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0065 SOCIAL STUDIES

PAPER 2 (100 Marks)

Tuesday **27 May 2014** 1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your school number, candidate number, initials and surname in the spaces provided on the question booklet.

For Section A circle the letter which represents the correct answer in the booklet.

Answer **ALL** questions in Sections B and C in the spaces provided in the question booklet.

There are **FIVE** source-based questions in Section D. Answer question **D1** and **TWO** other questions in the spaces provided. The questions are divided into several parts.



This question paper consists of 23 printed pages.

SECTION A

MULTIPLE CHOICE (50 MARKS)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Circle the letter which represents the correct answer in this booklet. Each correct answer is worth 1 mark.

1. People who study the universe are called ...
 - A. Astronomers.
 - B. Cartographers.
 - C. Geologists.
 - D. Meteorologists.

2. Which part of the map is used to give distance?
 - A. Compass Rose
 - B. Legend
 - C. Scale
 - D. Title

3. A Physical Map has the following features ...
 - A. Rivers, lakes, oceans and seas.
 - B. Cities, states, towns and mountains.
 - C. Savannas, deserts, towns and tundra.
 - D. States, countries, cities and towns.

4. Which method of fishing is best suited for catching crawfish?
 - A. Angling
 - B. Gathering
 - C. Netting
 - D. Trapping

5. The rearing of fish for one's own use or export is called ...
 - A. Aquaculture.
 - B. Agriculture.
 - C. Floriculture.
 - D. Horticulture.

6. How many climate zones are there on planet earth?
 - A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4

7. Which type of landform makes up The Bahamas?
- A. Archipelago
 - B. Cay
 - C. Island
 - D. Isthmus
8. What is the name of the ocean that surrounds the continent of Antarctica?
- A. Atlantic
 - B. Indian
 - C. Pacific
 - D. Southern
9. What is the name of the weather instrument shown in **Figure 1**?

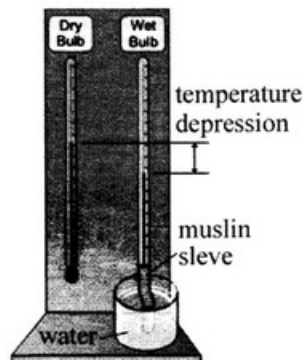


Figure: 1

- A. Anemometer
 - B. Barometer
 - C. Hydrometer
 - D. Thermometer
10. What is the instrument in **Figure 1** used to measure?
- A. Air pressure
 - B. Humidity
 - C. Temperature
 - D. Wind speed
11. The instrument in **Figure 1** helps to predict ...
- A. Cloud cover.
 - B. Heat content.
 - C. Rain fall.
 - D. Wind patterns.

12. The revolution movement of a planet creates ...
- A. Day and night.
 - B. Earthquakes.
 - C. Seasons.
 - D. Tsunamis.
13. What are the two largest planets in our solar system?
- A. Earth and Mars
 - B. Jupiter and Neptune
 - C. Saturn and Jupiter
 - D. Uranus and Saturn
14. Which continent is south of Europe?
- A. Africa
 - B. Asia
 - C. Australia
 - D. South America
15. An island can best be described as a ...
- A. body of water surrounded by land.
 - B. dry arid landscape.
 - C. piece of land surrounded by water.
 - D. piece of land with water on three sides.
16. A lake can best be described as a ...
- A. body of water surrounded by land.
 - B. flowing stream of water.
 - C. large body of water.
 - D. narrow body of water that divides two countries.
17. Which line of latitude is 23.5°S?
- A. Antarctic Circle
 - B. Arctic Circle
 - C. Tropic of Cancer
 - D. Tropic of Capricorn
18. This group of Amerindians was found in The Bahamas ...
- A. The Aztecs.
 - B. The Caribs.
 - C. The Incas.
 - D. The Lucayans.

19. The Lucayans' favourite dish was ...
- A. Boiled fish.
 - B. Curried Chicken.
 - C. Peas Soup.
 - D. Pepper pot.
20. The only means of transportation for the Lucayans was a ...
- A. Canoe.
 - B. Car.
 - C. Horse and carriage.
 - D. Train.
21. Why did the Lucayans paint their bodies?
- A. Beauty
 - B. Fashion
 - C. Insect repellent
 - D. Wedding
22. The men in Lucayan villages were responsible for ...
- A. Cooking.
 - B. Farming.
 - C. Hunting.
 - D. Sewing.
23. Which country was Christopher Columbus a native of?
- A. Britain
 - B. Italy
 - C. Spain
 - D. Portugal
24. One of the reasons for Columbus' first exploration was to ...
- A. Expand Spanish territories.
 - B. Gain more knowledge.
 - C. Trade with foreign sailors.
 - D. Unite the Spanish with the Indians.
25. Which instrument did Columbus use to calculate the speed his ship was travelling?
- A. Hour glass
 - B. Quadrant
 - C. Log
 - D. Throwing log

26. What did the encomienda system promise the Arawaks?
- A. Baptism, carriage, hut
 - B. Conversion, shelter, food
 - C. Food, water, clothes
 - D. Shelter, canoe, spear
27. In which country did the Renaissance begin?
- A. England
 - B. Italy
 - C. Portugal
 - D. Spain
28. What type of ship was most commonly used during the Renaissance?
- A. The Bark
 - B. The Caravel
 - C. The Galleon
 - D. The Schooner
29. In which century did the navigational instruments begin to improve?
- A. 14th Century
 - B. 15th Century
 - C. 17th Century
 - D. 20th Century
30. The word "Eleutheria" means ...
- A. an island.
 - B. freedom.
 - C. a sacred place.
 - D. land to worship.
31. Where did William Sayles and his group settle after their shipwreck?
- A. On Governor's Bay
 - B. In The Cove
 - C. James Cistern
 - D. Preacher's Cave
32. How many settlers came to The Bahamas with the Eleutheran Adventurers?
- A. 50
 - B. 60
 - C. 70
 - D. 100

33. Who was the most famous pirate?
- A. Anne Bonney
 - B. Benjamin Hornigold
 - C. Calico Jack
 - D. Edward Teach
34. One of the Buccaneers' headquarters was located in ...
- A. Barbados.
 - B. Cartagena.
 - C. Havana.
 - D. Tortuga.
35. Who was the first female Governor General?
- A. Dame Ivy Dumont
 - B. Dame Bertha Isaacs
 - C. Dame Marguerite Pindling
 - D. Dame Joan Sawyer
36. On which island is the capital of The Bahamas located?
- A. Eleuthera
 - B. Grand Bahama
 - C. New Providence
 - D. San Salvador
37. Who was the first Premier of The Bahamas?
- A. Sir Alvin Braynen
 - B. Sir Etienne Dupuch
 - C. Sir Lynden Pindling
 - D. Sir Roland Symonette
38. When was the second political party formed in The Bahamas?
- A. 1949
 - B. 1953
 - C. 1958
 - D. 1964
39. In what year's election were Bahamian women first allowed to vote?
- A. 1958
 - B. 1960
 - C. 1962
 - D. 1964

40. Which body of government makes the laws in The Bahamas?
- A. The Cabinet
 - B. The House of Assembly
 - C. The Judiciary
 - D. The Public Service Commission
41. In which paper does the Government publish its policies and decisions?
- A. The Gazette
 - B. The Nassau Guardian
 - C. The Punch
 - D. The Tribune
42. Give the name of the bird found on The Bahamian Coat of Arms.
- A. Sea Gull
 - B. Flamingo
 - C. White Crown Pigeon
 - D. White Heron
43. Who was the first Bahamian to serve as Governor General?
- A. Sir Milo Butler
 - B. Sir Gerold Cash
 - C. Sir Clifford Darling
 - D. Sir Henry M. Taylor
44. What is the name of the monarch whom the Governor General represents?
- A. Queen Alexandra
 - B. Queen Elizabeth II
 - C. Queen Mary
 - D. Queen Victoria
45. Which countries make up the Commonwealth of Nations?
- A. Countries under British rule
 - B. Countries once ruled by the British
 - C. Countries that trade with Great Britain
 - D. Countries who helped Britain fight wars
46. What is the main aim of the United Nations Organisation?
- A. Collecting taxes
 - B. Keeping world peace
 - C. Planning war strategies
 - D. Preventing world trade

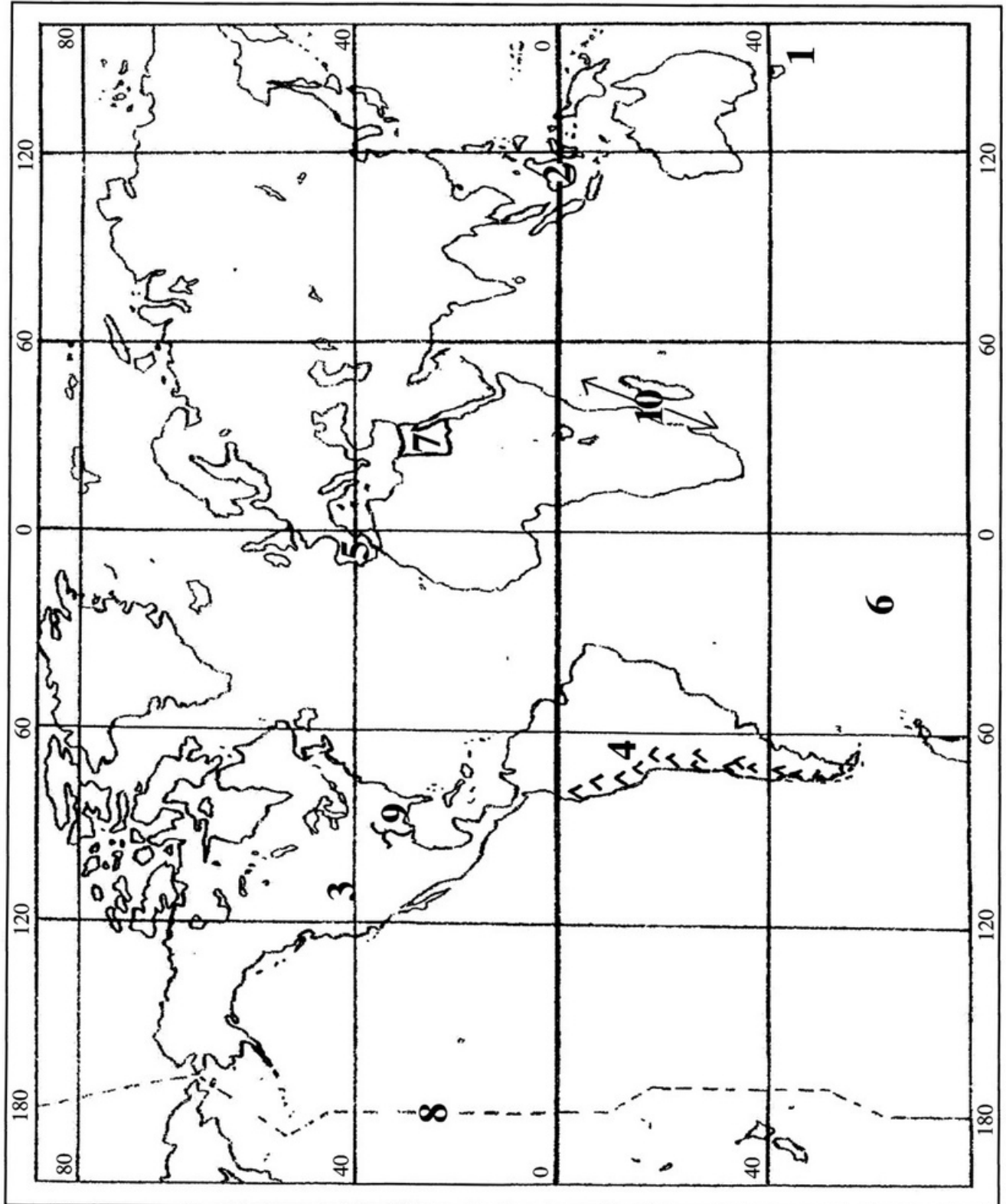
47. What document is needed by all Bahamians to travel internationally?
- A. Birth certificate
 - B. Drivers licence
 - C. Passport
 - D. Police record
48. An organisation with similar ideas as to how a country should be governed is called
- A. congress
 - B. government
 - C. political party
 - D. union
49. Before 1962, what was needed in order to be able to vote?
- A. Colour
 - B. Education
 - C. Passport
 - D. Property
50. Who is in charge of the proceeding in the House of Assembly?
- A. The Chief Justice
 - B. The President
 - C. The Prime Minister
 - D. The Speaker

SECTION B

MATCHING MAP WORK (10 MARKS)

INSTRUCTIONS:

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 one mark.

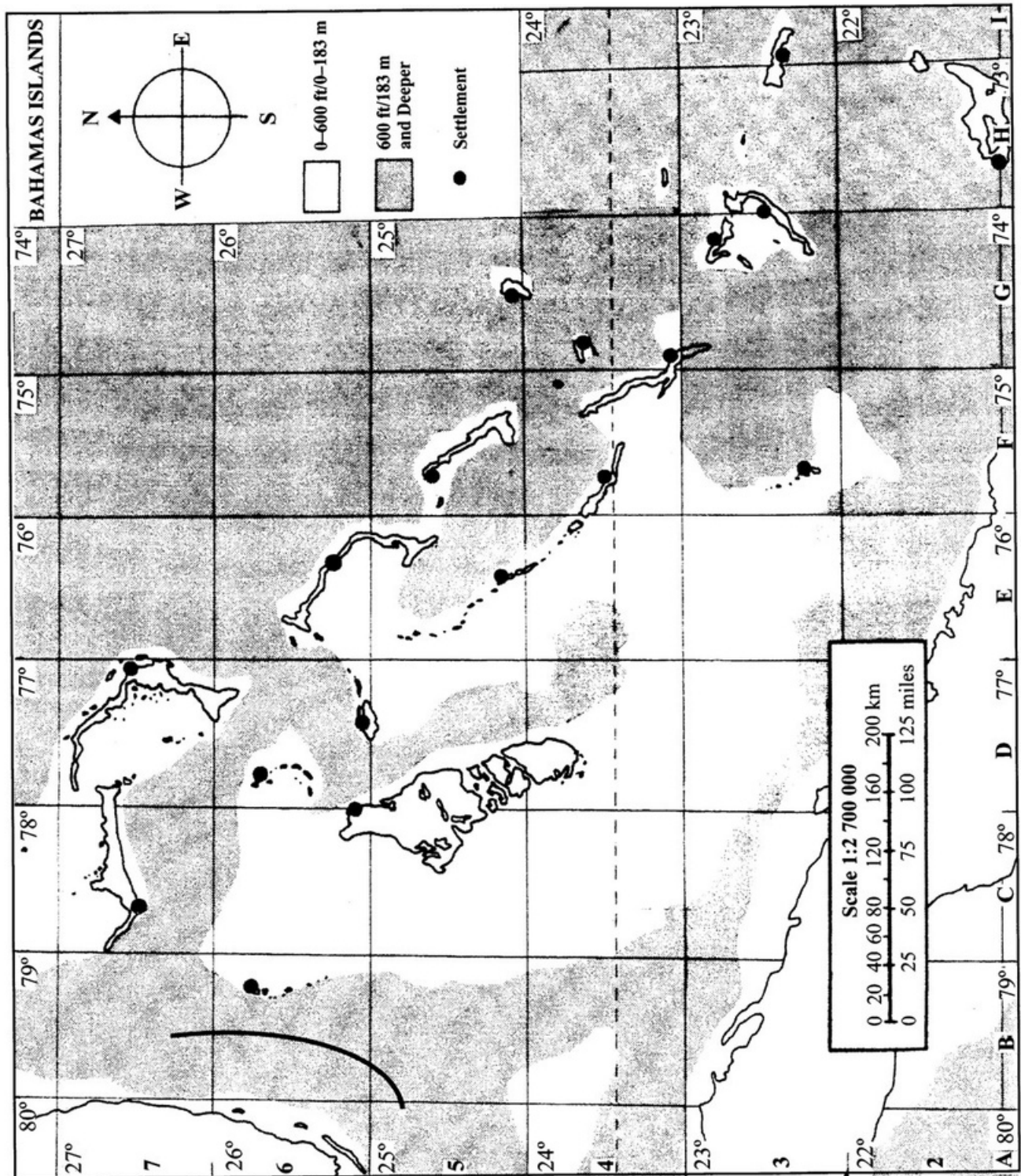


		Column A	Column B
1.	_____	Sea	A. Africa
2.	_____	Island	B. Tasman
3.	_____	Continent	C. Nile
4.	_____	Mountain	D. Borneo
5.	_____	Peninsula	E. Libya
6.	_____	Ocean	F. Southern
7.	_____	Country	G. Balkin
8.	_____	Line	H. Mississippi
9.	_____	River	I. North America
10.	_____	Strait	J. Mozambique
			K. International Date Line
			L. Iberian
			M. Andes
			N. Egypt
			O. Prime Meridian

SECTION C
COMPLETION (10 MARKS)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Study the map of The Bahamas then complete the following statements by filling in the blank spaces with the correct word(s). Each correct answer is worth mark.



1. The main settlement of the island located in square F3 is _____.
2. Name the body of water located between Abaco and Eleuthera. _____
3. The distance between Bullocks Harbour; Berry Island and Port Nelson; Rum Cay is _____.
4. Which body of water is located in G6? _____
5. What is the name of the settlement situated at 22.5°S and 74°W ? _____
6. Name The Bahama Islands through which longitude 76°W passes? _____
7. Identify one of the islands that borders Exuma Sound. _____
8. Which direction is Alice Town Bimini from Nassau, New Providence? _____
9. Calculate the distance between Freeport Grand Bahama and Marsh Harbour Abaco. _____
10. Which island is located at 22.8°N and 74.2°W ? _____

SECTION: D

STRUCTURED QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

There are **FIVE** questions in this section D (i), D (ii), D (iii), D (iv) and D (v). Answer question **D (i)** and **TWO** other questions **ONLY**. The questions are divided into several parts. The maximum mark for each part is shown in brackets [].

Question D(i) – Woodes Rodgers

Study Sources A and B then answer **ALL** the questions.

Source A:

The Pirate King (2013)

Source B:

"The British Government, which had finally defeated King Louis XIV of France in 1713, became aware of the important location of The Bahamas. It was persuaded that a settled, law abiding community in the islands was in its best interests and responsibility for governing The Bahamas was transferred to the King. Worn out by his efforts, Rogers died in Nassau in 1732, with the colony still facing an uncertain future. However, his achievements were considerable. He had strengthened the island's defences By personal example and tireless energy, he had laid the foundations for a settled society."

Berryman, 1987.

- (a) What was the title given to Woodes Rogers when he arrived in The Bahamas?

_____ [1]

- (b) List **TWO** conditions in The Bahamas before the arrival of Woodes Rogers.

_____ [2]

- (c) What made Woodes Rogers a good governor?

_____ [3]

- (d) *"Woodes Rogers' first term as governor was a failure."*

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Give reasons to support your answer.

_____ [4]

Question D(ii) – Tourism

Study Sources C and D then answer ALL the questions.

Source C:

From: An excerpt of Tourism in The Bahamas

Source D:

"It is not true that Columbus was the first tourist to visit The Bahamas, because he was not on vacation! The first true tourists were North Americans travelling south in winter mainly for the sake of their health. Mainly they were rich so they could afford the expensive journey to Nassau and other Caribbean islands like Jamaica and Barbados, which also started their tourist industries in the 18th century. The kind of accommodation they used were friends' homes, and boarding houses, which were simply houses built especially for tourists. Travel was by sea from New York or other eastern American seaports, and to some extent from Europe. By 1850s tourism was sufficiently reliable for the government to realize that it was an important source of income, and they offered a prize for the first ship to start a regular service to Nassau."

Social Studies for Bahamian Secondary Schools Book 1, Sealey & Curry, 2006

- (a) What is tourism?

[1]

- (b) Explain the difference between Domestic Tourism and International Tourism.

[2]

- (c) What are **THREE** reasons why tourists visit The Bahamas?

[3]

- (d) *"Tourism in The Bahamas is declining."*

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Give reasons to support your answer.

[4]

Question D(iii) – The Police Force

Study Sources E and F then answer **ALL** the questions.

Source E:

From: The Bahamas Weekly.com 2010

Source F:

"The task of enforcing our laws is the responsibility of the police, known here as the Royal Bahamas Police Force. To enforce the law means to make sure that the laws are obeyed, and to try to prevent crime. If a crime is committed, it is the job of the police to attempt to track down and bring the offenders to justice. His job is to help us live in happiness and security, free of fear and anxiety."

From: The Bahamas, Berryman, 1987.

- (a) When was The Royal Bahamas Police Force established?

_____ [1]

- (b) List the **TWO** major roles of The Royal Bahamas Police Force.

_____ [2]

- (c) Identify **THREE** major challenges the Royal Bahamas Police Force have in fighting crime on the streets of The Bahamas.

_____ [3]

- (d) *"The Royal Bahamas Police force has failed in their efforts to combat crime."*

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Give reasons to support your answer.

_____ [4]

Question D(iv) – Social Issues – Teenage Pregnancy

Study Sources **G** and **H**, then answer **ALL** the questions.

Source G:

From: Noel Black, 2013

Source H:**An excerpt of Teenage Pregnancy in The Bahamas**

“The social issues we now face in The Bahamas is due, in part, to the large number of children that are having children. Teenage pregnancy is a major contributing factor to the social disintegration our country now faces. In the Bahamas, we are shifting from one generation to another to speedily, and thus resulting in a nation of poorly socialized, ill-mannered brats that are disgruntled and intent on ruining any thread of public harmony. In the Bahamas, there is usually a considerable age discrepancy between an adolescent girl and the man who impregnate her, as the predacious chap is typically a rusty fella in his late 20s or much older. Many school girls from adverse family environments seek the affections of older men, who are usually sought to fill a void left by an absentee father. Locally, it’s assumed that many of the men engaging in relationships with underage girls are those that interact with them daily, such as bus drivers, neighbors and even some professionals who ensnare them with money or with the idea of riding in a posh vehicle. Some Bahamians would be surprised by the number of young girls that are enticed by men driving cars flashy rims and a loud sound system!”

From: Weblog Bahamas, 2007

- (a) What is teenage pregnancy?

_____ [1]

- (b) List **TWO** effects of teenage pregnancy.

_____ [2]

- (c) Identify **THREE** organisations that assist teenage mothers in The Bahamas.

_____ [3]

- (d) *"Parents must do more to help with the growing problem of Teenage Pregnancy in our society."*

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Give reasons to support your answer.

_____ [4]

Question D(v) – The American Civil War

Study Sources **I** and **J** then answer **ALL** the questions.

Source I:

Colonial Connections 2013

Source J:

“From 1783 onwards, when the 13 original colonies of North America were recognized as independent, the United States grew spectacularly. Settlers moved west in the millions, looking for land to farm. By 1860 there were 34 states. Over time, the industrial Northern states had developed a dislike of slavery, ‘the peculiar institution’ of the South, which they regarded as morally wronged. On the other hand, the South relied on slavery as the basis of their economy and entire way of life. For them it was ‘a positive good.’”

The Making of The Bahamas, Maples, 2004.

- (a) What is the meaning of the term "Civil War"?

[1]

- (b) Give the name of the **TWO** groups who fought in the American Civil War.

[2]

- (c) What were the **THREE** main reasons for the start of the American Civil War?

[3]

- (d) *"The Civil War was beneficial to the development of The Bahamas."*

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Give reasons to support your answer.

[4]