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Section A

Multiple Choice (20 marks)

1. Which of the following represent a line of Longitude?

- A Arctic Circle
- B Equator
- C International Date Line
- D Tropic of Cancer

2. What does the compass on a map help to locate?

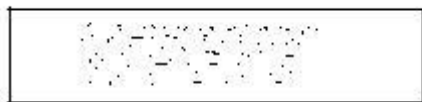
- A distance
- B direction
- C height
- D scale

3. What type of scale does the diagram represent?



- A fraction
- B line
- C ratio
- D word

4. What does the symbol represent?



- A beach
- B cliff hill
- C
- D ridge

5. What does the revolution of the earth cause?

- A Day and Night
- B Difference in Time
- C Four Seasons
- D Low tide and High tide

6. Which of the following instruments is used to measure pressure?
- AAnemometer
 - BBarometer
 - CHygrometer
 - DThermometer
7. Which of the following is an example of a tertiary industry?
- A agriculture
 - B banking
 - C fishing
 - Dmanufacturing
8. What is the basic aim of the United Nations Organization?
- A Collecting Taxes
 - BKeeping World Peace
 - CPlanning Wars
 - DPreventing Trade
9. Which countries form the Commonwealth of Nations?
- A Those under Great Britain's rule
 - B Those once rule by Great Britain
 - CThose who traded with Great Britain
 - DThose who fought wars with Great Britain
10. Which official signs all Bills to make law?
- A Governor-General
 - BLeader of the Opposition
 - CPrime Minister
 - DSpeaker of the House of Assembly
11. Which body of government decides the laws the country needs?
- A The Cabinet
 - BThe House of Assembly
 - C The Judiciary
 - DThe Public Service Commission
12. Inwhich official paper does the Government publish its policies and decisions?
- A The Gazette
 - B The Herald
 - C The Punch
 - D The Tribune
13. Inwhich year did internal self-government begin in the Bahamas?

- A 1964
- B 1969
- C 1973
- D 1979

14. Who were the first group of people to establish a system of government in the Bahamas?

- A Arawaks
- B Eleutheran Adventurers
- C Free Blacks
- D Loyalists

15. Which word best describes Proprietary Government?

- A Corrupt
- B Effective
- C Efficient
- D Trustworthy

16. Who was responsible for introducing Crown Colony Government to the Bahamas?

- A George Phenny
- B John Wentworth
- C William Sayle
- D Woodes Rogers

17. Who was responsible for starting Nassau's first newspaper?

- A Andrew Deveau
- B Guy Carleton
- C John Wilson
- D John Wells

18. Why were slaves brought to the New World?

- A For religious reasons
- B For health reasons
- C To work in the mines and farms on the West Indies
- D To escape prison sentence

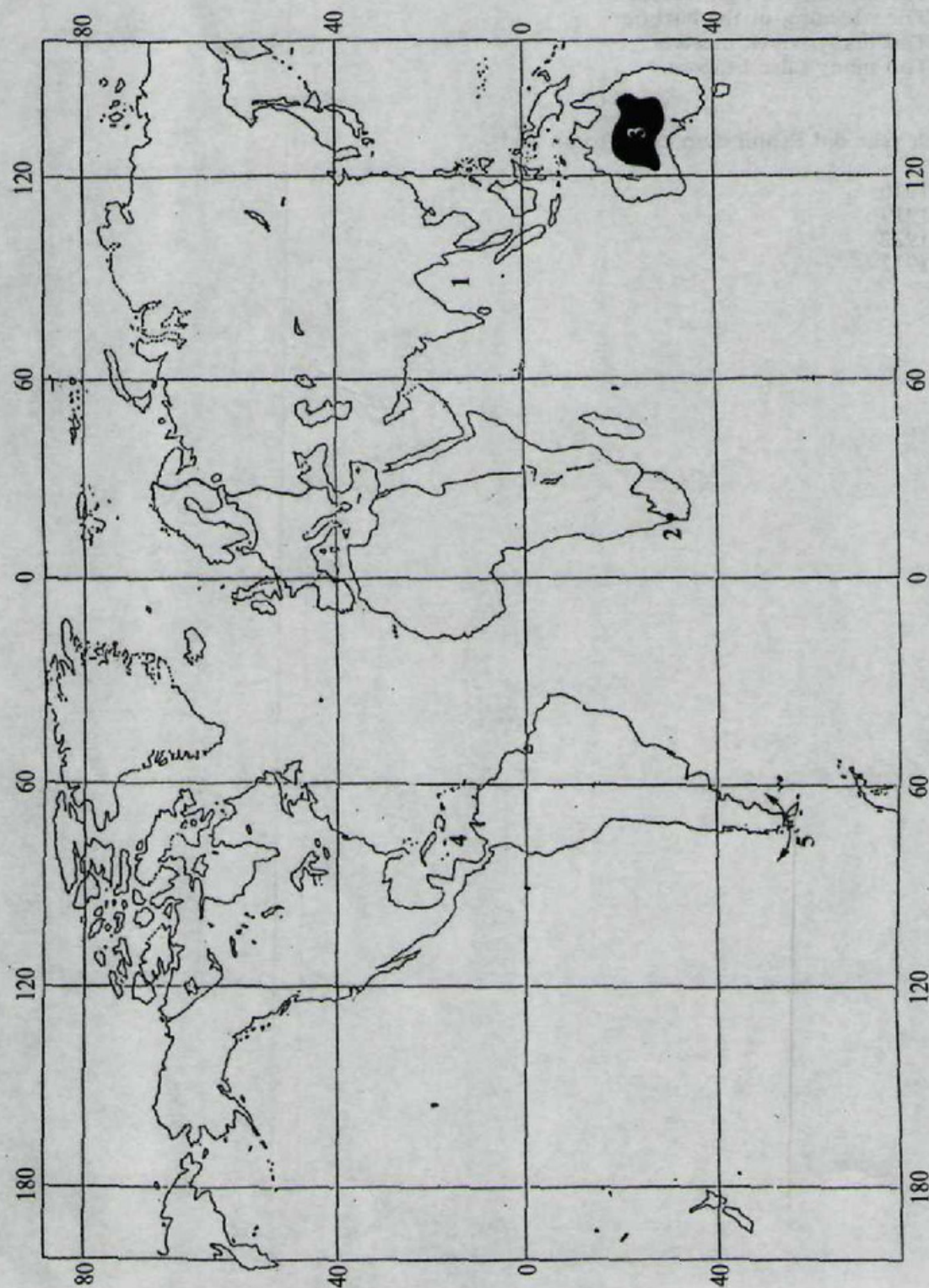
19. Which of the following contributed to the decline of wrecking in the Bahamas?

- A The building of lighthouses
- B The widening of the harbor
- C Too many wreck masters
- D Too many false beacons

20. In which year did Prohibition come to an end?

- A. 1916
- B. 1919
- C. 1922
- D. 1932

MAP OF THE WORLD



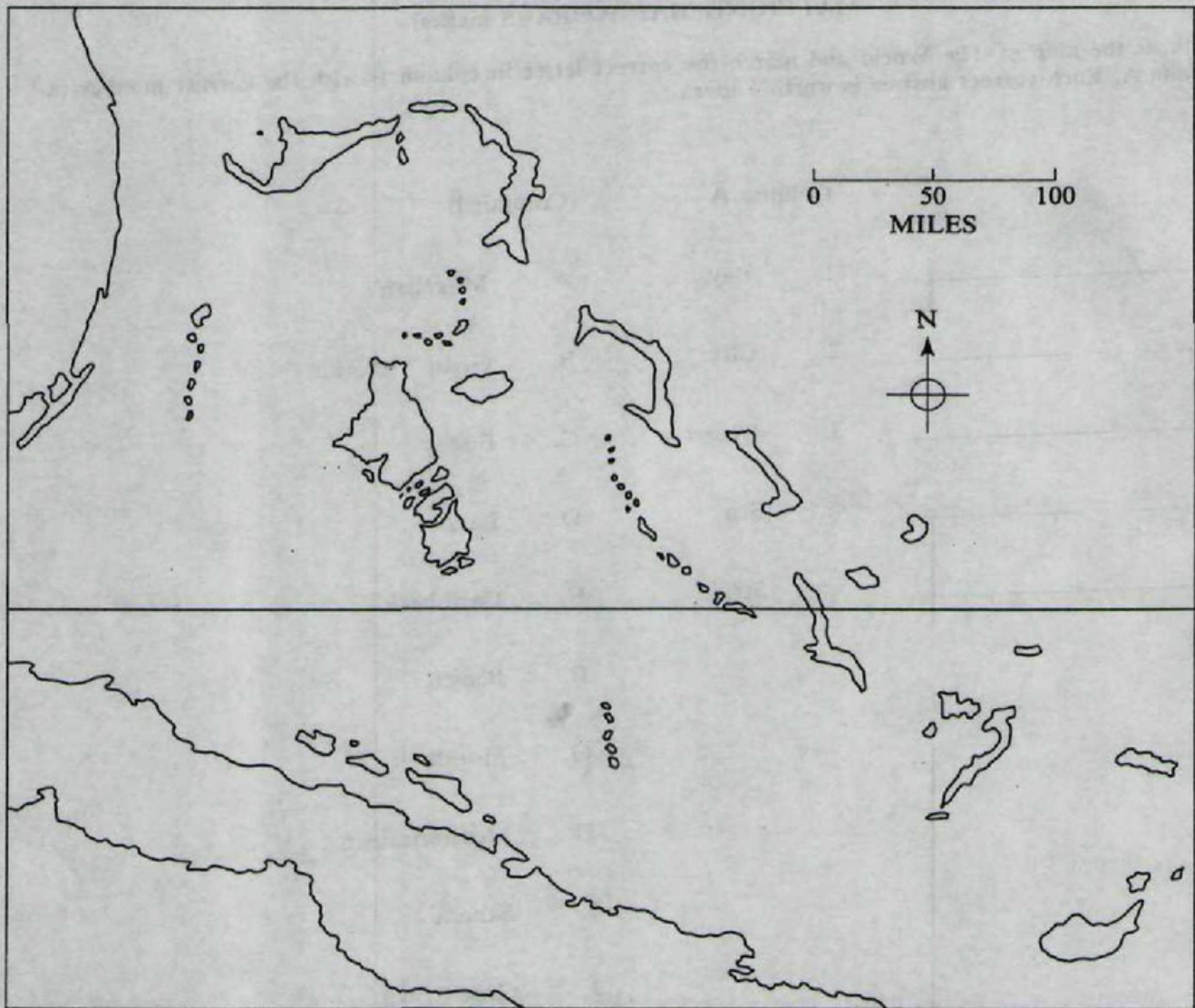
SECTION B

MATCHING MAP WORK (5 marks)

Look at the map of The World and match the correct letter in column B with the correct number in column A. Each correct answer is worth 1 mark.

	Column A	Column B
<u>B</u>	1. Bay	A. Magellan's
<u>J</u>	2. City	B. Great Victoria
<u>F</u>	3. Desert	C. Biscay
<u>E</u>	4. Sea	D. Lagos
<u>G</u>	5. Strait	E. Caribbean
		F. Bengal
		G. Florida
		H. Mediterranean
		I. Sahara
		J. Cape Town

MAP OF THE BAHAMAS



SECTION C

COMPLETION (5 marks)

Look at the map of The Bahamas then complete the following statements by filling in the blank spaces with the correct words.

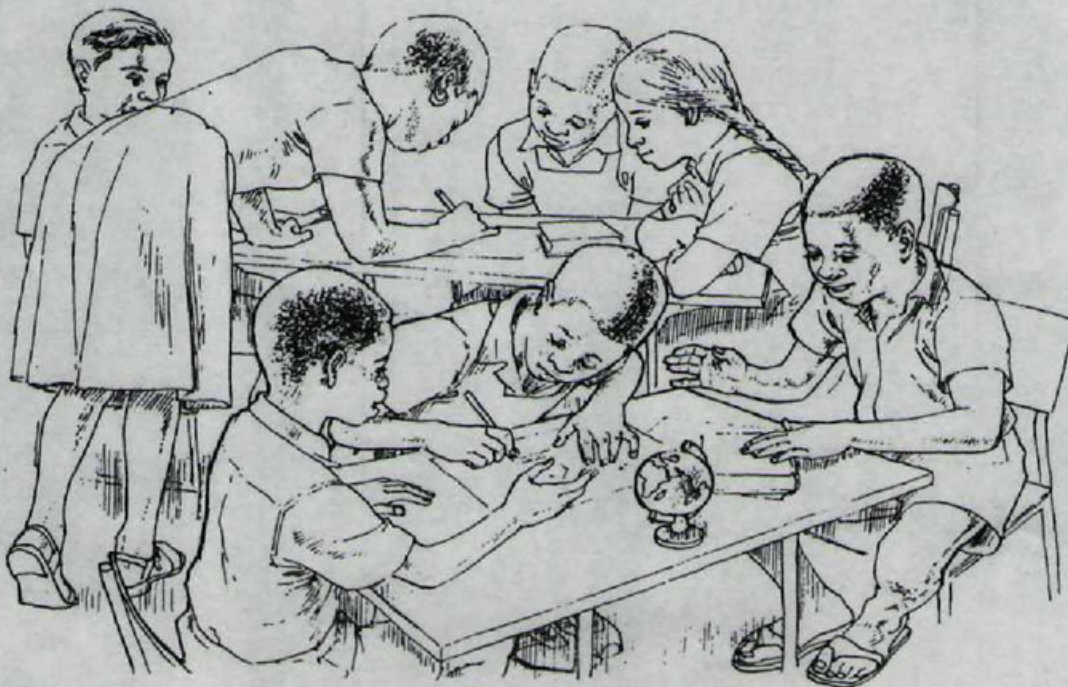
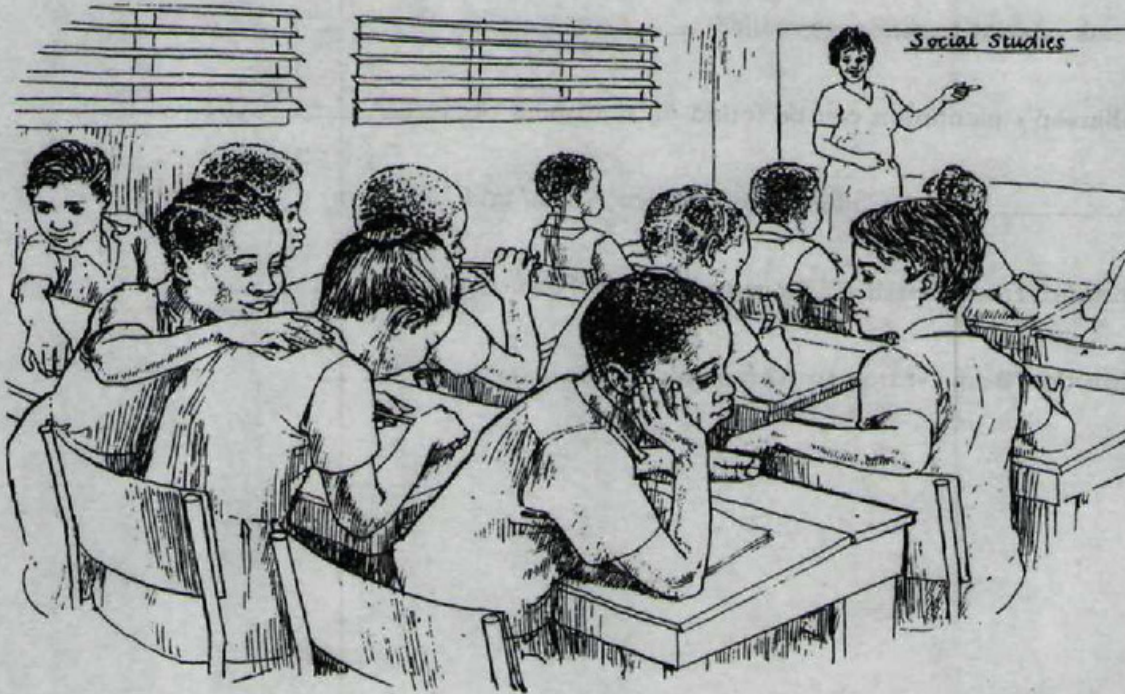
1. The Bank nearest to Andros is called _____.
2. Farquharson's plantation can be found on the island of _____.
3. The _____ Channel lies between Abaco and Eleuthera.
4. The distance from Marsh Harbour to Duncan Town is _____.
5. The direction from Nassau to Abraham's Bay is _____.

SECTION D

SHORT ANSWERS (10 marks)

Study Source A. Then answer ALL the questions.

SOURCE A: A classroom scene



1. What is the school leaving age in The Bahamas?

_____ [1]
2. Name **TWO** tertiary level institutions in The Bahamas.

_____ [2]
3. Write the name of one primary, one junior and one secondary school named after prominent Bahamian educators.

_____ [3]
4. State whether formal or informal education is taking place in the photographs? Give reasons for your answer.

_____ [4]

SECTION E

SOURCE BASED QUESTIONS (20 marks)

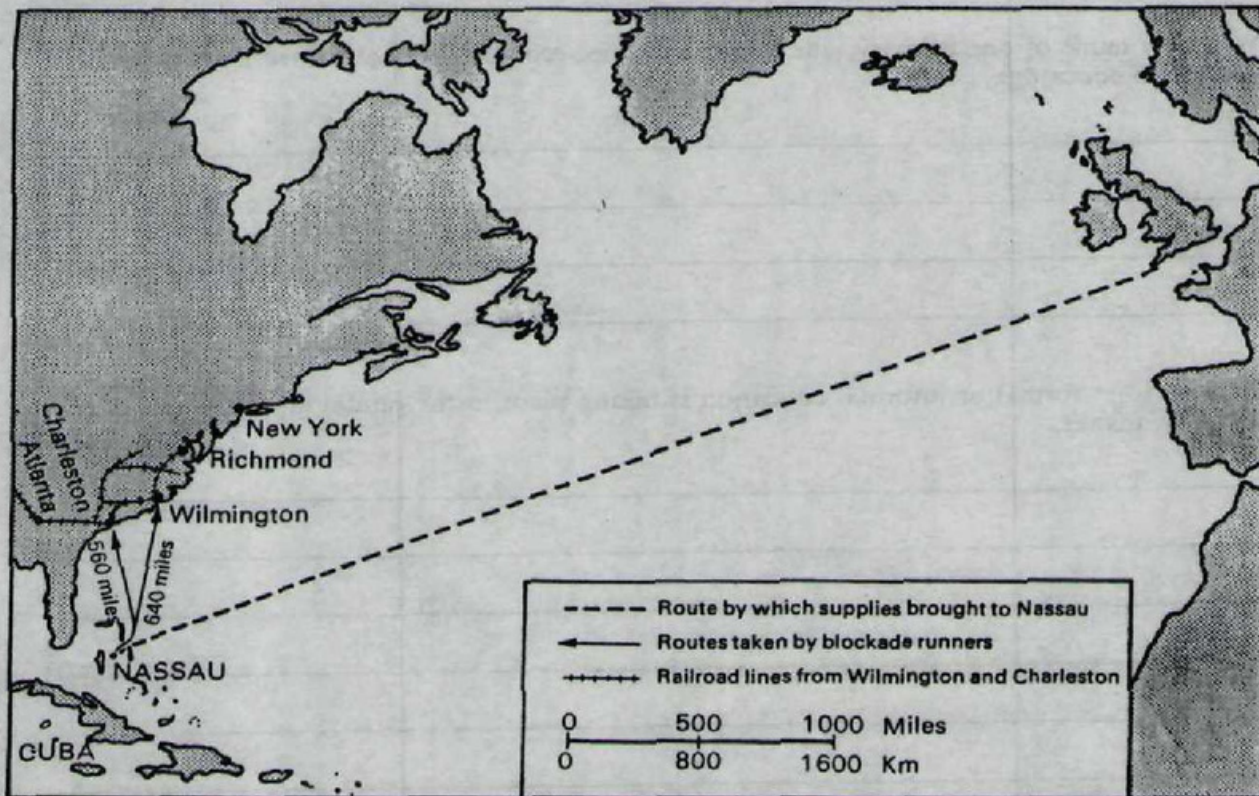
There are four questions in this section: E (i) E (ii) E (iii) and E (iv).

Answer TWO questions ONLY. The questions are divided into several parts. The maximum mark for each part is shown in brackets ().

Question E(i)

Study Source B. Then answer ALL the questions.

SOURCE B: Routes of Blockade Runners



1. Which war was being fought during the time of the blockade running?

_____ [1]

2. Name the TWO groups involved in the war.

_____ [2]

3. Describe **THREE** effects of the blockade on Nassau.

[3]

4. Do you think involvement in the blockade running was morally wrong? Give reasons for your answer.

[4]

Question E(ii)

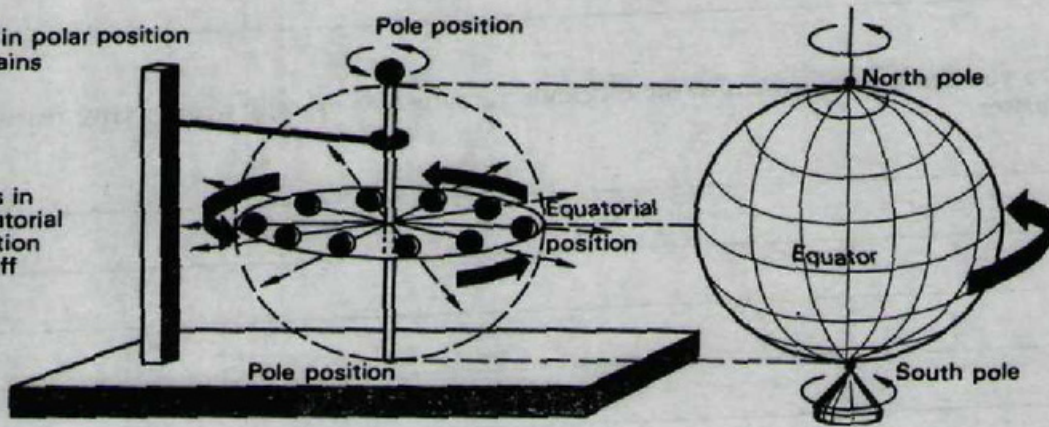
Study Source C. Then answer ALL the questions.

SOURCE C: The effects of the rotation of the world on the axis

When wheel is spun

a. Ball in polar position remains

b. Balls in equatorial position fly off



1. Define the term "Solar System".

_____ [1]

2. How long does it take the earth to complete its orbit around the sun?

_____ [1]

3. List **TWO** pieces of evidence which prove that the earth is spherical in shape.

[4]

4. The earth rotates once in 24 hours. What are **TWO** results of this rotation?

[4]

Question E(iii)

Study Source D. Then answer ALL the questions.

SOURCE D: The Central Bank of The Bahamas



1. Name **ONE** commercial bank in The Bahamas.

_____ [1]

2. Give the name and date of establishment of the first bank in The Bahamas.

_____ [2]

3. Suggest **THREE** reasons for saving monies in a bank.

_____ [3]

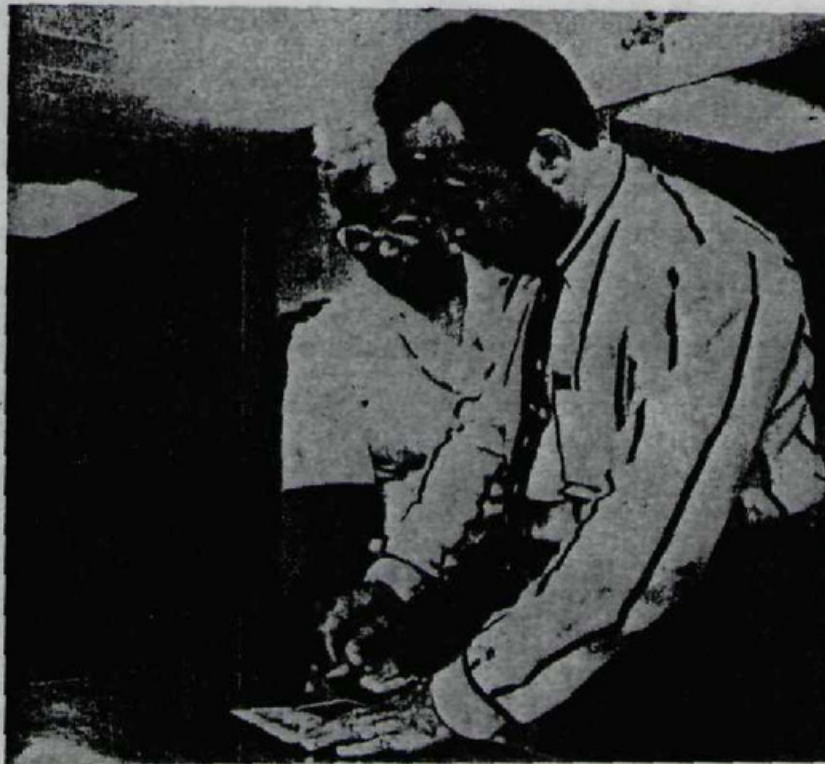
4. Why is it important to have banks in a country? Explain your answer fully.

_____ [4]

Question E(iv)

Study Source E. Then answer ALL the questions.

SOURCE E: A voter at the Polling Station



1. How often are General Elections held in The Bahamas?

_____ [1]

2. List **TWO** requirements for becoming an eligible voter.

_____ [2]

3. Explain the importance of the use of indelible ink during elections.

[3]

4. Do you agree that the Election Court promotes democracy? Explain your answer fully.

[4]