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SOCIAL STUDIES

Paper 032 – General Proficiency

1 hour 10 minutes

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

1. This paper consists of FIVE questions. You **MUST** answer ALL the questions on this paper.
2. Use this answer booklet to respond to the questions. For EACH question, write your answer in the space provided.
3. If you need additional paper to write your answers, request it from the supervisor.
4. Attach any additional paper that you use securely to this answer booklet.
5. Return this answer booklet at the end of the examination.
6. You are advised to take some time to read through the paper and plan your answers.

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Before you write your answers, choose ONE of the following research topics and write it in the space provided. You will be required to answer Questions 1, 2 and 3 related to the topic you have chosen.

- (i) The effects of rural to urban migration on my community
- (ii) Factors that contribute to drug abuse among teenagers in my community

Topic: _____

1. (a) State ONE reason you would want to investigate the topic you have chosen.

(2 marks)

(b) Write a problem statement based on the topic you have chosen. Begin your statement with the following:

The study will

(2 marks)

(c) State the method of investigation you would choose for the study.

(1 mark)

(d) Interviews may be used to gather information. Identify ONE other research instrument that could help you gather information on the topic you have chosen.

(1 mark)

(e) Identify ONE problem a researcher may experience in gathering data through interviews.

(2 marks)

Total 8 marks

2. (a) Identify TWO sources you may use to obtain information on the topic which you have chosen.

(2 marks)

- (b) Write ONE question for an interview, on the topic you have chosen that could be used to obtain data. The answer to the question should be either 'yes' or 'no'.

(1 mark)

- (c) State ONE research question for the topic you have chosen.

(1 mark)

Total 4 marks

3. (a) Describe the method you would use to select the sample for the study you have chosen.

(2 marks)

- (b) Give ONE reason for selecting the method of sampling, described in (a) above for your study.

(1 mark)

- (c) In research, it is ethical for the researcher to protect the members of the sample from danger or harm.

State TWO ways a researcher may protect the information provided by the sample.

(2 marks)

Total 5 marks

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Questions 4 and 5 are based on the following survey. Answer BOTH questions.

Alexandra Hill Academy is a co-educational school located on the outskirts of Union. It serves students from the four communities of Georgia, Eastville, Corinth and Foreland. The principal was concerned with students' poor performance on School-Based Assessments and the parents' beliefs that teachers did not have adequate knowledge of research. She made a request for the Ministry of Education to conduct a survey to determine the reason for the poor performance. A sample of 200 students was chosen for the survey. The survey revealed that 60% of the students were undernourished, 20% could not afford books, 15% had too many household chores to do before and after school, and 5% were not interested in school work. The findings were presented to the principal and recommendations were made.

4. (a) State the main focus of the study conducted by the researchers.

(2 marks)

(b) Write TWO statements of fact about Alexandra Hill Academy.

(2 marks)

(c) Name TWO instruments that the researchers may have used to collect the statistical data in this study.

(2 marks)

(d) Write ONE research question for the problem that was investigated.

(1 mark)

(e) State ONE important finding of the study conducted by the researchers.

(2 marks)

Total 9 marks

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5. (a) (i) The table below gives the data which were collected by the researchers. Complete the table by calculating and inserting in the correct space the number of students who

- could not afford books
- had too many chores to do.

Reasons	Percentage (%) of Students	Number of Students
Under nourishment	60	120
Could not afford books	20	_____
Too many chores	15	_____
Not interested in school work	5	10
Total	100	200

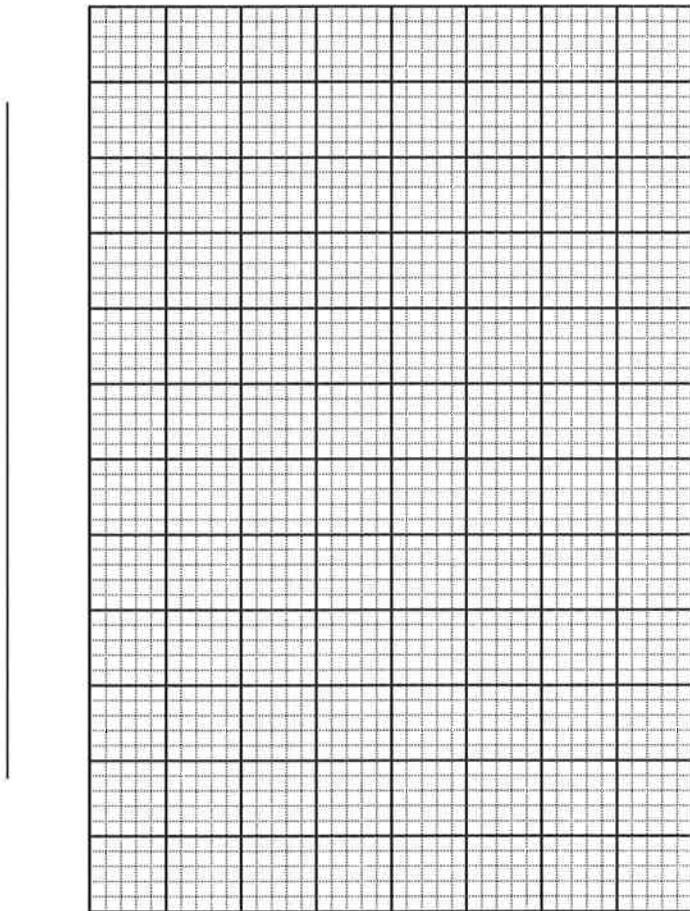
(2 marks)

- (ii) On the grid provided below, draw a bar graph to display the data collected from the sample.

You will be awarded marks as follows:

- a) Accurately drawing and labelling the bars **(4 marks)**
- b) Providing a suitable title **(1 mark)**
- c) Providing a suitable label for the vertical axis **(1 mark)**
- d) Using an appropriate scale **(1 mark)**
- e) Providing a suitable label for the horizontal axis **(1 mark)**

Title: _____



(8 marks)

- (b) Write TWO statements about the data that you have displayed in the bar graph in 5 (a) (ii).

(2 marks)

- (c) State ONE recommendation which the researchers could make to the principal based on their findings.

(2 marks)

Total 14 marks

END OF TEST

IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED, CHECK YOUR WORK ON THIS TEST.