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0065 SOCIAL STUDIES

**PAPER 2
(100 Marks)**

Thursday **30 May 2024** 1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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

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

There are **SIX** source-based questions in **Section D**. Answer question **D1** and any other **THREE** questions from this section, in the spaces provided. The questions are divided into several parts.



This question paper consists of **25** printed pages and **3** blank 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. Who was the second Royal Governor of The Bahamas?
 - A. George Phenney
 - B. John Colebrook
 - C. Richard Fitzwilliam
 - D. Woodes Rogers
2. Which type of map emphasises man-made or cultural features?
 - A. Geological Map
 - B. Physical Map
 - C. Political Map
 - D. Topographic Map
3. Identify the group of countries that can be best described as a democracy.
 - A. Barbados, The United States and Canada
 - B. Dominica, Egypt and Libya
 - C. The Bahamas, Haiti and North Korea
 - D. The United Kingdom, Jamaica and China
4. The laws of the land in The Bahamas are outlined in _____.
 - A. The Constitution
 - B. The FNM Manifesto
 - C. The Nassau Guardian
 - D. The PLP Blueprint
5. All of the following are greenhouse gases, **EXCEPT**:
 - A. Carbon Dioxide
 - B. Methane
 - C. Nitrous Oxide
 - D. Oxygen
6. When did The Bahamas become an independent nation?
 - A. 10th April 1972
 - B. 10th January 1967
 - C. 10th July 1973
 - D. 10th May 1980
7. Which one of the following is a renewable source of energy?
 - A. Coal
 - B. Natural Gas
 - C. Oil
 - D. Wind



8. Which one of the following is the same as ten years?
- A. Century
 - B. Decade
 - C. Jubilee
 - D. Millennium
9. Around which one of the following does the Earth revolve?
- A. Asteroids
 - B. Moon
 - C. Stars
 - D. Sun
10. Which one of the following is a pattern of lines drawn on a map to help people locate places?
- A. Grid
 - B. Index
 - C. Scale
 - D. Symbol
11. The European nation where Christopher Columbus was born in is _____
- A. England
 - B. France
 - C. Italy
 - D. Spain
12. How many Members of Parliament are presently elected to the House of Assembly
- A. 16
 - B. 24
 - C. 39
 - D. 42
13. The Lucayans used a farming method known as _____
- A. Hydroponics
 - B. Monoculture
 - C. Pot-hole Farming
 - D. Slash and Burn
14. The Bahamas gained internal self-governance in _____
- A. 1942
 - B. 1958
 - C. 1962
 - D. 1964
15. The highest court located in The Bahamas is _____
- A. Commissioner's Court
 - B. Court of Appeal
 - C. Magistrate's Court
 - D. Supreme Court

16. The Lucayan name for the island of San Salvador is _____
- A. Guanahani
 - B. Mamana
 - C. Samoete
 - D. Yuma
17. The largest island in The Bahamas is _____
- A. Abaco
 - B. Andros
 - C. Grand Bahama
 - D. New Providence
18. Which of the following is an important natural resource in The Bahamas?
- A. Coal
 - B. Gold
 - C. Salt
 - D. Timber
19. Christopher Columbus first landed in The Bahamas in _____
- A. 1492
 - B. 1507
 - C. 1620
 - D. 1763
20. From which colonial power did The Bahamas gain independence?
- A. France
 - B. Spain
 - C. United Kingdom
 - D. United States
21. Who was the first female Deputy Prime Minister of The Bahamas?
- A. Cynthia Pratt
 - B. Doris Johnson
 - C. Janet Bostwick
 - D. Marguerite Pindling
22. Who is responsible for reading the speech from the throne?
- A. Attorney General
 - B. Chief Justice
 - C. Governor General
 - D. Prime Minister
23. The Bahamas is both a Monarchy and a _____
- A. Democracy
 - B. Dictatorship
 - C. Oligarchy
 - D. Republic



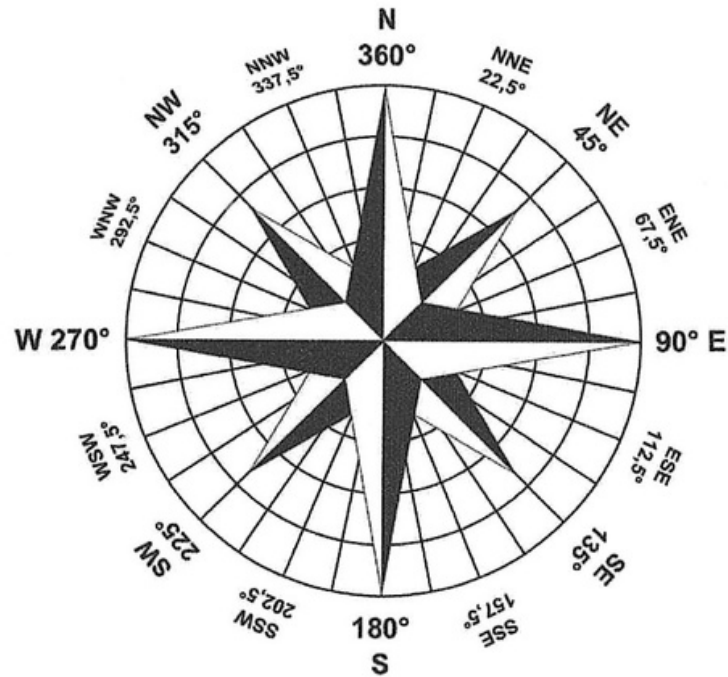
24. All of the following are elements of weather **EXCEPT**:
- A. Air Pressure
 - B. Hurricane
 - C. Precipitation
 - D. Temperature
25. Compass bearings are measured in:
- A. Celsius
 - B. Degrees
 - C. Inches
 - D. Miles
26. How many Lord Proprietors rented The Bahamas?
- A. 2
 - B. 4
 - C. 6
 - D. 8
27. What does the word Arawak mean?
- A. Ancient Times
 - B. Eaters of Meal
 - C. Enlightened People
 - D. Island People
28. Many historians believe the Arawak ancestors migrated into the Americas from _____
- A. Africa
 - B. Asia
 - C. North America
 - D. South America
29. Which part of the map tells you what the map is about?
- A. Border
 - B. Legend
 - C. Scale
 - D. Title
30. Which part of the map displays symbols?
- A. Compass
 - B. Legend
 - C. Scale
 - D. Title
31. What is another name for the inner planets?
- A. Comet
 - B. Dwarf
 - C. Jovian
 - D. Terrestrial

32. Which of the following line of latitude is also a great circle?
- A. Antarctic Circle
 - B. Arctic Circle
 - C. Equator
 - D. North Pole
33. The cultural event that involves sail-boat racing is _____
- A. Carnival
 - B. Goombay
 - C. Junkanoo
 - D. Regatta
34. What was the meaning of the Arawak word Duho?
- A. Ball Game
 - B. Ceremonial Seat
 - C. Heaven
 - D. Tobacco
35. Which of the following best describes why Proprietary Government failed?
- A. Governors were weak, easily corrupted and unable to gain the settlers' trust
 - B. Lord Proprietors interfered constantly in the affairs of the island
 - C. Lord Proprietors were unwilling to support tobacco production in the economy
 - D. The hardworking settlers were to blame because they turned to privateering
36. Which branch of government is responsible for passing laws in The Bahamas?
- A. The Cabinet
 - B. The Executive
 - C. The Judiciary
 - D. The Legislature
37. The Apprenticeship period in The Bahamas ended in _____
- A. 1830
 - B. 1834
 - C. 1838
 - D. 1842
38. Which of the following best describes the term Manumission?
- A. Granting of Freedom
 - B. Granting of Licenses
 - C. Granting of Money
 - D. Granting of Property
39. All of the following are reasons why historians believe slaves were treated better in The Bahamas **EXCEPT**:
- A. Auctions were more humanely carried out
 - B. Slaves had better quality housing and supplies
 - C. Slaves had closer relationships with their owners.
 - D. There was more direct cruelty towards the slaves



40. Which of the following is a contribution that individuals other than the Loyalists made to The Bahamas?
- A. Churches and schools were built
 - B. Piracy was encouraged
 - C. The plantation system was introduced
 - D. The population increased

Use the following diagram to answer questions 41–44



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41. What cardinal point has a bearing of 292.5°?
- A. East northeast
 - B. East southeast
 - C. West northwest
 - D. West southwest
42. What cardinal point has a bearing of 135°?
- A. Northeast
 - B. Northwest
 - C. Southeast
 - D. Southwest
43. What is the bearing of the cardinal point opposite South southwest?
- A. 22.5°
 - B. 67.5°
 - C. 157.5°
 - D. 247.5°
44. What is the bearing of the cardinal point opposite North?
- A. 90°
 - B. 180°
 - C. 270°
 - D. 360°

Use the following map to answer questions 45–46



45. Which Ocean is situated to the West of Cape Town?
- The Atlantic Ocean
 - The Indian Ocean
 - The Pacific Ocean
 - The Southern Ocean
46. Which important line of latitude passes through South Africa?
- Arctic Circle
 - Equator
 - Tropic of Cancer
 - Tropic of Capricorn
47. Which of the following terms means the same as Rebirth?
- Discovery
 - Exploration
 - Philosophy
 - Renaissance
48. During the period of rebirth, the Quadrant was used to _____
- Calculate the speed of the ship
 - Determine the latitude location of the ship
 - Measure the depth of the water
 - Measure the direction of the ship
49. The national flower of The Bahamas is known as the _____
- Yellow Elder
 - Hibiscus
 - Orchid
 - Sunflower



50. Which of the following men is known as the Father of the Nation?

- A. Sir Lynden Pindling
- B. Sir Milo Butler
- C. Sir Sidney Poitier
- D. Sir Stafford Sands

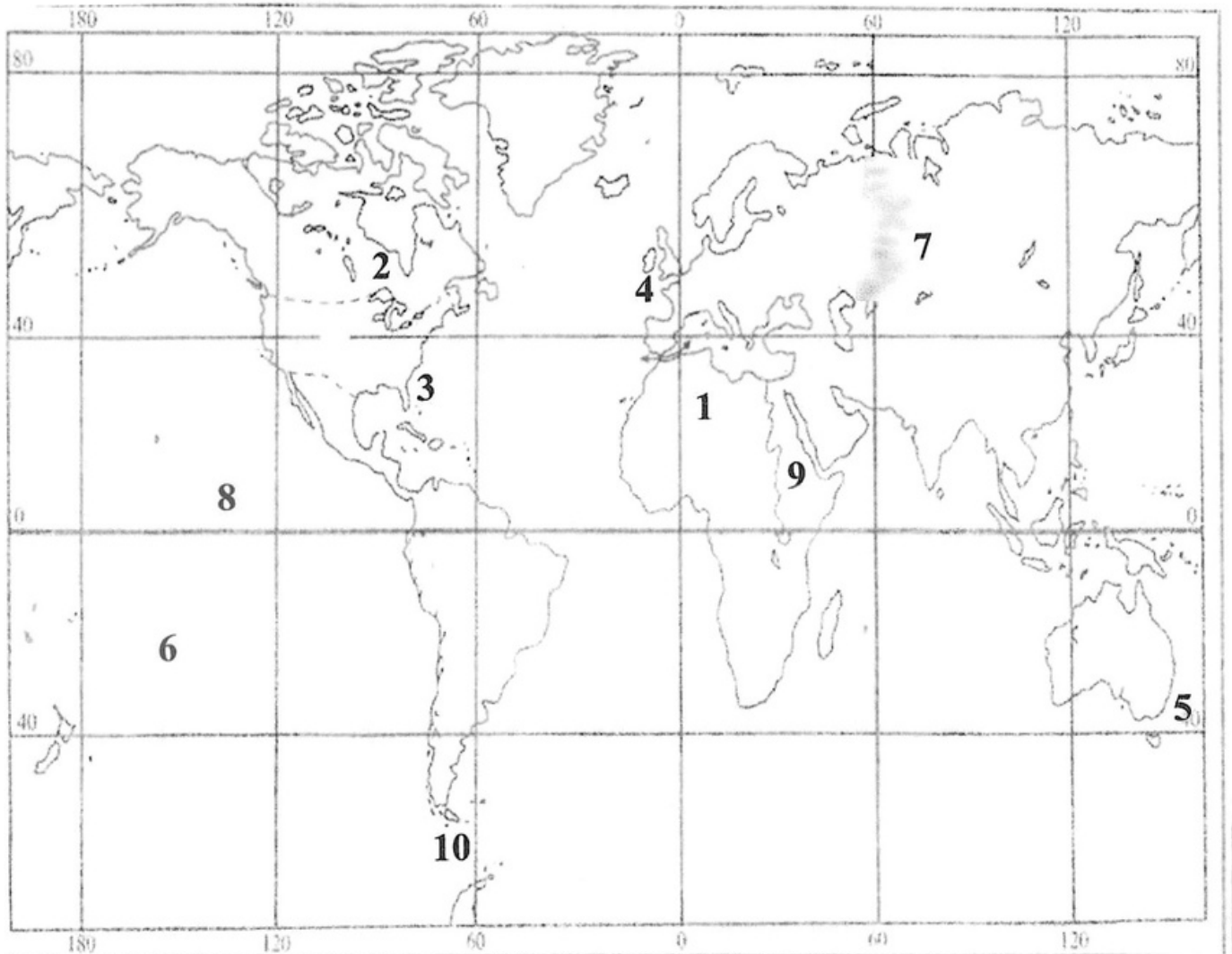


SECTION B

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 (1) mark.



Column A

- | | | |
|-----|-------|----------------|
| 1. | _____ | Desert |
| 2. | _____ | Lake |
| 3. | _____ | Peninsula |
| 4. | _____ | Bay |
| 5. | _____ | Sea |
| 6. | _____ | Ocean |
| 7. | _____ | Mountain Range |
| 8. | _____ | Line |
| 9. | _____ | River |
| 10. | _____ | Cape |

Column B

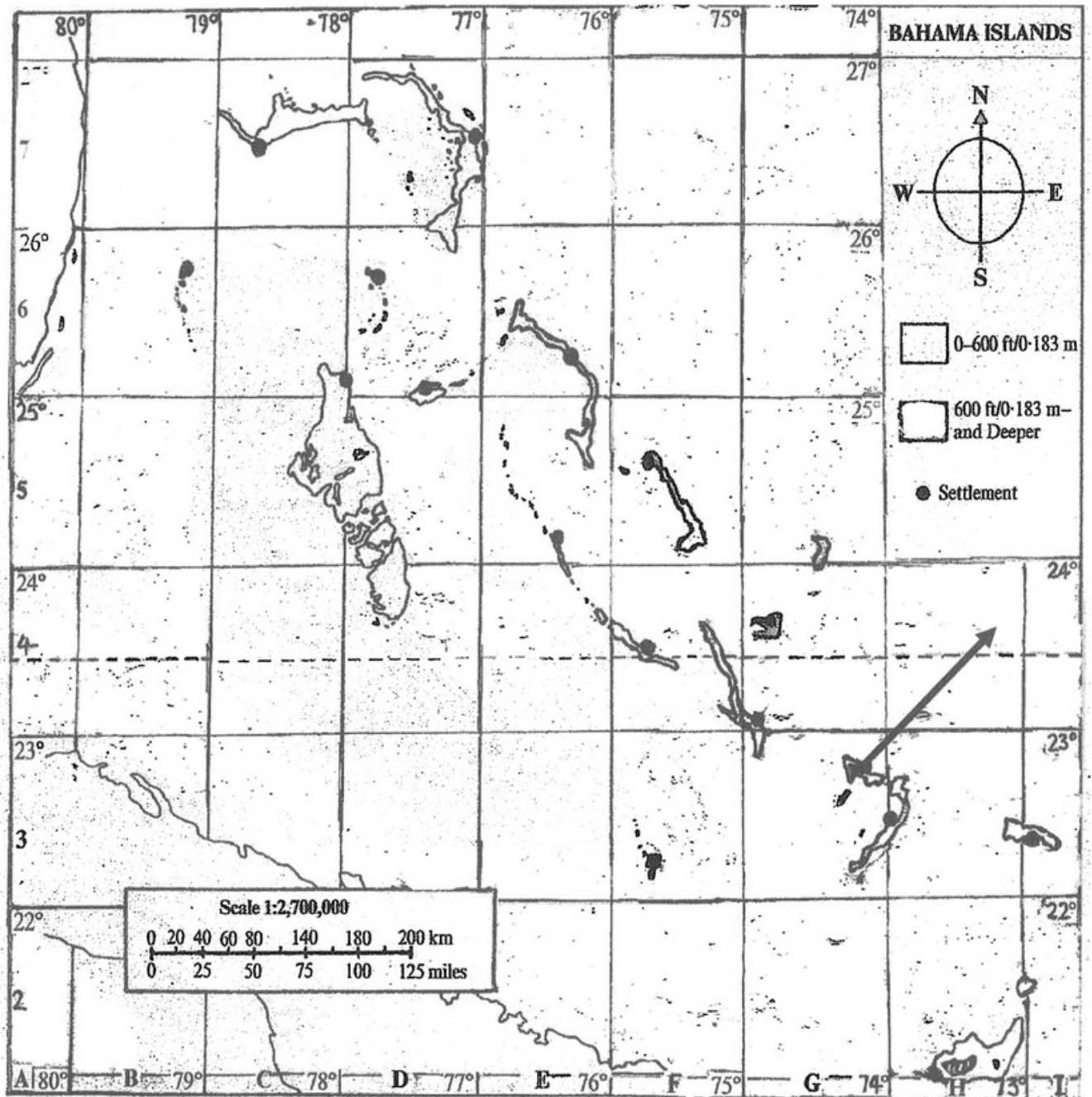
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|----|------------------|
| A. | Ural |
| B. | Horn |
| C. | Sahara |
| D. | Tasman |
| E. | Nile |
| F. | Biscay |
| G. | Equator |
| H. | Pacific |
| I. | Bengal |
| J. | Florida |
| K. | Superior |
| L. | Tropic of Cancer |

SECTION C

COMPLETION (10 marks)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Study the map of The Bahamas and then complete the following statements by filling in the blank spaces on page 13 with the correct word(s). Each correct answer is worth one (1) mark.



1. On which Bank are the islands of Grand Bahama and Abaco located? _____
2. The value of the important line of latitude that passes through Exuma is _____
3. Which Island is located in square D6? _____
4. What is the distance from Alice Town, Bimini to Freeport Grand Bahama? _____
5. What is the name of the lake found on the Island of Inagua? _____
6. The body of water situated between Acklins and Mayaguana is _____
7. What is the main settlement of the island located in square B6? _____
8. The ocean that surrounds The Bahamas is _____
9. What is the value of the longitude coordinate that passes through Mayaguana? _____
10. What is the direction from Port Nelson, Rum Cay to Nassau, New Providence? _____

SECTION: D

STRUCTURED QUESTIONS (30 marks)

There are **SIX** questions in this section D (I), D (II), D (III), D (IV), D (V) and D (VI)

All Candidates **MUST** answer question **D (I)** and any other **THREE** questions from this section.

Each question has **FOUR** parts. The maximum mark for each part is shown in brackets []

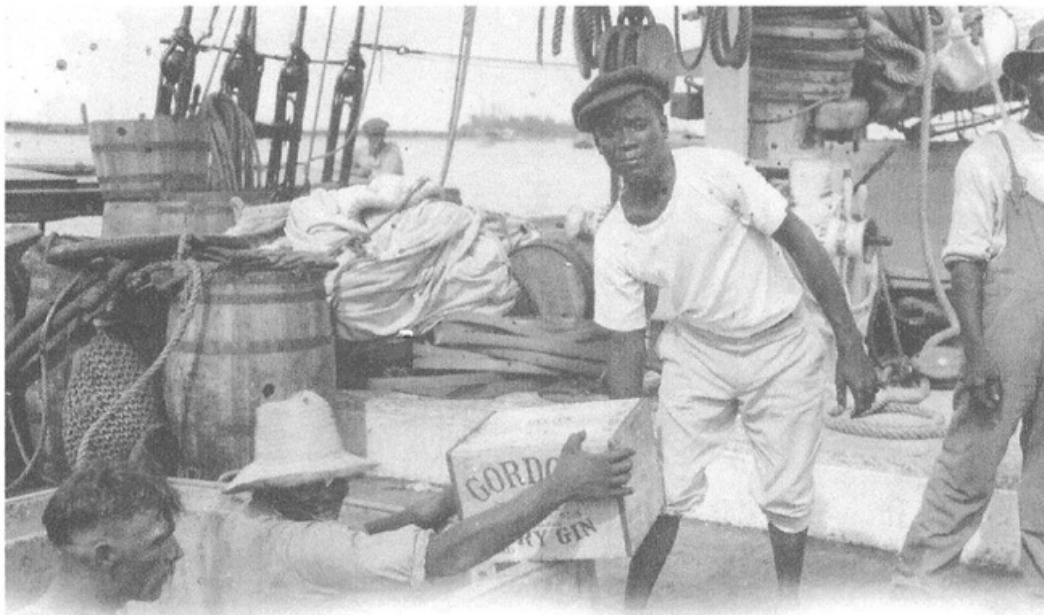
Question D (I) Prohibition and Bootlegging

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

Source A: An excerpt from book The Making of Bahamas by Don Maples

The attempt to make America 'dry' was a result of campaigns by anti-alcohol groups such as the Women's Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon League, who blamed crime and poverty on a drink. The laws went into effect as of January 1920 and Prohibition lasted until December 1933.

SOURCE B: Bootlegging Era in The Bahamas – Courtesy of Everything Bahamian



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

_____ [1]

- (b) State **TWO** practices the Volstead Act prohibited in the United States of America?

_____ [2]

- (c) Explain **THREE** ways in which The Bahamas benefited from Prohibition and Bootlegging.

_____ [3]



- (d) "Most of society's problems can be blamed on alcohol abuse as seen during the prohibition era." Do you agree or disagree? Give **THREE** reasons for your answer.

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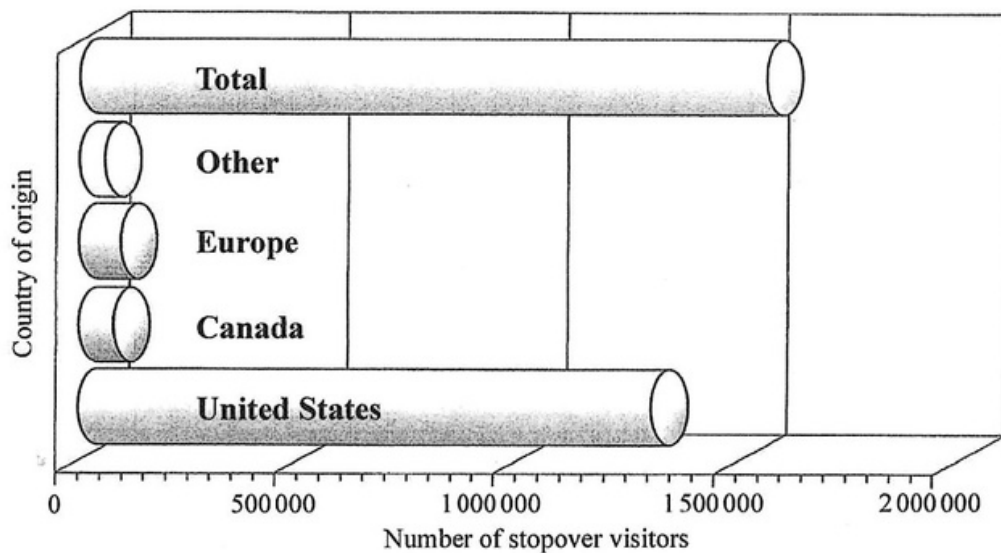
Question D (II) Tourism

Study sources C and D, and then answer **ALL** questions.

Source C: An Excerpt from the book Social Studies for Secondary Schools Book 1 by Neil Sealey

Visitor arrival to The Bahamas has been on a steady increase for many decades. Note that despite declines in some years, the overall trend is upwards. However, this has mainly come from the increases in cruise ship visitors. Stopover visitors have not greatly increased since the 1980's.

Source D: A Chart from the book Social Studies for Secondary Schools Book 1 by Neil Sealey



Origin of stopover visitors in 2004. It is clear that despite the importance of other visitors, Americans totally dominate the market.

- (a) Where do most visitors to The Bahamas come from?

_____ [1]

- (b) State **TWO** reasons why The Bahamas is seen as an attractive destination for tourists.

 _____ [2]



- (c) Explain **THREE** reasons why cruise tourism is on the increase in The Bahamas.

[3]

- (d) "Enhancing the tourism industry is the responsibility of the Bahamian government." Do you agree or disagree? Give **THREE** reasons for your answer.

[4]



QUESTION D (III) The Royal Bahamas Police Force

Study sources E and F and then answer **ALL** questions.

SOURCE E: An excerpt from the book The Bahamas by John Berryman

The task of enforcing the law 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 offender to justice. Police officers are seen as guardians of society and they have a duty to help us live in happiness and security; free from fear and anxiety.

SOURCE F: Courtesy of the Tribune Newspaper



- (a) What is the position of the highest-ranking officer on the Royal Bahamas Force?

_____ [1]

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

 _____ [2]

- (c) Explain **THREE** challenges faced by the Royal Bahamas Police Force.

 _____ [3]



- (d) "The Royal Bahamas Police Force plays an important role in maintaining law and order in The Bahamas."

Do you agree or disagree? Give **THREE** reasons for your answer.

[4]



Question D (IV) Teenage Pregnancy

Study sources **G** and **H** and then answer **ALL** questions.

Source G: An Excerpt from an Article written by Rebecca Buffum Taylor

Especially for teens who think they can't tell their parents they're pregnant, feeling scared, isolated, and alone can be a real problem. Without the support of family or other adults, pregnant teens are less likely to eat well, exercise, or get plenty of rest. And they are less likely to get to their regular prenatal visits. Having at least one trusted, supportive adult; someone nearby in the community, if not a family member, is invaluable in helping them get the prenatal care and emotional support they need to stay healthy during this time.

Source H: Teenage Pregnancy Awareness – Courtesy of Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Website



- (a) Give the name of an organisation that assists teen mothers in The Bahamas.

_____ [1]

- (b) List **TWO** leading causes of teenage pregnancy.

_____ [2]

- (c) Explain **THREE** effects of teenage pregnancy.

_____ [3]



- (d) "Poor parenting is responsible for the high rate of teenage pregnancy in The Bahamas." Do you agree or disagree? Give **THREE** reasons for your answer.

[4]



Question D (V) Pirates and Buccaneers

Study sources **I** and **J** and then answer **ALL** questions.

Source I: An excerpt from the book The Making of Bahamas by Don Maples

For pirates, Nassau became their main port in The Bahamas. It had good harbours with two exits. It was a place where they could sell their goods and party. After selling their booty and buying supplies, they had a good time. The harbour and waterfront were a hive of noisy activity. At night they spent their profits on drinking and womanising. Nassau's public houses did a roaring trade as the pirates sought release from their dangerous, lawless lifestyles.

Source J: A famous English Buccaneer known as Sir Henry Morgan – Courtesy of World History Encyclopedia



- (a) What is the name of the most famous buccaneer?

_____ [1]

- (b) Describe **TWO** main differences between the lifestyles of pirates and buccaneers.

 _____ [2]



- (c) Explain **THREE** rules and guidelines commonly followed by pirates.

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- (d) "The Bahamas was well suited as a base of operations for pirates during the Golden Age of Piracy." Do you agree or disagree? Give **THREE** reasons for your answer.

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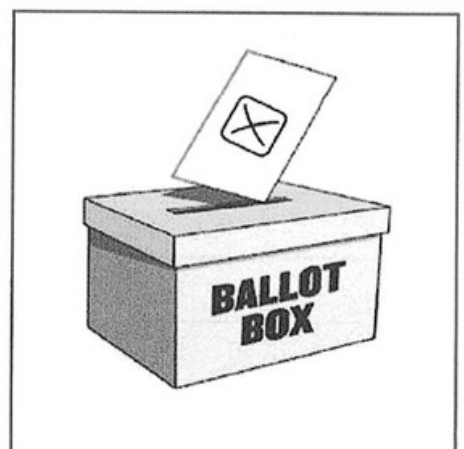
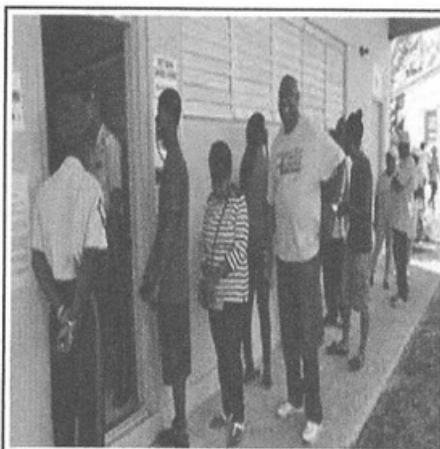
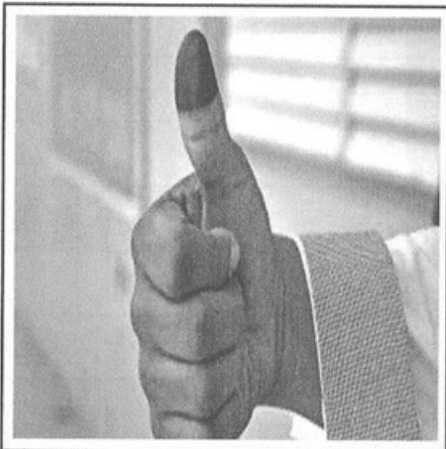
Question D (VI) General Elections

Study sources **K** and **L** and then answer **ALL** questions.

Source K: An excerpt from the book Understanding Bahamian Government and Civics Book 8

General elections in The Bahamas are held every five years. At this time, eligible voters go to the polls to decide on their representatives in the House of Assembly. To start the process, the Parliament is dissolved thirty-five to forty-five days before the general election, giving each party enough time to prepare. The date for the election is then announced.

Source L: An Exhibit of Processes Involved in a General Election



- (a) How often are general elections held in The Bahamas?

_____ [1]

- (b) State **TWO** requirements needed for voters to participate in a general election.

 _____ [2]

- (c) Describe **THREE** important events leading up to a general election in The Bahamas.

 _____ [3]



- (d) "The Bahamas is a democratic country in which elections are conducted in a fair and orderly manner." Do you agree or disagree? Give **THREE** reasons for your answer.

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