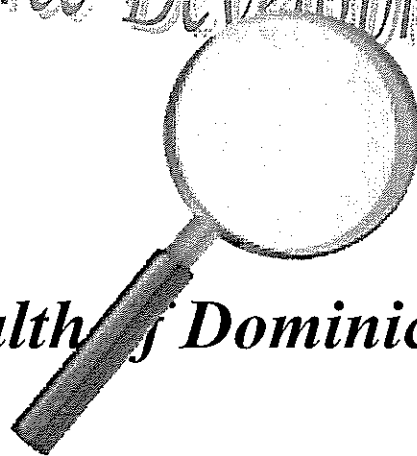


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***2012 GRADE 6 NATIONAL
ASSESSMENT
PAST PAPERS***

*Curriculum, Measurement and Evaluation Unit
Dominica 2012*

*Grade 6
National Assessment
May 24, 2012*

Language Arts

TIME: 90 Minutes

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INSTRUCTIONS

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE ATTEMPTING THE TEST.

1. THIS PAPER CONTAINS 60 QUESTIONS.
2. YOU HAVE 75 MINUTES (1¼ hours) TO COMPLETE THIS PAPER.
3. FOR EACH QUESTION, CIRCLE THE LETTER ON THE ANSWER SHEET THAT MATCHES THE ANSWER YOU HAVE CHOSEN.
4. USE A PENCIL TO SHADE IN THE CORRECT ANSWER.

EXAMPLE:

1. Which of the following is a noun?

- A. Alvin
- B. jump
- C. because
- D. under

The correct answer is Alvin, letter A. On your answer sheet you mark:



B.

C.

D

If you need to change your answer, erase it and circle your new answer.

5. If you cannot answer a question leave it and move on to the next one. You will come back to it later if you have more time.

Usage/Grammar

1. In the following sentence there is an error. Chose the letter which corresponds with the error.

Andrew, along with his friends, have gone to the library.

A

B

C

D

For questions 2 – 4 chose the word or phrase that CORRECTLY completes the sentence.

2. Many tourists visit the Caribbean _____ the natural beauty and warmth of the people

- A. to enjoyed
- B. to enjoy
- C. for enjoyment
- D. enjoying

3. Usain Bolt has never _____ a race in a major competition.

- A. lose
- B. loss
- C. lost
- D. lossed

4. There are _____ desks packed in that small room.

- A. too many.
- B. to much.
- C. to many.
- D. too much.

For questions 5 and 6 select the letter which corresponds to the sentence that is grammatically correct.

5.
 - A. When he is sad, he never speaking to anybody
 - B. When he vex, he doesn't talk to nobody.
 - C. When he is vexed, he doh talking to nobody.
 - D. When he is sad, he never speaks to anybody.

6. A. One of the boys are on the playing field.
 B. One of the boys were on the playing field.
 C. One of the boys is on the playing field.
 D. One of the boys did on the playing field.

Which part of speech is the underlined word in question 7 and 8?

7. Despite the bad weather, the rescue team fought bravely to save their friend.

 A. adjective
 B. adverb
 C. noun
 D. verb

8. It was a pleasant surprise when my favourite aunty came to visit.

 A. adverb
 B. noun
 C. verb
 D. adjective

9. Select the sentence which does NOT need additional capital letters.

 A. When she became a nun, she changed her name to sister Marie Clare.
 B. When she became a nun, she changed her name to sister marie Clare.
 C. When she became a nun, she changed her name to Sister Marie Clare.
 D. When she became a nun, she changed her name to sister Marie clare.

10. In which of the following is the apostrophe used correctly?

 A. Ther'es a large crowd outside the park.
 B. There's a large crowd outside the park.
 C. T'heres a large crowd outside the park.
 D. Theres' a large crowd outside the park.

Spelling

For questions 11 – 14, select the word which is CORRECTLY spelt.

11. A. envilope
B. envylope
C. anvelope
D. envelope
12. A. occurence
B. occurrence
C. occurance
D. ocurence
13. A. cortion
B. fourward
C. immidiately
D. athlete
14. A. whether
B. wieght
C. friquent
D. danejerous

Choose the correct spelling of the words to complete the sentences in questions 15 - 18.

15. The Roseau _____ is one of the largest in Dominica.
- A. comuneity
B. community
C. comunety
D. communitee
16. Jason was _____ at all exams.
- A. successful
B. sucksesful
C. sucessfull
D. sucessful

17. The _____ manager gave us a free meal.
- A. restorant
 - B. resterant
 - C. restarant
 - D. restaurant
18. Washing our hands and cleaning our teeth are all part of proper _____.
- A. hygiene
 - B. higene
 - C. hygeen
 - D. hygien

Chose the correct spelling of the underlined word in each of the sentences below.

19. My friends and I strolled liesurely through the Botanic Gardens.
- A. Lieshurly
 - B. Lessurely
 - C. leisurely
 - D. liesourly
20. We were all excited to witness the depparture of the new Concord Jet.
- A. depparture
 - B. departure
 - C. diparture
 - D. depature

Vocabulary

For questions 21 – 23 choose the word which is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word.

21. Sammy felt humiliated after she fell on the stage.
- A. defeated
 - B. ashamed
 - C. scared
 - D. appreciated
22. Because his writing was illegible, his teacher gave him a low score.
- A. illegal
 - B. jumbled
 - C. readable
 - D. scattered
23. Because of the recent hurricanes limes are now very scarce.
- A. plentiful
 - B. limited
 - C. sour
 - D. spoilt

For questions 24 - 25, select the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the one underlined.

24. I will show you how to make a cake
- A. tell
 - B. inform
 - C. dictate
 - D. demonstrate

25. It pays to work hard now because later you will harvest what you sow
- A. reap
 - B. dig
 - C. pack
 - D. eat

In questions 26 - 27, select the synonym to the underlined word.

26. Whatever the man did his monkey copied.
- A. photocopied
 - B. imitated
 - C. improved
 - D. did
27. The flowers do not need water since they are synthetic
- A. cheap
 - B. wet
 - C. artificial
 - D. hard

For questions 28-29, choose the word that best completes the sentence.

28. I decided to _____ my savings into my bank account.
- A. withdraw
 - B. check
 - C. close
 - D. deposit
29. A wide _____ of story books is now available at the public library.
- A. selection
 - B. expanse
 - C. shelf
 - D. box

Study Skills

The following is part of the table of contents from a science textbook. Use it to answer questions 30 – 33.

Table of Contents		
<u>Unit 5: Harnessing Muscle</u>		
		Page
Chapter 1	Multiplying the Force of Muscle	182
Chapter 2	Levers and Pulleys You Use	189
Chapter 3	Other Machines You Use	195
Chapter 4	Resisting Force	203
Chapter 5	Something for Nothing	208
Chapter 6	Simple machines and work	212

30. In which area of the book would you find this section of the book?
- A. At the front
 - B. At the back
 - C. At the beginning of Unit 5
 - D. On the back cover
31. How many pages of information will you find about "Other Machines You Use?"
- A. 7
 - B. 8
 - C. 195
 - D. 203
32. What is the title of this unit?
- A. Harnessing Muscle
 - B. Simple machines
 - C. Forces and Machines
 - D. Something for Nothing

33. How many pages does chapter 6 have?

- A. 212
- B. 12
- C. 6
- D. We cannot tell.

The following is part of a page from a book. Study it carefully and answer questions 34 and 35.

Johnson, Jane	123 Johnson Ave.	458 7894
Jones, Catherine	25 Jones Road.....	452 6531
Jones, Peter	110 Laurel St	468 7412
Mildred, John	84 Riverside Apt	458 3124
Miller, Sarah	135 Johnson Ave	489 9098
Morgan, Jefferson	83 River Street.....	451 1454

34. What type of book did this page come from?

(2)

- A. A dictionary
- B. An encyclopedia
- C. A telephone directory
- D. A thesaurus

35. From that bit of information we can conclude that

- A. Johnson Avenue was named after Jane Johnson
- B. Sarah Miller lives close to Jane Johnson.
- C. Catherine Jones and Peter Jones are related to each other
- D. 83 River Street is close to 84 Riverside Apt.

✓ 36. Edward is doing an assignment on "Killer whales". He found a book on Big Sea Creatures. Where would he look to find information on whales?

- A. The title page
- B. The glossary
- C. The index
- D. The cover page

COMPREHENSION

Instructions

1. This section contains 4 passages and 24 questions
2. Read each passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.
3. If you do not know an answer, leave it and move on the next. You may return to the ones you have not answered if you have more time.

Read the news article below and answer questions 37 - 42.

A well-known offender, who told the court that police had mistakenly arrested him for the possession of cannabis, has to pay \$1,000 by May 31, or he spends two months in jail.

John Brown, 30, of Pares Village, who is on bail and has had several sentences and a number of cases pending before the court, appeared before Magistrate Bart Simpson on Friday where he pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis.

Police spotted Brown in Anos Vale trying to conceal a quantity of cannabis by throwing it over a fence on January 5, 2012.

According to the facts of the case which were presented by Police Prosecutor Inspector Michel Green,

"Female Police Constable Marlee Berry along with other officers, were on mobile patrol in the said area when they saw the defendant, who was in the company of other men. Upon seeing the police, Brown threw a black plastic bag over a fence and ran."

When approached, Brown said, "Officer a feller that that send the plastic bag over the fence."

In response to the facts, the magistrate told Brown, "Your record is building up." Brown, however, was adamant that he had not had any drugs but had pleaded guilty so as to not waste the court's time.

"I doesn't be on de block like before. For a year now I behaving myself," he said. In an invited comment from the magistrate the investigating officer confirmed to the court that she would normally see the defendant on the streets in Pares Village. The defendant's mother also told the court that her son was on his way to reformation as he had been gainfully employed with his grandfather for months and is on the straight and narrow.

Pointing to the a number of smaller packages of cannabis found in the said plastic bag, Magistrate Simpson told Brown, "You're very fortunate they didn't charge you with intent to supply. The way its nicely packaged , that's just to sell."

37. The purpose of this article was to
- A. persuade us to stay away from drugs.
 - B. inform us about a well-known offender.
 - C. entertain us about someone running from the police.
 - D. give direction to the police of the whereabouts of a drug dealer.
38. Who was the defendant in the case?
- A. Simpson Brown
 - B. John Brown
 - C. Michel Green
 - D. Marlee Berry
39. Why was he arrested?
- A. For running from the police
 - B. For throwing a plastic bag
 - C. For the possession of cannabis
 - D. For being a well-known offender
40. What does the word **conceal** (paragraph 3) mean?
- A. package
 - B. sell
 - C. reveal
 - D. hide
41. Which sentence is an opinion?
- A. Brown threw a black plastic bag over a fence and ran.
 - B. John Brown, of Pares Village has a number of court cases pending.
 - C. John Brown had pleaded guilty in court.
 - D. Arresting John Brown will make him a better person.
42. What fact from the passage tells that John Brown has difficulties obeying laws?
- A. He doesn't go on the block like before.
 - B. He is gainfully employed with his grandfather.
 - C. He has a number of cases pending before the court.
 - D. He was arrested by the police.

Read the poem below and answer questions 43 – 48.

To a Butterfly

I've watched you now a full half hour
Self-poised upon that yellow flower

And, little butterfly, indeed,
I know not if you sleep or feed.

How motionless! – not frozen seas
More motionless; and then,
What joy awaits you when the breeze
Hath found you out among the trees,
And calls you forth again!

This plot of orchard ground is ours,
My trees they are, my sister's flowers;
Here rest your wings when they are weary,
Here lodge as in a sanctuary!

Come to us often, fear no wrong,
Sit near us on the bough!
We'll talk of sunshine and of song,
And summer days when we were young;
Sweet childish days that were as long
As twenty days are now.

43. In this poem, the poet is mainly

- A. praising the butterfly
- B. describing the movement of the butterfly
- C. inviting the butterfly to his orchard
- D. painting a picture of the butterfly

44. The poet does not know whether the butterfly is sleeping or feeding, because
- A. The butterfly is 'poised'.
 - B. The butterfly is not moving for a full half hour.
 - C. The butterfly is upon a yellow flower.
 - D. The butterfly does not move with the wind.
45. How do you think the butterfly would feel when the breeze blows against her?
- A. Joy
 - B. Fear
 - C. Cold
 - D. Anger
46. After reading this poem what could the reader conclude about the poet?
- A. The author did not like the butterfly when it was sleeping or feeding.
 - B. The author was a little child.
 - C. The author enjoyed gazing at the butterfly.
 - D. The author did not want the butterfly to rest on his sister's flowers.
47. Which activity from the poem could **not** really happen?
- A. The butterfly sits on a bough
 - B. The butterfly talking of sunshine
 - C. The butterfly sitting motionless
 - D. The butterfly feeding
48. 'Self-poised' means
- A. resting comfortably.
 - B. moving fast.
 - C. feeding on the flower.
 - D. posing to one's self.

Read the passage below and answer questions 49 – 54.

Cooking can be lots of fun, especially when you are hungry. What do you do when you do not know how to prepare something that you really love to eat? Well, you can always ask mummy to do it for you or you can follow a recipe. A recipe is a simple set of instructions that tells you how to prepare a meal. It tells you all of the ingredients and utensils that you will need to perform your task.

Before you begin to cook, however, you must wash your hands and put on your apron. Be sure that your hair is not loose in order to prevent strands from falling into your food. Put everything you need close by to save time. If you have to use the stove, be sure that an adult is close by to help you. Now we are ready to look at a recipe.

Ingredients	Utensils
4 eggs 4 tablespoons of milk 2 tablespoons of butter or margarine Teaspoon of salt 1 teaspoon mixed green seasoning (<i>optional</i>)	frying pan measuring cup table fork measuring spoons bowl

1. Break the eggs, one at a time into a cup. Then transfer the egg to a large bowl. Do this with each of the four eggs.
2. Beat (mix quickly) the eggs well with a stainless steel fork.
3. Add the milk and salt to the eggs and beat them some more
4. Put the butter or margarine into the frying pan and melt over a low flame.
5. Pour the egg mixture into the hot frying pan
6. Cook slowly, stirring the eggs constantly, until they are done just the way you like them.

49. Which idea best describes a recipe?
- A. A set of instructions that tells you how to prepare a meal
 - B. Guidelines for eating our favourite meal
 - C. How to cook food
 - D. Food mummy cooks
50. The recipe tells you how to prepare:
- A. hard boiled eggs
 - B. breakfast
 - C. your favourite meal
 - D. scrambled eggs
51. Which activity happens first?
- A. Pour the mixture into the hot frying pan
 - B. Transfer the eggs into a large bowl
 - C. Cook slowly
 - D. Add milk and salt to the eggs
52. Based on the passage, which activity is not really important before you begin to cook?
- A. Put on an apron
 - B. Cover your head
 - C. Brush your teeth
 - D. Have an adult close by
53. What does the word optional next to the last ingredient mean?
- A. not necessary
 - B. must be used
 - C. should be used last
 - D. your choice of seasoning
54. What is a utensil?
- A. An ingredient used to make scrambled eggs.
 - B. A tool used in cooking.
 - C. Something that we use to break eggs.
 - D. Something like a stove.

Read the story below and answer questions 55 – 60.

The weeks passed with no sign of a ship. Poon Lim slowly came to understand that he might not be rescued for some time. He fixed the raft's canvas roof so that rainwater would collect there. He saved the water in a large tin container.

Poon Lim also decided he would have to start getting food from the sea. But how? There was no fishing gear. Poon Lim did have a flashlight, though. If he shone it at night, it might attract flying fish. Poon Lim opened the flashlight to check for batteries. A metal spring popped onto the deck. That gave him an idea. He would shape the spring into a hook. For a fishing line, he would take apart a rope.

The plan worked. Poon Lim pulled in dozens of fish each day. He dried them on a line hung between two poles. Then he stored them in a large tin.

As the days passed, Poon Lim's confidence grew. Until now, he had always thought of himself as a loser. So many things used to confuse or frighten him. Now Poon Lim was fighting the sea and winning.

The battle, however, wasn't over. In months that followed, Poon Lim's raft met terrible storms and huge waves. In the worst storm, seawater spoiled his food and water supply. Worse, the storm drove fish away. For seven days after the storm, he caught no fish. There were no rains, either. He had no water. Sores broke out all over his body. His teeth became loose. His mind became fuzzy. The end was growing near. He thought.

On the seventh night, a ghostly shape flew onto the deck. It was a bird. Moving ever so slowly, Poon Lim caught the creature in his hands and killed it. He drank its blood and then chewed the flesh from its thin bones. The starving man could feel life flowing back into his weakened body. He used what was left of the bird as bait. Then rain came. He filled his water tank and then drank his fill of fresh, clean water.

55. Poon Lim made his fishing gear by
- A. Using a flashlight to attract fish
 - B. Checking the batteries of a flashlight
 - C. Making a hook with metal spring and a line with rope.
 - D. Using metal on the flashlight
56. Which of these statements is probably true?
- A. Poon Lim was not a practical minded man
 - B. Poon Lim was inventive and courageous
 - C. Poon Lim was cruel and selfish
 - D. Poon Lim was a fearless man
57. What made Poon Lim more confident of himself?
- A. He thought he was a loser
 - B. He was always confused and frightened
 - C. He was able to catch fish
 - D. He was overcoming all obstacles in the sea
58. "The end was growing near." (line) means that Poon Lim thought that:
- A. he was going to be rescued
 - B. the rain was coming to an end
 - C. he was going to die
 - D. it was getting too dark
59. According to the author Poon Lim seemed to be always
- A. confident
 - B. brave
 - C. happy
 - D. confused
60. The most suitable title for this passage is:
- A. Lost at sea
 - B. Adventures on a raft
 - C. Fishing for food
 - D. Poon Lim's fears

*Grade 6
National Assessment*

May 25, 2012

TIME: 90 Minutes

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT.

INSTRUCTIONS

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE ATTEMPTING THE TEST.

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EXAMPLE:

1. What does the 6 in the number 65 432 represent?

- A. tens of thousands
- B. thousands
- C. hundreds
- D. ones

The correct answer is tens of thousands, letter A. On your answer sheet you mark:



B.

C.

D

If you need to change your answer, erase it and circle your new answer.

4. **NO calculators** are allowed.
5. If you cannot answer a question leave it and move on to the next one. You will come back to it later if you have more time.

NUMBER CONCEPTS AND OPERATIONS

1. What is the number 298 563 in words?
 - A. Two hundred and ninety eight, five hundred and sixty three.
 - B. Two million, ninety eight thousand, five hundred and sixty three.
 - C. Two hundred and ninety eight thousand, five hundred and sixty three.
 - D. Twenty nine thousand, eighty five hundred and sixty three.

2. What is the value of the 5 in the number 4 590 664?
 - A. 5 thousand
 - B. 5 hundred thousand
 - C. 50 thousand
 - D. 5 million

3. In which situation is it best to round off numbers?
 - A. When giving your age to your doctor
 - B. When measuring the space for a door
 - C. When doing groceries at the supermarket
 - D. Whenever we want to count fast

4. When an odd number is added to an even number the sum is always a/an
 - A. Odd number
 - B. Even number
 - C. Prime number
 - D. Square number

5. $8 \times 10,000 + 2 \times 1,000 + 7 \times 100 + 3 \times 10$ written in standard form is
- A. 80000 2000 700 300
 - B. 802730
 - C. 82730
 - D. 8273
6. When one of the numbers below is subtracted from 900, the answer is greater than 300. Which number is it?
- A. 823
 - B. 712
 - C. 667
 - D. 579
7. The sum of $560\,000 + 5435 + 14\,089$ is
- A. 579414
 - B. 579524
 - C. 1017589
 - D. 1244390
8. 581 students are competing in the district track and field championships. Four schools have sent 98 students, 124 students, 133 students, and 142 students. How many students were sent by the fifth school?
- A. 84
 - B. 413
 - C. 497
 - D. 10078

Hunter travelled around Dominica. Each leg of his trip took him to a new village. Use the chart below to answer question 9 and 10.

Leg	Village	Distance (miles)
1	Scott's Head to Pointe Michel	6
2	Pointe Michel to Grandbay	7
3	Grandbay to Petite Savanne	6
4	Petite Savanne to Delices	7
5	Delices to Laplaine	8

9. How far is it from Grandbay to Laplaine?
- A. 6 miles
B. 8 miles
C. 14 miles
D. 21 miles
10. How much further is Pointe Michel from Petite Savanne than it is from Scott's Head?
- A. 5
B. 6
C. 7
D. 8
11. What is the difference between the values of the 7's in the numbers 67572?
- A. 0
B. 652
C. 6930
D. 7070

12. Marcus has 2345 nuts to share among his friends. John must receive 365 nuts. Sam must get 1050 and Marcus keeps the rest. Which number sentence best shows how many nuts Marcus will receive?
- A. $2345 - 365 + 1050$
 - B. $2345 + 365 + 1050$
 - C. $2345 - 1050 - 365$
 - D. $2345 + 365 - 1050$
13. $143\,065 - 7183$ is
- A. 135 122
 - B. 135 882
 - C. 144 122
 - D. 144 248
14. Jojo and Shawn sold 9,174 of their 9,362 beads at a bead show. How many beads do they have now?
- A. 188
 - B. 212
 - C. 7298
 - D. 18552
15. What is the product of 654 and 25?
- A. 260
 - B. 629
 - C. 679
 - D. 16350

16. An elephant eats 25 pounds of food a day. How much will it eat in one week?
- A. 18 pounds
 - B. 31 pounds
 - C. 35 pounds
 - D. 175 pounds
17. Vincent added 153 to 9576 and multiplied the result by 0. What was his final answer?
- A. 0
 - B. 9423
 - C. 9576
 - D. 9729
18. Robert is looking at two pages facing each other in his book. The product of the two pages is 72. What pages is he looking at?
- A. 32 and 40
 - B. 8 and 9
 - C. 16 and 56
 - D. 2 and 70
19. $852 \div 12 =$
- A. 71
 - B. 71 R 12
 - C. 840
 - D. 10224

20. The parking lot for a new restaurant is going to have 75 parking spaces. If each row can hold up to 15 parking spaces, how many rows will the parking lot need?
- A. 90
 - B. 60
 - C. 15
 - D. 5
21. Kellyn shared some chocolate bars among her three sisters. Each sister got 5 chocolate bars and there are 4 left over. How many chocolate bars did she have at the beginning?
- A. 6
 - B. 9
 - C. 12
 - D. 19
22. There are 25 bicycles and 9 tricycles in the storage area at Dario's apartment building. Each bicycle has 2 wheels and each tricycle has 3 wheels. How many wheels are there in all?
- A. 77
 - B. 45
 - C. 25
 - D. 9

23. There are 3 blue and 4 green jars of marbles on display at a toy store. Each blue jar contains 321 marbles and each green jar contains 1 234. How many marbles are there in all?
- A. 5899
B. 1562
C. 1555
D. 7
24. Which fraction is the same as $\frac{4}{6}$?
- A. $\frac{2}{6}$
B. $\frac{2}{4}$
C. $\frac{3}{6}$
D. $\frac{2}{3}$
25. Mary and Sam ate $\frac{3}{10}$ of a pizza each. Afterwards, Mark ate $\frac{2}{10}$ of that same pizza. How much pizza is left?
- A. $\frac{2}{5}$
B. $\frac{2}{10}$
C. $\frac{1}{2}$
D. $\frac{8}{10}$

26. $\frac{4}{5}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{1}{9}$ written in ascending order is

- A. $\frac{4}{5}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{1}{9}$
- B. $\frac{4}{5}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{1}{9}$
- C. $\frac{1}{9}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{4}{5}$
- D. $\frac{4}{5}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{1}{9}$

27. Work out $\frac{5}{12} + \frac{2}{12}$

- A. $\frac{7}{1}$
- B. $\frac{7}{24}$
- C. $\frac{3}{12}$
- D. $\frac{7}{12}$

28. Which of the decimals below is closest to 1?

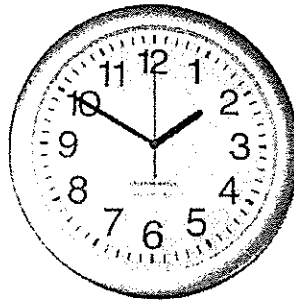
- A. 0.01
- B. 0.2
- C. 0.3
- D. 0.6

29. Which decimal below is the same as $1\frac{3}{4}$?

- A. 1.34
- B. 13.4
- C. 1.5
- D. 1.75

MEASUREMENT

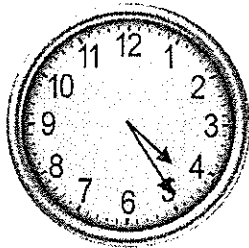
30. Which digital clock shows the same time as the clock below?



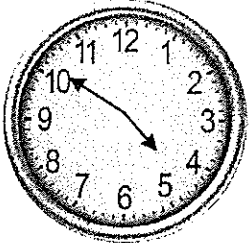
- A. 1 : 50
- B. 2 : 10
- C. 10 : 02
- D. 10 : 50

31. If school starts at 9:00 am and break is at 10:50 am, what is the duration of lessons before break?
- A. 9 hours
B. 10 hours, 50 minutes
C. 1 hour, 50 minutes
D. 2 hours, 10 minutes
32. Yolande got in line at the movies to buy snacks at 4:50. She spent 10 minutes in the line. She went back to her seat 40 minutes later. What time was it when Yolanda got back to her seat?

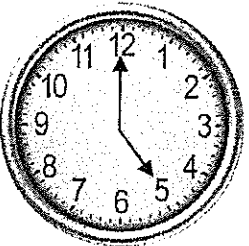
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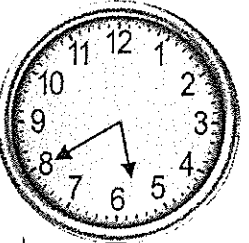
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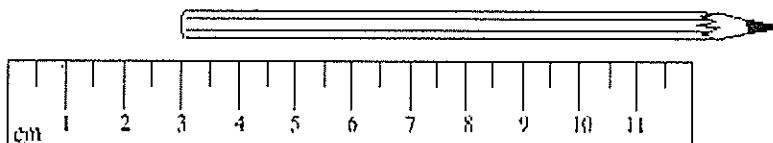


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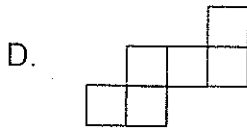
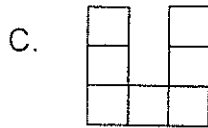
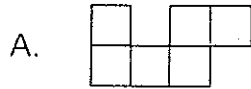
33. A thin wire 20 centimetres long is formed into a rectangle. If the width of this rectangle is 4 centimetres, what is its length?
- A. 5 centimetres
 - B. 6 centimetres
 - C. 12 centimetres
 - D. 16 centimetres
34. Which of these would most likely be measured in millilitres?
- A. The amount of liquid in a teaspoon
 - B. The weight (mass) of a pin
 - C. The amount of gasoline in a tank
 - D. The thickness of 10 sheets of paper

Use the figure below to answer question 35



35. Which of these is closest to the length of the pencil in the figure?
- A. 9 cm
 - B. 10 cm
 - C. 11 cm
 - D. 13 cm

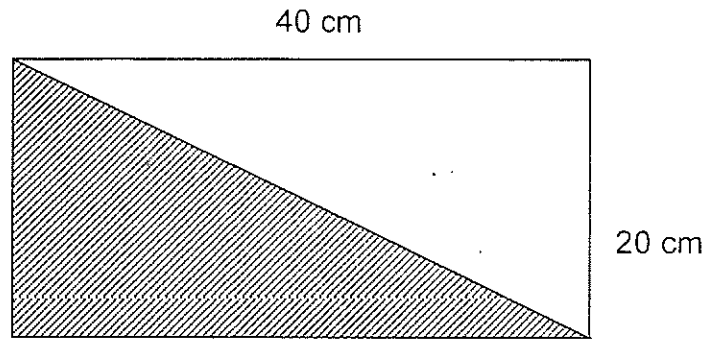
36. Which shape has the largest perimeter?



37. A school needs to build a fence around its playing field. The field is 42 metres long and 21 metres wide. How much fencing will be needed?

- A. 21 m
- B. 63 m
- C. 126 m
- D. 882 m

38. Calculate the area of the shaded part of the figure below.

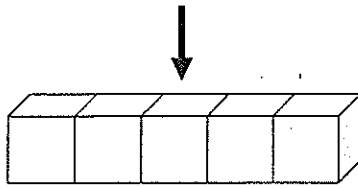


- A. 60 cm^2
B. 40 cm^2
C. 400 cm^2
D. 800 cm^2
39. Farmer Ken has a rectangular plot of land. The area of the land is 144 m^2 . If one side is 16 m long, what is the length of the other side?
- A. 9 m
B. 128 m
C. 160 m
D. 2304 m
40. Which is the best estimate for the mass of a large breadfruit?
- A. 2 grams
B. 2 kilograms
C. 200 kilograms
D. 2 000 000 grams

41. Jarvis bought 9 pounds of beef at \$7.25 per pound. He gave 2 coupons to the clerk and saved \$8.35 on his purchase. How much did he pay altogether?
- A. \$1.10
 - B. \$15.60
 - C. \$56.90
 - D. \$65.25
42. Jamal paints for 5 hours on Saturdays and earns \$4.50 per hour. He deposits half of the money he earns into his piggy bank. How much money can he deposit in his piggy bank every Saturday?
- A. \$22.50
 - B. \$11.25
 - C. \$4.50
 - D. \$2.25
43. Courts Dominica sells bicycles for \$1 250 each. If they give a Christmas discount of \$125 on each bicycle, how much will a customer pay if he buys 2 bicycles?
- A. \$2250
 - B. \$1375
 - C. \$1125
 - D. \$250
44. Tickets for a show cost \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Mr. Sam took his choir of 10 children and 4 adults. How much did he pay altogether?
- A. \$8.00
 - B. \$23.00
 - C. \$50.00
 - D. \$55.00

GEOMETRY

45. If you look at this object from the top, what will you see?

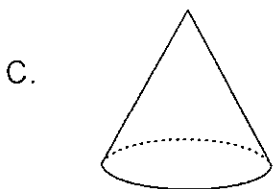


- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

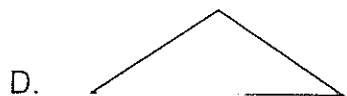
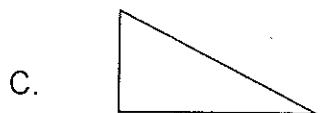
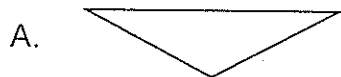
46. Salma drew a shape on the chalkboard. The shape had 2 acute angles and 2 obtuse angles. Which shape could Salma have drawn?

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

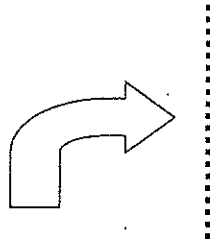
47. Timothy saw a 3-dimensional figure that had 8 vertices and 6 faces. Which figure could Timothy have seen?



48. Which figure is an acute-angled triangle?



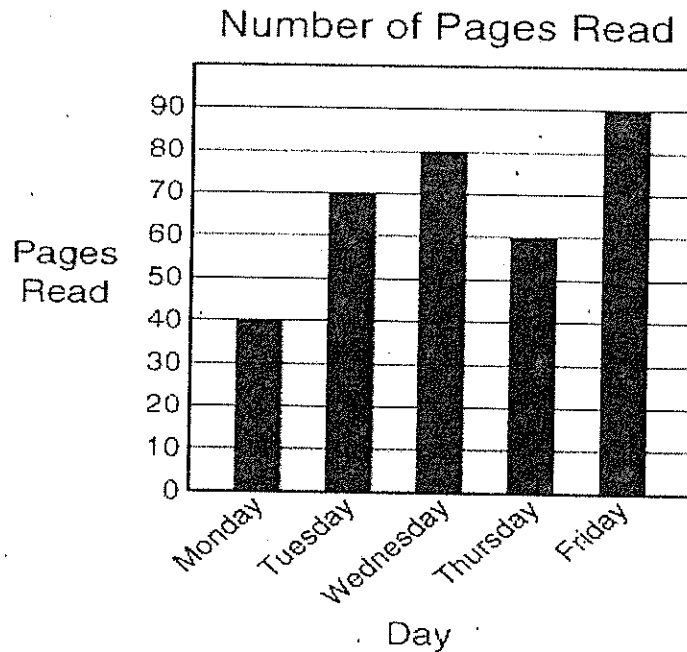
49. Daryl placed the arrow below next to a mirror. What image would he see in the mirror?



- A. An arrow starts with a horizontal tail pointing left, curves 90 degrees downwards, and ends with a horizontal head pointing right.
- B. An arrow starts with a horizontal tail pointing right, curves 90 degrees upwards, and ends with a horizontal head pointing left.
- C. An arrow starts with a horizontal tail pointing right, curves 90 degrees downwards, and ends with a horizontal head pointing left.
- D. An arrow starts with a horizontal tail pointing left, curves 90 degrees upwards, and ends with a horizontal head pointing right.

STATISTICS AND DATA HANDLING

Zane is reading a history book for a project. The graph below shows how many pages he read during a 5-day period. **Study the graph and answer questions 50 – 52.**



50. How many more pages did Zane read on Friday than Thursday?

- A. 1
- B. 30
- C. 60
- D. 90

51. How many pages did Zane read altogether?

- A. 340
- B. 90
- C. 6
- D. 5

52. If Zane has to read 400 pages, how many more pages does he have to read?

- A. 400
- B. 60
- C. 40
- D. 30

Alvin recorded the amount of rainfall in his village for 5 weeks and recorded the information as shown below. Use the data below to answer questions 53-55.

Week	Amount of rainfall (in inches)
1	22
2	12
3	15
4	
5	9

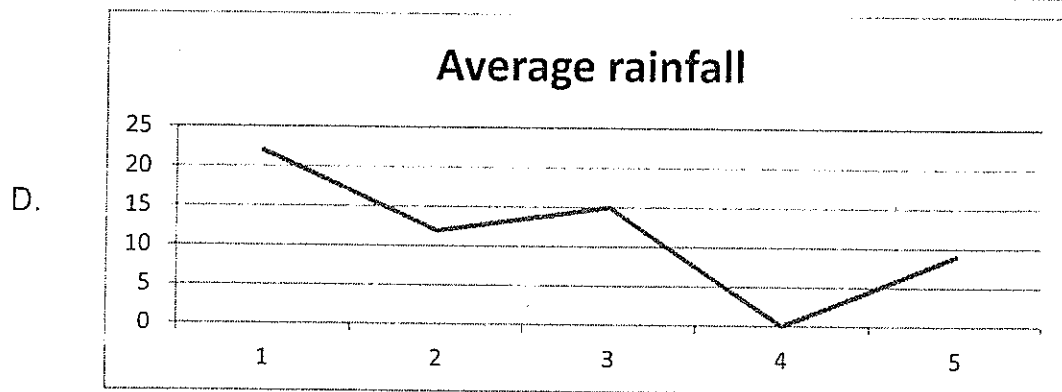
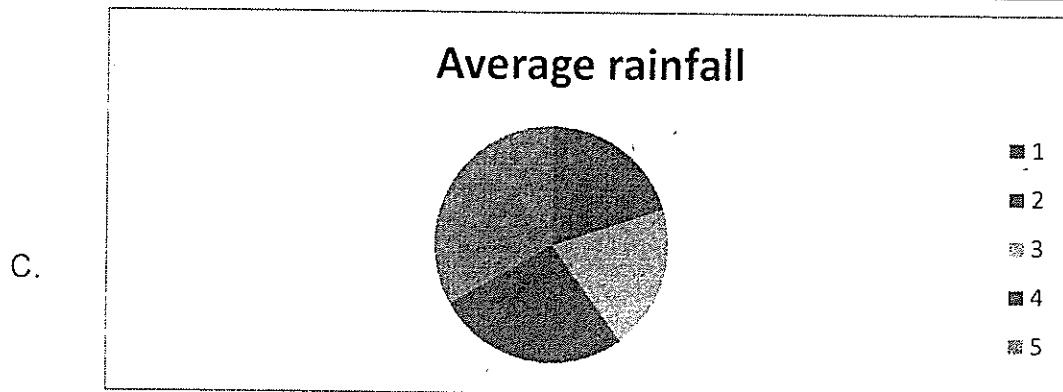
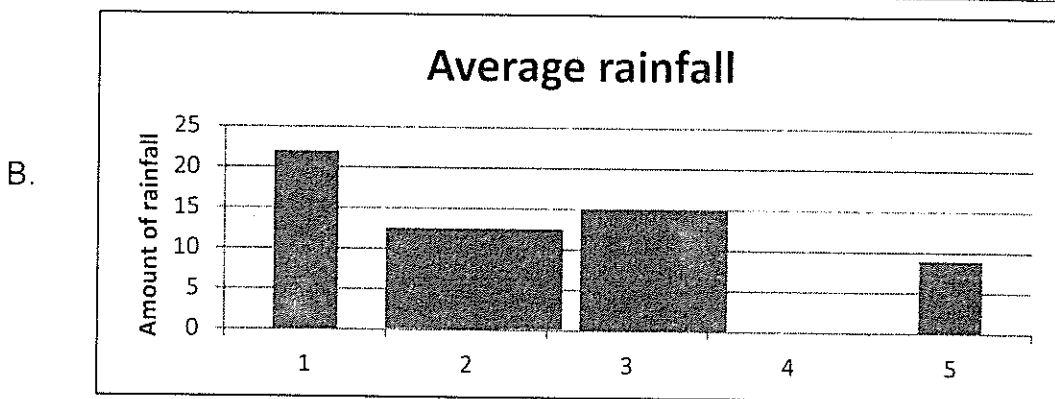
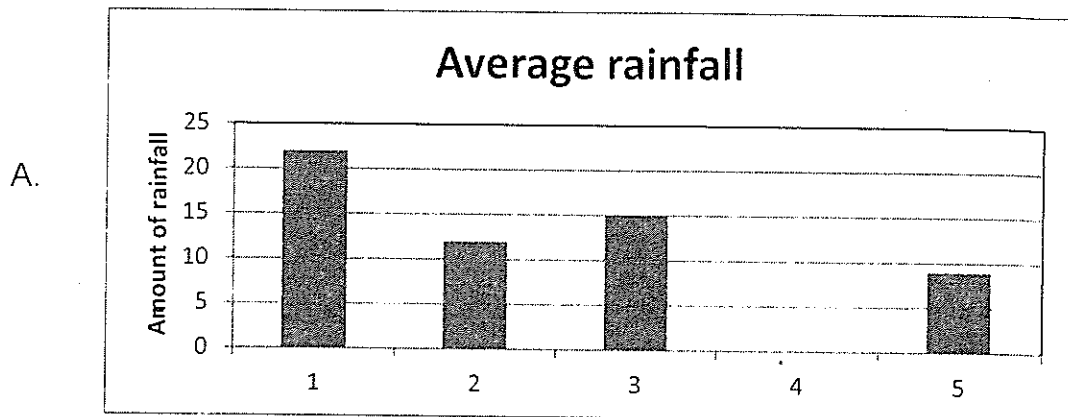
53. If 70 inches of rain fell during the 5-week period, how much rain fell in week 4?

- A. 70 inches
- B. 58 inches
- C. 16 inches
- D. 12 inches

54. Which week had the most rainfall?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 5

55. Alvin decided to show that information on a bar graph. Which graph shows the correct representation of the data he collected?



Patterns, Functions and Algebra.

56. What is the missing number in the sequence?

1, 3, _____, 27, 81

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 9
- D. 54

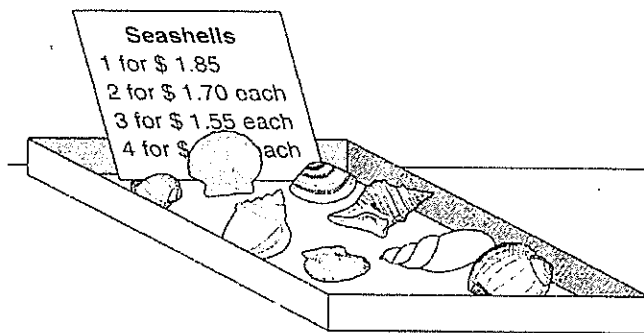
57. Look at the pattern below:

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How would you start this pattern using letters?

- A. AAB
- B. ABB
- C. ABA
- D. BAB

A pet shop sells seashells to put in fish tanks.



58. If someone wanted to buy 4 seashells, how much would each seashell cost?

- A. \$1.60
- B. \$1.50
- C. \$1.40
- D. \$1.30

59. Nathaniel bought 24 balls at the toy store. His friend Jed also bought some bouncy balls. When they counted all of them together, Nathaniel and Jed had 56 bouncy balls. Which equation, when solved, will show how many bouncy balls Jed bought?
- A. $56 + b = 24$
B. $24 + b = 56$
C. $24 \times b = 56$
D. $56 - b = 24$
60. If $a * b$ means multiply the first number by the second and subtract 10, what is $5 * 10$?
- A. 5
B. 10
C. 25
D. 40

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EXAMPLE:

1. Which object is most likely to float in a container of water?

- A. leaf
- B. key
- C. pen
- D. coin

The correct answer is leaf, letter A. on your answer sheet you mark:



B.

C.

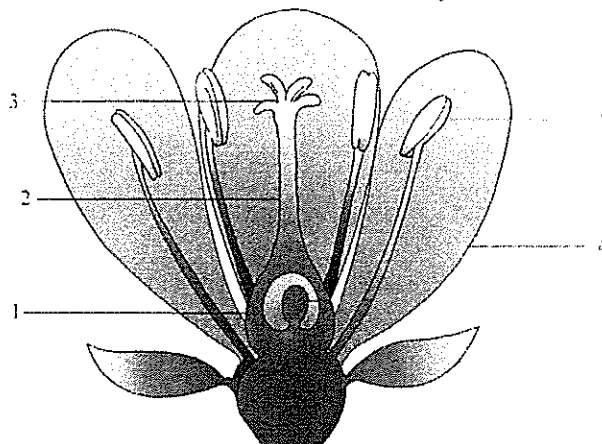
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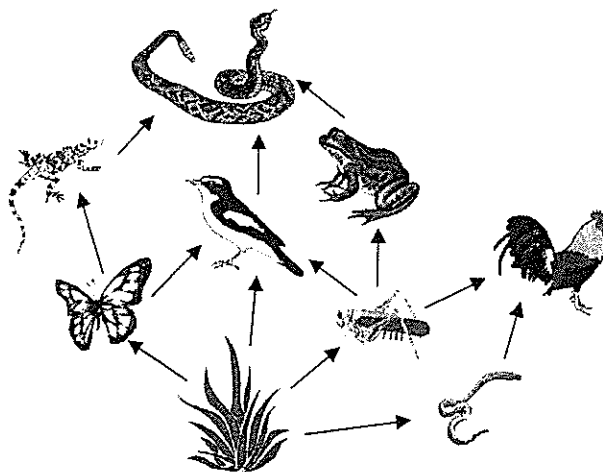
LIFE PROCESSES

Use the picture of the flower below to answer questions 1 – 4.



1. The part of the flower labeled 3 is the
 - A. anther
 - B. stigma
 - C. style
 - D. filament
2. What is the function of the part labeled 4?
 - A. To produce pollen grains
 - B. To develop into a fruit
 - C. To attract insects
 - D. Secrete nectar
3. Which part of the flower develops into a seed?
 - A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
4. When a bee visits a flower it deposits pollen on the part labeled
 - A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4

Use the diagram below to answer questions 5 - 7.



5. In the food web above, the herbivores are the
 - A. Butterfly, grasshopper and bird
 - B. Snake, earthworm and plant
 - C. Lizard, bird and frog
 - D. Grasshopper, earthworm and butterfly
6. Which animal competes with the frog for food?
 - A. rooster
 - B. earthworm
 - C. snake
 - D. lizard
7. Based on the food web, if all the plants were destroyed by a disease what would happen?
 - A. The grasshopper would eat the butterfly.
 - B. All the animals would eventually die.
 - C. Only the snakes would survive.
 - D. The frog would eat the bird.

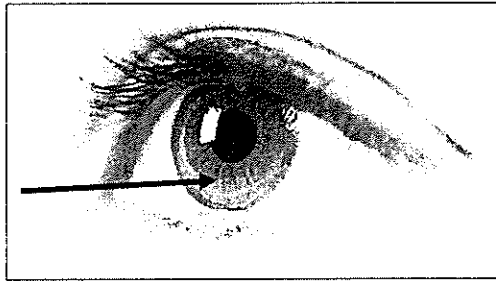
8. Which of the following sets has only mammals?

- A. Human, rabbit, herring, crocodile
- B. Whale, dolphin, shark, pig
- C. Tiger, elephant, dove, goat
- D. Whale, bat, dog, monkey

9. Which of these gives the blood its red colour?

- A. platelets
- B. veins
- C. hemoglobin
- D. arteries

Use the picture below to answer questions 10 and 11



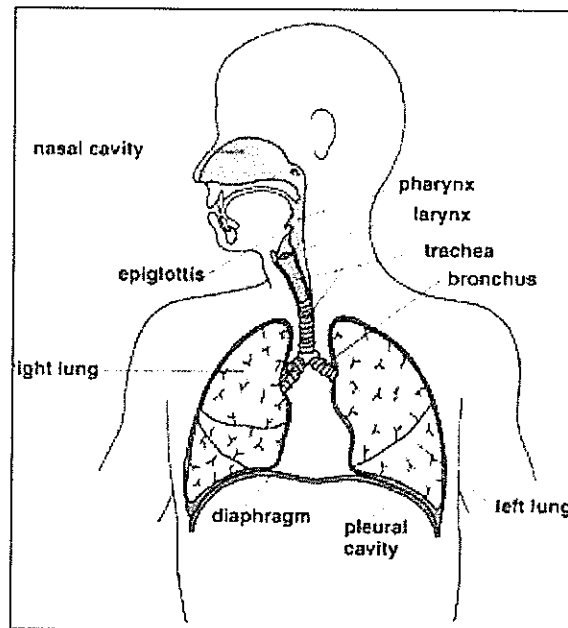
10. The coloured part of the eye is called the

- A. lens
- B. pupil
- C. retina
- D. iris

11. What is the function of the pupil?

- A. To let the eye look pretty and give it its colour.
- B. To send messages to the brain.
- C. To control the amount of light that enters the eye.
- D. To allow enough air to enter the eye.

Use the diagram below to answer questions 12 - 14



12. Which body system is represented by the diagram?
- A. Circulatory system
 - B. Respiratory system
 - C. Digestive system
 - D. Nervous system
13. What is the main function of this system?
- A. To help the body absorb nutrients from food.
 - B. To pump blood to all parts of the body.
 - C. To get rid of waste materials from the body.
 - D. To supply the blood with the oxygen it needs.
14. What is responsible for picking up the oxygen in lungs and carrying it to all the body cells that need it?
- A. Red blood cells
 - B. White blood cells
 - C. Veins
 - D. Arteries

15. High levels of sugar in the blood is a sign that a person is suffering from
- A. old age
 - B. hypertension
 - C. diabetes
 - D. constipation

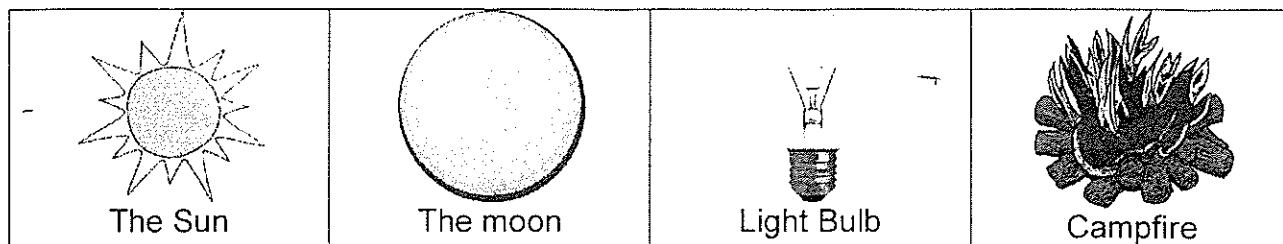
EARTH AND SPACE

16. The daily changes in the temperature and rainfall are referred to as
- A. weather
 - B. climate
 - C. meteorology
 - D. precipitation
17. Which of these is the quickest way to dry a white shirt?
- A. leave it in a warm shady area.
 - B. stretch it out on the top of a fence.
 - C. hang it up in your bathroom.
 - D. wrap it and throw it out into the sunlight.
18. Climates that are cold year round are
- A. tropical
 - B. temperate
 - C. torrid
 - D. frigid
19. A storm with sustained winds of at least 119 miles per hour is called a
- A. tsunami
 - B. hurricane
 - C. thunderstorm
 - D. tornado

20. Which statement is true about our solar system?
- A. All planets give off their own light.
 - B. The sun travels around the earth.
 - C. Earth is the largest body in the solar system.
 - D. The sun is bigger than all the planets combined.
21. How long does it take the moon to travel around the earth?
- A. 1 day
 - B. 2 weeks
 - C. 27 days
 - D. 1 year
22. The majority of our food production depends on which natural resource?
- A. forests
 - B. rivers
 - C. oceans
 - D. winds
23. Which of these would be considered a renewable resource?
- A. bauxite
 - B. sand
 - C. water
 - D. forest
24. Protecting our resources so future generations can enjoy it is known as
- A. afforestation
 - B. conservation
 - C. clean up
 - D. regeneration
25. Why is chlorine added to drinking water?
- A. To give it a better taste.
 - B. To make it appear white.
 - C. To make it more satisfying
 - D. To disinfect the water.

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

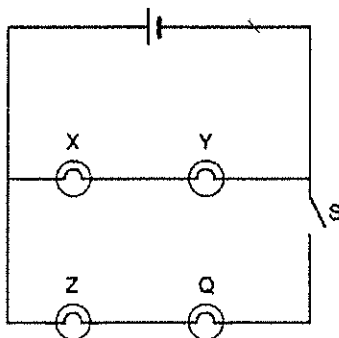
26. The ability to do work is known as
- A. energy
 - B. strength
 - C. power
 - D. inertia
27. What type of energy does the moving particles in an object have?
- A. thermal
 - B. chemical
 - C. kinetic
 - D. potential
28. Which of the following is **NOT** a type of energy?
- A. thermal
 - B. chemical
 - C. sound
 - D. reflection
29. Which material will allow electricity to flow between the battery and the light bulb?
- A. copper wire
 - B. wooden rod
 - C. cotton string
 - D. rubber tube
30. A person will see a flash of lightning before they hear the thunder that goes with it because
- A. the eye is quicker than the ear.
 - B. light travels much faster than sound.
 - C. the thunder occurs much later than the lightning.
 - D. the thunder is usually further away than the lightning.



31. In the picture above which object does **NOT** produce its own light?

- A. The sun
- B. The light bulb
- C. The campfire
- D. The moon

Use the diagram below to answer questions 32 and 33



32. What happens to the lamps in the circuit above?

- A. All the lamps will light up
- B. X and Y will light up; Q and Z will not.
- C. None of the lamps will light up
- D. X and Z will light up; Y and Q will not.

33. From the diagram we can conclude that

- A. lamps X and Y are connected in parallel.
- B. lamps Y and Q are connected in series.
- C. lamps Z and Q are connected in parallel.
- D. lamps X and Y are connected in series.

34. Which of these simple machines is best used for making a clothes line?

- A. lever
- B. gear
- C. pulley
- D. inclined plane



35. In a bicycle, useful friction is created by the

- A. spokes
- B. brakes
- C. pedals
- D. gears

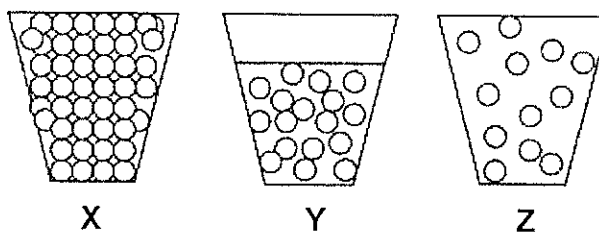
36. Anything that takes up space and has mass or weight is

- A. matter
- B. energy
- C. heavy
- D. gravity

37. Which state of matter has a definite volume but NO definite shape?

- A. solid
- B. liquid
- C. gas
- D. plasma

A scientist observed three substances. The particles of these substances are shown below



38. What conclusion can the scientist make about the substances?

- A. The substances in all three containers are the same.
- B. There are more of substance Y than substance Z
- C. Substance X is a gas
- D. Substance Y is a liquid

Use the table below to answer question 39

Property	Substance W	Substance X	Substance Y	Substance Z
State	Solid	Solid	Solid	Liquid
Attracted to magnet	Yes	No	No	Yes
Dissolves in water	Yes	No	Yes	no
Color	White	White	White	White

39. Which substance shown in the table could be sugar?

- A. Substance W.
- B. Substance X
- C. Substance Y
- D. Substance Z

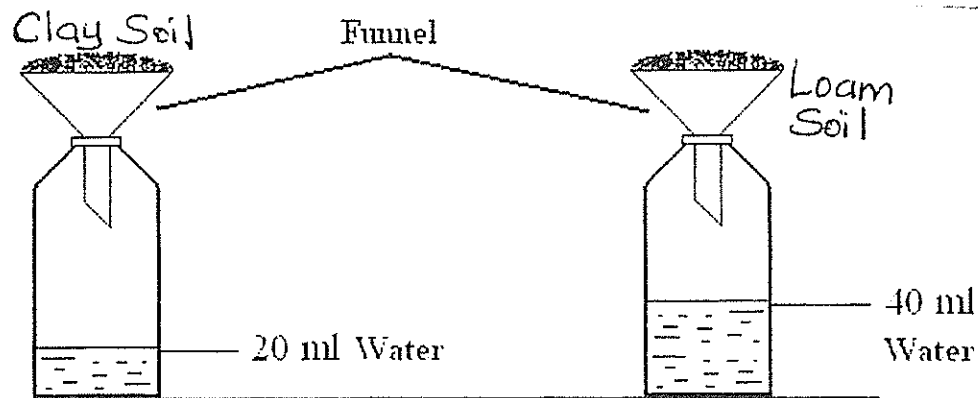
40. Which process involves water vapour changing to liquid?

- A. precipitation
- B. condensation
- C. evaporation.
- D. melting

AGRICULTURE

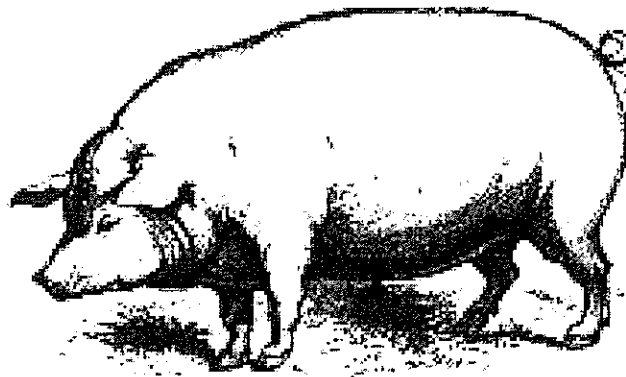
Use the information in the picture below to answer questions 41 and 42.

A volume of 100 ml of water was poured onto soil in each of the funnels shown below.



41. What volume of water did not pass through the clay?
- A. 20 ml
 - B. 40 ml
 - C. 60 ml
 - D. 80 ml
42. What conclusion can be drawn from the results of the experiment?
- A. Clay soil drains faster than loam soil.
 - B. Clay soil retains more water than loam soil.
 - C. Clay soil has more airspace than loam soil.
 - D. Clay soil is more fertile than loam soil.
43. What would happen if we continue to cut down our forests?
- A. There would be more carbon dioxide and less oxygen in the atmosphere.
 - B. There would be more rivers since there are fewer trees to use the water.
 - C. There would be less pollution in the forests.
 - D. All the animals in the forest would die out.

44. The major cause of soil erosion is
- A. Windstorm
 - B. Heavy rains
 - C. Road construction
 - D. Coastal waves
45. Which step can we take to prevent soil erosion?
- A. Cut down all small trees.
 - B. Spray soil with fertilizer.
 - C. Plant more grass.
 - D. Rear animals that graze.
46. Which of these would compete with a farmer's crops for important nutrients?
- A. elephant grass
 - B. pests
 - C. birds
 - D. rodents
47. The 4-H club wanted to improve the fertility of the soil in their garden. Which of these actions would help?
- A. Killing earthworms.
 - B. Adding pen manure.
 - C. Killing dead plants.
 - D. Adding more water.



48. What is meat obtained from a pig is called?
- A. ribs
 - B. mutton
 - C. pork
 - D. beef
49. Which of these is a disease which affects pigs?
- A. foot and mouth
 - B. milk fever
 - C. rabies
 - D. scurvy
50. From which area of the pig is ham obtained?
- A. The head
 - B. The belly
 - C. The back
 - D. The hind legs

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EXAMPLE:

1. Which of these is a primary product?

- A. soap
- B. pasta
- C. banana
- D. fertiliser

The correct answer is banana, letter C. on your answer sheet you mark:

A.

B.



D

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CIVIC IDEALS AND PRACTICES

Read the quote below and use it to answer questions 1 and 2.

“Before God and all mankind, I pledge allegiance to the _____ of the Commonwealth of Dominica”

1. What word is missing in the statement?
 - A. map
 - B. government
 - C. island
 - D. flag

2. The statement above forms part of Dominica's national
 - A. anthem
 - B. pledge
 - C. oath
 - D. prayer

3. On which national symbol can one find the inscription “**Après Bondie c’est La Ter?**”
 - A. National flag
 - B. Coat of arms
 - C. National crest
 - D. National anthem

4. Which of the following individuals is associated with theatrical plays in Dominica?
 - A. Tasha P
 - B. Hon. Roosevelt Skerritt
 - C. Steve Hyacinth
 - D. Dr. Francis Severin

5. Which of the following shows a sign of patriotism?
 - A. Burning an old Dominica flag you found on the ground.
 - B. Not voting at elections because you do not like the candidate.
 - C. Feeding your family by any means necessary.
 - D. Going to work and being a productive member of society.

6. Which ethnic group brought the Bélé, Quadrille, calypso and Anansi stories to Dominica and the rest of the Caribbean?
 - A. Africans
 - B. Asians
 - C. French
 - D. Caribs

7. Why were trade unions were formed?
 - A. To make laws for the country
 - B. To provide protection for workers
 - C. To collect tax for the country
 - D. To control trade between countries

8. The Caribbean Single Market and Economy, CSME, was set up to
 - A. facilitate trade among the members of the Caribbean Community.
 - B. provide an area for farmers to sell the produce.
 - C. ensure that Caribbean countries stick together.
 - D. make sure that Caribbean economies do not fail.

9. The O.E.C.S is a
 - A. large sports club.
 - B. bank in the Caribbean
 - C. political grouping in the Caribbean region
 - D. group of companies in the Caribbean

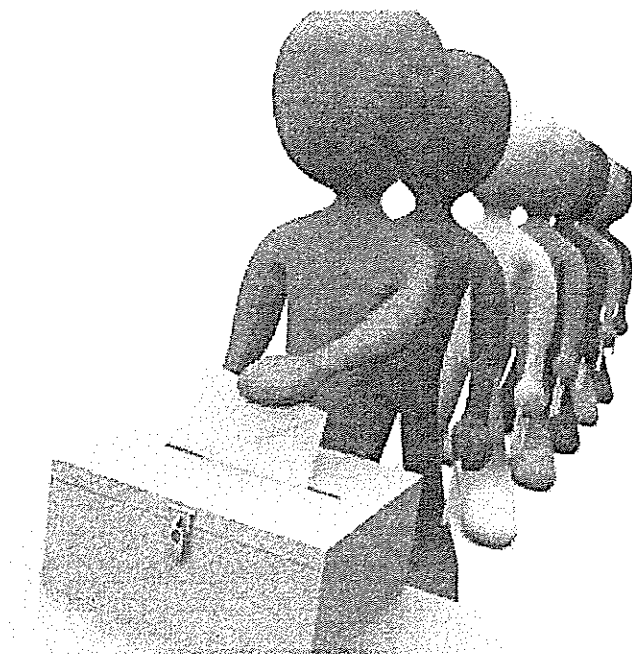
10. Who is the current Secretary-General of CARICOM?

- A. Hon. Roosevelt Skerritt
- B. Nicholas J. Liverpool
- C. Edwin Carrington
- D. Irwin Larocque

11. Which of these is a Caribbean leader?

- A. Portia Simpson-Miller
- B. Hugo Chavez
- C. Barrack Obama
- D. Muammar Gaddafi

Use the picture to answer questions 12



12. What are the people in the picture doing?

- A. Putting garbage in a box
- B. Making suggestions
- C. Casting their ballot
- D. Complaining about something

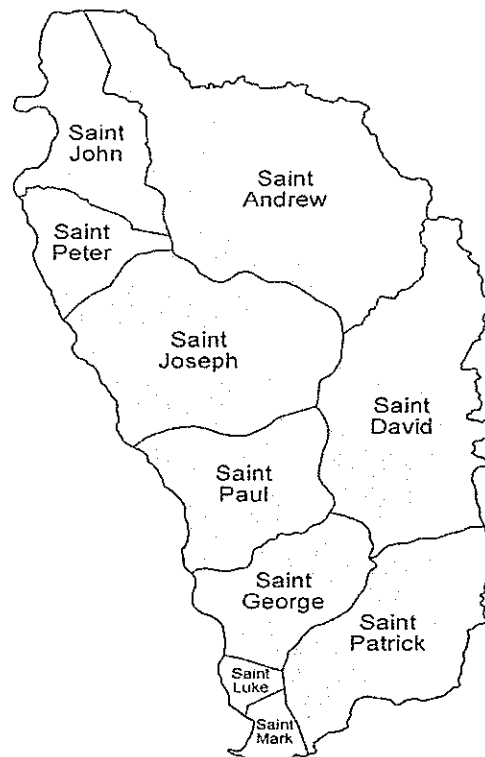
13. At what age can a person in Dominica begin to vote in general elections?
- A. 16
 - B. 18
 - C. 21
 - D. 25
14. The area that a Parliamentary representative represents is called a
- A. village
 - B. town
 - C. polling district
 - D. constituency
15. Which of these is done on polling day?
- A. Voters are given ballot papers
 - B. Candidates are nominated
 - C. Ministers take their oaths
 - D. Voters are registered
16. Which of these shows a democratic leader?
- A. A leader who plans everything for the group.
 - B. A leader who lets people do as they please.
 - C. A leader who decides what all members should do.
 - D. A leader who plans everything with the other members.
17. Which characteristic would be one of a good leader?
- A. "I am the boss and I must show it"
 - B. "You cannot do that. Let me do it."
 - C. "Come, you can do this. I will help you if you need my help."
 - D. "Do whatever you want. I will not prevent you from doing it."



18. Shayne usually plays football with Ross and some other friends after school. What type of group is best portrayed?
- A. Peer group
 - B. Formal group
 - C. Sports club
 - D. Voluntary group

LOCATION, PEOPLE AND PLACES

Use the maps below to answer questions 19 and 20



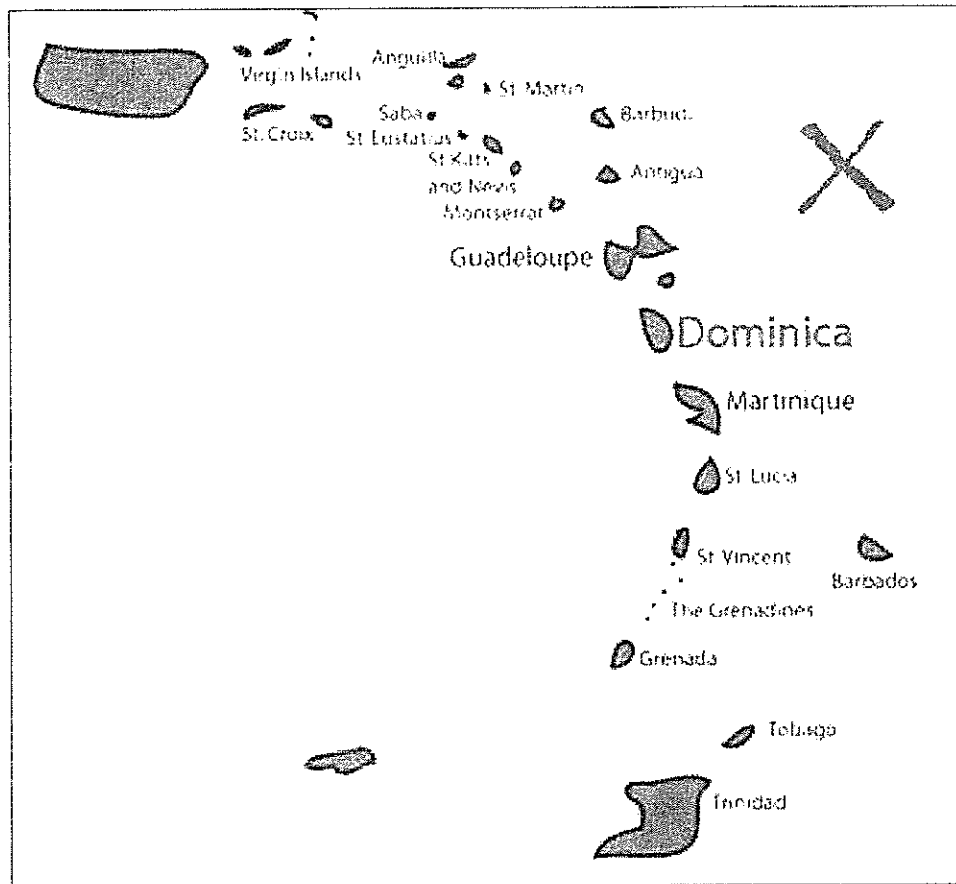
19. Which of these will you find in the parish of St. Patrick?

- A. Scotts Head
- B. Boiling Lake
- C. Roseau
- D. Pont Cassé

20. The most southerly **parish** is

- A. St. David
- B. Scotts Head
- C. St. Mark
- D. St. John

Use the map below to answer questions 21 and 22



21. The group of islands displayed on the map is known as the

- A. OECS grouping
- B. The Lesser Antilles
- C. The Windward Islands
- D. The ABC Islands

22. Which body of water is represented by the letter **X**?

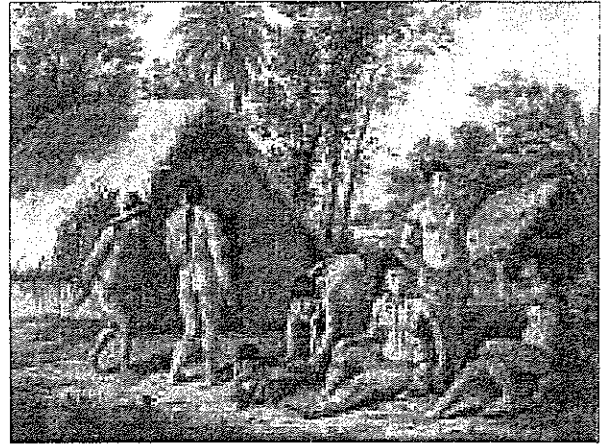
- A. The Pacific Ocean.
- B. The Caribbean Sea.
- C. The Atlantic Ocean.
- D. The Dominica Channel

Use the pictures below to answer question 23 – 25.

A



B

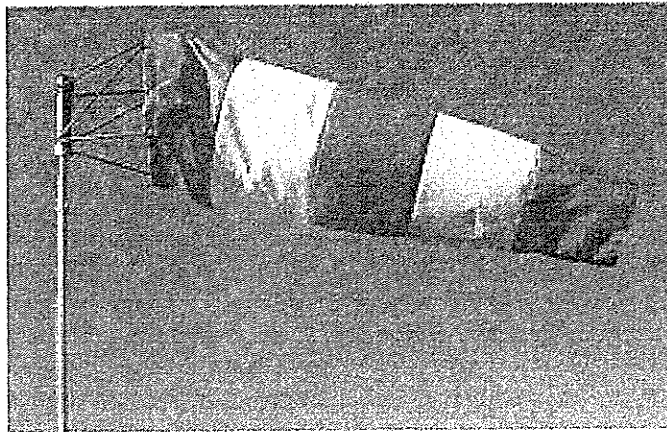


23. Which group of people travelled in the vessels in picture A to reach the Caribbean?
- A. Europeans
 - B. Chinese
 - C. Amerindians
 - D. Africans
24. Which is the best reason why Amerindians built their homes like the one in picture B?
- A. Block houses were too hot.
 - B. Their families were small.
 - C. They were instructed to do so by their leader.
 - D. They had to use materials found in their environment.
25. Where in Dominica can these people mostly be found?
- A. Portsmouth
 - B. Marigot
 - C. Salybia
 - D. Pointe Michel

26. The Caribbean region is located in the tropical zone. Which of these is LEAST likely to happen in this zone?

- A. snowstorms
- B. hurricanes
- C. tsunamis
- D. volcanic eruption

Use the question below to answer questions 27 and 28.



27. Michael's little brother saw this instrument at the airport and wanted to know what it was. What is it?

- A. A windsock
- B. A anemometer
- C. A wind vane
- D. A rain gauge

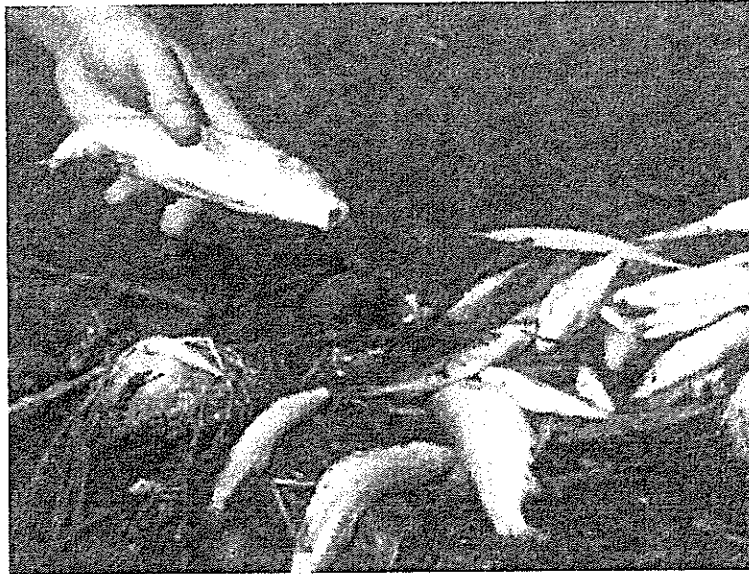
28. This instrument was flying towards the North. This means that wind was blowing from the

- A. North.
- B. South
- C. East
- D. West

RESOURCES

29. Materials that are used over and over again are
- A. wasted.
 - B. recycled.
 - C. decayed.
 - D. manufactured.
30. Which of these resources **cannot** be used to produce electricity?
- A. hot springs
 - B. waterfalls
 - C. wind
 - D. coral reefs
31. Why are forests are important?
- A. That's where our rivers begin.
 - B. All of our food comes from the forests.
 - C. They provide a home for our flora and fauna.
 - D. Everything we need to build our homes come from the forests.
32. Mr. and Mrs. Bug live in Germany and love nature. They plan on visiting Dominica. Which of these would you **NOT** recommend to them?
- A. World Creole Music Festival
 - B. The coral reefs at Soufriere
 - C. Waitulubuli National Trail
 - D. The MorneTrois Pitons National Park
33. A tour guide is
- A. a company that organizes tours.
 - B. a big bus used to take tourists around an island.
 - C. a manual that tells tourists what to do in a country.
 - D. a person who tells tourists about the country.

34. Tourists are important to a country because they
- A. help control the flow of traffic
 - B. advertise Dominica in their country
 - C. force the governments to build new roads
 - D. help some people to get jobs.



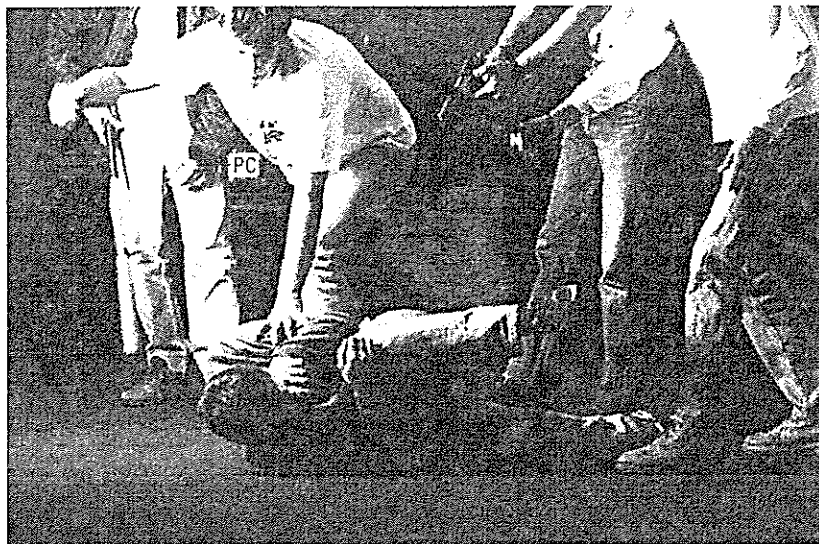
35. A fisherman saw a bunch of dead fish as shown in the picture. What is the most likely reason for the dead fish?
- A. Chemicals were spilled into the river
 - B. A fisherman caught too many and left the rest
 - C. Too much washing of clothes in the river
 - D. The fish were old and died
36. Which of these professions provide both goods and services?
- A. Policeman
 - B. Lawyer
 - C. Teacher
 - D. Pharmacist



37. Which industry is responsible for providing this product?
- A. A service industry
 - B. A primary industry
 - C. A secondary industry
 - D. A company in Jamaica
38. John is planning a trip. He only has EC dollars. Which of these islands should he **NOT** go to?
- A. Trinidad
 - B. Antigua
 - C. St. Lucia
 - D. Grenada
39. From which of these resources do we get paper?
- A. limestone caves
 - B. forests
 - C. petroleum
 - D. bauxite
40. Why is there a hunting season in Dominica?
- A. To allow our wildlife to reproduce.
 - B. To give the animal a chance to get fat.
 - C. So the tourist could get a chance to hunt.
 - D. Because the weather is not always suitable for hunting.

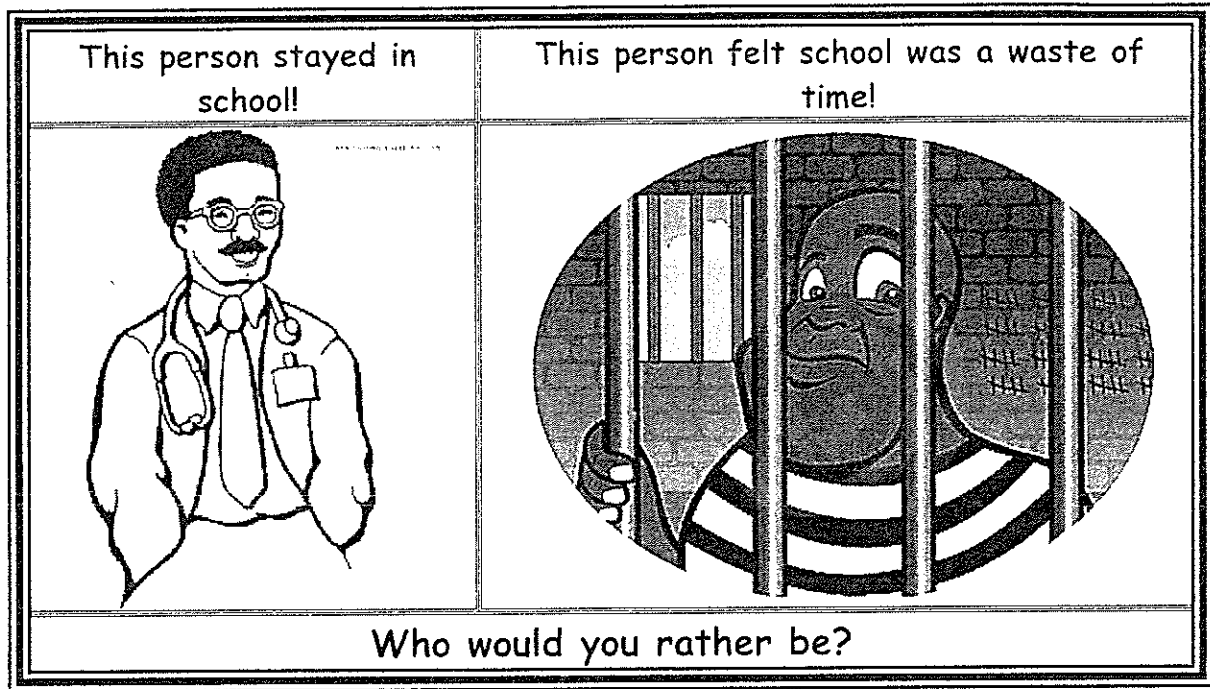
SOCIAL ISSUES AND CHANGE

Study the picture below and answer questions 41 – 43.

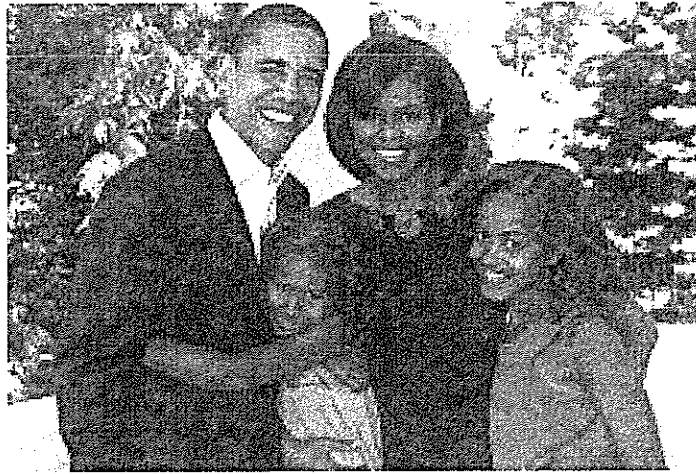


41. What social problem is being displayed in the picture?
- A. rioting
 - B. drug abuse
 - C. burglary
 - D. gang violence
42. What is a possible cause of the above?
- A. Drug use
 - B. Teenage pregnancy
 - C. High employment rate
 - D. Availability of sports clubs
43. This problem can be solved by all of the following except
- A. Increasing the number of policemen on the streets
 - B. Providing employment.
 - C. Respecting life.
 - D. Making drugs available for those who want it.

44. Drug addicts are dangerous to society because they
- A. steal to satisfy their habits.
 - B. take too many different types of drugs.
 - C. import drugs into the country.
 - D. become vagrants and beg too much.



45. What message is being sent by the poster above?
- A. People who do not go to school go to jail.
 - B. People who go to school will become doctors.
 - C. Stay in school!
 - D. Don't use drugs!
46. Nowadays more people are getting a higher education. This is because
- A. the government is paying for their classes.
 - B. the internet makes it easier to do online courses.
 - C. every country now has a university.
 - D. everybody can get a degree at the state college



47. What type of family is shown above?

- A. Extended family
- B. Nuclear family
- C. Single parent family
- D. Joint family



48. Which of these is a likely reason why these people are fleeing their country?

- A. They are going to work.
- B. A family member just died.
- C. They are searching for a better life.
- D. The boat is large enough to hold them.

49. 40 years ago blind people could only understand Braille. Nowadays they are able to communicate in writing to almost anybody. Why is this possible?
- A. The increased availability of technology
 - B. They can now read like other people
 - C. They use special pens
 - D. Everybody can now understand braille
50. Which of these provide the fastest way to get a message from one person to the next?
- A. E-mail
 - B. Drive to them in a fast car
 - C. Telegram.
 - D. Text message on a cell phone.

End of Test!

Do not forget to write your candidate number on your answer sheet!