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Section A

Multiple Choice (20 marks)

1. Which of the following best describes a map?
 - A. A photograph of islands, mountains and rivers.
 - B. A photograph of the earth.
 - C. A plan of the earth as seen from above.
 - D. A plan of the earth as seen from below.

2. What is the name given to the four main compass points?
 - A. Cardinal points
 - B. Dew points
 - C. North point
 - D. Powell points

3. Which of the following best describes an island?
 - A. A piece of land around which two oceans meet.
 - B. A piece of land projecting into the sea.
 - C. A piece of land with water all around it.
 - D. A piece of land with water on three sides.

4. Which of the following is the only line of latitude that is a great circle?
 - A. Arctic Circle
 - B. Equator
 - C. Tropic of Cancer
 - D. Tropical Capricorn

5. Which one of the following best describes what weather is?
 - A. The average conditions of the atmosphere over a long period of time.
 - B. The condition of the atmosphere over a specific place at a specific time.
 - C. The total amount of cloud cover over a place.
 - D. The total amount of rainfall over a place for a long time.

6. Which is the vegetation type of the Steppes of Russia and the Pampas of Argentina?
 - A. Temperate grasslands.
 - B. Temperate forests.
 - C. Tropical forests.
 - D. Tropical grasslands.

7. When Columbus arrived in the Caribbean, which of the following were the dominant groups?

- A. Arawaks and Caribs.
- B. Arawaks and Yucatan.
- C. Caribs and Ciboneys.
- D. Ciboneys and Arawaks.

8. Where was the first Spanish colony established?

- A. Cuba
- B. Hispaniola
- C. San Salvador
- D. Trinidad

9. How were buccaneers different from pirates?

- A. They attacked any ship on the seas.
- B. They attacked English treasure ships.
- C. They attacked Spanish settlements.
- D. They conquered Aztec and Inca kingdoms.

10. Which of the following best describes Woods Rogers' job responsibilities?

- A. To build a strong colony.
- B. To collect the revenue for the Proprietors.
- C. To ensure the safety of pirates while in port.
- D. To expel the pirates and restore trade.

11. How did the coming of the Loyalists affect the population of the Bahamas?

- A. Blacks outnumbered whites.
- B. Influx of foreign labourers
- C. Slaves gained political power.
- D. Whites outnumbered blacks.

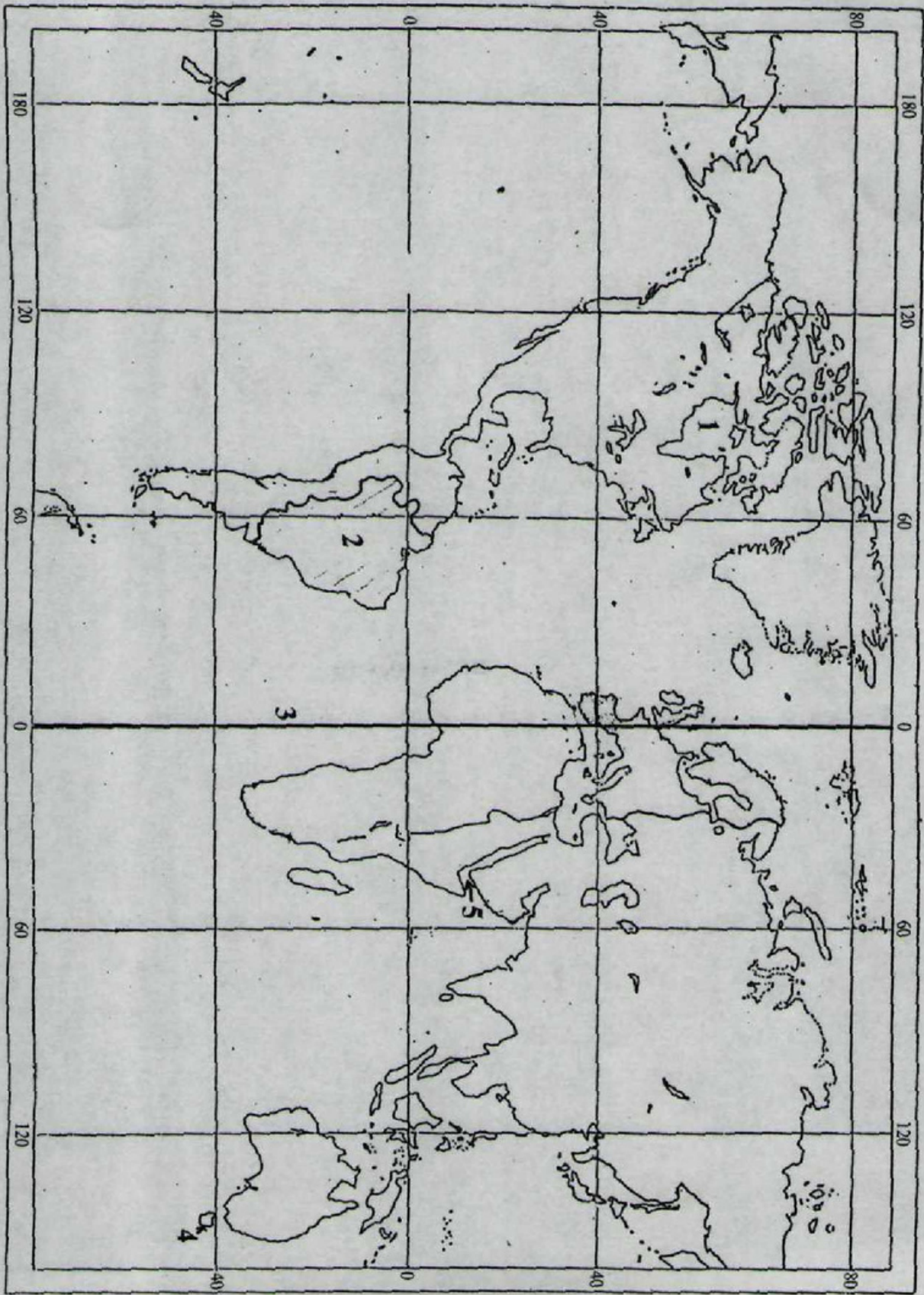
12. In which year was the first Bahamian newspaper published?

- A. 1783
- B. 1784
- C. 1785
- D. 1786

13. Who brought the first slaves to the Bahamas?

- A. Andrew Deveau
- B. Lord Dunmore.
- C. Nicholas Trott
- D. William Sayle.

14. Why were Bahamians slaves treated better than slaves of the West Indies?
- A. Bahamian laws controlled treatment of slaves.
 - B. Bahamian masters usually lived on their plantations and did not use overseers.
 - C. Slave worked hard so they were hardly punished.
 - D. The churches were able to convince slave masters to be kind to their slaves.
15. What does the term 'culture' mean?
- A. Our belief system
 - B. Our economic system
 - C. Our political system
 - D. Our way of life
16. Which group is responsible for most of our architectural designs of the 18th century?
- A. Eleuthera Adventurers
 - B. Europeans
 - C. Loyalists
 - D. Slaves
17. Which of the following is regarded as the civic duty of a citizen?
- A. Right to assemble
 - B. Right to speak
 - C. Right to vote
 - D. Right to worship
18. In which year Local Government brought into effect?
- A. 1995
 - B. 1996
 - C. 1997
 - D. 1998
19. Which of the following government departments was first established in The Bahamas?
- A. The Bahamas Customs Department.
 - B. The Bahamas immigration Department.
 - C. The Royal Bahamas Defence Force.
 - D. The Royal Bahamas Police Force.
20. In which year did the General Strike occur in The Bahamas?
- A. 1953
 - B. 1956
 - C. 1957
 - D. 1958



MAP OF THE WORLD

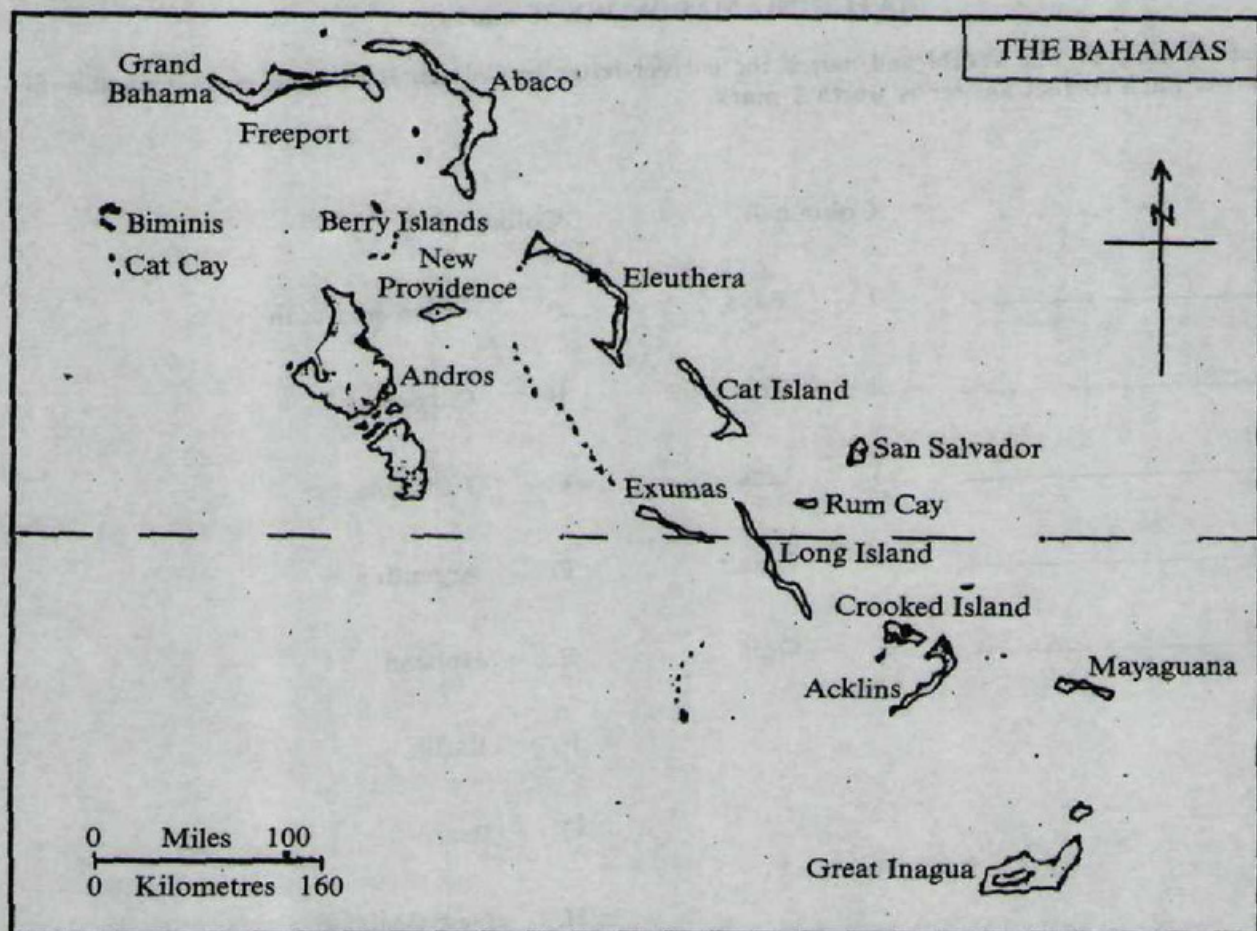
SECTION B

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
_____	1. Bay	A. Prime Meridian
_____	2. Country	B. Carpentaria
_____	3. Line	C. Tasmania
_____	4. Island	D. Argentina
_____	5. Gulf	E. Hudson
		F. Baffin
		G. Brazil
		H. New Zealand
		I. Aden
		J. Arctic Circle

MAP OF THE BAHAMAS



SECTION C

MATCHING MAP WORK (5 marks)

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

1. The Bahamian island famous for Big Game Fishing is _____.
2. The body of water located to the west of Eleuthera and Cat Island is known as _____.
3. The major settlement of San Salvador is _____.
4. The distance from Governor's Harbour to Colonel Hill in miles is _____.
5. The passage which lies between Long Island and Crooked Island is known as _____.

SECTION D

SHORT ANSWERS (10 marks)

Study Source A and B. Then answer ALL questions.

Source A: Responsibilities of Government.

Government needs money in order to provide services for its citizens. People pay taxes to help to provide these services, and the money collected is stored in the public treasury and can only be spent by government authority. In democratic countries like The Bahamas a budget is prepared to plan government spending and income.

SOURCE B: Some of the functions of Government.



- (a) Look at **Source A**. Which ministry is responsible for the collection of taxes in The Bahamas?

_____ [1]

- (b) Study **Source A** and **B**. List **TWO** public facilities provided by the government.

_____ [2]

- (c) Study **Sources A** and **B**. Give **THREE** methods of taxation employed by Government to obtain its money.

_____ [3]

- (d) How can you, as a citizen, assist the government in keeping the cost of providing public facilities to a minimum?

_____ [4]

SECTION E

SOURCE BASED QUESTIONS (20 marks)

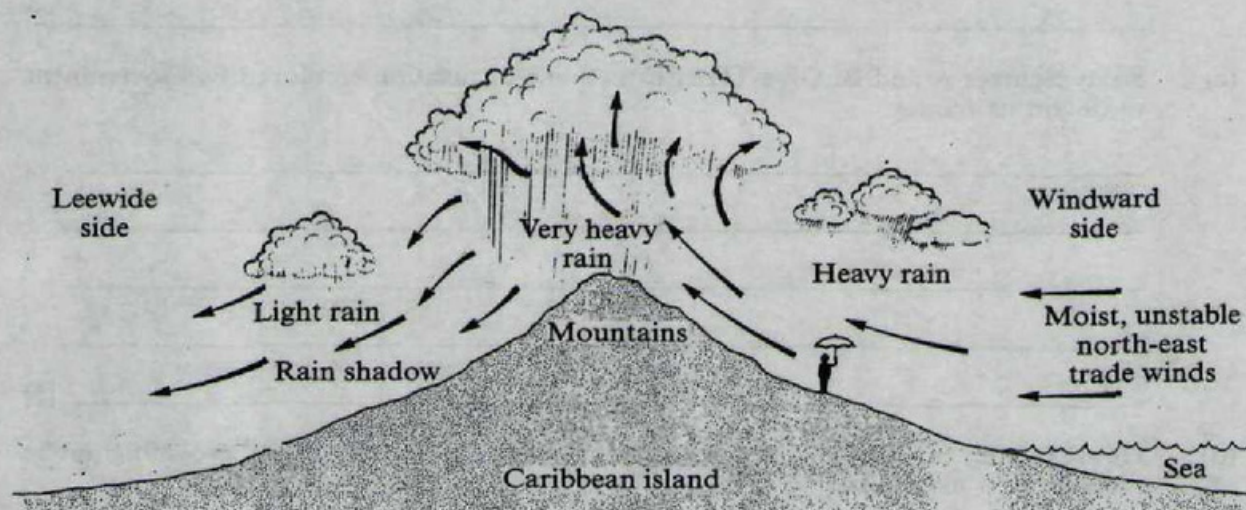
There are four questions in this section: E (i), E (ii), E (iii), and E (iv).

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

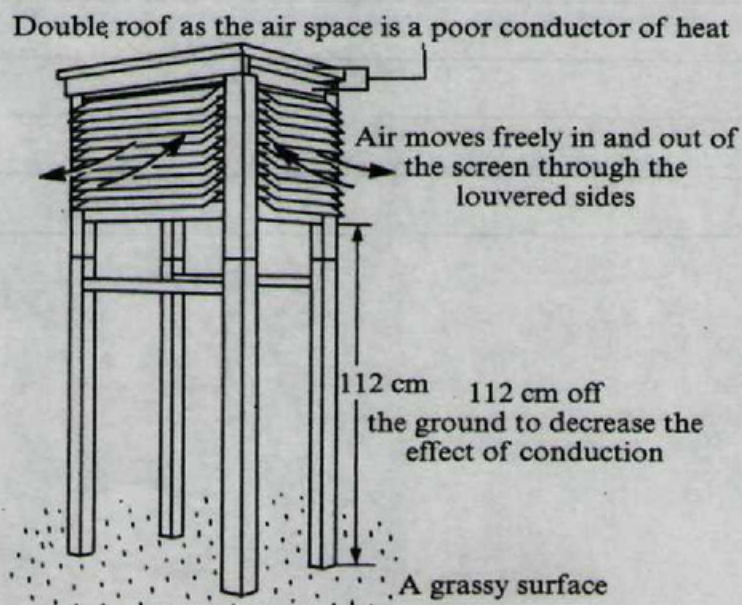
Question E (i)

Study Source C and D. Then answer the questions which follow.

SOURCE C: A type of rainfall



SOURCE D: Facility used to house the thermometers



- (a) Study **Source D**. Name the shelter used to house the thermometers to protect them from the direct rays of the sun.

_____ [1]

- (b) Study **Source C**. Give the names of **TWO** types of rainfall.

_____ [2]

- (c) Study **Source C**. List **THREE** factors which affect the climate of an area.

_____ [3]

- (d) Study **Sources C and D**. Do you agree that the climate of a place affect the way of life of a people? Explain your answer fully.

_____ [4]

Question E (ii)

Study Source E and F showing a picture of the United Nations Headquarters and the Symbol of the United Nations. Then answer the questions which follow.

Source E: United Nations

United Nations

The U.N. was created in 1945. It is the largest international organization in the world. It has 159 members and a budget of over two billion U.S. dollars each year. Member countries meet each year to discuss their problems and disputes in the General Assembly.

Source F: United Nations' Symbol.



- (a) Study **Source E** and **F**. Who is The Bahamas' chief representative to the United Nations?

_____ [1]

- (b) List **TWO** objectives of the United Nations Organization.

_____ [2]

- (c) What are **THREE** agencies of the United Nations from which The Bahamas benefits?

_____ [3]

- (d) "The United nations is one organization that tries to promote world peace, and a better life for all." Do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer fully.

_____ [4]

Question E (iii)

Study Source G and H showing Bahamian Entertainers and Celebrating Culture Through Junkanoo. Then answer the questions which follow.

SOURCE G: Bahamian Entertainers**SOURCE H: Celebrating Culture Through Junkanoo**

- (a) Study **Source H**: Name one occasion when Junkanoo celebrations are held in The Bahamas.

_____ [1]

- (b) Give **TWO** reasons for music being an important aspect of culture.

_____ [2]

- (c) What **THREE** evidences are there in society which reveal the influence of slaves on Bahamian culture?

_____ [3]

- (d) Do you agree that if schools do not teach an appreciation of Bahamian culture, we are in danger of losing it? Explain your answer fully.

_____ [4]

Question E (iv)

Study Source I and J showing The General Strike and Sir Randol's Speech. Then answer the questions which follow.

Source I: A General Strike



Source J: An Excerpt from Sir Randol Fawkes' speech

... "And so, my brothers and sisters, what is our next task? What message shall we take back to Bay Street and all those who would deprive us of the glory of winning what is rightfully ours? Let the word go forth, my brothers and sisters, so that the world may know:"

" 'We shall not rest,
Nor shall the sword sleep in our hands,
'Til we have built Jerusalem
In Bahamas green and pleasant land.' "

- (a) Study **Source I**: Which was the most important Trade Union involved in the General Strike?

 _____ [1]

- (b) Give **TWO** reasons for the strike occurring.

 _____ [2]

- (c) Study **Sources I and J**. What effects did the events of the General Strike have on the development of Trade Unionism in The Bahamas?

 _____ [3]

- (d) Do you agree that, The General Strike was a success? Explain your answer fully.

 _____ [4]