on the above topic. In your article state what is meant by "disposable income", then list TWO rights and TWO responsibilities consumers should be aware of when shopping. Give THREE explanations why consumer protection agencies are necessary in the Caribbean. Finally, suggest to consumers ONE way they may manage their disposable income efficiently. State why the way you have suggested would benefit consumers.

Total 17 marks

COMMUNICATION

9. You are addressing a community meeting on the effects of the mass media on Caribbean societies. First, define the term "mass media", then identify TWO types of mass media. Next, state TWO purposes of the mass media. Explain THREE negative effects of international mass media on the citizens of the region. Finally, suggest to the members of the community ONE measure they may take to reduce the negative effects of international mass media on the citizens. Say why you believe that the measure you suggested will be successful.

Total 17 marks

TOURISM

10.

The Socio-Cultural Impact of Tourism in the Caribbean

Write an essay on the above topic. In your essay identify TWO cultural events that attract tourists to the Caribbean, then state TWO ways in which tourism has influenced the development of cultural events in the region. Next, give THREE reasons why tourists are interested in the cultural events in the Caribbean. Finally, suggest to tourism officials ONE way that may provide feedback from tourists on cultural events. Write a statement to show why tourism officials should accept your suggestion.

Total 17 marks

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