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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

1. This paper consists of 5 questions. Answer ALL the questions.
2. Study the source material provided carefully before attempting to answer any of the questions. You will need to use information from the sources as well as your own knowledge to answer the questions.
3. You will be given credit for answers that are fully developed, well reasoned and expressed in clear, grammatical language.
4. You are advised to spend some time to read through the paper and plan your answers.

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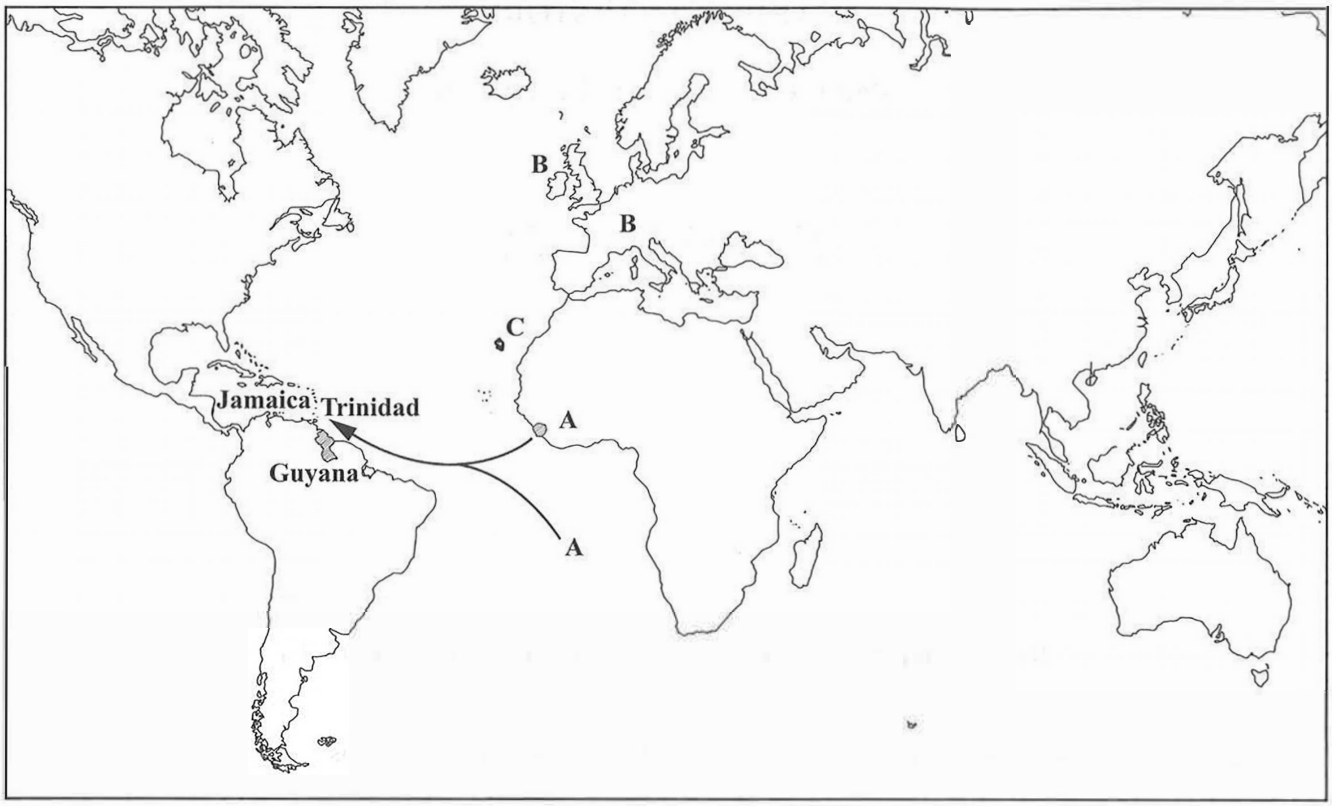
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Study the FIVE sources below, which relate to the Coming of the Chinese, Europeans (Madeirans, Germans, French), Indians and Africans and then answer ALL the questions that follow.

SOURCE I

Homelands of Nineteenth Century Migrants to the Caribbean



William Claypole and John Robottom, Caribbean History: Foundations Book 1, Edinburgh: Pearson Education Limited, 2009, p.208.

SOURCE II

During the years 1846 and 1847 as many as 7000 or 8000 have been introduced into this colony, and, apart from the expense, what has been the result? Owing to them and the Portuguese, poverty has been introduced into a land where, before their arrival, it was unknown... As regards {Indians} they have likewise suffered from diseases, because of the change of the climate... and from their want of cleanliness: they have become along with the Portuguese almost the only occupants of the public and private hospitals.

Adapted From: Henry Dalton, "History of British Guiana, 1855", in Fitzroy Augier and Shirley Gordon, Sources of West Indian History, London: Longman Caribbean, 1962, p.25.

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SOURCE III

It has been stated that the British [Indian] immigration is cruelly conducted, but I can confirm that the opposite is the case... Upon arriving here there is no thought or care of the future. They are immediately provided for and their wages are five times more than they could earn at home.

Adapted From: George Sewell, "The Ordeal of Free Labour, 1861" in Fitzroy Augier and Shirley Gordon, Sources of West Indian History, London: Longman Caribbean, 1962, p.26.

SOURCE IV

... there is very wide-spread discontent and disaffection existing throughout the immigrant population... and ...these ill feelings...will unless checked by remedial measures result in more serious calamities... of the greatest number of immigrants who are weekly committed to jail for breaches of contract, a very considerable portion are jailed each week for failing to do what they are physically incapable of doing...

Adapted From: George William Des Voeux, "Letter to the Secretary of State, 25 December 1869" in Fitzroy Augier and Shirley Gordon, Sources of West Indian History, London: Longman Caribbean, 1962, pp.28–29.

SOURCE V

Indian Indentured Labour Migrating to the British Caribbean, 1844–1917

British Guiana	239 000
Trinidad	144 000
Jamaica	38 000
St Lucia	4 000
Grenada	3 000
St Vincent	2 700
TOTAL	**416 000**

William Claypole and John Robottom, Caribbean History: Foundations Book 1, Edinburgh Pearson Education Limited, 2009, p.213.

1. Identify the groups of immigrants who came from the places marked, A, B, C on the map in Source I. **(3 marks)**

2. (a) Give ONE explanation for the different views on immigration to Guyana expressed in Sources II and III. **(2 marks)**

(b) What does the information in Source II suggest are the writer's views of Indian immigrants? Support your answer with evidence from Source II. **(2 marks)**

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3. State TWO reasons for the discontent referred to in Source IV among immigrant communities in Guyana. **(4 marks)**

4. From the information provided in Source V, what are TWO suggestions that can be made about the sugar industry in the British Caribbean between 1844 and 1917 ? **(4 marks)**

5. In NO MORE THAN 250 words, explain why problems were encountered in the attempts to recruit Chinese immigrant labour to the British West Indies. **(20 marks)**

Total 35 marks

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