

**FORM 2**

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**TIME: 1h 30min**

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

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

**This exam paper consists of SEVEN sections (A, B, C, D, E, F and G). Students are requested to answer ALL sections and to read well the instructions for each section. Marks are indicated between brackets. Students are to answer Section G on a separate sheet.**

**Section A: Fill in the blanks with the right word:**

talents	justice	identity	balanced diet	people
WHO	social groups	obligatory	wage	education

1. The social environment is made up of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. As a worker I have a right for a just \_\_\_\_\_.
3. School is \_\_\_\_\_ up to sixteen years.
4. Through \_\_\_\_\_, the student learns to discuss as well as learn to appreciate the world around him.
5. For a person to be in good health he needs to eat a \_\_\_\_\_ and make some kind of physical exercise.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ is an agency of the United Nations that takes care of health in various countries around the world.
7. Voluntary organisations, the family, the classroom and friends are examples of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. In the courts of \_\_\_\_\_ the judge gives a sentence to the accused when found guilty of a criminal act.
9. The Maltese language and flag show our Maltese \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Every person can discover his/her \_\_\_\_\_ whilst understanding his abilities and always trying to create new things.

**(10 marks)**

**Section B: Mark as True or False and explain why:**

1. I have a right not to pay tax. **TRUE/F**  
**Why?** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Work is a very important activity in the individual's life. **TRUE/FALSE**  
**Why?** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  3. The internet and the television are means of communication that reach a lot of people. **TRUE/FALSE**  
**Why?** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  4. The Maltese Parliament discusses only educational issues. **TRUE/FALSE**  
**Why?** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  5. I should show respect only towards my parents. **TRUE/FALSE**  
**Why?** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- (10 marks)**

**Section C: Explain what you understand by the following words or phrases:**

1. Recycling  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Primary Socialisation  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Non-Verbal communication  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Community  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Globalisation  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- (10 marks)**

**Section D: Match Column A with Column B by writing the correct number in the box.**  
(there are more phrases in Column A than in Column B):

Column A	Number	Column B
1. to give one's word		to think before you do something
2. to be honest		to think of oneself only
3. to be weak		to be always hopeful and think positively
4. to be proud		to have a lack of self-confidence
5. to be jealous		to keep your promises
6. to be an optimist		good manners
7. to be a pessimist		to never admit when you are wrong
8. to be humble		to always envy others' things
9. to be selfish		not to brag about what you know or what you own
10. to be responsible		to give up and think negatively
		to say the truth

(10 marks)

**Section E: If you were in these situations, what would you do?**

1. As you are passing through the school courtyard you see one of your mates getting beaten.

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2. Lately you are noticing that your friend is eating without control.

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3. You saw your friend steal some things from a shop.

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4. One of your friends is proud of being a racist.

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5. You are watching a person treating a domestic animal badly by leaving it in the sun without food and water.

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(20 marks)

**Section F: Answer ALL questions**

1. Explain what the 'United Nations' is? Mention **TWO** roles of this Organisation.

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2. Malta is a member of the European Union. Mention another **FOUR** countries that are members of the European Union.

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3. Through means of communication, the society, the nation and the whole world communicate the same message. Mention **FOUR** means of communication.

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4. Every one of us forms part of a social group. Mention **FOUR** social groups.

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5. There are different clean energy sources that do not harm the environment. Mention **FOUR** types of clean energy.

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(20 marks)

**Section G: Write an essay of around 170 to 200 words about one of the following:**

1. *We can learn through school, through home, as well as through other places.* Discuss.
2. The cultural heritage of our country.
3. *The environment belongs to all of us.* What can we do to improve our environment?
4. *The peer group refers to a group of friends that have the same age and interests.* How can these affect us both positively and negatively?

**(20 marks)**

**Total 100 marks**