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SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARD 2

(75 Minutes)

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**Directions for the Test**

This test has TWO (2) sections and a total of 36 questions.

There are instructions for each section of the test to read carefully.

Read each question carefully before answering it.

You should spend about 40 minutes on Section I and about 35 minutes on Section II.

Work carefully, but do not spend too much time on any one question.

Answer ALL questions in this test booklet.

**DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO**

**SECTION I – MULTIPLE CHOICE ITEMS**

**Answer ALL questions in this section by circling the correct answer.  
An example is shown below.**

**Example 1**

1. Which of the following sporting personalities won an Olympic medal for swimming?

- (A) Ato Boldon
- (B) Brian Lara
- (C) Hasley Crawford
- (D) George Bovell III

**Answer D is the correct answer so it has been circled.**

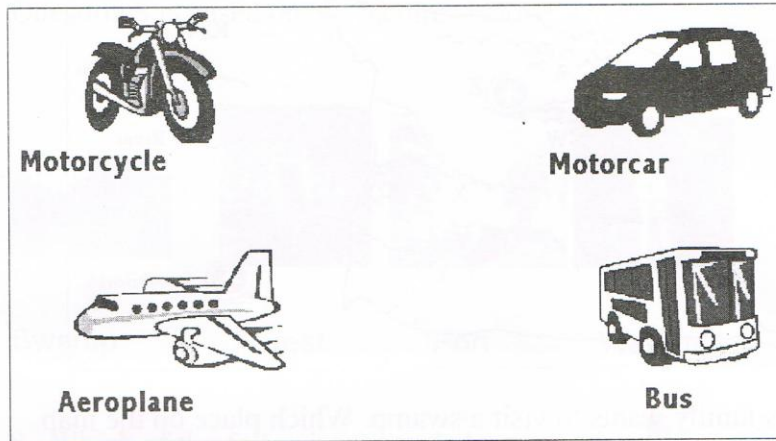
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Question 1 is based on the picture of the Buccoo Reef below



1. Which of the following is found in the Buccoo Reef?
  - (A) Corals
  - (B) Flowers
  - (C) Snakes
  - (D) Turtles
  
2. What is the Dwight Yorke stadium in Tobago used for?
  - (A) Factories
  - (B) Fishing
  - (C) Housing
  - (D) Sports
  
3. We should take care of our surroundings because it
  - (A) beautifies our island home
  - (B) makes us feel smart
  - (C) reminds us of our leaders
  - (D) teaches us to be selfish

Question 4 is based on the picture below.



4. Jane and her family want to travel from Trinidad to Tobago.  
They should use the

- (A) Motorcycle
- (B) Motorcar
- (C) Aeroplane
- (D) Bus

Question 5 is based on the map below.



5. Jack's family wants to visit a swamp. Which place on the map should they visit?

- (A) W
- (B) X
- (C) Y
- (D) Z

6. Sue's class can improve their school's compound by

- (A) keeping the yard clean
- (B) running on the steps
- (C) speaking loudly in class
- (D) writing on the walls

7. Which of the following causes damage to the beach?

- (A) Cleaning the coastline
- (B) Digging drains
- (C) Oil spills
- (D) Planting coconut trees

Question 8 is based on the pictures below



Swamp

Forest

Fort

Waterfall

8. Which of the following is made by man?

- (A) Swamp
- (B) Forest
- (C) Fort
- (D) Waterfall

9. Which area is home to the Scarlet Ibis?

- (A) Caroni Swamp
- (B) Maracas beach
- (C) Cleaver woods National Park
- (D) Northern Range Forest Reserve

Question 10 is based on the picture below.



10. What are the children in the picture showing?

- (A) Co-operation
- (B) Disrespect
- (C) Honesty
- (D) Kindness

11. Which food is linked to the Chinese?

- (A) Noodles
- (B) Pelau
- (C) Pastelles
- (D) Roti

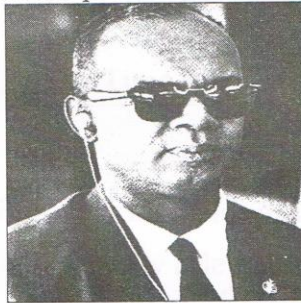
12. Which line in the National Anthem of Trinidad and Tobago talks about different people living together.

- (A) In the fires of hope and prayer
- (B) And may God bless our nation
- (C) Islands of the blue Caribbean Sea
- (D) Here every creed and race find an equal place

13. The government of Trinidad and Tobago

- (A) chooses all of your friends
- (B) provides schools for children
- (C) tells you which religion to follow
- (D) tells you when to do home work

Question 14 is based on the picture below.



14. The person in the picture is

- (A) Dr. Eric Williams.
- (B) Mr. Arthur N.R. Robinson.
- (C) Mr. Basdeo Panday
- (D) Mr. George Chambers



15. Diana hears the national anthem being played as she is going to buy a snack . She should

- (A) continue walking
- (B) start running
- (C) stand at attention
- (D) sit on a bench

Question 16 is based on the picture below.



16. The symbol above is linked to?

- (A) Christians
- (B) Hindus
- (C) Jews
- (D) Muslims

17. Which activity takes place during Carnival?

- (A) Calypso Monarch
- (B) Jazz Festival
- (C) Parang
- (D) Phagwa

18. The lighting of deyas takes place during

- (A) Carnival
- (B) Christmas
- (C) Hosay
- (D) Divali

19. Emancipation Day is a celebration of

- (A) the end of slavery
- (B) our independence
- (C) light over darkness
- (D) the coming of the East Indians

Question 20 refers to the following events

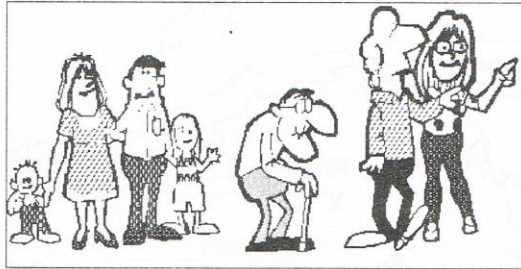
<p><b>Crab Race</b> <b>Goat Race</b> <b>Ole Time Wedding</b></p>
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20. The activities above take place during

- (A) Boxing Day celebrations
- (B) Labour Day celebrations
- (C) Santa Rosa Festival
- (D) Tobago Heritage Festival

21. Kim's school starts at 8:00 am. Kim comes to school at 10:00 am every day. Which school rule is she breaking?
- (A) Being on time
  - (B) No fighting
  - (C) Respecting teachers
  - (D) Wearing the correct uniform
22. Which sport has a team with players from many West Indian countries?
- (A) Basketball
  - (B) Cricket
  - (C) Football
  - (D) Tennis
23. Caribbean countries are alike because they all
- (A) are found in the desert
  - (B) have the Winter season
  - (C) have two seasons only
  - (D) speak the same languages

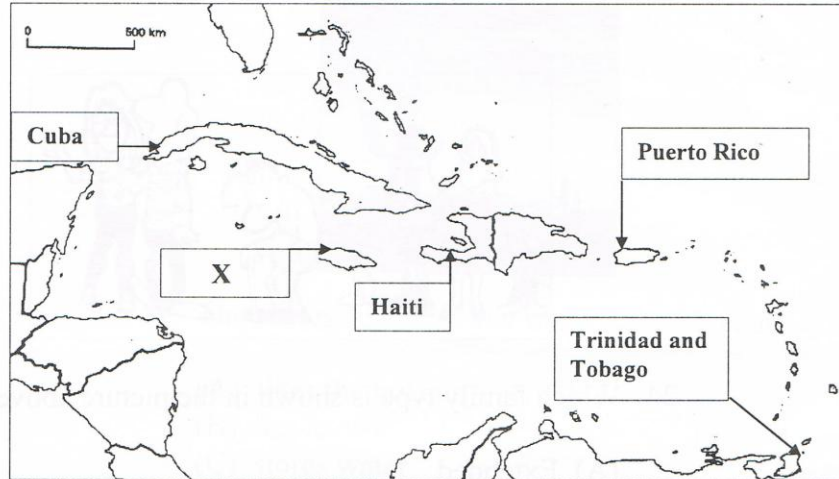
Question 24 is based on the picture below.



24. Which family type is shown in the picture above?

- (A) Extended
- (B) Nuclear
- (C) Sibling
- (D) Single parent

Question 25 is based on the map below



25. What is the name of country marked X?

- (A) Barbados
- (B) St. Lucia
- (C) Jamaica
- (D) Grenada

26. Trinidad and Tobago is found in the

- (A) Desert Region
- (B) Frigid Zone
- (C) Temperate Zone
- (D) Tropical Zone

27. The falling of leaves takes place during

- (A) Autumn
- (B) Spring
- (C) Summer
- (D) Winter

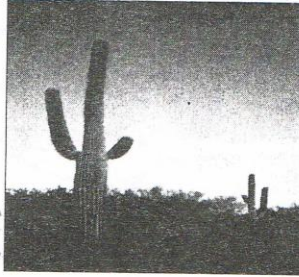
Question 28 is based on the following weather conditions.

Rainy season Dry season Warm weather.
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28. In which country would you have the seasons above?

- (A) Canada
- (B) England
- (C) United States
- (D) Trinidad and Tobago

Question 29 is based on the picture below.



29. The cactus is able to live in the desert because it

- (A) likes the hot sun
- (B) has leaves
- (C) stores water
- (D) scares off snakes

30. The rainy season starts in

- (A) January
- (B) June
- (C) October
- (D) December

SECTION II

This Section consists of SIX (6) questions. Answer **ALL** six questions on the lines provided.

The table below shows the places the students of St. Charles Primary School said they liked the most.

St. Charles Primary Students	Emperor Valley Zoo	Pitch Lake	Maracas Beach
Standard 2	12	4	10
Standard 4	10	6	9

1 (a) How many students from Standard 2 liked the Pitch Lake? (1 mark)

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(b) How many students from Standard 4 liked Maracas Beach? (1 mark)

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(c) Which place is most liked by the students? (1 mark)

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(d) Which place is least liked by the students? (1 mark)

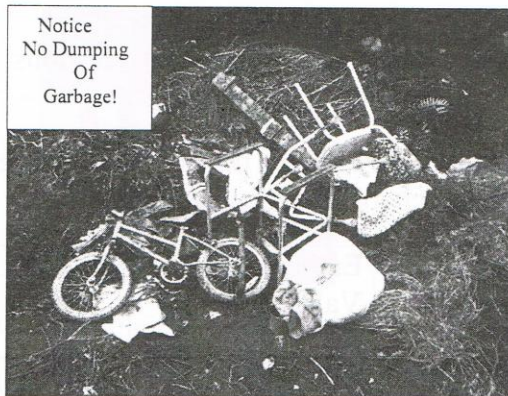
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(e) Why do you think children like to visit the zoo? (1 mark)

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Question 2 is based on the picture below.



(a) Look at the picture and say which rule is being broken?  
(1 mark)

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(b) What are two (2) things that can happen if people continue to break this rule?  
(2 marks)

(I) \_\_\_\_\_




(II) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Give two (2) ways to stop people from breaking this rule?  
(2 marks)

(I) \_\_\_\_\_

(II) \_\_\_\_\_




3. The table below shows pictures of people who came to Trinidad and Tobago. Choose words from the list below and fill the blank spaces in the table. (5 marks)

Indians                  Africa                  China                  Coo Coo Amerindians              England              Noodles              Roti			
Pictures of people who live in Trinidad and Tobago	Group	Where did they come from?	Foods linked to the group
	Africans		
		India	
	Chinese		Chow Mein

4. The table below shows some of the symbols and religious festivals of different groups in Trinidad and Tobago. (5 marks)

Choose words from the list below and fill in the blank spaces in the table.

Crescent Moon and Star	Eat hot cross buns	Christmas
Lighting of deyas	Eid-ul-Fitr	Go to the church

Pictures of Symbols	Names of Symbols	Names of Festivals	Activities done during the festivals.
	Creche		
	Om	Divali	
			Go to the Mosque

Question 5 is based on the picture below



Street Children

5. (a) Where are these children living? (1 mark)

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(b) Give three reasons why these children are on the streets? (3 marks)

(I) \_\_\_\_\_

(II) \_\_\_\_\_

(III) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) What one (1) thing can be done to help the children in the picture? (1 mark)

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6. The table below shows how the Tropical Zone and the Temperate Zone are different. (5 marks)

Choose words from the list below and fill in the blank spaces in the table.

Hot	Thick Clothing	Camel
Two Seasons	Three seasons	Four Seasons

Places	Weather	Types of Clothing	Types of Animals	Number of Seasons
Jamaica during March		light clothing	goat	
Canada during December	cold			

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