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0065 SOCIAL STUDIES

PAPER 2 (100 Marks)

Thursday **28 May 2015** 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.



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. The largest ocean in the world is called the
 - A. Arctic Ocean
 - B. Atlantic Ocean
 - C. Indian Ocean
 - D. Pacific Ocean

2. Which ocean is nearest to the North Pole?
 - A. Arctic Ocean
 - B. Atlantic Ocean
 - C. Indian Ocean
 - D. Pacific Ocean

3. This continent is the largest in the world.
 - A. Africa
 - B. Asia
 - C. Australia
 - D. Europe

4. A group of islands is known as a/an ...
 - A. Archipelago
 - B. Continent
 - C. Country
 - D. Isthmus

5. Which of the following are high lands?
 - A. Cape and peninsula
 - B. Cay and island
 - C. Hills and plateaus
 - D. Desert and isthmus

6. A deep narrow valley between high cliffs.
 - A. Canyon
 - B. Desert
 - C. Plain
 - D. Foothill

7. A lowland mostly covered with shallow water is called a ...
- A. Desert
 - B. Plain
 - C. Swamp
 - D. Valley
8. Which mountain range is a part of North America?
- A. Atlas
 - B. Great Dividing Range
 - C. Himalayas
 - D. Rocky Mountains
9. People who make maps are known as ...
- A. Archaeologists
 - B. Cartographers
 - C. Astronomers
 - D. Photographers
10. The study of weather is called ...
- A. Astronomy
 - B. Climatology
 - C. Geology
 - D. Meteorology
11. Which of the following directions has a bearing of 450° ?
- A. East
 - B. East North East
 - C. North East
 - D. North North East
12. How many days does it take the earth to revolve around the sun?
- A. 365
 - B. $365\frac{1}{4}$
 - C. 366
 - D. $366\frac{1}{4}$
13. Rotation is the earth's movement ...
- A. around the sun
 - B. around the planets
 - C. on its own axis
 - D. around the moon

14. Which landform receives less than 10 inches of rainfall each year?
- A. Delta
 - B. Desert
 - C. Mesa
 - D. Savanna
15. Which Bahama island is nearest to Cuba?
- A. Andros
 - B. Inagua
 - C. Mayaguana
 - D. Ragged Island
16. Pine forests can be found on the islands of ...
- A. Abaco, Andros, Grand Bahama and New Providence
 - B. Abaco, Bimini, New Providence and Rum Cay
 - C. Abaco, Cat Island, Eleuthera and Grand Bahama
 - D. Acklins, Andros, Crooked Island and Eleuthera
17. Which country is located to the north west of The Bahamas?
- A. Cuba
 - B. Haiti
 - C. Jamaica
 - D. United States
18. The Arawaks group found in The Bahamas were the
- A. Ciboneys
 - B. Borequinos
 - C. Lucayans
 - D. Tainos
19. The assistant to the leader in the Arawaks' village was the ...
- A. Cacique
 - B. Commoner
 - C. Nitaino
 - D. Warrior
20. What did the Lucayans use to sleep in?
- A. Duho
 - B. Hammock
 - C. Canoe
 - D. Zemi

21. Christopher Columbus discovered the Arawaks living in The Bahamas in ...
- A. 1429
 - B. 1492
 - C. 1929
 - D. 1942
22. Columbus' main reason for making his maiden voyage was to ...
- A. Claim land for Spain
 - B. Find a new route to the east
 - C. Prove that the earth was round
 - D. Spread Christianity
23. Which of the following *best* describes the Encomienda System?
- A. Accommodating
 - B. Destructive
 - C. Influential
 - D. Positive
24. The main reason for the Encomienda System was to ...
- A. Assist the Spaniards with Hispaniola
 - B. Help the Arawaks become civilised
 - C. Make the Arawaks Christians
 - D. Use the Arawaks as slaves
25. Edward Teach was the most notorious ...
- A. Buccaneer
 - B. Bootlegger
 - C. Pirate
 - D. Slave
26. The first Royal Governor of The Bahamas was ...
- A. Milo Butler
 - B. Arthur D. Hanna
 - C. George Phenny
 - D. Woodes Rogers
27. One of the oldest buildings in Nassau is ...
- A. Balcony House
 - B. Compass Point Resort
 - C. Government House
 - D. House of Assembly

28. Which Loyalist was responsible for starting the first newspaper in The Bahamas?
- A. Andrew Deveau
 - B. George Phenny
 - C. John Wells
 - D. Joseph Eve
29. One type of sponge that is harvested in The Bahamas is ...
- A. Cotton
 - B. Crepe
 - C. Plastic
 - D. Velvet
30. A civil war is a war between two ...
- A. Cities from different countries
 - B. Continents
 - C. Groups in the same country
 - D. Organisations
31. Which period in Bahamian history was filled with corrupt and inefficient governors?
- A. Crown Colony Government
 - B. Internal Self-Government
 - C. Proprietary Government
 - D. The Republic (Eleutheran Adventurous)
32. How long did the 'Depression Years' last in The Bahamas?
- A. 25 years
 - B. 30 years
 - C. 50 years
 - D. 100 years
33. Which industry/product tried during the Depression Years was inferior to that of Jamaica and Cuba?
- A. Conch Shell
 - B. Pineapple
 - C. Tobacco
 - D. Tomatoes
34. Which industry established during the Depression Years still exists today?
- A. Citrus
 - B. Sisal
 - C. Tobacco
 - D. Timber

35. When did The Bahamas gain internal self-government?
- A. 1942
 - B. 1958
 - C. 1962
 - D. 1964
36. Which year was the name Premier changed to Prime Minister?
- A. 1718
 - B. 1964
 - C. 1969
 - D. 1973
37. Who founded the Labour movement in The Bahamas?
- A. Sir Milo Butler
 - B. Sir Clifford Darling
 - C. Sir Randol Fawkes
 - D. Sir Clement Maynard
38. Which date in Bahamian history is recognised as Black Tuesday in The Bahamas?
- A. August 26, 1965
 - B. April 26, 1965
 - C. January 10, 1967
 - D. June 6, 1956
39. What is Vendue House currently being used for?
- A. Art Studio
 - B. Government Storage
 - C. Pompey Museum
 - D. Stables
40. Where is the United Nations headquarters located?
- A. Barbados
 - B. Cairo
 - C. New York
 - D. Ontario
41. Which organisation is responsible for the 'People to People' programme?
- A. Bahama Host
 - B. Bahamas National Trust
 - C. Ministry of Education
 - D. Success Training College

42. What is the highest position within the Royal Bahamas Defence Force?
- A. Commodore
 - B. Lieutenant
 - C. Seaman
 - D. Petty Officer
43. Which branch of Government is responsible for making the laws in The Bahamas?
- A. Executive
 - B. Judiciary
 - C. Legislature
 - D. Privy Council
44. Who holds the highest governmental position in The Bahamas?
- A. Chief Justice
 - B. Governor General
 - C. Prime Minister
 - D. The Queen
45. Which of the following is considered a major offence in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas?
- A. Child support
 - B. Divorce
 - C. Murder
 - D. Stealing
46. What is the name of the highest court in The Bahamas?
- A. Administrator's Court
 - B. Magistrate's Court
 - C. Juvenile Court
 - D. Supreme Court
47. Which agency of the United Nations is responsible for universal education?
- A. UNCEF
 - B. UNHCR
 - C. WHO
 - D. WTO
48. When did The Bahamas become a member of the Commonwealth?
- A. 1969
 - B. 1973
 - C. 1986
 - D. 1992

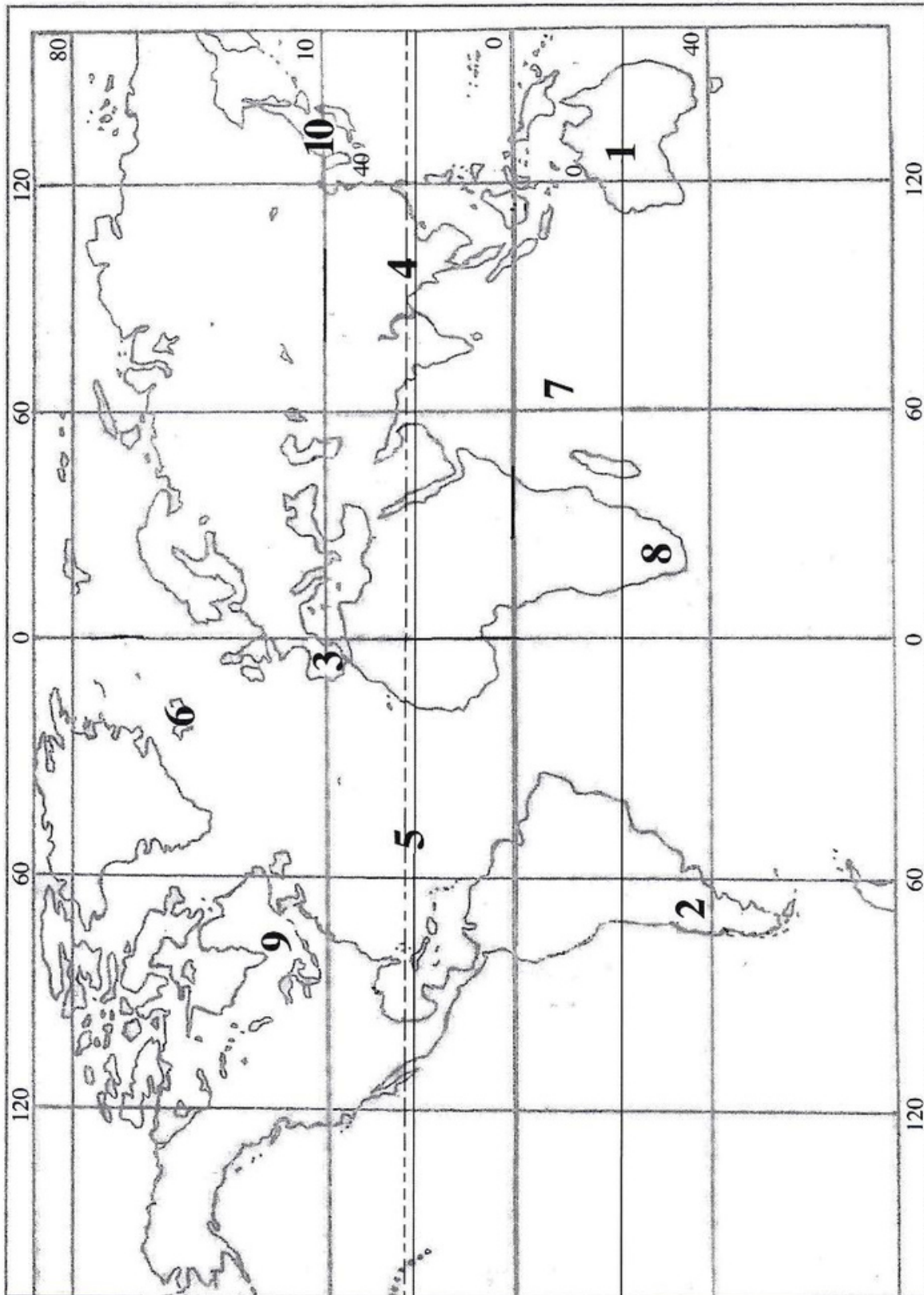
49. What is the mandatory age for attending school in The Bahamas?
- A. 4 – 15 years
 - B. 4 – 16 years
 - C. 5 – 15 years
 - D. 5 – 16 years
50. When was value added tax introduced in The Bahamas?
- A. 1973
 - B. 1992
 - C. 2002
 - D. 2015

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.

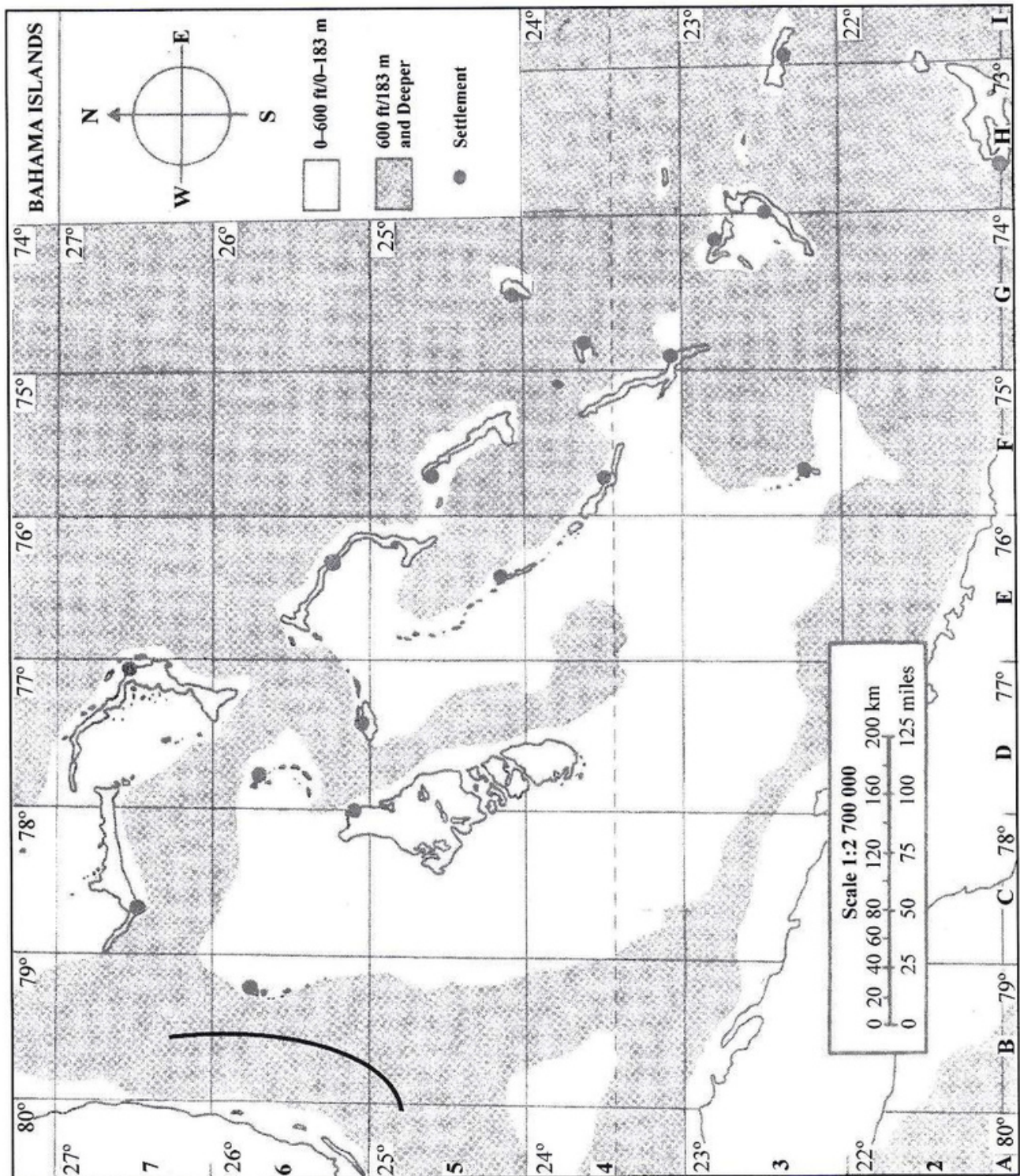


		Column A	Column B
1.	_____	Continent	A. Aconcagua
2.	_____	Mountain	B. Antarctica
3.	_____	Peninsula	C. Australia
4.	_____	River	D. Ganges
5.	_____	Line	E. Great
6.	_____	Island	F. Iberian
7.	_____	Ocean	G. Iceland
8.	_____	Desert	H. Indian
9.	_____	Lakes	I. Indus
10.	_____	Sea	J. Japan
			K. Kalahari
			L. Mekong
			M. Mexico
			N. Tropic of Cancer
			O. Topic of Capricorn

SECTION C
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 one mark.



1. What is the direction of George Town, Great Exuma from Nassau, New Providence? _____.
2. Which settlement is located at 23.1°N , 74.9°W ? _____
3. Identify one island that 24° latitude passes through. _____.
4. Identify one island that 73° longitude passes through. _____
5. Which body of water is located in square B7? _____
6. Which island is located in square E6? _____
7. What is the distance between Nassau, New Providence and Abraham's Bay, Mayaguana? _____
8. Which island is located to the east of Grand Bahama? _____
9. Which body of water is located to the west of Long Island? _____
10. Name the body of water located between Bimini and Grand Bahama. _____

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) – Slavery

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

Source A:

A picture of slave trading in The Bahamas.

NASSAU'S HISTORIC LANDMARKS

Saunders and Huber (2001)**Source B:**

“Eventually, the governor learned of the proposed illegal transaction and returned the slaves to the Rolle Plantation on Exuma where their peers celebrated their return and refused to work. The military was again called in, and searched the slave houses for arms, recovering 25 muskets. Pompey took a short cut through the woods and warned people in the second slave village on the plantation, who subsequently hid themselves and their weapons in the bush.” (Bahamian Studies, 2013).

- (a) Where were slaves sold in Nassau, Bahamas?

_____ [1]

- (b) Name **TWO** islands where slaves revolted in The Bahamas.

_____ [2]

- (c) Describe how slaves in The Bahamas were treated better than slaves in the West Indies.

[3]

- (d) *“Emancipation brought freedom for the slaves but not equality!”*

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

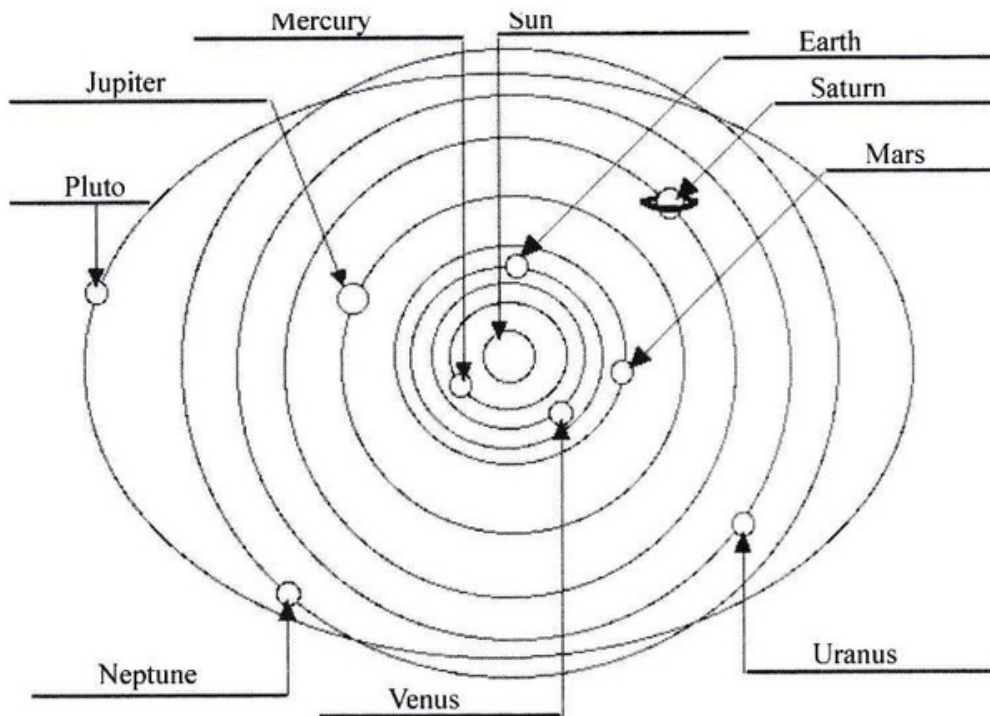
Give reasons to support your answer.

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Question D(ii) – The Solar System

Study Sources C and D then answer ALL the questions.

Source C:



Global properties of the Solar System 2010

Source D:

"From our small world we have gazed upon the cosmic ocean for thousands of years. Ancient astronomers observed points of light that appeared to move among the stars. They called these objects "planets", meaning wanderers, and named them after Roman deities – Jupiter, king of the gods; Mars, the god of war; Mercury, messenger of the gods; Venus, the goddess of love and beauty, and Saturn, father of Jupiter and god of agriculture. The stargazers also observed comets and sparkling tails, and meteors or shooting stars apparently falling from the sky."

National Geographic 2013

- (a) What is a planet?

[1]

- (b) Identify **TWO** planets in our solar system that have no moons.

[2]

- (c) Explain the difference between a moon and a comet.

[3]

- (d) *"The protective ozone layer of planet earth will one day be totally depleted."*

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Give reasons to support your answer.

[4]

Question D(iii) – Social Issues – Institution of Correction

Study Sources E and F then answer ALL the questions.

Source E:

A picture of the Honour Guard at Her Majesty's Prison being inspected by the Governor General.



Bahamas Weekly 2011

Source F:

"It's long been said that the overcrowding at Her Majesty's Prison has been a breeding ground for criminal activity. It is a place where persons convicted of relatively petty, non-violent or victimless crimes are housed alongside career criminals. This, compounded by decades of deplorable living conditions, makes HMP a graduate school for those who become some of the nation's most hardened offenders, according to lawyer Paul Moss. He said: "When you have a situation where a person who may have been accused of disorderly conduct ends up inside the prison you are not helping. You have violent crimes, crimes where a person may be injured, where a person may be traumatized or killed. Those are different from other crimes. So when a person misses a court date that is different from someone accused of rape, murder or armed robbery."

Tribune 2013

- (a) What is the meaning of the term institution of correction?

_____ [1]

- (b) Give the names of **TWO** institutions of correction in The Bahamas.

_____ [2]

- (c) State the **THREE** reasons why people are sent to prison.

_____ [3]

- (d) *"Sending someone to prison is a good way to keep the crime rate down."*

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Give reasons to support your answer.

_____ [4]

Question D(iv) – Poaching

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

Source G:

A picture of a Royal Bahamas Defence Force patrol boat.

**Source H:**

“Fishing was once a lucrative business for our local fishermen. But no more. Foreigners – mainly from the Dominican Republic with a handful of Americans throw in – are raiding the fishermen’s traps, both in and out of season. Bahamian fishermen are pleading for help. However, there is no help in sight. So intent are they on capturing Haitian boat people that the Defence Force has no time to deal with illegal poachers. And so the fishermen suffer. Not only do they suffer, but as a result they are tempted to take the law into their own hands.”

The Tribune August 21st 2013

- (a) What is the meaning of the term poaching?

[1]

- (b) Identify **TWO** things that are being poached in The Bahamas.

[2]

- (c) Explain how poaching can be eradicated in The Bahamas.

[3]

- (d) *"Poaching is a serious problem in The Bahamas."*

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Give reasons to support your answer.

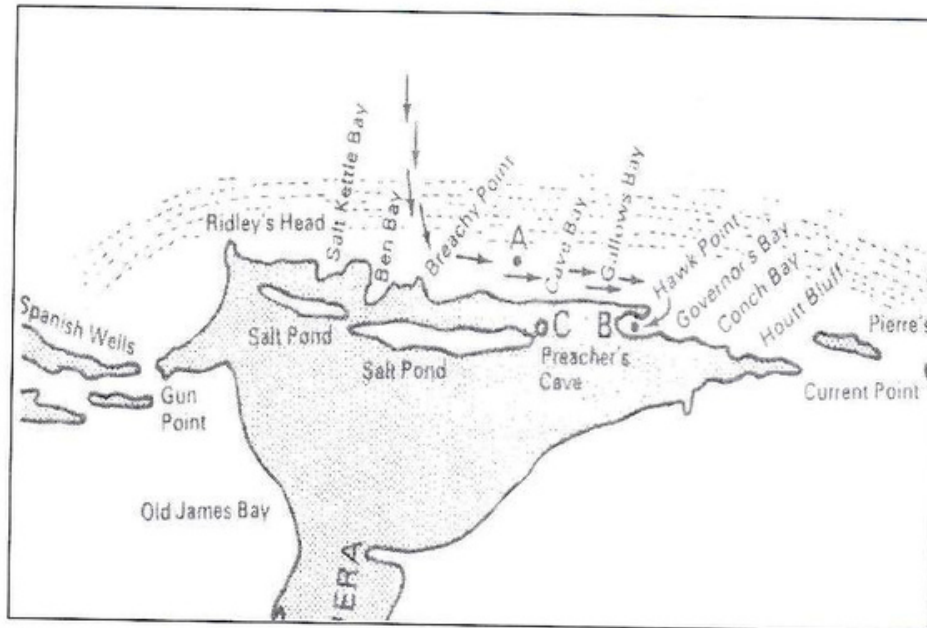
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Question D(v) – Eleutheran Adventurers

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

Source I:

A picture of the proposed location of the Eleutheran Adventurers' shipwreck.



Murray (2002)

Source J:

An excerpt of the Eleutheran Adventurers in The Bahamas

"He and his followers decided to try The Bahamas as their religious haven. In a visit to England, Sayle convinced a few English people to join him. A company was formed – the Company of Adventurers for the Plantation of the Islands of Eleutheria. With a constitution in hand to establish a free colony where their lives can be conducted in a society that respects the rule of law."

Cash, Maples, & Parker, (2000)

- (a) What was the name of the leader of the Eleutheran Adventurers?

[1]

- (b) List **TWO** laws found in the Articles and Orders.

[2]

- (c) Describe the disaster that took place just before the Eleutheran Adventurers landed on Eleuthera.

[3]

- (d) *"The Eleutheran Adventurers' relocation to the island of Eleuthera was a success."*

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Give reasons to support your answer.

[4]