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Social Sciences

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INSTRUCTIONS

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING THE TEST.

1. THIS PAPER CONTAINS **FIFTY (50)** ITEMS.
2. YOU HAVE **SEVENTY-FIVE (75) MINUTES** TO COMPLETE THIS PAPER.
3. FOR EACH ITEM, **SHADE** THE LETTER ON THE ANSWER SHEET THAT CORRESPONDS TO THE ANSWER YOU HAVE CHOSEN.
4. USE A PENCIL TO SHADE IN THE CORRECT ANSWER.
5. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ANSWER A QUESTION, LEAVE IT AND MOVE ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION. YOU WILL RETURN TO IT LATER IF THERE IS AVAILABLE TIME.

EXAMPLE

1. Which of these is a primary product?

A. soap
B. pasta
C. banana
D. fertiliser

The correct answer is banana, letter C. On your answer sheet you shade:

A. B. ● D

If there is a need to change your answer, erase then shade your new answer.

SECTION 1 LOCATION, PEOPLE AND PLACES

Use the image below to respond to Item 1



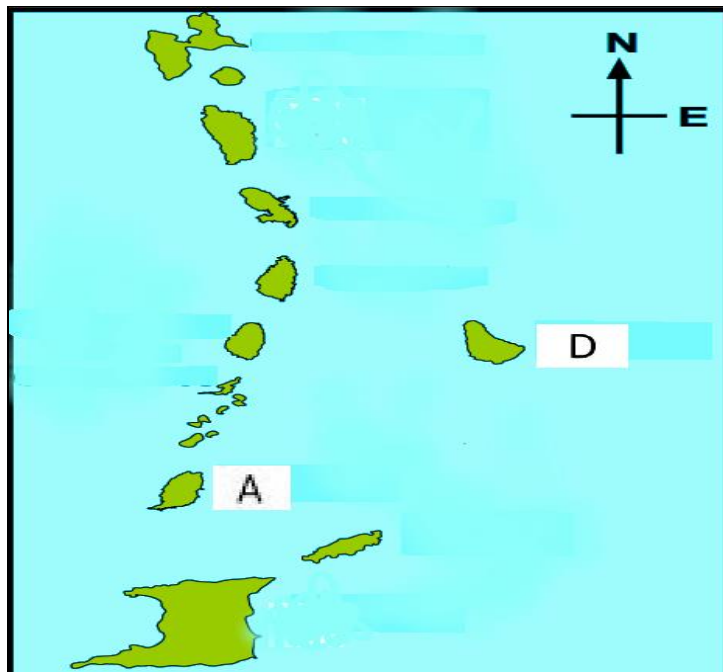
1. The photo above of the Cabrits National Park in Dominica shows an example of a(n)
 - A. peninsula
 - B. plain
 - C. isthmus
 - D. plateau

Use the map below to respond to Item 2



2. Marvin is planning a picnic trip with his family but wants to **avoid** places that are usually cold and wet. Which of these places should he **NOT** visit?
- A. Mero
 - B. Laudat
 - C. Soufriere
 - D. Dublanc

Use the map of some Caribbean islands to respond to Items 3 and 4



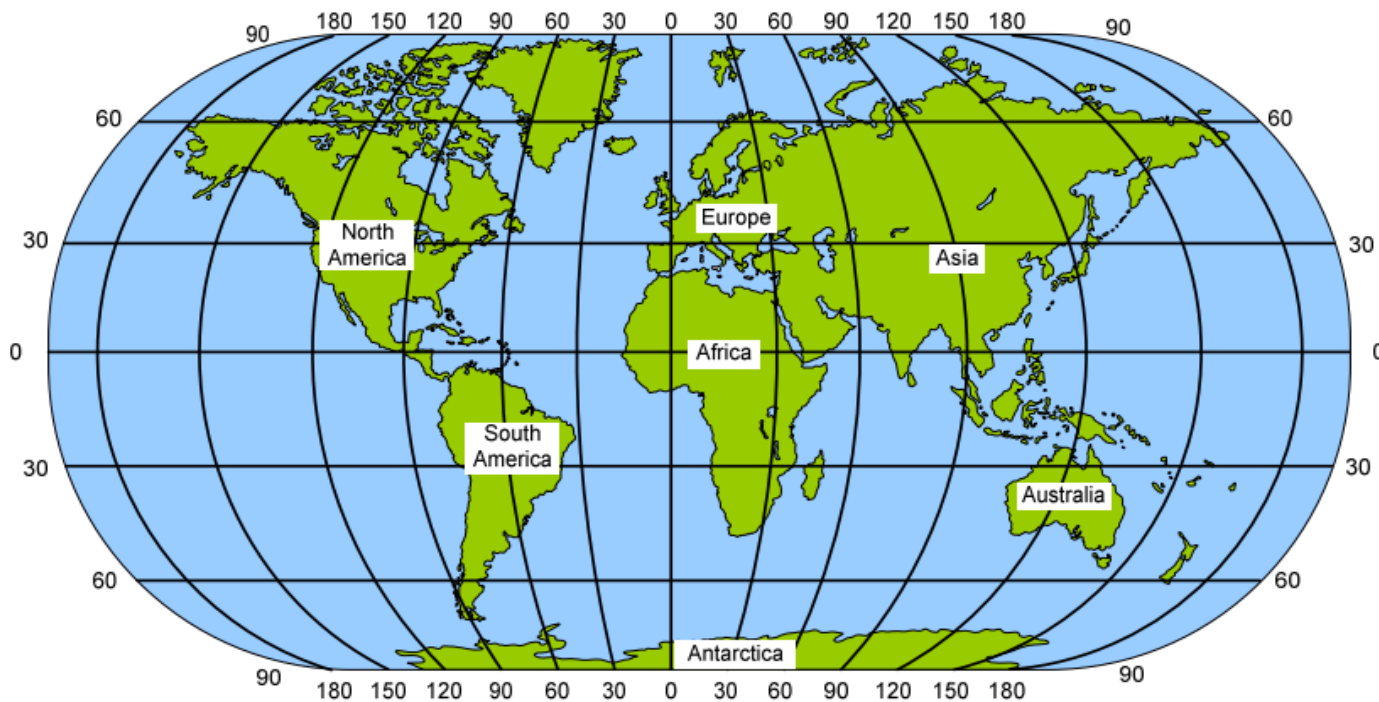
3. The country labeled **A** represents

- A. St. Vincent
- B. St. Lucia
- C. Grenada
- D. Barbados

4. If you were in country **D** and travelled in a Northwest direction, what is the **first** country you would see?

- A. Dominica
- B. Martinique
- C. St Lucia
- D. St. Vincent

Use the world map below to respond to Items 5, 6 and 7



5. Which two continents are located **completely** in the northern hemisphere?
- A. Asia and Europe
 - B. Europe and North America
 - C. Australia and South America
 - D. North America and South America
6. _____ has **only** a polar climate.
- A. Europe
 - B. North America
 - C. Africa
 - D. Antarctica

7. The line of longitude 30 degrees East passes through which of these continents?
- A. Africa and Europe
 - B. Australia and South America
 - C. Asia and North America
 - D. Greenland and Antarctica

Study the images of Carnival Parades to respond to Item 8.



8. Which of these ethnic groups introduced Carnival celebrations to the Caribbean?
- A. Africans
 - B. Kalinagos
 - C. East Indians
 - D. Chinese
9. Some Caribbean people still speak French or French-based Creole today **MAINLY** because the
- A. French ruled some countries in the past.
 - B. language is the easiest to learn.
 - C. indigenous people spoke French.
 - D. French traded with the Chinese.

10. The "melting pot" concept explains how the Caribbean
- A. is made up of several islands.
 - B. has different cultures blended to create one culture.
 - C. has a warm climate that many people like.
 - D. attracts many tourists from all around the world.

SECTION 2 CIVIC IDEALS AND PRACTICES

PATRIOTISM

11. Thea Lafond Gadson, a Dominican athlete, won Dominica's first Olympic gold medal in which of these athletic events?



- A. Long-Distance Running
- B. High Jump
- C. Triple Jump
- D. Shot Put

Study the image below to respond to Item 12

12. Ella is preparing for Dominica's Independence celebrations. She decides to wear the jupe but wants to make sure it is complete. Which part of the traditional wear is Ella **missing** to complete the National dress?



- A. tete mawé (head piece)
 B. chemise (blouse)
 C. foula (scarf)
 D. jupon (petticoat)
13. Dr. Lennox Honycurch; a Dominican historian received the highest honour in the country for his work. Which of the following awards did he receive?
- A. Sisserou Award of Honour
 B. Dominica Award of Honour
 C. Meritorius Service Award
 D. Long Service Award

14. Asa Bantan is a **Bouyon** musical artist. This genre of music that he performs originated in

- A. Guadeloupe
- B. Bahamas
- C. St Lucia
- D. Dominica

15. The monument shown in the picture below **BEST** represents the



- A. independence of Dominica from Great Britain.
- B. contributions of Dominicans who served in World War II.
- C. opening of Peebles Park.
- D. history of Dominica's first settlers.

16. Jackson landed on an island in the Greater Antilles after a long flight from Spain. He sees signs in English and notices that the island is famous for its Blue Mountain coffee and Reggae music. On which island did he land?
- A. Barbados
 - B. Cuba
 - C. St Lucia
 - D. Jamaica

RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES & GOVERNANCE

17. Who is the current Minister of Tourism in Dominica?
- A. Hon. Roosevelt Skerrit
 - B. Hon. Denise Charles - Pemberton
 - C. Hon. Irving McIntyre
 - D. Hon. Octavia Alfred
18. Elections are important in a democracy because they



- A. give power to a single leader.
- B. allow citizens to choose their leaders.
- C. reduce the need for laws.
- D. promote monarchy.

Use the image below to respond to Items 19 and 20.



19. Simon notices his neighbour dumping garbage into a river. What **responsibility** does Simon have to help protect the environment?
- A. Do nothing because it is not his problem
 - B. Ask the neighbor to dump the garbage higher up the river
 - C. Tell the neighbor to stop and explain the harm caused
 - D. Discuss what his neighbor did with his friends
20. A **MAJOR** effect of this practice is that it
- A. helps the river to naturally filter the water.
 - B. creates new habitats for fish and other aquatic creatures.
 - C. leads to the poisoning of aquatic life and disrupts the ecosystem.
 - D. speeds up the flow of water and reduces the chance of flooding.

21. Which of the following is **NOT** considered to be a right of a child?
- A. voting
 - B. education
 - C. name/identity
 - D. protection

COOPERATIONS

22. All of these are campuses of the University of the West Indies **EXCEPT**
- A. St. George's
 - B. Mona
 - C. Cave Hill
 - D. St. Augustine
23. Cooperatives in Dominica should respond to natural or man-made disasters in the country by



- A. supporting only its members and ignoring others.
- B. preventing other institutions from assisting.
- C. offering emergency loans and pooling resources.
- D. donating to international relief organizations.

24. Davina is a civil servant in Dominica. Davina **MOST LIKELY** works as a
- A. cashier at a supermarket
 - B. janitor at a government school
 - C. chemist at a private Laboratory
 - D. nurse at a health center
25. A group of volunteers came together to clean up a local park. Each person was given a different task, such as picking up trash, or painting benches. The **MAIN** benefit of working together was that



- A. tasks were shared, and the work could be easier.
- B. the group worked without any planning, and had more fun.
- C. people worked independently, focusing on their own roles.
- D. everyone got the same type of work to do.

GROUPS

26. Groups should cooperate **MAINLY** to
- A. work on separate tasks without interacting.
 - B. achieve common goals and mutual benefits.
 - C. compete to finish first hoping to get a prize.
 - D. let one member make all the decisions.
27. The United Nations works to help countries cooperate on issues like security and human rights. A **MAIN** purpose of the United Nations would therefore be to



- A. organize sporting events between countries.
- B. teach people how to speak multiple languages.
- C. control the government of each country.
- D. promote cooperation and resolve conflicts

28. One student in a group insists on doing all the work for a science project. What is the **BEST** thing the group should do to ensure everyone contributes?
- A. Let the student work alone.
 - B. Discuss the project and assign duties to each member.
 - C. Let the student finish quickly and present alone.
 - D. Have others present the work, even if they did not help.

SECTION 3 RESOURCES

Use the image below to respond to Items 29 and 30.

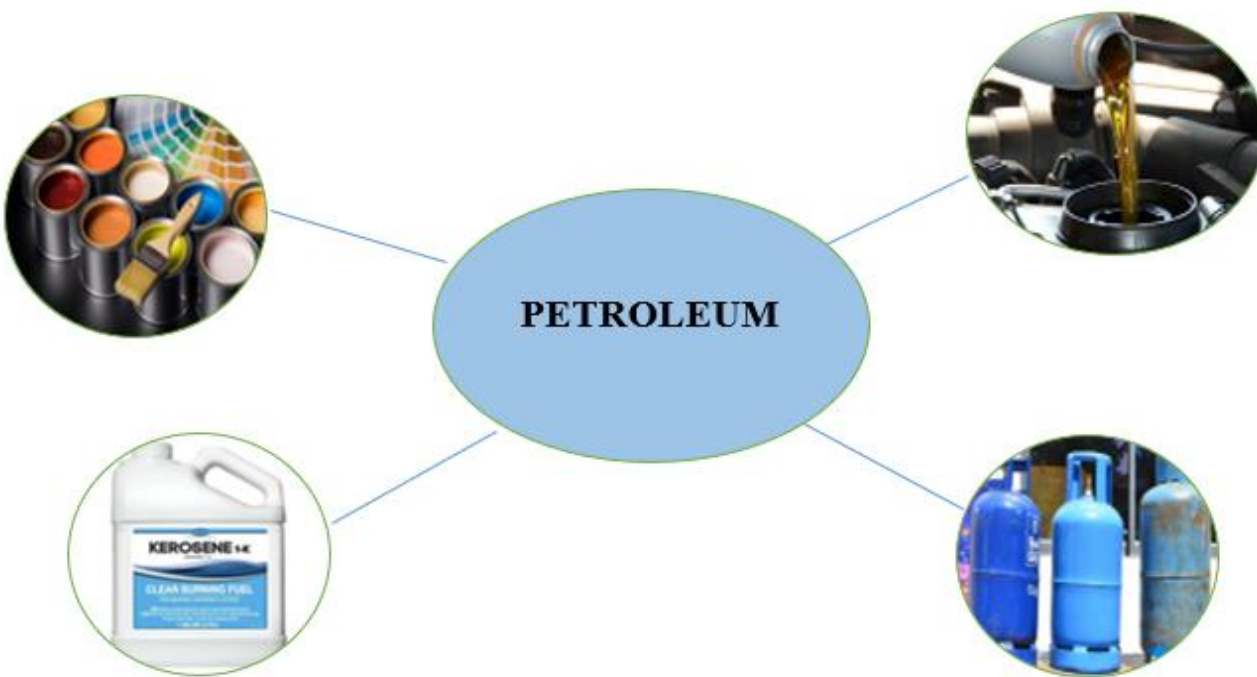


29. The company responsible for providing the type of service shown in the photo is **MOST LIKELY**
- A. Dominica Electricity Services Limited (**DOMLEC**)
 - B. Dominica Water and Sewage Company (**DOWASCO**)
 - C. Dominica Solid Waste Management Corporation (**DSWMC**)
 - D. Dominica Air and Sea Ports Authority (**DASPA**)

30. What is likely to happen if these workers **DO NOT** do their job?

- A. Instant water shortage
- B. Outbreak of diseases
- C. Improved water quality
- D. Increase in wildlife population

Use the image below to respond to Item 31.



31. The image above shows

- A. some by-products of crude oil.
- B. goods manufactured only in Dominica.
- C. goods that attract tourist to Dominica.
- D. items made from recycled material.

Read the definition and study the image below to respond to Item 32.

Geothermal energy is energy used to create electricity from the heat under the Earth's surface.



32. Geothermal energy is a better resource than burning coal **MAINLY** because it
- A. causes little harm to the environment and is renewable.
 - B. costs less to construct than burning coal.
 - C. can be used anywhere, regardless of location.
 - D. does not need machines to produce electricity.
33. National parks are often created to protect and preserve the
- A. industrial zones
 - B. natural landscape
 - C. cultural heritage
 - D. military installation

34. One reason hurricanes occur in the Caribbean is because the region



- A. is located in the tropics.
B. has frequent earthquakes.
C. experiences extreme cold weather
D. has low rainfall.
35. Which of these is the **safest** location to build a house to reduce the risk of property damage during a disaster?
- A. on flat ground near a river
B. near a geothermal area with active volcanic features
C. on high dry land with stable soil conditions
D. near the end of a steep cliff for a better view
36. Which of the following actions would be the **MOST** effective solution for reducing the impact of global warming?
- A. Switching from fossil fuels to renewable energy like solar power.
B. Increasing the use of air conditioners during heatwaves.
C. Expanding road networks to reduce traffic congestion.
D. Increasing industrial production to strengthen the economy.

Study the image below to respond to Items 37 and 38.



37. The image above is a representation of all of the A's of tourism **EXCEPT**

- A. Accessibility
- B. Accommodation
- C. Attraction
- D. Amenities

38. The image shows a natural site in the North of Dominica called

- A. Layou River
- B. Indian River
- C. Titou Gorge
- D. Pagua Bay

The image below shows a local customer buying at a local market.
Study the image to respond to Items 39 and 40.



39. The goods being sold in the image are
- A. perishable
 - B. manufactured
 - C. luxury
 - D. electronics
40. What type of industry does the image represent?
- A. primary
 - B. tertiary
 - C. secondary
 - D. quaternary

SECTION 4 SOCIAL ISSUES AND CHANGE

41. Social issues are **BEST** described as

- A. problems that affects a small group of individuals.
- B. conditions that negatively affect individuals and society.
- C. challenges that only governments are responsible for solving.
- D. temporary events with no long-term effects.

Study the image below to respond to Items 42 to 45.



42. The above picture **BEST** represents a child who is

- A. offering directions to a lost driver.
- B. waiting on the bus to travel to school.
- C. working and living in the street.
- D. asking for directions to their home.

43. Which of the following is a **MAJOR** challenge faced by the children in the picture?
- A. Access to free education.
 - B. Support from community groups.
 - C. Lack of food, safe shelter and clothing.
 - D. Traveling to other countries.
44. How can society help combat this problem?
- A. Ignore them to discourage the behavior.
 - B. Provide access to education, healthcare, and shelter.
 - C. Arrest all street children.
 - D. Give them toys to keep them occupied.
45. Which organization in Dominica often helps children like these?
- A. Dominica Infirmary
 - B. CHANCES
 - C. St. Ann's Day Nursery
 - D. House of Hope

46. A single-parent family is described as a family
- A. with only one child.
 - B. where only one parent lives with the child(ren).
 - C. consisting of a married couple and their child(ren).
 - D. where parents and grandparents live together.
47. Jane submits homework to her teacher in a Google Classroom. What type of change does this represent?



- A. Replacing traditional education with the integration of technology
- B. Encouraging only girls to participate in science and technology fields
- C. Limiting education to only technology subjects.
- D. Learning only about games

48. Sara noticed a large pothole near her house that was making it hard for cars to drive safely. She wants the road **repaired** and so decides to report it but is not sure who to contact. Which department is responsible for this?

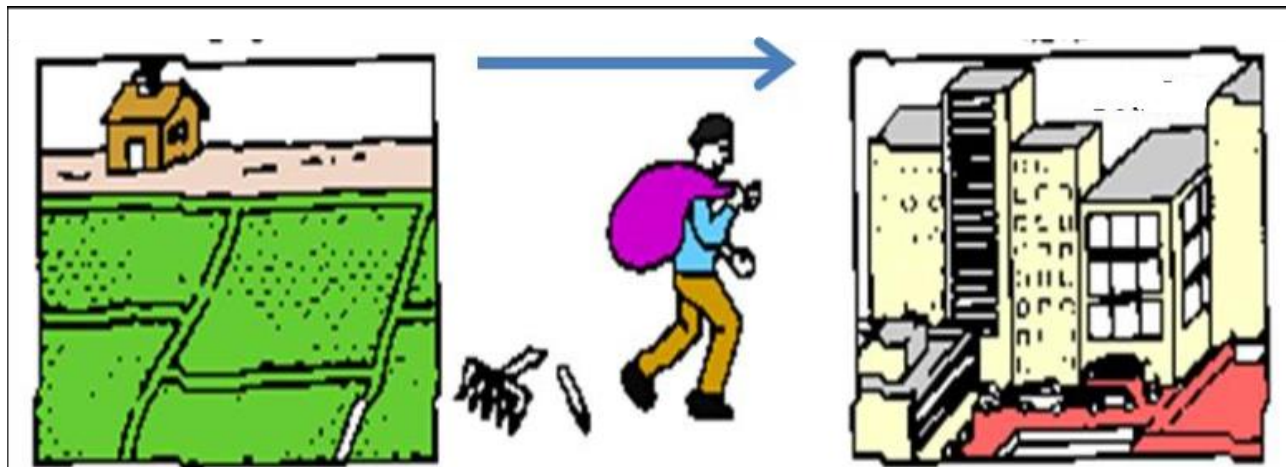


- A. The Fire Station
- B. Customs Department
- C. Police Station
- D. Local government

Read the scenario below to respond to Item 49

Zain leaves his hometown, where he grew up on a large farm, to migrate to the city. He says he wants to enjoy life before he gets too old.

49. Which of the following is **MOST LIKELY** a **pull** factor in Zain’s decision to migrate?



- A. Educational opportunities
- B. Reduced farming opportunities in his hometown
- C. Desire for a different lifestyle in the city
- D. Chance to be closer to his family

50. What is one **MAJOR** benefit that Dominica has received from its relationship with China?
- A. Increased oil production
 - B. Improved infrastructure such as roads and schools
 - C. Military assistance to fight war
 - D. Reduced tourism dependency

END OF TEST