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SOCIAL STUDIES

PAPER 02

MAY 4, 2023 (p.m.)

**Reading Time: 10 minutes
Writing Time: 60 minutes**

Read these instructions carefully before you attempt to answer the questions.

1. Write your candidate number clearly on each page.
2. This paper contains **six** questions. You are required to answer **Question 1** and **three** others. **Each** question is worth **5** marks.

Note: You must answer **only four** questions. Be sure to answer **all** parts of the **four** questions fully.

3. You have 60 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for reading. Writing may begin during the reading time.
4. Write the answer for each question in the space provided in this booklet.
5. Answers **must** be written in complete sentences.
6. Ensure that your handwriting is clear.
7. If you have to erase, do so cleanly.
8. Look over your work when you have finished.
9. Do **not** take away **any** part of this booklet.

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Candidate number:

Instruction: Question 1 is COMPULSORY. You MUST answer it.

Question 1

Read the scenario below and then answer the questions that follow.



- (a) State **one** place where the behaviour described in the scenario may occur.

(1 mark)

- (b) Give **one** word which describes Mary's attitude towards the elderly lady.

(1 mark)

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(c) State **two** ways that the elderly lady may have felt because of Mary's behaviour.

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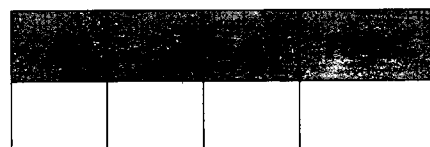
2. _____

(2 marks)

(d) Suggest **one** way that children can assist elderly people in the community who may not be able to leave their homes.

(1 mark)

Total 5 marks



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Answer any three questions from Questions 2 to 6.

Question 2

Study the picture below and then answer the questions that follow.



(a) Name the religious celebration that is associated with the picture.

_____ (1 mark)

(b) State the significance of the celebration named in (a).

_____ (1 mark)

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(c) Name **two** other religious national holidays in Guyana.

1. _____

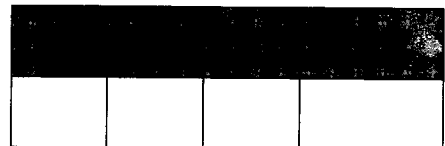
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(2 marks)

(d) Suggest **one** way in which people in the community can promote religious celebrations.

(1 mark)

Total 5 marks



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Question 3

Study the picture below which shows members of a youth club cleaning the beach and then answer the questions that follow.



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(a) Identify **two** examples of garbage that people may have dumped on the beach in the picture.

1. _____

2. _____

(2 marks)

(b) State **two** leadership qualities that are being demonstrated by the members of the youth club in the picture.

1. _____

2. _____

(2 marks)

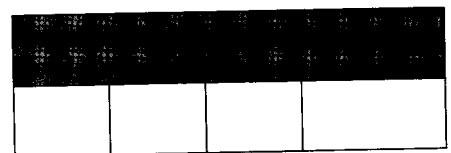
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(c) Suggest **one** reason why it is important to maintain a clean beach.

(1 mark)

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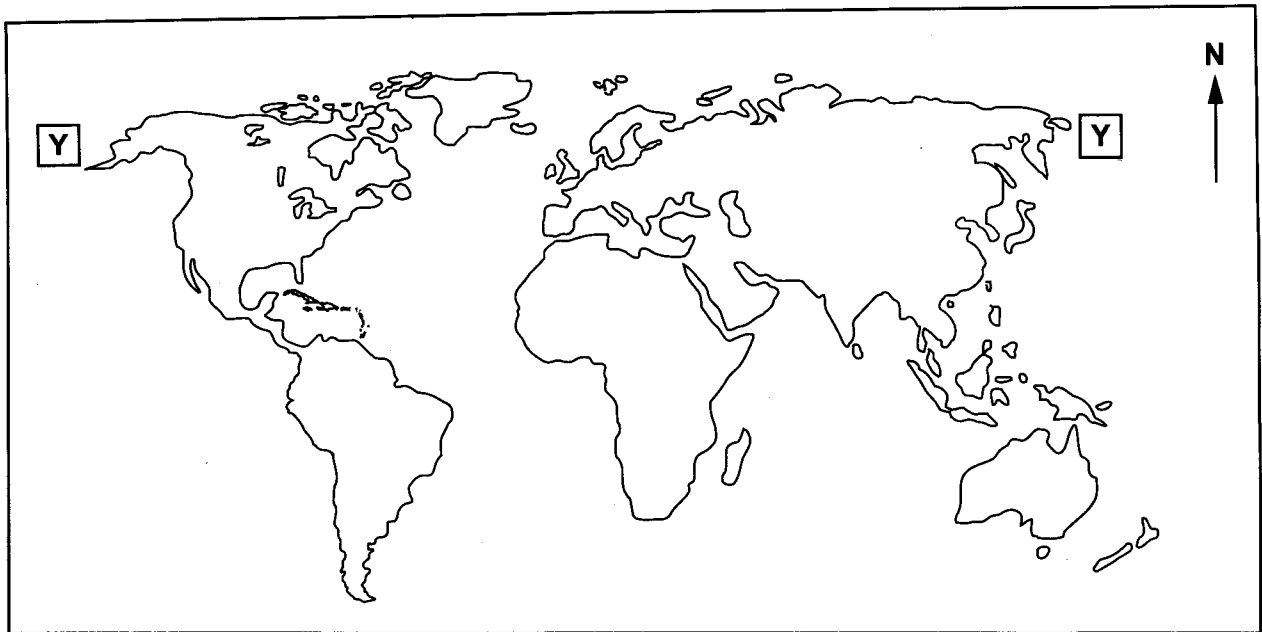


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Question 4

Study the picture of the map of the world below and then answer the questions that follow.



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- (a) Place an **X** on the continent from which the ancestors of Amerindians migrated to Guyana. **(1 mark)**

- (b) Name the path labelled **Y** on the map.

(1 mark)

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(c) State **two** reasons why the ancestors of the Amerindians migrated to Guyana.

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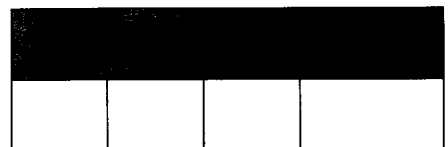
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(2 marks)

(d) Suggest **one** reason why people today might migrate to another country.

(1 mark)

Total 5 marks

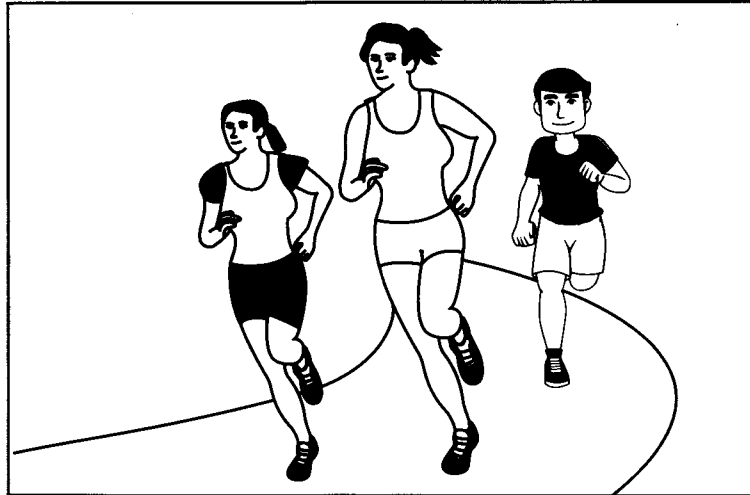


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Question 5

Study the picture below and then answer the questions that follow.



(a) Identify the type of exercise which is shown in the picture.

(1 mark)

(b) State **one other** type of exercise that people engage in which is **not** shown in the picture.

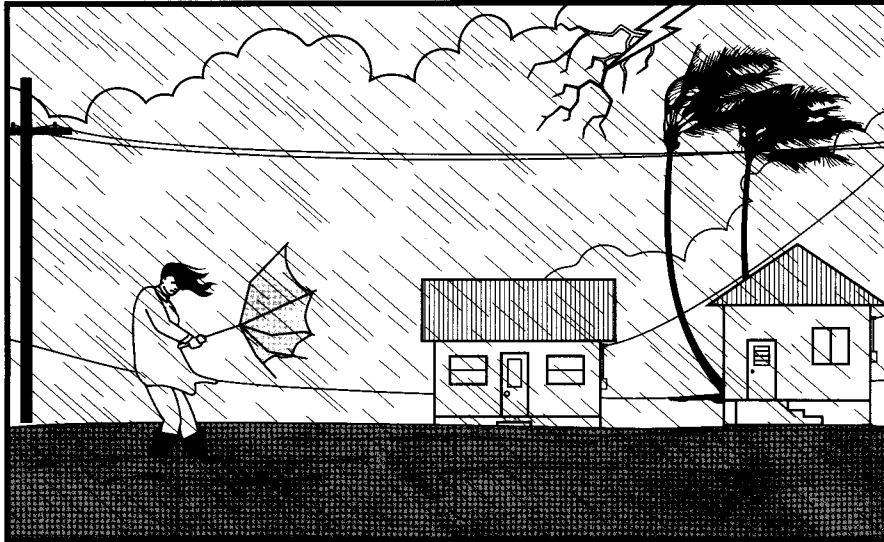
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Question 6

Study the picture below and then answer the questions that follow.



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(a) Define the term 'climate'.

(1 mark)

(b) Name the weather condition shown in the picture which caused the lady to use the umbrella.

(1 mark)

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(c) State **two** lifestyle practices, other than physical exercise, that can be followed to remain healthy.

1. _____

2. _____

(2 marks)

(d) Give **one** reason why exercise is good for a young child.

(1 mark)

Total 5 marks

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(c) State **two** likely effects that the weather in the picture may have on the residents in the community.

1. _____

2. _____

(2 marks)

(d) Suggest **one** way that the weather forecast can assist residents to prepare for the weather shown in the picture.

(1 mark)

Total 5 marks

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SOCIAL STUDIES

Paper 01

MAY 4, 2023 (p.m.)

1 hour and 10 minutes

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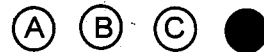
1. This test has 40 questions. You have 1 hour and 10 minutes to answer them.
2. Each question has four suggested answers: (A), (B), (C) and (D). Read each question carefully and then choose the correct answer.
3. On your answer sheet, find the number that matches the question you intend to answer.
4. Shade the circle with the letter, (A), (B), (C) or (D), that matches your answer for each question.

Sample Question

The capital of Guyana is

- (A) Linden.
- (B) Lethem.
- (C) Rose Hall.
- (D) Georgetown.

Sample Answer



The correct answer is "Georgetown", so (D) has been shaded.

5. If you want to change your answer, erase it completely before you fill in your new choice.
6. When the supervisor tells you to begin, turn the page and work as quickly and as carefully as you can.
7. If you try a question and find that you cannot answer it, go on to the next one. You may return to that question later.

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1. The leader of an Amerindian village in Guyana is also referred to as
 - (A) Lonco.
 - (B) Pastor.
 - (C) Toshao.
 - (D) Teacher.

2. Conkie and foo foo are traditional foods of the
 - (A) Chinese.
 - (B) Africans.
 - (C) Portuguese.
 - (D) Amerindians.

3. Which of the following ethnic groups migrated to Guyana during the Ice Age?
 - (A) Africans
 - (B) Chinese
 - (C) Europeans
 - (D) Amerindians

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4. Which of the following outfits reflects European clothing?



A



B



C



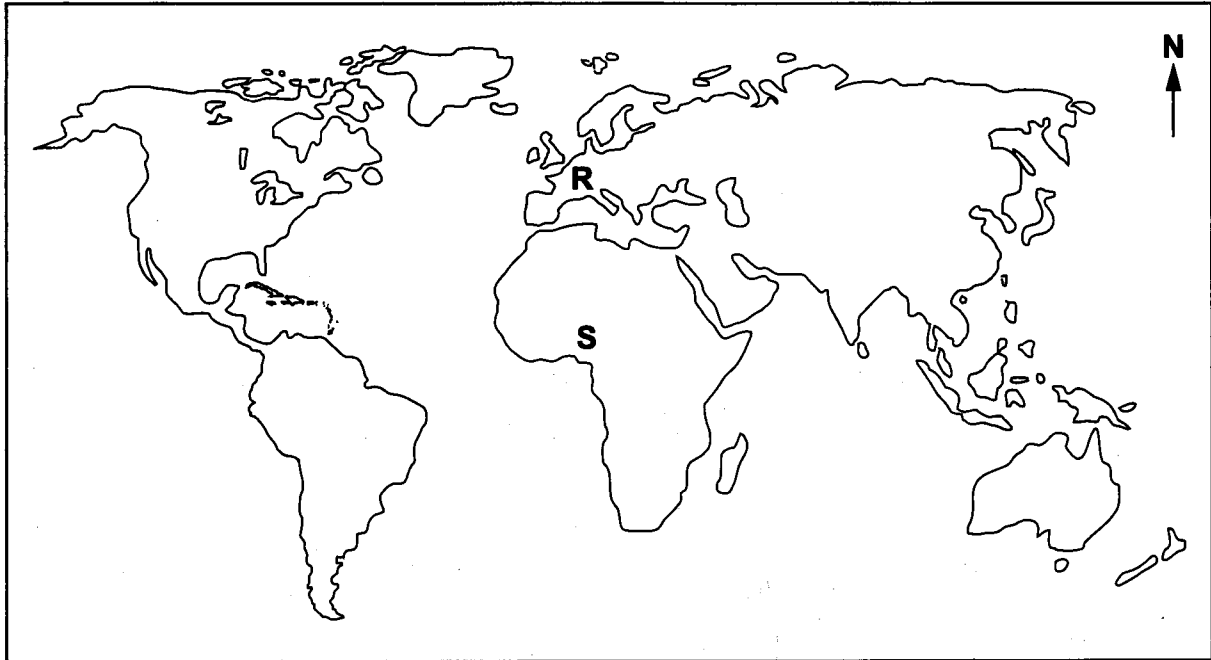
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5. Which of the following aspects of Guyanese culture came from the Chinese?

- (A) Sari, roti and curry, tassa
- (B) Cook-up, rajas, chowmein
- (C) Masquerades, pepperpot, drums
- (D) Wonton soup, dragon dance, tunics

Question 6

Study the map of the world below and then answer Question 6.



6. Which of the following ancestors came from the areas labelled R and S?
- (A) Europeans and Africans
 - (B) Chinese and Portuguese
 - (C) Amerindians and Africans
 - (D) East Indians and Amerindians

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Question 7

Read the scenario below and then answer Question 7.

Roy's great grandfather came to Guyana on the Hesperus, and he lived in a logie near the canefields.

7. Whose cultural traditions would Roy **most likely** follow?
- (A) The Chinese
 - (B) The Africans
 - (C) The Europeans
 - (D) The East Indians

Question 8

Study the picture of a place of worship below and then answer Question 8.



8. Jasmine and her family are attending worship at the building shown in the picture. Which of the following religions are they **most likely associated with?**

- (A) Islam
- (B) Hinduism
- (C) Buddhism
- (D) Christianity

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9. Which of the following countries speaks Dutch and is separated from Guyana by the Corentyne river?
- (A) Brazil
 - (B) Suriname
 - (C) Columbia
 - (D) Venezuela
10. Which of the following countries is one of Guyana's CARICOM neighbours?
- (A) Peru
 - (B) Brazil
 - (C) Bolivia
 - (D) Jamaica
11. Vaqueros are associated with which of the following economic activities?
- (A) Rice farming
 - (B) Bauxite mining
 - (C) Cattle ranching
 - (D) Banana farming
12. Jim travelled by aircraft from Georgetown to Lethem. Which **two** administrative regions did Jim visit?
- (A) Cuyuni-Mazaruni and Potaro Siparuni
 - (B) Barima-Waini and Pomeroon-Supernaam
 - (C) Mahaica-Berbice and East Berbice-Corentyne
 - (D) Demerara-Mahaica and Upper Takatu-Upper Essequibo

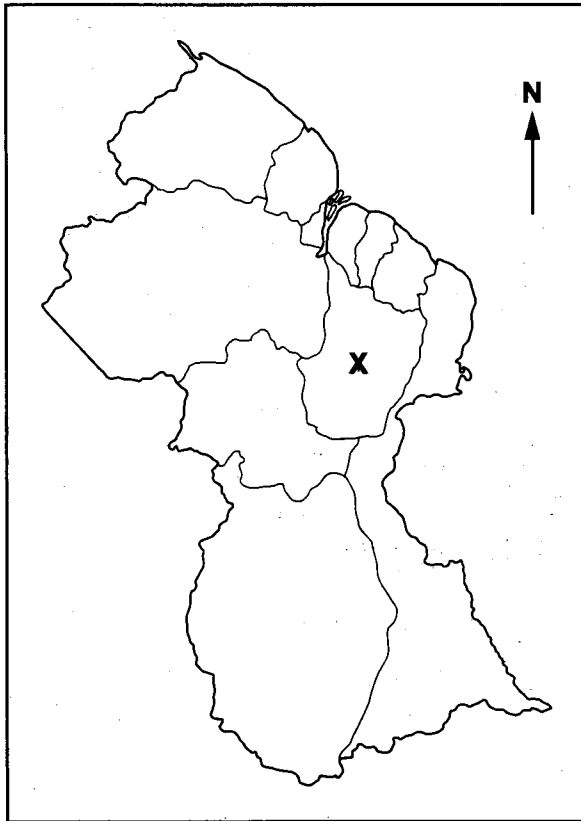
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13. For which of the following reasons is a community leader needed?

- (A) To get members of the community to cooperate.
- (B) To prevent the smooth functioning of the community.
- (C) To discourage members of the community from playing sports.
- (D) To ensure one section of the community has access to services.

Question 14

Study the map of Guyana below which shows the administrative regions and then answer Question 14.



14. Which of the following towns is located in the administrative region marked X?

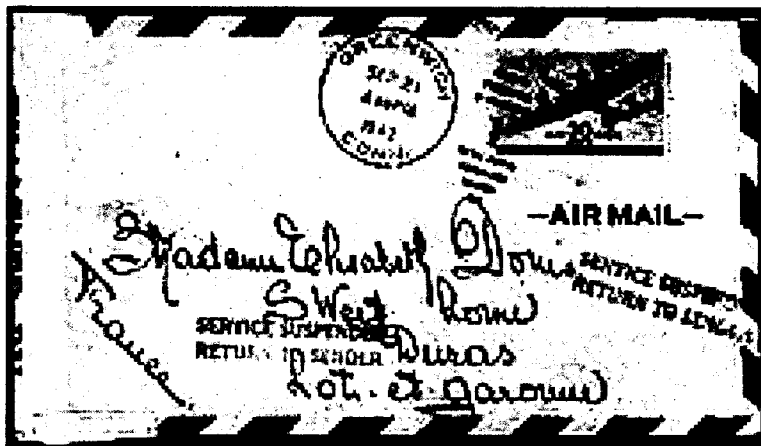
- (A) Mahdia
- (B) Linden
- (C) Bartica
- (D) Mabaruma

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15. Uncle George operates a ferry across the Essequibo river. Uncle George is associated with which of the following industries?
- (A) Mining
 - (B) Fishing
 - (C) Logging
 - (D) Transport

Question 16

Study the image of an envelope below and then answer Question 16.



16. Which of the following agencies in Guyana is responsible for this means of communication?
- (A) Guyana Post Office Corporation
 - (B) National Communications Network
 - (C) Guyana National Newspapers Limited
 - (D) Guyana Telephone & Telegraph Company Ltd.

Question 17

Read the scenario below and then answer Question 17.

Mr. Brown builds low cost houses because he has easy access to a natural resource in large quantities found in the Hilly Sand and Clay Region.

17. To which of the following natural resources does Mr. Brown have easy access?
- (A) Clay
 - (B) Loam
 - (C) Sand
 - (D) Stone

Question 18

Read the scenario below and then answer Question 18.

Sandra is visiting Kaieteur National Park and wants to explore the community.

18. Which of the following activities can Sandra participate in during her visit?
- I. Birdwatching
 - II. Horseback riding
 - III. Sightseeing
- (A) I and II only
 - (B) I and III only
 - (C) II and III only
 - (D) I, II and III

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19. Which stage of Guyana's political development came **directly before** Independence?

- (A) Republic status
- (B) Crown colony rule
- (C) Associated statehood
- (D) Internal self-government

Question 20

Study the diagram below and then answer Question 20.



20. Which of the following symbols on the diagram represents the 'first people' to arrive in Guyana?

- (A) Helmet
- (B) Head dress
- (C) Two jaguars
- (D) Two diamonds

21. Which of the following events is associated with Education Month?
- (A) Rodeo
 - (B) Regatta
 - (C) Motorcade
 - (D) Spelling Bee
22. Armistice Day is observed annually in Guyana on the second Sunday of
- (A) September.
 - (B) October.
 - (C) November.
 - (D) December.
23. Which of the following activities would **not** be part of independence celebrations?
- (A) Lighting diyas
 - (B) Cultural displays
 - (C) Rally and flag raising
 - (D) Decorating buildings and classrooms
24. Which of the following is **not** a form of written communication?
- (A) Letter
 - (B) Road sign
 - (C) Telephone
 - (D) Newspaper

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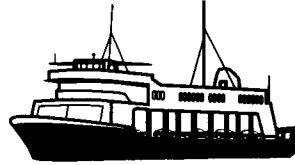
25. Which of the following types of transport is **most likely** to be used to travel from Parika to Wakenaam?



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

Question 26

Read the statement below and then answer Question 26.

Working conditions in Guyana have improved because of trade unionism.

26. Which of the following historical observances is associated with the statement above?
- (A) Labour Day
 - (B) Republic Day
 - (C) Heritage Day
 - (D) Independence Day

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Question 27

Read the statements below and then answer Question 27.

On this day, the English gave gifts to the needy. The first Christian martyr is also remembered on this day.

- 27.** This special day is celebrated annually in Guyana on
- (A) January 1st.
 - (B) October 16th.
 - (C) November 25th.
 - (D) December 26th.
- 28.** Joan's grandfather sang "God Save the Queen" while attending school. At which stage in Guyana's political development did Joan's grandfather attend school?
- (A) Colony
 - (B) Republic
 - (C) Independent
 - (D) Associated state
- 29.** Which of the following actions is a desirable form of behaviour?
- (A) Being untruthful
 - (B) Showing kindness
 - (C) Showing disrespect
 - (D) Using abusive language

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30. Which of the following actions shows care for public property?
- (A) Allowing old buildings to deteriorate.
 - (B) Tearing down historical sites and buildings.
 - (C) Repairing old government buildings and sites.
 - (D) Encouraging people to deface government buildings.
31. In which of the following ways can the government reduce the improper disposal of garbage?
- I. Build more landfill sites
 - II. Fine people for littering
 - III. Educate citizens about proper waste disposal
- (A) I and II only
 - (B) I and III only
 - (C) II and III only
 - (D) I, II and III
32. Which of the following is a safety practice when using the waterways?
- (A) Wear a life jacket
 - (B) Move around in the boat
 - (C) Ignore the captain's instruction
 - (D) Stand when the boat is moving
33. Which of the following groups of foods contain **only** vegetables?
- (A) Melon, bora, onion
 - (B) Potato, orange, ginger
 - (C) Carrot, ochro, callaloo
 - (D) Eggplant, cherry, cabbage

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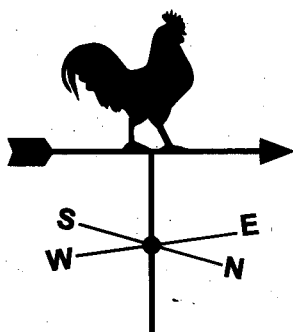
34. From which of the following groups of items should a person eat in order to stay healthy?

- (A) Milk, yogurt, pasta, fruits and rice
- (B) Fish, milk, rice, fruits and vegetables
- (C) Bread, meat, fish, pasta and vegetables
- (D) Ground provisions, pasta, yogurt, beans and rice

35. Which of the following safety practices should be observed by someone walking on the road?

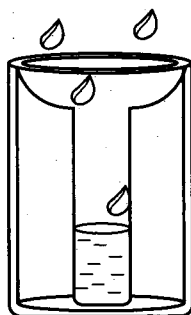
- (A) Walk in a large group
- (B) Use pedestrian crossings
- (C) Cross when the traffic light is green
- (D) Walk on the left-hand side of the road

36. Which of the following weather instruments is used to measure temperature?



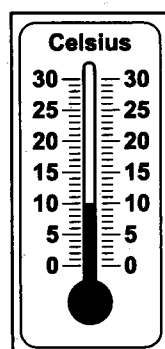
Wind vane

(A)



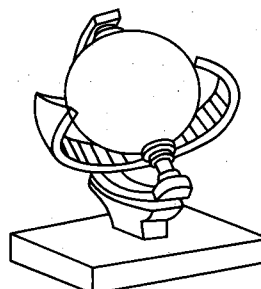
Rain gauge

(B)



Thermometer

(C)



Sunshine recorder

(D)

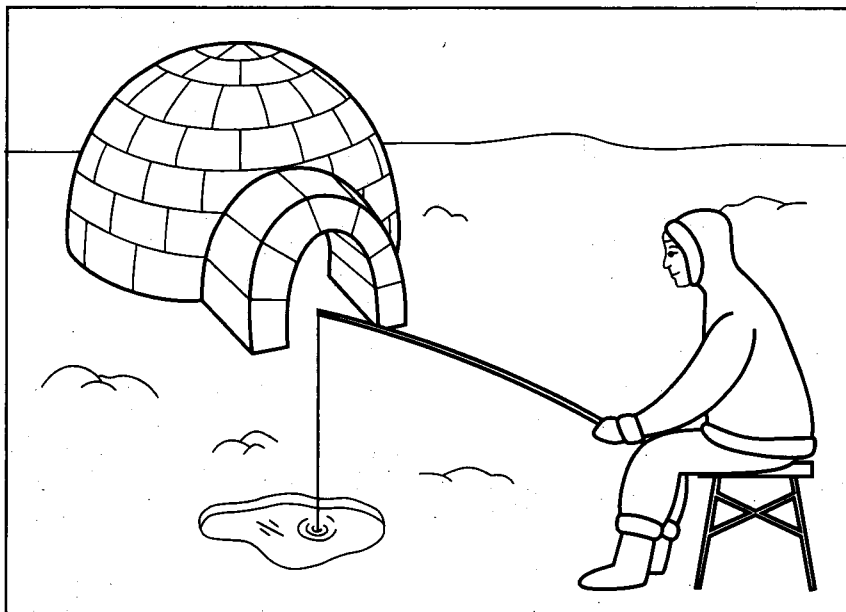
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37. Which of the following natural regions enjoys the cool breeze of the North-East Trade Winds all year round?

- (A) Low Coastal Plain
- (B) Interior Savannah
- (C) Forested Highland Region
- (D) Hilly Sand and Clay Region

Question 38

Study the picture below and then answer Question 38.



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38. In which of the following areas is the scene **most likely** located?

- (A) Polar zone
- (B) Tropical zone
- (C) Equatorial zone
- (D) Temperate zone

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Question 39

Study the picture below and then answer Question 39.



39. Which of the following effects may occur because of the weather conditions shown in the picture?

- I. Flooding
- II. Less water for crops
- III. Trees being uprooted

- (A) I and II only
- (B) I and III only
- (C) II and III only
- (D) I, II and III

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Question 40

Read the scenario below and then answer Question 40.

The residents of Sunflower Village were alarmed that the flood waters were not going down. Some residents also became ill.

- 40.** Which of the following diseases may have caused the residents to become ill?
- (A) Typhoid
 - (B) Measles
 - (C) Influenza
 - (D) COVID-19

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