

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.

 _____ (4)

2. Explain how a person can act responsibly to ensure an adequate level of health.

(3)

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

(2)

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

(2)

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

(3)

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

(3)

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

(4)

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

(4)

(25 marks)

