

FORM 3 SOCIAL STUDIES (GENERAL) TIME: 1h 30min

Name: _____

Class: _____

This paper consists of SIX sections. Students are requested to attempt ALL sections and to read carefully the instructions for each section. Students are to answer Section F on a separate foolscap.

Section A: Fill in the spaces with the following words:

principles	mass media	duty	personal	relationships	holistic
norms	contribution	values	rights	citizen	communication

1. The individual carries out his duty when he gives his _____ to society.
2. The values of society are _____ of what is right and wrong.
3. _____ is that which as a citizen I have to contribute to society.
4. Amongst the _____ we enjoy is freedom of speech.
5. The values that each individual possesses are called _____ values.
6. The individual forms _____ with other individuals because he is a social being.
7. Every person has the responsibility to hold good _____.
8. Social values can be spread more quickly by means of _____.
9. The internet is a means of mass _____.
10. _____ health means all aspects of health are considered.

(10 marks)

Section B: Mark the right answer:

1. Trade unions are those organizations that look after
 - a) the rights of workers
 - b) the citizens of the country
 - c) the employers
2. Free time is
 - a) time in which I can laze about
 - b) time for work
 - c) time to rest

3. The consumer is the person who
 - a) distributes products to shops
 - b) buys
 - c) sells
4. The World Health Organization is an organization
 - a) of countries that are against war
 - b) that lends money to poor countries
 - c) that sees that every country has a high level of health
5. Public health applies to
 - a) part of the population
 - b) all the population
 - c) the elderly
6. Preventive care includes
 - a) care in hospital
 - b) operations
 - c) vaccines for babies and children
7. The mass media include
 - a) the internet, television, radio and newspapers
 - b) landline and mobile phones
 - c) letters and faxes
8. National identity is formed by
 - a) public transport
 - b) local roads
 - c) culture, language and lifestyle
9. The Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) helps
 - a) people with a drug problem
 - b) people to find work
 - c) battered women
10. When workers take part in the running of the company, this is called
 - a) election
 - b) voting
 - c) participation

(10 marks)

Section C: Say whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE and explain why.

1. Television is considered to be a mass medium. True/False
Because _____
2. If I use my free time well, I will be taking care of my mental health. True/False
Because _____
3. Men and women must not do the same type of work. True/False
Because _____

4. Every worker has to respect his co-workers.

Because _____

5. When you go shopping there is no need to keep a receipt.

True/False

Because _____

(10 marks)

Section D: Read the following passage and answer ALL the questions in detail.

*A human being needs to live with other people, in a family and in society. To achieve this he needs to communicate, which means showing what he feels and thinks. At the same time he must understand what others are saying and thinking. A person can communicate directly face to face. He may also call or write to relatives, friends and other people. However to communicate with many people at the same time, one has to use other means of communication. For this reason, human beings developed means to communicate with a large number of people simultaneously – these means are known as **mass media**.*

Questions

1. Can human beings not communicate with other people and live on their own? Explain why.

(5 marks)

2. Why are mass media called so? Name **FOUR** of them.

(5 marks)

3. Name **FOUR** functions of mass media.

(4 marks)

4. Television can be harmful. Name **THREE** ways to elaborate this point.

(6 marks)

5. The most recent mass medium is the internet. Write about its advantages and disadvantages.

(5 marks)

(25 marks)

Section E: Answer ALL these questions in detail.

1. Why do consumers need to know their rights? Mention **THREE** rights.

(5 marks)

2. Some consumer products are eco-friendly. Mention **TWO** such products and explain how the consumer can make use of these for the benefit of the environment.

(5 marks)

3. How can you use your free time to work in your community?

(5 marks)

4. What do we mean by **civic sense**?

(5 marks)

5. If possible, the elderly should remain living in the community. Why? Mention **THREE** that are provided to make this possible.

(5 marks)
(25 marks)

Section F: Write a composition of about 200 words about ONE of the following:

1. Describe the health services in Malta. Mention and discuss some public services as well as private and voluntary ones.
2. What help can young people find when they become victims of addiction? Describe the services offered by philanthropic organizations as well as the State, the community and the family.
3. Apart from having a Maltese citizenship, the Maltese are also European and global citizens. What does this entail?

(20 marks)