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# **SOCIAL STUDIES**

**1¼ HOURS**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE ATTEMPTING THE TEST.

1. THIS PAPER CONTAINS 50 QUESTIONS.
2. FOR EACH QUESTION, CIRCLE THE LETTER ON THE ANSWER SHEET THAT MATCHES THE ANSWER YOU HAVE CHOSEN.
3. USE A PENCIL TO SHADE IN THE CORRECT ANSWER.

**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 mark:

A.

B.



D

If you need to change your answer, erase it and circle your new answer.

4. If you cannot answer a question leave it and move on to the next one. You will come back to it later if you have more time.

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## LOCATION, PEOPLE AND PLACES

Study the map and answer questions 1 - 2



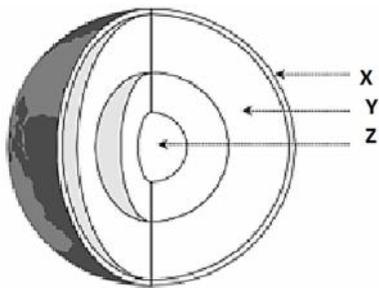
1. Which of the following can be found at the parish marked 'B'?
  - A. Portsmouth Cruise Ship Berth
  - B. Douglas Charles Airport
  - C. Woodbridge Bay Harbour
  - D. Dame Eugenia Boulevard
  
2. Your cousins from England would like to visit the Kalingo Territory. To which parish should they be taken?
  - A. St. David
  - B. St. Patrick
  - C. St. Andrew
  - D. St. John

3. Study the Caribbean map and answer the following question



Based on the map above, the capital city located at  $18^{\circ}$  N,  $76^{\circ}$  W could be

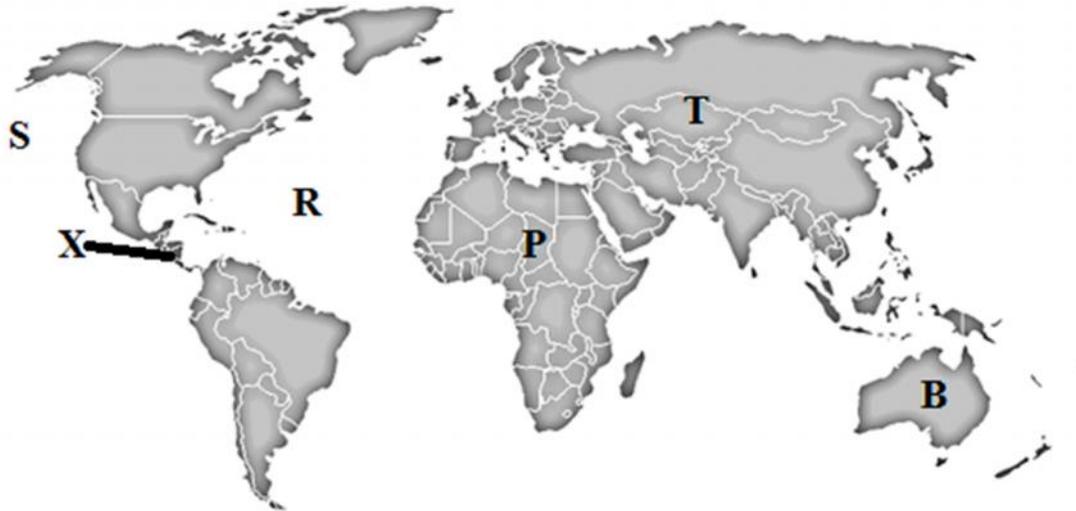
- A. Roseau
  - B. Havana
  - C. Port – au – Prince
  - D. Kingston
4. The diagram below depicts the layers of the Earth's structure.



The layer labelled **Y** is known as the

- A. Crust
- B. Core
- C. Mantle
- D. Plates

**Study the world map below to answer questions 5 - 6**



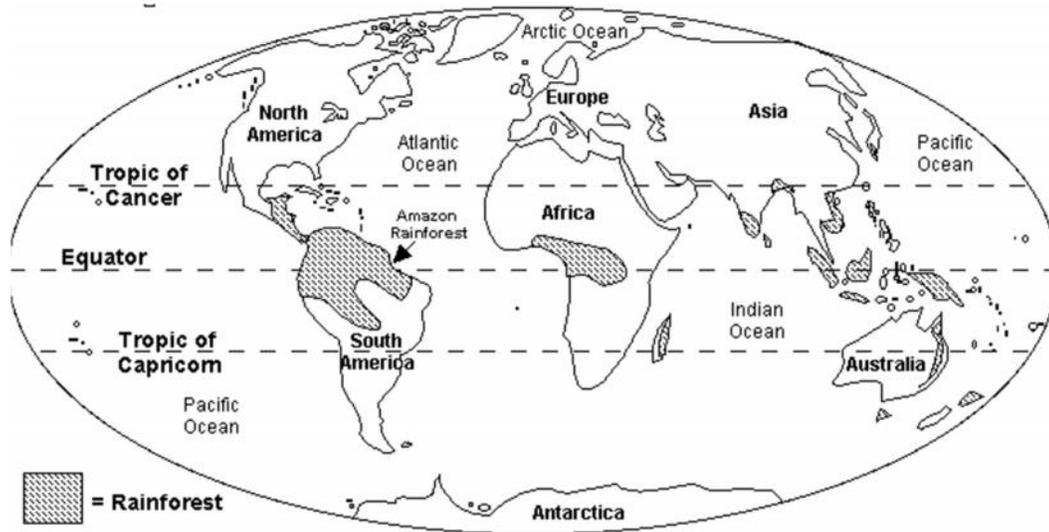
5. To travel from landmass **T** to **P** one must travel

- A. northeast
- B. due east
- C. due south
- D. southwest

6. The landmass labelled **X** is an example of a/an

- A. island
- B. peninsular
- C. gulf
- D. isthmus

7. Use the map to answer the following question.



The shaded regions shown in the map above depict

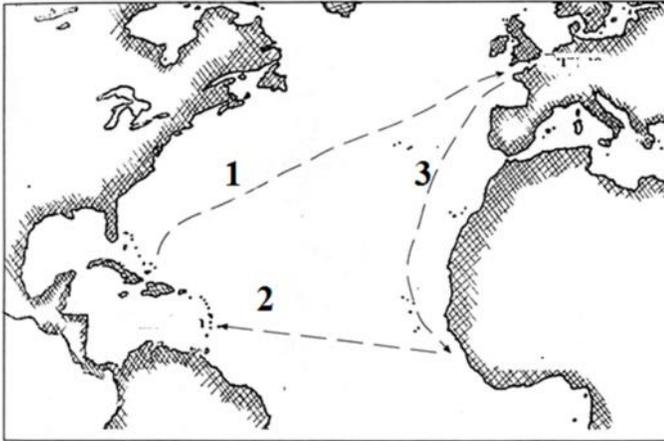
- A. hot and dry regions
- B. polar regions
- C. hot and wet regions
- D. temperate regions

8. The dance portrayed below (the Quadrille) originally came from which settlers?



- A. European
- B. African
- C. Asian
- D. Caribbean

Use the diagram below to answer questions 9 – 10



9. The people who travelled along **route 3**, during the 15<sup>th</sup> century, used these as a form of transport.
- A. sailing ships
  - B. yachts
  - C. steam ships
  - D. cruise ships
10. All of these were transported along **route 1** during the 15<sup>th</sup> century **EXCEPT**.
- A. sugar cane
  - B. Indentured servants
  - C. green bananas
  - D. tobacco and coffee

### **CIVIC IDEALS AND PRACTICES**

11. The Golden Drum Awards is usually given during the
- A. National Youth Rally
  - B. Carnival celebrations
  - C. World Creole Music Festival
  - D. DOMFESTA celebrations

12. W.O.M Pond is known for
- A. designing the National Flag
  - B. composing the words of the National Anthem
  - C. writing musical arrangements for the National Anthem
  - D. designing the Coat of Arms

13. Jaco, Pharcelle, Balla and Congore were all famous
- A. black rangers
  - B. estate owners
  - C. maroons
  - D. tradesmen

14. Which of the following dances is **NOT** accompanied by the band shown below?



- A. Bèlè
  - B. Flirtation
  - C. Mazouk
  - D. Heel and Toe
15. The Dominica National football team must play official matches dressed in the national colours. These colours should include:
- A. black, yellow and green
  - B. black, yellow and gold
  - C. white, black and orange
  - D. green, gold and orange

16. The French people, who settled in Dominica, most likely named all of these villages **EXCEPT?**
- A. Fond St. Jean
  - B. Petite Savanne
  - C. Castle Bruce
  - D. Vieille Case
17. The day when someone formally shows their intention to contest an election for a constituency is called
- A. Election Day
  - B. Parliament Day
  - C. Polling Day
  - D. Nomination Day
18. The Minister of Finance in Dominica is
- A. Hon. Rayburn Blackmore
  - B. Hon. Kelper Darroux
  - C. Hon. Roosevelt Skerrit
  - D. Hon. Justina Charles
19. Jack was just recently elected as leader of his school's student council. What will be the best advice to give him in his new position?
- A. Listen to only the members that like him.
  - B. Make all the decisions for the council by himself.
  - C. Allow other members to attend whenever they want.
  - D. Always lead by example and be a role model to others.
20. A 17 year old citizen in Dominica has all of the following rights **EXCEPT**
- A. freedom of religious practices
  - B. freedom of speech
  - C. the right to vote
  - D. the right to a fair trial

21. The branch of government responsible for ensuring that Dominican laws are enforced is the
- A. legislative
  - B. judiciary
  - C. cabinet
  - D. opposition

22. The flag shown below belongs to which island?



- A. St. Lucia
  - B. Barbados
  - C. St. Vincent
  - D. Antigua
23. Which of the following programmes primary focus is create jobs for young people?
- A. National Employment Programme
  - B. Citizens by Investment Programme
  - C. Yes We Care Programme
  - D. Government Information Programme
24. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in March the Queen of England addresses 54 Nations. That day is celebrated as
- A. Martin Luther King Day
  - B. CARICOM Day
  - C. Commonwealth Day
  - D. AIDS Awareness Day

25. Mr. Jones is a banana farmer who decided to join an “**agricultural cooperative**”. He joined the cooperative for all of the following **EXCEPT**
- A. To meet and get ideas from other farmers who sell bananas
  - B. To assist him in the growth and sustenance of his business
  - C. To save his money made from banana sales
  - D. To collect money from farmers in his surrounding village
26. All these are regional organizations in the Caribbean **EXCEPT**
- A. UNESCO
  - B. CSME
  - C. CARICOM
  - D. OECS
27. The OAS General Secretariat is located in
- A. Barbados
  - B. Mexico
  - C. Washington
  - D. Trinidad
28. Use the diagram below to answer the following question



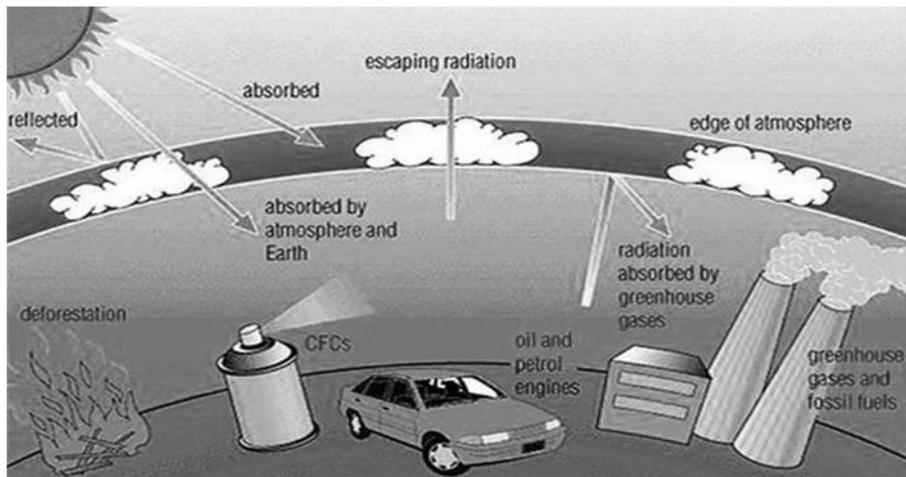
The logo and statement above most likely belongs to the

- A. Ministry of Health
- B. International Monetary Fund
- C. Princess Margaret Hospital
- D. World Health Organization

## RESOURCES

29. Which of these describes the process of erosion?
- A. gradual wearing away of top soil by elements of nature
  - B. protection of plants and animals
  - C. use of natural resources to make light and heat
  - D. flooding of rivers after heavy rains

30. Study the picture below to answer the question.



The picture above show factors which contribute towards

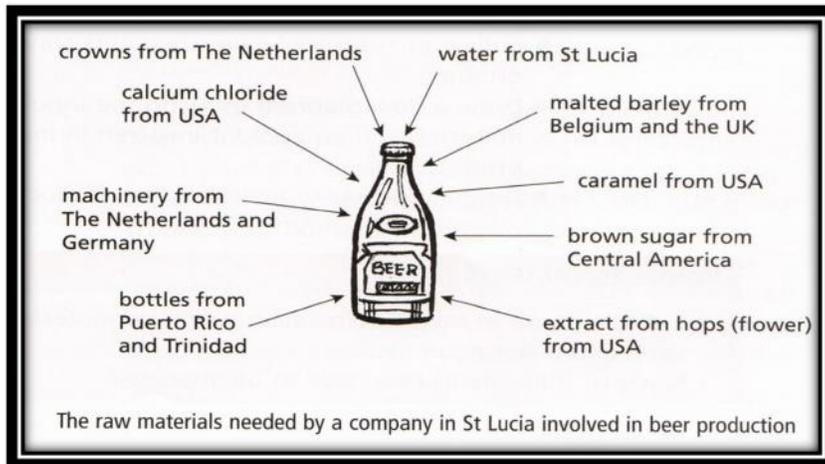
- A. deforestation
  - B. water pollution
  - C. global warming
  - D. economic development
31. A group of eco tourist would like to take a boat ride through a mangrove swamp in Dominica. Where is the best place that this activity could take place?
- A. Soufriere hot springs
  - B. Boiling Lake
  - C. L'escalier Tête Chien
  - D. Indian River

32. Study the picture below and answer the following question.



- What message is best illustrated in the picture above?
- A. Investing in water can make one wealthy.
  - B. The importance of conserving water
  - C. Fill your piggy bank with water when there is a shortage.
  - D. Save money to buy water in the future.
33. Bauxite is a **non-renewable** resource. This means that
- A. bauxite can be found in an abundance in one area.
  - B. bauxite is the most precious mineral in the region
  - C. once mined bauxite will no longer be found in that area
  - D. once mined, bauxite can be replaced over a short period of time
34. Which of these is a **renewable** resource?
- A. coal
  - B. petroleum
  - C. water
  - D. diamond
35. Which of the following countries has tobacco as its main export?
- A. Cuba
  - B. Trinidad
  - C. Dominica
  - D. Barbados

36. Which of the following statements about the effects of tourism is **NOT TRUE**?
- A. Most of the government's revenue generated comes from taxes and fees.
  - B. It can create many employment opportunities in a country.
  - C. Employment in the tourism industry is not always secure.
  - D. It generates the same amount of revenue every year in a country.
37. Which of these is an **economic** advantage of opening a canning factory in Dominica?
- A. Employment will be created for Dominicans.
  - B. More raw materials will have to be imported.
  - C. Less exports of local juices.
  - D. Less air and water pollution
38. The diagram below illustrates a good reason why countries need



- A. tourism policies
  - B. trading partners
  - C. conservation laws
  - D. government taxes
39. Which of the following is an example of a worker who **ONLY** provides a service?
- A. teacher
  - B. banana farmer
  - C. miner
  - D. factory worker

40. Which of these list Dominica's three internet providers?
- A. DIGICEL PLAY, DOMLEC, Marpin 2K4
  - B. FLOW, Marpin 2K4, DIGICEL PLAY
  - C. DOWASCO, FLOW, Marpin 2K4
  - D. FLOW, Courts, DIGICEL PLAY

**SOCIAL ISSUES AND CHANGE**

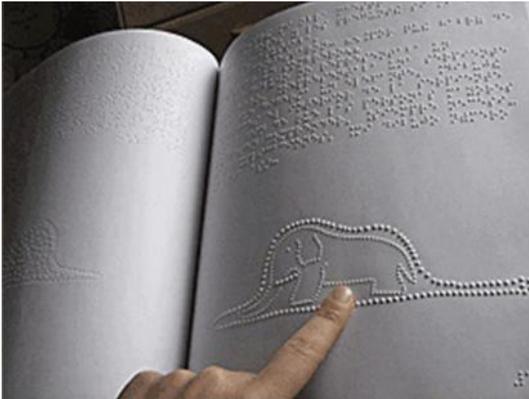
41. Which of the following statements is **NOT** true?
- A. Drug abuse is a community issue
  - B. Any drug can be abused.
  - C. Alcohol is an illegal drug.
  - D. Unemployment can lead to drug abuse.
42. Which is the **BEST** way for the government to deal with the drug problem in Dominica?
- A. buy all the drugs from all the drug dealers.
  - B. keep all drug dealers in a special centre away from children
  - C. pay young people so they will not use drugs.
  - D. allow schools to teach children about the dangers of drugs.
43. All of these are committees or organizations which focus on improving social conditions on our island **EXCEPT**
- A. Dominica Social Security
  - B. CHANCES
  - C. Operation Youth Quake
  - D. Basic Needs Trust Fund
44. Each one of these is considered to be people's basic needs **EXCEPT**
- A. food
  - B. shelter
  - C. clothing
  - D. television

45. Study the cartoon strip below to answer the question that follows.



- Based on the picture**, one reason why someone would feel the need to have the gang's tattoo is to
- A. get recognition
  - B. make money
  - C. find excitement
  - D. commit crimes
46. One benefit of Universal Secondary Education is to ensure that every
- A. household has a university graduate
  - B. child gets a chance to attend a secondary school
  - C. child is promoted and is not repeated
  - D. child gets free text books to attend school
47. Which of the following has contributed most towards **positive** social change among young people in Dominica?
- A. more job opportunities in the public sector
  - B. more teenage pregnancies
  - C. increased access to education
  - D. introduction of Yes We Care Program
48. All these can be **positive** effects of migration **EXCEPT**
- A. new cultures
  - B. new ideas
  - C. population growth
  - D. possible conflict

49. The diagram shown below is an example of a book read by people who have difficulty with their sense of



- A. touch  
B. sight  
C. hearing  
D. reading
50. Which of these is the **slowest** form of communication?

