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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.
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SECTION A

Answer all FOUR 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.

INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY AND SOCIETY

1. Mr and Mrs Brown were married for nine years and the marriage ended in divorce. The family court is helping them to settle the issue of alimony.

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

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(ii) Domestic violence may lead to divorce. State TWO other types of conflicts that could have led to the breakdown of the marriage.

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(b) Describe TWO types of family in the Caribbean.

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(c) (i) Suggest THREE strategies that an association for the protection of families may use to reduce the incidence of domestic violence in the family. **(6 marks)**

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

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2. (a) (i) State TWO characteristics of interest groups.

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(ii) State TWO factors that may create the need for interest groups in society.

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(b) Give TWO reasons why governments usually respond to the needs, views or requests of citizens.

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(c) (i) Suggest THREE strategies a Ministry of Agriculture may use to assist a community group to engage in food production. **(6 marks)**

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

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF RESOURCES

3. (a) Define the term 'labour force'.

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(2 marks)

Study the table below which shows the employment figures for Country X over a four-year period and answer Parts (b) (i) to (iii) of this question.

EMPLOYMENT IN COUNTRY X, 2012–2015

Industry	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**
Manufacturing	7 300	6 000	7 200	7 150
Hotel services	14 400	14 100	13 800	13 600
Fishing	4 000	4 000	4 100	4 400
Construction	6 000	6 200	6 600	7 750

(b) (i) Give the names of the TWO industries that employed the MOST workers in 2012.

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(ii) Give the names of the TWO industries that had increased employment over the period 2012–2015.

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(iii) Give ONE possible reason for the employment pattern observed in the fishing industry over the four-year period.

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(c) (i) Suggest THREE ways in which hotel workers who are laid off at the end of a season can use technology to obtain legal employment. **(6 marks)**

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

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4.

The Road to Caribbean Integration – An Ongoing Journey

Write an essay on the caption above. Begin by naming TWO stages that Commonwealth Caribbean countries have gone through in their efforts to achieve unity. State TWO factors that have promoted integration among the countries. Next, explain TWO ways in which CARICOM countries may benefit if they cooperate in the production of goods and the supply of services for the region.

Suggest, giving full details, THREE strategies the leaders of CARICOM countries may use to involve citizens in the regional integration process. Explain why EACH strategy suggested is likely to be successful.

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SECTION B

OPTIONS

Answer only ONE question from this section.

Choose Question 5 OR Question 6 OR Question 7.

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

5. COMMUNICATION

The Global Media – Transforming Caribbean Culture

Write an essay on the topic above. Begin your essay by defining the term 'message' as used in the communication process. Explain ONE way in which international television programmes may influence the behaviour of Caribbean youth. Next, give TWO reasons why the Internet may be an important communication medium for CARICOM citizens.

Suggest THREE strategies that a community cultural group may use to reduce the negative influence of international television programmes on the youth in that community. Explain why EACH strategy is likely to be successful.

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6. CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Consumer Exploitation

Write an essay on the topic above. Begin by defining the term 'black market'. Outline ONE disadvantage of buying goods on the 'black market'. Explain TWO ways in which consumers may protect themselves from being exploited when buying goods and services.

Suggest THREE strategies government agencies may use to provide cheaper goods and services for consumers. Explain why EACH strategy is likely to be successful.

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7. TOURISM

Marketing the Caribbean as a Single Tourism Destination

Write an essay for a tourism magazine based on the headline above. In your essay, define the term 'supply country'. State TWO factors that exist in the supply country that influence the decision of tourists to travel to the Caribbean. Explain TWO ways in which communication can be used to promote the Caribbean as a single tourist destination.

Suggest THREE ways in which Caribbean countries may use technology to enhance tourism in the region. Explain why EACH way is likely to be successful.

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