

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: Choose the right answer from the following words:

identity	community	socialization	help	communication	citizen
economy	values	work ethic	respect	democratic	justice

1. Television, newspapers, the radio and the internet are a strong means of _____.
2. When a worker is hardworking, serious and responsible, he exhibits a good _____.
3. One of the duties of the citizen is that he participates in activities of the _____.
4. Civic sense is when the citizen has _____ for his native country.
5. Every person has the responsibility to practice good _____ and to help others.
6. Solidarity occurs when a person offers _____ to someone who is in need.
7. The financial system by which a country is run is called the _____.
8. Health and education are rights that each _____ has.
9. _____ is the process through which we understand how to live with others.
10. In a _____ country the rights of the individual are respected.

(10 marks)

Section B: Underline the correct answer.

1. Industry helps the country to
 - a) develop its resources and increase work
 - b) provide more natural resources
 - c) attract many tourists to Malta.
2. Health and safety at the place of work means there has to be
 - a) disorganisation
 - b) designer clothing
 - c) care for the physical, mental and emotional wellbeing of the worker.
3. The third economic sector consists of the
 - a) extraction of resources from land and sea
 - b) work in factories
 - c) services like communication, advertising and transport
4. Examples of trade unions are
 - a) GWU, UHM, MUMN
 - b) TM, MEA, MIA
 - c) ILO, WHO, UN
5. One of the services provided by the ETC is
 - a) applications for EU funds
 - b) training courses for those who wish to change their jobs
 - c) support for drug addicts
6. A cooperative is
 - a) an industrial company
 - b) a company where the capital and profits are shared amongst the members
 - c) a workshop
7. Collective negotiations occur between
 - a) the management and the trade unions
 - b) the management and all the workers
 - c) the workers and the trade unions
8. Lifelong learning can help the workers because
 - a) they can learn new skills after finishing compulsory schooling
 - b) they will have where to go to after work
 - c) it is meant for the elderly
9. There is a great connection between work and consumerism because a person works so that
 - a) he can buy as much as he likes
 - b) he can save as much as possible and not buy anything
 - c) he will satisfy his personal needs
10. One of the problems of consumerism with regards to the environment is
 - a) the higher the supply, the lower the price
 - b) the lower the supply, the higher the price
 - c) the more we consume, the more waste we produce

10 marks

Section C: Mark whether these statements are True or False and explain WHY

1. Every person who lives in a European country has a European citizenship. True/False

Because _____

2. Values are those talents that every person has. True /False

Because _____

3. Pluralism helps democracy. True/False

Because _____

4. Anarchy means a state of peace and solidarity. True/False

Because _____

5. Monopoly helps the consumer to have a larger choice. True/False

Because _____

(10 marks)

Section D: Answer the following questions in detail:

1. What is the role of the World Health Organization?

(4 marks)

2. What work is being carried out by *Caritas Malta*?

(4 marks)

3. By means of **FOUR** examples state how a person can maintain good mental health.

(4 marks)

4. What is the role of a trade union?

(4 marks)

5. Give **TWO** reasons why women find more difficulties than men in the world of work.

(4 marks)
(20 marks)

Section E: Read the passage and answer all questions in detail

Maltese youths discussed the issue of poverty and agreed that in Malta there is hidden poverty – not just the material kind but also spiritual, emotional and intellectual. They said the reason why people are in a state of poverty is because they are not aware of priorities and spend their wages not on essentials but on things they can do without. The youths reiterated that pressures of society, such as peer pressure and the media may influence how a consumer decides what to buy. They mentioned the case of a particular family that bought a plasma screen while their sanitary facilities were a mere hole in the ground and this was because the father of the family had heard his colleagues at work mention that they they just bought a plasma screen while no one mentioned anything about bathroom facilities.

Adapted from: <http://maltadiocese.org/lang/en/malta-diocesediocesi-maltija/il-gens>

Questions

1. Why should sanitary facilities be given priority over a plasma screen?

(4 marks)

2. Sometimes the media creates artificial needs. How?

(4 marks)

3. Give **THREE** examples of essential goods and **THREE** examples of things that you can do without.

(6 marks)

4. Often young people tend to change their personal values to conform with the group they are in. Give **THREE** examples of personal values you hold and say why they are important to you.

(6 marks)

5. One way to overcome poverty is through hard work and dedication. Emotional and intellectual poverty can be overcome by being active in society. How can young people give their share? Why is it important for a person not to be passive?

(5 marks)
(25 marks)

Section F: Choose one from the following titles and write a composition of 200 words.

1. Describe different ways of how a person can achieve good social health.
2. How are the media influencing youths in their behaviour and values?
3. Certain lifestyle trends are leaving their mark on a person's health. Give examples of these and discuss how these trends are impacting health. You can choose from the following: obesity, drugs, binge drinking, strict diets and binge eating, lack of exercise, films not fit for the young, pollution, the extensive use of mobile phones.
4. Write about **FOUR** industrial actions that workers can take during an industrial dispute.

(25 marks)