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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

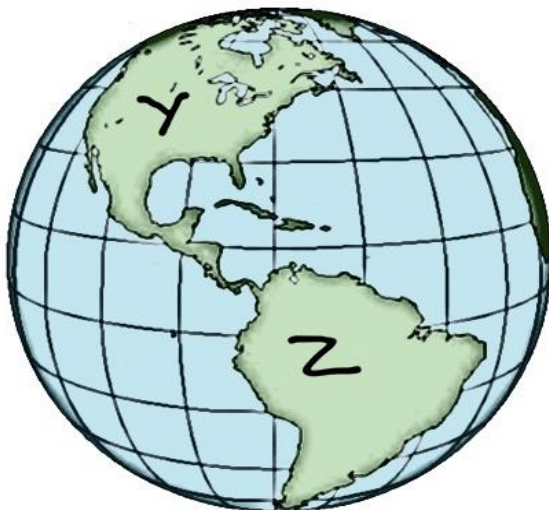
Use the map below to answer Questions 1, 2 and 3



1. A group of students in Castle Bruce wish to visit the Sulphur Springs in Soufriere. Which direction must they travel?
 - A. North
 - B. East
 - C. South East
 - D. South West

2. Which of these natural sites **IS NOT** found in the Morne Trois Pitons National Park?
- A. Emerald Pool
 - B. The Boiling Lake
 - C. The Valley of Desolation
 - D. Mero Beach
3. Which **UNESCO** designation does Morne Trois Piton National Park hold?
- A. Biosphere Reserve
 - B. World Heritage Site
 - C. National Monument
 - D. Wildlife Sanctuary

Study the globe below to answer Questions 4 and 5



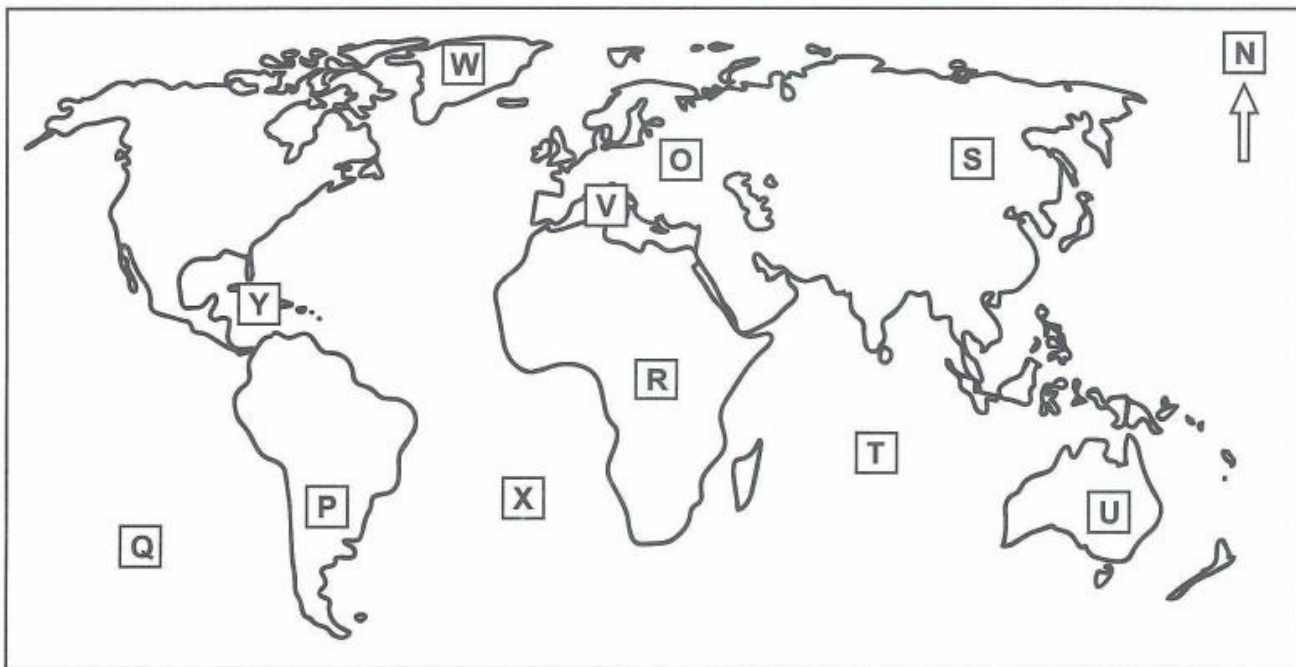
4. Which group of countries can be found in the continent labelled Z?
- A. Guyana, Suriname, Venezuela
 - B. Brazil, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago
 - C. Suriname, Panama, Belize
 - D. Canada, United States of America, England
5. Yana is moving from continent 'Y' to the northern part of continent 'Z'. Which set of clothing will be **BEST** for her to take?
- A. Gloves and Vest
 - B. Sweaters and Coats
 - C. Short pants and T-shirts
 - D. Sweaters and Gloves

Study the picture below to answer Question 6



6. In which of the following zones is this scene **MOST LIKELY** occurring?
- A. Polar Zone
 - B. Tropical Zone
 - C. Temperate Zone
 - D. Equilateral Zone

Study the map of the world below to respond to Items 7 and 8



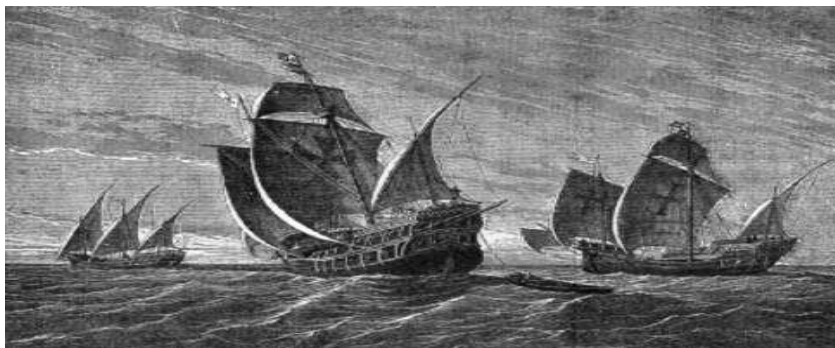
7. The body of water labelled Y can be referred to as the

- A. Atlantic Ocean
- B. Pacific Ocean
- C. Caribbean Sea
- D. Red Sea

8. Who are the people located in the regions **O** and **R**?

- A. Chinese and Europeans
- B. East Indians and Amerindians
- C. Amerindians and Africans
- D. Europeans and Africans

9. Which group of people travelled to the Caribbean on the ships shown?



- A. Indians
- B. Europeans
- C. Amerindians
- D. Americans

Read the scenario below to answer Question 10.

Miko lived with his great grandfather who came to Dominica on a canoe. They lived in a hut in Sineku.

10. Whose cultural traditions would Miko be **MOST LIKELY** influenced by?
- A. Chinese
 - B. Africans
 - C. Arawaks
 - D. Kalinagos

SECTION 2 CIVIC IDEALS AND PRACTICES

PATRIOTISM: 2.1

11. Alick Athanaze is a well-known Dominican Sportsman. Which of the following sports does he play?
- A. Football
 - B. Basketball
 - C. Cricket
 - D. Track and Field
12. Emancipation Day is also known as _____ .
- A. Labour Day
 - B. August Monday
 - C. Independence Day
 - D. Freedom Day
13. The Nine Mornings Festival in St Vincent & the Grenadines forms part of their _____ celebrations.



- A. Christmas
- B. Carnival
- C. Emancipation
- D. Independence

Study the image below to respond to Item 14

At a CARICOM Heads of Government meeting each representative sat in the seat in front his/her country's flag.



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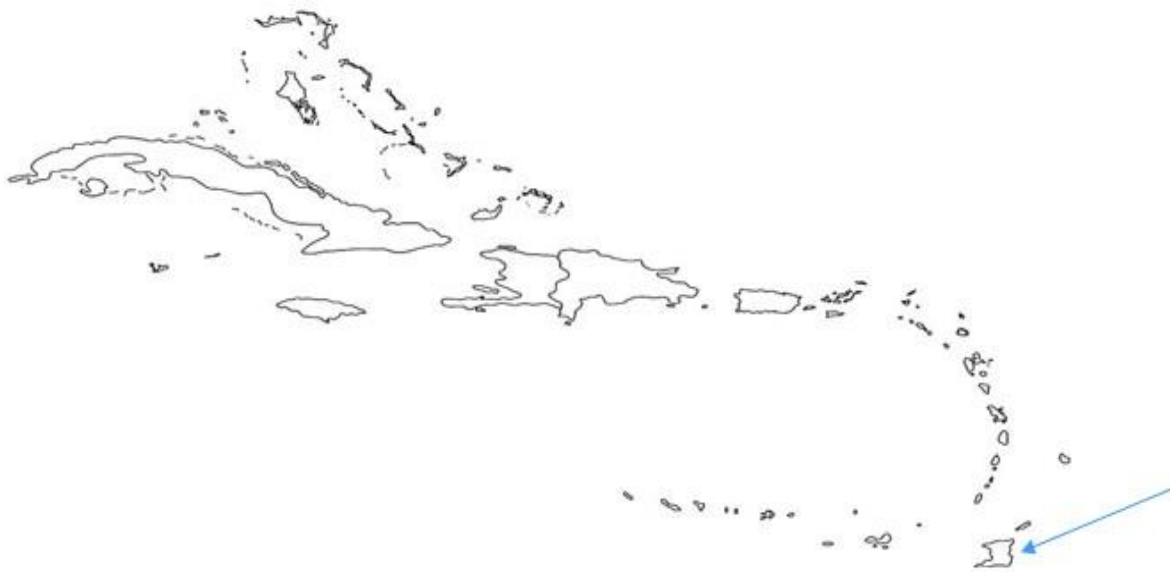
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14. The representative from _____ sat **BETWEEN** seats **1** and **3**.
- A. Barbados
 - B. Jamaica
 - C. St. Vincent & the Grenadines
 - D. Antigua & Barbuda
15. All of the following are buildings of historical significance located in Roseau, Dominica **EXCEPT**
- A. Roseau Cathedral
 - B. Fort Young Hotel
 - C. Garraway Hotel
 - D. Parliament Building

Study the map of the Caribbean below to answer Question 16



16. Which airport can be found in the country as indicated by the **arrow**?
- A. Piarco International Airport
 - B. Vere Bird International Airport
 - C. Norman Manley International Airport
 - D. Grantley Adams International Airport

RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES & GOVERNANCE: 2.2

17. Dominica's Head of State is
- A. Hon. Roosevelt Skerrit
 - B. Her Excellency Sylvanie Burton
 - C. His Excellency Charles Savarin
 - D. Hon. Jemsa Paul

Use the image below to respond to Item 18.



18. The picture above of people standing in a line, shows that rules are important because they help to
- A. create disorder and confusion.
 - B. make and keep friends.
 - C. ensure that jobs are created for citizens.
 - D. create order and good behaviour.
19. Value Added Tax (V.A.T) was placed on certain food items to
- A. control the eating habits of people.
 - B. increase government's revenue.
 - C. encourage the use of local foods.
 - D. promote fair food distribution.

Read the caption, to answer Question 20.

The men were found guilty of theft and sentenced to five years in prison.

20. Which function of government is suggested by the caption?
- A. Judicial
 - B. Democratic
 - C. Executive
 - D. legislative
21. Which of the following represents a **responsibility** we have as citizens of a country?
- A. voting to elect the government
 - B. getting a fair trial in a court of law
 - C. obeying traffic signs while using roads
 - D. freedom to sit in public

COOPERATIONS: 2.3

22. Which of the following terms is used to describe people working together towards a common goal?
- A. Migration
 - B. Separation
 - C. Co-operation
 - D. Independence

23. Mr. Barnes is a poultry farmer who decided to join an “agricultural cooperative”. He joined the cooperative for all of the following **EXCEPT** to
- A. meet and get ideas from other poultry farmers.
 - B. assist him in the growth and sustenance of his business.
 - C. create a market for poultry and eggs.
 - D. collect money from poultry farmers in his community.
24. CARICOM countries buy most of their sugar from Guyana **MAINLY** because
- A. Guyana’s exports will increase.
 - B. it is cheaper to buy the sugar from Guyana.
 - C. Guyana is the only sugar producing country.
 - D. of its high degree of sweetness.
25. One characteristic of the **OECS** is that it



- A. includes all Caribbean States.
- B. is a financial institution.
- C. includes territories in the Eastern Caribbean.
- D. is made up of military groups.

GROUPS: 2.4

26. This organization works towards promoting health, keeping the world safe and serving the vulnerable.
- A. **CCJ**
 - B. **IMF**
 - C. **CARDI**
 - D. **WHO**
27. Which social group is often involved in showcasing traditional dances and music during the independence celebrations in Dominica?
- A. political groups
 - B. cultural groups
 - C. religious groups
 - D. women’s associations
28. All of these are reasons why a community leader is needed **EXCEPT** to
- A. get members of the community to cooperate.
 - B. ensure the smooth functioning of the community.
 - C. discourage members of the community from playing sports.
 - D. ensure that all sections of the community have access to services.

SECTION 3 RESOURCES

29. Which of these companies is responsible for providing potable drinking water and sewerage services in Dominica?

- A. **DOMLEC**
- B. **DOWASCO**
- C. **DEXIA**
- D. **DAIC**

30. The energy produced by a hydro-power plant is



- A. non-polluting and non-renewable.
- B. polluting and non-renewable.
- C. non-polluting and renewable.
- D. polluting and renewable.

31. Which primary product is used to produce the aluminum baking pans shown in the picture below?



- A. bauxite
- B. limestone
- C. petroleum
- D. trees

Read the scenario below to answer Question 32.

Mr. Auguiste is a contractor who builds low-income houses for the people of Dublanc, because he has easy access to a quarry found in a nearby community.

32. Which of the following natural resources would Mr. Auguiste have easy access to?
- A. clay
 - B. loam
 - C. wood
 - D. tarish
33. Which of the following practices **DOES NOT** contribute towards the preservation of wildlife?



- A. setting up forest reserves
- B. deforestation
- C. afforestation
- D. obeying wildlife laws

Use the caption below to respond to Items 34 and 35.

Too many greenhouse gasses in the atmosphere may block heat from escaping into space and trap too much heat next to the Earth's surface.

34. The heat may impact the climate by
- A. melting polar ice caps.
 - B. reflecting sunlight off the ice caps.
 - C. lower sea levels.
 - D. increasing sales on bathing suits.
35. This occurrence may result in
- A. another Ice Age.
 - B. global warming.
 - C. earthquakes.
 - D. military installation.
36. Which of these activities can contribute to soil erosion?
- A. planting trees
 - B. recycling paper
 - C. uprooting trees
 - D. preventing flooding

37. All of these workers are part of the primary industry **EXCEPT** a



farmer



fisherfolk



taxi operator



forest guard

- A. farmer
 - B. fisherfolk
 - C. taxi operator
 - D. forest guard
38. Johnny operates a ferry from Dominica to Guadeloupe. Which of the following industries is Johnny associated with?
- A. Mining
 - B. Fishing
 - C. Logging
 - D. Transportation

39. Tourists often travel to the Caribbean territories **MAINLY** because
- A. the territories are flat with fertile soils.
 - B. drugs are easily available.
 - C. there are lots of vendors.
 - D. of the climate and weather conditions.

Use the image below to answer Question 40



40. The image above shows a cable car system in use. If this system is built in Dominica, which of the following would be a benefit to passengers?
- A. bird's eye view of the landscape
 - B. view of marine life
 - C. exploring underground caves
 - D. faster travel between the islands

SECTION 4 SOCIAL ISSUES AND CHANGE

41. Which of the following is a **LIKELY** effect of the abuse of illegal drugs?
- A. Honesty
 - B. Aggressiveness
 - C. Positive thinking
 - D. Improved intelligence

Use the image below to respond to Items 42 and 43.



42. Which of the following social issues is **BEST** represented in the picture above?

- A. Class Cheering
- B. Bullying
- C. Desertion
- D. Class Participation

43. It is important to report these incidents to help to

- A. ignore the problem.
- B. repeat the problem.
- C. lessen the problem.
- D. burden others.

Use the image below to respond to Item 44



44. The **BEST** reason for the girl's refusal to smoke should be that she does not
- A. know the boy.
 - B. like ' I's language.
 - C. like cigarettes.
 - D. take harmful drugs.
45. Social media can be used for obtaining accurate information about current events and news by
- A. following any status update.
 - B. joining online gaming communities.
 - C. reading reliable news articles online.
 - D. sharing personal photos.

46. Which of the following **BEST** describes a nuclear family?
- A. Two parents living with a child / children
 - B. Children living with grand parents
 - C. Children living with one parent
 - D. Parents living with children, aunts and grandparents
47. Mr. Thomas is a Haitian living and working in Dominica for the last five years. His work-permit recently expired, and has to be renewed. In order for him to continue working in Dominica, which department should he advised to go to?
- A. Custom and Excise Division
 - B. Labour Division
 - C. Dominica Public Service Union
 - D. Presbytery
48. Martha left Dominica to live and work in the United States of America, where she would be called a/an



- A. emigrant.
- B. immigrant.
- C. native.
- D. excursionist.

49. John saw an elderly woman waiting to cross the road. What is expected of him?



- A. Help her to cross the road.
B. Ignore her and go on his way.
C. Commend her because of her effort.
D. Shout at her to hurry up and cross.
50. The Russia-Ukraine war is **LIKELY** to affect the world in all of the following ways **EXCEPT** increased
- A. oil prices.
B. transportation costs.
C. price of wheat products.
D. tourist arrivals in these countries.

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