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SOCIAL STUDIES

Paper 02 – General Proficiency

2 hours 30 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.
7. Do NOT write in the margins.
8. You are advised to take some time to read through the paper and plan your answers.
9. If you need to rewrite any answer and there is not enough space to do so on the original page, you must use the extra lined page(s) provided at the back of this booklet. **Remember to draw a line through your original answer.**
10. **If you use the extra page(s), you MUST write the question number clearly in the box provided at the top of the extra page(s) and, where relevant, include the question part beside the answer.**

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SECTION A

Answer all FOUR questions in this section.

INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY AND SOCIETY

1. (a) Define the term 'monogamy'.

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(2 marks)

(b) Explain the difference between a sibling household and a single-parent family.

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(c) Outline TWO reasons why parents and other citizens should be aware of the laws relating to the care of children.

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(d) (i) Suggest THREE actions that a community group may take to help families who are experiencing poverty. **(6 marks)**

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

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2. (a) (i) Define the term 'group cohesion'.

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(ii) State TWO characteristics of a group that might help to promote cohesion among members of a political party.

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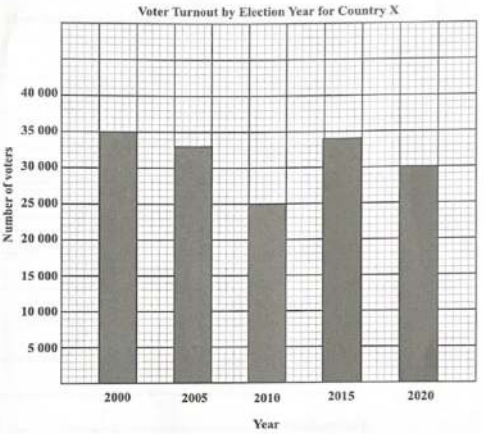
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(b) The bar graph below
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(b) The bar graph below shows the voter turnout for Country X during the last five elections held in that country.



(i) Describe the pattern of voting over the period 2000–2020.

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(ii) Calculate the difference in the voter turnout between 2010 and 2020.

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(c) (i) Suggest THREE actions that a political party may take to help increase voter turnout in elections. **(6 marks)**

(ii) Explain why EACH action 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) State TWO sources of water pollution.

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(b) Outline the difference between a renewable resource and a nonrenewable resource.

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(c) Explain how EACH of the following factors contributes to the development of human resources.

(i) Nutrition and health

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(ii) Education

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(d) (i) Suggest THREE actions that residents of CARICOM countries may take to help reduce global warming. **(6 marks)**

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

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PART II – Regional Integration

The Development of the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME)

4. Write an essay on the topic above. In your essay,

- define the term 'regional integration'
- outline TWO objectives of the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME)
- explain how either music or sport, help to promote regional integration among CARICOM countries
- suggest THREE actions that governments may take to promote regional integration
- explain why EACH action is likely to be successful.

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SECTION B

OPTIONS

Answer ONE question from this section.

5. COMMUNICATION

Communication and Culture in the Caribbean

Write an essay on the topic above in which you

- define the term 'communication'
- describe ONE form of communication used in the Caribbean
- explain TWO ways in which language can affect communication in the Caribbean region
- suggest THREE strategies that a government agency responsible for culture might use to preserve and promote culture
- explain why EACH strategy is likely to be successful.

Total 20 marks

6. CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Improving Consumer Protection

Write an essay on the topic above in which you

- define the term 'consumer'
- state TWO factors that may lead to an increase in consumers' demand for a good or service
- explain TWO ways in which consumers can be exploited
- suggest THREE actions that consumers may take to protect themselves from being exploited
- explain why EACH action is likely to be successful.

Total 20 marks

7. TOURISM

The Importance of Tourism to the Caribbean Region

Write an essay on the topic above in which you

- define the term 'economic linkage'
- explain TWO ways in which Caribbean countries benefit economically from the tourist industry
- outline ONE way in which governments of the Caribbean may support the development of the tourist industry
- suggest THREE ways in which the business sector may increase the linkages between tourism and other sectors of the economy
- explain why EACH way is likely to be successful.

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