

FORM 1

SOCIAL STUDIES

TIME: 1h 30min

Name: _____

Class: _____

This examination paper consists of SEVEN Sections. Students are requested to attempt ALL sections. Marks for each section appear between brackets or at the end of each section.

Section A: Answer all the following questions.

1. The right to e_____ is one of the basic rights through which a person can learn many new things.
2. When I work in a _____ it is better for me because in this way we would be sharing ideas and knowledge with one another.
3. In a democratic society it is very important that we show r_____ towards others.
4. Within the f_____, as in all other groups, it is important that we share our abilities and help each other.
5. We are all different students and we all have our own unique i_____.
6. In a group I cannot always have my own way, but I have to give a c_____ to others as well.
7. Our village is unique. Mention **ONE** factor which makes your village different to other villages.

8. Although the colour of our skin may be different, a person who found refuge in Malta because it had to escape from its own country still has the same obligations and _____ as I do.
9. Explain what you understand by diversity.

10. It is important that as a (consumer, citizen, person, student) I act responsibly and do not just buy whatever I set my eyes on. (*mark the right answer*)

(1 mark x 10 = 10 marks)

Section B: Match Column A with Column B, by writing the number in the empty space shown in example number 1.

COLUMN A	NUMBER	COLUMN B
Advertisements influence		1. different from others and at the same time, unique.
Where there is democracy		2. they provide a livelihood for the children and security to all the members.
Every group has elements which make it	1	3. every student has a chance to express his/her opinion.
In a group it is important that		4. equality and human rights are respected.
Identity is		5. all that makes you who you are.
In the family, the adults see that		6. to discover and use their talents and acquire certificates for their future.
Schools have the function of teaching students		7. we communicate and are ready to change our opinions.
The peer group is that group		8. of people of your age who influence you in your decisions.
For a class to enjoy a democratic environment		9. clients to buy a particular product.
The basis of democracy as we know it		10. rights and obligations.
When living in a democratic country you have both		11. started in the time of the Greeks.

(1 mark x 10 = 10 marks)

Section C: Choose by marking only one right answer.

- It is important that
 - I use my money well and not waste it
 - I use my money in any way I like
 - my parents do not interfere in the way I use my money.
- My village
 - is completely different from other villages
 - is like other villages as all villages are the same
 - has some elements similar to other villages and others which are different from them.
- A person who escaped from her country due to war should enjoy
 - less rights and duties than Maltese and Gozitan people
 - the same rights and duties as Maltese and Gozitan people
 - more rights and duties than Maltese and Gozitan people.
- A man and a woman are physically different
 - therefore it is not right that women go out to work since that work can be done by a man
 - therefore it is not right that a man should stay at home
 - but they can both do the same work.

5. The basis for democracy is respect towards
 - a. money and property
 - b. power
 - c. human dignity.
6. In the group of school friends it is important that we respect each other so that
 - a. every person feels part of the group
 - b. we exchange our homework and avoid work
 - c. we are not punished.
7. In Malta democracy and the system of governance
 - a. is always the same
 - b. has changed over time
 - c. has changed so that those who are in power live more comfortably.
8. A laptop, a mobile and a bottle
 - a. are services
 - b. are products
 - c. are niether services nor products.
9. A visit to the doctor, a private lesson at a teacher, paying a person to help you do your cleaning ...
 - a. are services
 - b. are products
 - c. are neither services nor products.
10. To manage one's pay well
 - a. one must spend nothing
 - b. one shall buy everything
 - c. one has to find a balance between what she/he needs and the money she/he has.

(1 mark x 10 = 10 marks)

Section D: Choose whether a statement is TRUE or FALSE by underlining the correct answer and give your reasons in the space provided.

1. Amongst the things which I purchase there are products which I do not always need but which I would like to have. **TRUE / FALSE**

Why?

2. It is not right that my friends have a different opinion and thus we start quarreling when we don't agree about something. **TRUE / FALSE**

Why?

3. Liberty is both a right and a responsibility.

TRUE / FALSE

Why?

4. Every society around the world respects the right of children to go to school. **TRUE / FALSE**

Why?

5. When we talk about the right to education we are referring to a person's right to learn in order to improve her/his social status. **TRUE / FALSE**

Why?

(2 marks x 5 = 10 marks)

Section E: Read well these situations and answer all the questions. Every question carries 4 marks.

1. Contrary to what used to happen in the past, nowadays the opinion of students and that of children within the family is being considered. Mention **TWO** positive examples of democracy within the school and **TWO** others within your house or your family.

2. In every society we need each other. When we use our talents we are learning more about our potential. Write about **TWO** talents that you have and how you can use these to do good.

3. Kevin is a student of your own age. He knows that he has the right to freedom of expression. Yet every right carries with it a responsibility. Explain **TWO** rights which Kevin has in class and which **TWO** responsibilities are related to them.

4. John is going shopping to help his mother. As a responsible consumer how can he help the environment whilst buying a product or a service?

5. Jessica is living in a typical Maltese village. Name **FOUR** benefits a person enjoys when living in a community.

20 marks

Section F: Read the following passage and then answer all questions.

“I had not even opened my eyes when I heard my mother calling me in a very shrill voice. For the first time in my life I did not want to go to school. I started to think and invent all kinds of excuses in order to stay at home, but my crafty mother realised what I was up to and quickly convinced me to get ready for school.

The school has always taught us about the importance of expressing our opinions and making ourselves heard. It taught us to be proud of who we are and of what we believe in. Everyone should respect our opinions, as we are to respect that of others. But I was wondering if my friends have watched television the previous day. I got my answer too soon because as I left my mother’s car I heard someone calling out: “where those six goals scored against you yesterday in the derby?!” ... and I spent a whole day being reminded that my favourite team lost the game six to one... So much so that even the Social Studies teacher did his best to remind me of our loss!”

1. The person writing this passage is in the (primary, secondary, tertiary) level of education (**choose only one**).

(1)

2. Can you say whether the author of this passage is a boy, a girl or is there not enough information to enable you to comment? Give reasons for your answer.

(2)

3. Mention **THREE** social groups which are mentioned in this passage.

(3)

4. What is the difference between **sex** and **gender**?

5. What do we mean by **ethnic difference**?

(3)

6. Collaboration is encouraged in a society such as Malta. Do you agree? Explain what you understand by the word **collaboration**.

(4)

7. In your opinion does the last sentence in the passage show a lack of respect on the teacher's part? Give **THREE** reasons for your answer.

(3)

8. One needs friends in life. Do you agree? Answer by giving **TWO** reasons.

(2)

20 marks

Section G: Choose ONE of the following themes and write around 170 words about it.

1. "I have different roles within different social groups. Amongst other things, these groups help in our socialisation"

Discuss the roles you play in the social groups which you form part of.

2. What benefits does a citizen enjoy in a democratic country? Discuss.

3. Explain the difference between a **product** and a **service** and show how these could be used wisely.

20 marks

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