

**FORM 3**

**SOCIAL STUDIES (General)**

**TIME: 1h 30min**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**This paper consists of SIX sections (A, B, C, D, E and F). Students are requested to attempt ALL sections. Marks for each Section appear between brackets. Students are to answer Section F on a separate sheet.**

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

Maltese identity	advertising	culture	work	voluntary work
freedom	values	global citizens	discrimination	pluralism
community	curative	social health	healthy	mass media

- \_\_\_\_\_ is the way people live and includes values, traditions and beliefs.
- A healthy diet, exercise and a balanced lifestyle help us to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ refers to a diversity of social groups with their different ideas, but with the same opportunities, rights and responsibilities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the ability of an individual to do whatever is right for him/her and the others.
- The Maltese flag and language are characteristics of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- As \_\_\_\_\_ we strive towards a better world for the benefit of all.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is one that many people carry out without getting paid.
- Through \_\_\_\_\_ a person could convey a message to many people at once.
- Generosity and honesty are \_\_\_\_\_ that help people to have a strong character, be happy and helpful towards others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a form of communication whose function is to persuade people to buy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a means of living through which every individual would be earning money.
- \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the way people behave with those around them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ goes against a person's fundamental human rights.
- One of the citizen's responsibilities is to participate in the activities of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Health centres and hospitals provide \_\_\_\_\_ health.

**(15 marks)**

**Section B: Choose by marking the right answer.**

1. **Work ethic consists of**
  - a) unemployed persons seeking work
  - b) a set of values based on hard work and diligence
  - c) different jobs
2. **Email is**
  - a) a social group
  - b) a law established by society
  - c) an electronic post
3. **Social norms are**
  - a) rules that regulate a person's behaviour in society
  - b) written rules
  - c) the rights of every individual
4. **Production includes**
  - a) places where people find work
  - b) activities involving the production of different goods
  - c) different authorities
5. **European identity means that I**
  - a) am a Maltese and a European citizen
  - b) am a Maltese citizen only
  - c) enjoy no rights
6. **Society is**
  - a) a process through which a person learns how to live with others
  - b) a group of families living in the same locality
  - c) an organization of groups and individuals based on norms and laws
7. **A role is**
  - a) a health risk
  - b) the contribution one gives in a group
  - c) a Maltese custom
8. **Civic values are**
  - a) principles which help citizens respect their country
  - b) a place where freedom of expression is nonexistent
  - c) the market value
9. **Consumer society implies**
  - a) persons ignoring adverts
  - b) persons giving a service to society
  - c) a society that embraces human wealth
10. **Which of the following is the oldest form of mass media?**
  - a) newspapers
  - b) television
  - c) radio

(10 marks)

**Section C: Mark TRUE or FALSE and explain why.**

1. The Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) has the role of training unemployed people. **TRUE/FALSE**  
**Why?** \_\_\_\_\_
2. Work helps us to meet other people. **TRUE/FALSE**  
**Why?** \_\_\_\_\_
3. The resources and raw materials required for the production of goods will never end. **TRUE/FALSE**  
**Why?** \_\_\_\_\_
4. Society expects its citizens to take a loss within their stride. **TRUE/FALSE**  
**Why?** \_\_\_\_\_
5. As a responsible consumer I expect the shopkeeper to give me a plastic shopping bag when I go shopping. **TRUE/FALSE**  
**Why?** \_\_\_\_\_

**(10 marks)**

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

Mass media have the potential to influence not only the kind of life people live, but also their health. A person's health can never be underestimated or ignored. In fact, the issue of health is given great importance especially in the socio-economic development of a country. Health care is considered as a fundamental human right. Mass media can be important sources of information for individuals to be responsible and to raise their level of health.

**Questions**

1. Mention **TWO** types of mass media which somehow affect your life. Explain how they influence you.  
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2. Explain how a person can act responsibly to ensure an adequate level of health.

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3. Do you think that adverts on the media help us to eat more healthily? Why?

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4. What do you understand by **holistic health**?

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5. Why do you think the Maltese government is providing free health services to its citizens?

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6. Irregular immigrants are provided with free health care in our hospitals. Do you think this is fair? Why?

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7. Give the name of **TWO** hospitals in Malta and describe the type of health services they provide.

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8. Why are developing countries still lacking a good service in such an important area as health?

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**Section E: Answer ALL the following questions.**

1. How do mass media influence society?

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2. As a citizen I have several responsibilities to carry out. Give **FIVE** examples from everyday life to demonstrate how we can act as responsible citizens.

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3. What do you understand by **time management**?

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4. Education is the basis for consumers to know their rights. Mention **FIVE** other rights that you have as a consumer.

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**(20 marks)**

**Section F: Choose ONE of the following titles and write around 170-200 words about it on a separate paper.**

1. The economy is divided into different sectors. Explain each one of these.
2. Discuss how mass media contribute to the globalization process.
3. A person's duties protect other citizens' rights. Discuss.
4. Different people consider work from different perspectives. Discuss.

**(20 marks)**