Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
Ministry of Education

NATIONAL TEST 2008
SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARD 2
(75 Minutes)

Name:

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SCHOOL CODE 2 CLASS STUDENT NUMBER

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.

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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.
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 homework

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.

- 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

Crab Race  
Goat Race  
Ole Time Wedding

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.

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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>St. Charles Primary Students</th>
<th>Emperor Valley Zoo</th>
<th>Pitch Lake</th>
<th>Maracas Beach</th>
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<tr>
<td>Standard 2</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Standard 4</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>6</td>
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1 (a) How many students from Standard 2 liked the Pitch Lake? (1 mark)

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

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

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

(e) Why do you think children like to visit the zoo? (1 mark)
Question 2 is based on the picture below.

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

(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)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Indians Amerindians</th>
<th>Africa England</th>
<th>China Noodles</th>
<th>Coo Coo Roti</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pictures of people who live in Trinidad and Tobago</td>
<td>Group</td>
<td>Where did they come from?</td>
<td>Foods linked to the group</td>
</tr>
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<td>Africans</td>
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<td></td>
<td>India</td>
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<td>Chinese</td>
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<td>Chow Mein</td>
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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.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Crescent Moon and Star</th>
<th>Eat hot cross buns</th>
<th>Christmas</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lighting of deyas</td>
<td>Eid-ul-Fitr</td>
<td>Go to the church</td>
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<tr>
<th>Pictures of Symbols</th>
<th>Names of Symbols</th>
<th>Names of Festivals</th>
<th>Activities done during the festivals.</th>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Star" /></td>
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<td>Go to the Mosque</td>
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Question 5 is based on the picture below

Street Children

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

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

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

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<tr>
<th>Hot Two Seasons</th>
<th>Thick Clothing Three seasons</th>
<th>Camel Four Seasons</th>
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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Places</th>
<th>Weather</th>
<th>Types of Clothing</th>
<th>Types of Animals</th>
<th>Number of Seasons</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jamaica during March</td>
<td>light clothing</td>
<td>goat</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Canada during December</td>
<td>cold</td>
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