

FORM 3

SOCIAL STUDIES (General)

TIME: 1h 30min

Name: _____

Class: _____

This exam paper consists of SIX Sections (A, B, C, D, E and F). The students have to answer ALL sections. Marks for each section are indicated between brackets.

Section A: Fill in the blanks by choosing the right word.

first	industrial	citizen	consumer	national
values	relationships	accident	third	society
second	identity	civic values	think	advertising

1. A person with rights and responsibilities is called a _____.
2. Everything that makes me who I am is part of my _____.
3. Helping others is an example of _____.
4. Our _____ identity identifies us as Maltese.
5. A farmer's work forms part of the _____ sector of the economy.
6. A waiter's work forms part of the _____ sector of the economy.
7. The _____ sector of the economy is also known as the manufacturing sector.
8. _____ tries to convince a person to buy a company's products.
9. A _____ is a person who buys a product or a service.
10. When a person interacts with other people he/she would be forming part of _____.
11. As human beings we feel the need to build _____ with the people around us.
12. Workers should be careful whilst working to avoid having an _____.
13. We must not believe everything adverts depict but we must _____ a bit.
14. When there is lack of agreement between the owner of a factory and the workers we say there is _____ conflict.
15. _____ are a set of principles which society feels are good thus urges us to observe them.

(15 marks)

Section B: Choose by marking the right answer.

1. Trade unions aim to look after the interests of
 - a) the workers
 - b) the bank
 - c) those who are married
2. Free time is there to
 - a) work more than usual
 - b) relax
 - c) study for exams
3. As a Maltese citizen
 - a) I should talk in Maltese
 - b) I have the right to vote
 - c) I should attend mass
4. Holistic health includes
 - a) physical, mental and social aspects
 - b) the body
 - c) regular check-ups.
5. Malta's general hospital is
 - a) St. Luke's
 - b) Boffa
 - c) Mater Dei
6. Mass media
 - a) can be used in class so that students waste their time
 - b) can be used in class so that students understand better
 - c) cannot be used in class because its not supposed to.
7. On the workplace, a worker should
 - a) avail oneself of sick leave to be able to do a part-time job
 - b) avoid work as much as possible
 - c) do his/her work properly and not waste time.
8. Voluntary work is when one works
 - a) with a radio station
 - b) for personal satisfaction and without pay
 - c) whilst being paid for and be satisfied.
9. The fourth sector of the economy is also called
 - a) the manufacturing sector
 - b) the research sector
 - c) the services sector
10. I cannot have everything in life, thus I must
 - a) learn to choose
 - b) steal in order to have everything
 - c) work more to have everything

(10 marks)

Section C: Mark TRUE or FALSE and explain why.

1. The most important things in life are rights not responsibilities. True
Why?

2. The right to information is part of consumer rights. True/False
Why?

3. Unemployment is not my problem because I am a student. True/False
Why?

4. The internet can help you and distract you at the same time. True/False
Why?

5. Mental and psychological health has a lot to do with how a person expresses her/his ideas about coping with life. True/False
Why?

(10 marks)

Section D: Read the following passage and answer ALL the questions that follow.

“In the past, as soon as I woke up in the morning I used to get dressed so when the clock struck six, I would be one of the first persons to buy the newspaper. Whether it was rainy or sunny, I always went out so as to keep in touch with what was happening. At five to eight I would make a cup of tea, and listen to the news on the Redifusion (radio). Apart from a bulletin during the day, I used to wait anxiously to watch the six o’clock news in brief on the national station. At eight, I was all set to watch the news. In this way I used to know exactly what was happening.”

Questions:

1. Name **TWO** other means of communication we use today to follow the news.

_____ (2 marks)

2. Name **TWO** means of communication we use today to listen to music.

(2 marks)

3. Up till the nineties in Malta we only had one television station. Today we have a number of stations. Name **TWO** effects this brought with it.

(4 marks)

4. “You’ll always find adverts whichever channel you watch!” What is the aim and use of advertisements?

(4 marks)

5. For certain children the television set has become a sort of babysitter. Children are forgotten and kept quiet in front of it by some parents. Name **TWO** dangers that can be experienced because of too much time spent in front of the television.

(4 marks)

6. One cannot express whatever one wants on television. Certain ideas are censored. Give **TWO** examples.

(4 marks)

7. There are many people who work in the mass media and strive to deliver information to our homes. Mention **FIVE** of them.

(5 marks)

(25 marks)

SECTION E: Answer FOUR of these questions.

1. “And the crowd stood up suddenly and shouted, I am Maltese woe be to those who hate me and those who laugh at me.” What do we understand by being Maltese? Mention **FIVE** elements which make us Maltese.

2. Every worker is important for the Maltese economy. Name **FIVE** workers and mention which sector of the economy they belong to.

3. We have many health services which are provided free of charge in Malta. Name **FIVE** of these.

4. Education and work go hand in hand. Explain.

5. The World Health Organisation (WHO) talks about holistic health. Explain what we mean by **holistic health** and how we can look after it.

(20 marks)

SECTION F: Choose ONE of the following titles and write around 200 words on a separate paper. The composition carries 20 marks.

1. Society helps the citizen and expects certain obligations from him/her. Discuss.
2. The consumer needs to be educated and informed. Comment about the rights of the consumer.
3. When we look after the environment we are looking after our health too. Discuss.
4. The values and norms of the Maltese people are changing. Discuss.

(20 marks)

Total: 100 marks