

**FORM 1**

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**TIME: 1h 30min**

**This exam paper consists of SEVEN sections. Students are to answer ALL sections. The answer to Section G should be written on a separate sheet.**

**Section A: Mark TRUE or FALSE and state a reason:**

1. Society consists of persons over 18 years of age. **TRUE/FALSE**

**REASON**

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2. A person needs other people so that life is not monotonous. **TRUE/FALSE**

**REASON**

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3. Each person is a member of some type of family. **TRUE/FALSE**

**REASON**

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4. An **acquaintance** refers to close friends. **TRUE/FALSE**

**REASON**

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5. **Informal Education** refers to teaching of subjects in schools, colleges or learning centres. **TRUE/FALSE**

**REASON**

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**10 marks**

**Section B: Fill in the blanks with the correct word. There are two extra words in the box.**

relationships	basic	alone	nuclear
culture	student	duty	right
identity	elderly	island	socialisation

1. This is recognized from language, traits, name and personal qualities: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Amongst other things, within the school I have the role of a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Responsibility or obligation is another word for \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A person cannot live alone. He needs to have \_\_\_\_\_ with other people.
5. In society, the family is the most \_\_\_\_\_ group.
6. An example of a \_\_\_\_\_ family is composed of a couple and their children.
7. The education we receive from the family regarding the rules of society is called \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The privilege we get from other people is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. John Donne said *No man is an* \_\_\_\_\_.
10. People older than 65 years are called \_\_\_\_\_.

**10 marks**

**Section C: Match column A with column B by writing the number in the space provided. In column B there is an extra phrase:**

COLUMN A	NUMBER	COLUMN B
1. Obligatory Education		How principles of science are used in every day life.
2. E-learning		When a person understands the norms and regulations of society and abides with them.
3. Social Studies		Everything we learn in an organized way and which can be examined.
4. Values		Everything we learn from the people around us during our life.
5. Colleges		A programme of studies for students between the ages of 5 and 16.
6. National Minimum Curriculum		Teaching by using communication systems such as computers and Internet.
7. Informal Education		When a person learns to be self sufficient.
8. Discipline		A group of primary and secondary schools.
9. Formal Education		The basic level of learning that each person is expected to reach from school.
10. Independence		With this we learn more about the people around us.
		What we are taught as being good and so we must work and strive to achieve.

**10 marks**

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

1. Since Man needs to live with others we say that he is
  - a. a socialist
  - b. socialised
  - c. a social scholar
2. When we are with other people we are
  - a. wasting time
  - b. saving time
  - c. learning from them
3. In Malta there are various types of groups, but
  - a. it is not fair that a woman goes to work
  - b. the family remains the most basic one
  - c. this is not right because it causes chaos
4. Equal partners in marriage means
  - a. that work and responsibility are shared between the two adults
  - b. that work is done by the mother and that the father is responsible over all
  - c. that parents give children the responsibility to do the work
5. Parents help out most in
  - a. formal education
  - b. informal education
  - c. neither formal nor informal education
6. Each role consists of
  - a. rights
  - b. responsibilities
  - c. rights and responsibilities
7. A peer group is one
  - a. with whom I spend a lot of time and can influence me
  - b. with whom I spend the least time and so they do not influence me
  - c. that consists of people whom I know from their face.
8. The United Nations
  - a. works in favour of people's rights
  - b. works in favour of people's responsibilities
  - c. is a trade union
9. Interdependent means
  - a. that others depend on me
  - b. that I depend on others and others depend on me
  - c. that I become independent
10. Extended family is a
  - a. family without children
  - b. family with a lot of children
  - c. family consisting of parents, children and other members living together

**10 marks**

**Section E: Answer ALL the questions that follow:**

1. What is the meaning of a **student's right**? Give **ONE** example.

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2. What do you understand by the **responsibility** of a son/daughter? Give **ONE** example.

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3. Mention **TWO** groups you see around in your community.

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4. Mention **TWO** of your roles.

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5. Explain in your own words the meaning of **social interaction**.

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6. Explain in your own words the meaning of **socialisation**.

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7. Explain in your own words the meaning of **identity**.

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8. Apart from the extended family in Malta we have various types of families. Mention **TWO** of these.

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9. Give **TWO** reasons why I cannot live on my own.

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10. Explain the difference between **acquaintance** and **friendship**.

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**20 marks**

**Section F: Read these situations and explain what you would have done in such a situation.**

1. In your class there are two persons with special needs who have an LSA (Learning Support Assistant). The teacher split the class in groups and in your group there is one of these students. Your friend started to protest because she didn't want her in the group. What would you have done in such a situation?

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2. The environment belongs to everyone and it is important that we take care of it in various ways, such as by not destroying it and by avoiding waste. You have noticed that there is a student who is leaving the tap running on purpose and switches on the light and leaves it on. What would you do in such a situation?

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3. You get to know that one of your acquaintances is keeping a dog on the roof tied with a short leash, without enough food. What would you do in such a situation?

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4. The family of one of your friends is in a bad financial situation because the person that used to earn the living ended up jobless. During the lesson you realize that she has a damaged school bag and some of your friends are teasing her. What would you do in such a situation?

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5. You and your family went to live in a new house in another village. You are missing your friends. You are not managing to integrate with people from this village. What would you do in such a situation?

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**20 marks**

**Section G: Choose ONE of the following topics and write a composition of about 150 words:**

1. I learn both positive and negative things from people around me. Discuss the importance of friends.
2. The family is constantly changing. What changes occurred recently?
3. What difference is the educational system doing in your life?
4. How can I help to protect the environment and enjoy it in the future?

**20 marks**

**Total: 100 marks**