Republic of Trinidad and Tobago  
Ministry of Education  
NATIONAL TEST 2010  
SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARD 2  
(75 Minutes)

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ABSENT

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, read them 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.

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Instructions

In Section 1 answer all the questions by circling the correct answer.

Example 1

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

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

Answer D is the correct answer so it has been circled.
SECTION I - MULTIPLE CHOICE ITEMS

Answer ALL questions in this section. Read each question carefully and circle the correct answer.

Use the Map below to answer questions 1 and 2

1. The body of water labeled Z near Trinidad is the
   A. Pacific Ocean
   B. Gulf of Paria
   C. Red Sea
   D. Indian Ocean

2. Which letter on Map above is next to Tobago?
   A. U
   B. V
   C. W
   D. X
3. Swamps are
   A. dry
   B. hot and dusty
   C. cold and dusty
   D. wet and muddy

4. The picture above shows a
   A. swamp
   B. plain
   C. peninsula
   D. mountain

5. To make our country a better place we can
   A. complain
   B. block the road
   C. burn tyres
   D. get an education
6. Where can the animal shown in the picture be found?
   A. Store Bay
   B. Matura Bay
   C. Maracas Beach
   D. Las Cuevas Beach

7. Which of the following can cause flooding?
   A. Cutting down trees
   B. Burning garbage
   C. Oil Spills
   D. Planting trees

8. The best place for crabs to live is
   A. savannah
   B. forest
   C. mangrove
   D. mountains
9. The Caroni Swamp is in
   A. Central Trinidad
   B. North Trinidad
   C. East Trinidad
   D. Tobago

10. To beautify their school yard overgrown by bushes, students can
    A. go on a field trip
    B. plant a flower garden
    C. provide bins
    D. complain to the Principal

11. What is the right order of the colours of the National Flag?
    A. Black, White and Red
    B. Red, Black and White
    C. Red, White and Black
    D. White, Black and Red

12. Which group came as slaves to Trinidad and Tobago?
    A. East Indians
    B. Africans
    C. Chinese
    D. Europeans
13. The picture above shows

A. Mr. A.N.R. Robinson  
B. Dr. Eric Williams  
C. Mr. Patrick Manning  
D. Sir Ellis Clarke

14. The Ministry of Health takes care of

A. playgrounds  
B. schools  
C. money  
D. hospitals

15. Paul is not setting a good example as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago when he

A. places litter in a bin  
B. keeps library books  
C. does not help older persons  
D. disobeys the laws of the land
16. The picture above shows an activity that most likely takes place during

A. Carnival  
B. Hosay  
C. Eid  
D. Phagwa

17. The parade above takes place for

A. Indian Arrival Day  
B. Independence Day  
C. Eid-ul-Fitr  
D. Divali
18. Which of the following pictures is linked to the Spiritual Baptist Holiday?

A.  

B.  

C.  

D.  

19. The symbol above is related to

A. Carnival
B. Christmas
C. Eid
D. Divali
20. Parang music is played during
   A. Christmas
   B. Carnival
   C. Labour Day
   D. Divali

21. The first people in the Caribbean were the
   A. Europeans
   B. Indians
   C. Caribs
   D. Africans

22. The West Indies cricket team is an example of
   A. disorder
   B. self interest
   C. selfishness
   D. unity
23. Which of the following shows a single parent family?

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

24. Disobeying rules can lead to

A. order  
B. obedience  
C. accidents  
D. happiness
25. What problem is shown in the picture?

A. Crime
B. Alcohol abuse
C. Unemployment
D. Vagrancy

26. The desert region in the picture above experience

A. snow
B. drought
C. rain
D. sleet
27. Flowers blooming in the picture above takes place in

A. Autumn
B. Spring
C. Summer
D. Winter

28. The area shaded below is the

A. Frigid Zone
B. Desert Zone
C. Tropical Zone
D. Temperate Zone
29. The picture above was taken in a
   A. Polar Zone
   B. Desert Zone
   C. Tropical Zone
   D. Temperate Zone

30. The child in the picture is dressed for
   A. Winter
   B. Summer
   C. Spring
   D. Autumn
SECTION II
Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

1. a. Choose the MOST suitable word from the box and fill the spaces in the table below.

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(2 marks)

b. Circle the number on the map below which points to a swamp.

(1 mark)

c. Put an X on the number on the map which points to a river.

(1 mark)
Choose one word from the box and complete the sentence below.

along the Coast    inland    in the capital

(d. The person in the picture above works______________________) (1 mark)

2.

Select one word from the box below and complete the sentence.

natural    man-made

(a. The picture above is an example of a_________________ disaster.) (1 mark)
b. The habitat shown in the picture above is a ___________________.
(2 marks)

c. What are two (2) things that we can do to protect the environment?

1 __________________________________________

________________________________________

2 __________________________________________

________________________________________

(2 marks)
3. Choose one word from the box and complete the sentence below.

an extended  a nuclear  a caribbean  a broken

a. Mary, her mother and grandmother live together. Mary's family is called __________________________ family.

(1 mark)

b. What are two (2) roles that a mother should play in the home?

1 ________________________________

______________________________

2 ________________________________

______________________________

(2 marks)

c. What are two (2) ways Mary can help at home?

1 ________________________________

______________________________

2 ________________________________

______________________________

(2 marks)
4.

a. Choose one word from the box and complete the sentence below.

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{Church} & \text{Mosque} & \text{Mandir} \\
\end{array}
\]

The symbol above can be found in a ____________________________________________.

(2 marks)

b. Choose words from the list below to fill in the blanks in the table below.

\[
\begin{array}{cccccc}
\text{Christians} & \text{Divali} & \text{Phagwa} & \text{Indians} & \text{Muslims} \\
\end{array}
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(2 marks)

c. Give one reason why National Festivals are important?

__________________________________________________________________________

(1 mark)
5.

![Image of a garbage-filled area]

a. The social problem shown in the picture is___________________.

(1 mark)

b. Two things that can result from this type of problem are

1.__________________________________________.

2.__________________________________________.

(2 marks)

c. Two things that can solve the social problem in the picture are

1.__________________________________________

2.__________________________________________

(2 marks)
6. Use the table to answer parts (a) and (b) below.

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<td>Z</td>
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a. The city in the tropical zone is City ________________.

b. In City ________________ it is most likely to snow. (2 marks)

c. Use words from the list to fill in the blank spaces in the table below.

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<td>Frigid</td>
<td>Thick Clothing</td>
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