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SOCIAL & MODERN STUDIES

Practice Paper 1
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QUESTION 1

Circle the letter which shows the correct answer.

1. In which year did Mauritius become an independent country?

- A 1810
- B 1968
- C 1992
- D 2020

2. Which island was granted autonomy in 2002?

- A Mauritius
- B Agalega
- C St Brandon
- D Rodrigues

3. Who became the first President of Mauritius?

- A Sir John Shaw Rennie
- B Sir Abdool Raman Osman
- C Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam
- D Sir Veerasamy Ringadoo

4. The main objective of the Export Processing Zone was to

- A increase poverty
- B increase the number of tourists
- C encourage imports
- D encourage exports

5. In 1973, Mauritius obtained a certificate of malaria elimination from

- A WHO
- B UN
- C SADC
- D COMESA

6. In 1975, cyclone destroyed many houses in Mauritius.

- A Hollanda
- B Dina
- C Gervaise
- D Alix

7. Better standards of living in Mauritius have increased

- A poverty
- B death
- C life expectancy
- D famine

8. Vitamins and milk were given to because there were too many cases of malnutrition.

- A old people
- B children
- C men
- D women

9. In the 1960s, the number of cases were very high in Mauritius.

- A malaria
- B diabetes
- C chikungunya
- D covid 19

10. Demography is the study of the

- A population
- B economy
- C environment
- D stars

(10 marks)

QUESTION 2

For each picture, fill in the blanks with the correct word. Choose from the words provided in brackets.

Picture 1



People leave their countries because of push factors such as (**war, employment**)

Picture 2



The family is an important agency of (**socialisation, organisation**)

Picture 3



In the pre-industrial society, men worked mostly in (**industries, fields**)

(3 marks)

QUESTION 3

Match each acronym with its corresponding organisation.

1. **IORA** Southern African Development Community
2. **COMESA** Indian Ocean Rim Association
3. **SADC** United Nations
4. **UN** Organisation International de la Francophonie
5. **OIF** Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

(5 marks)

QUESTION 4

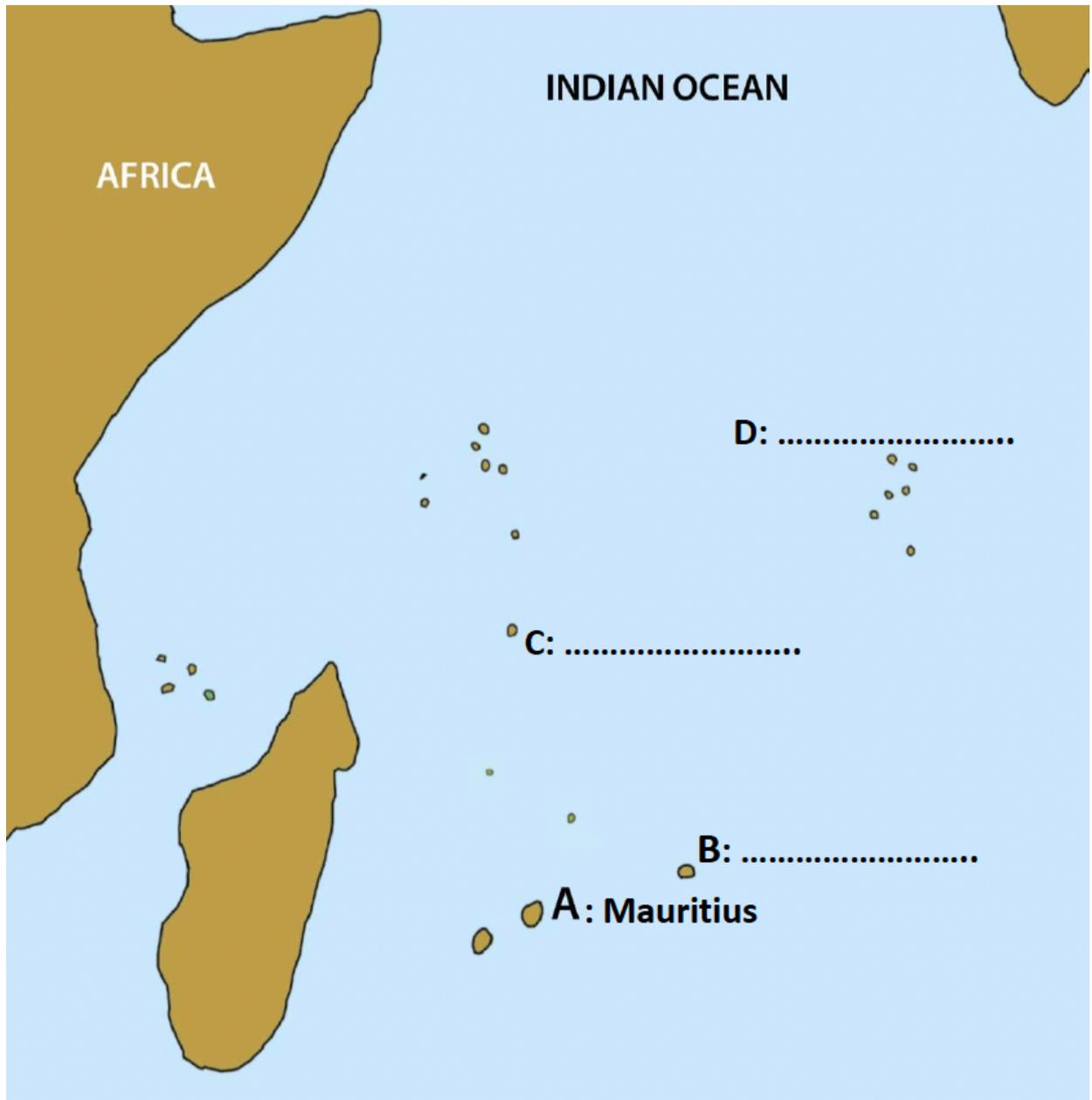
Read each statement and tick (✓) in the appropriate box

		TRUE	FALSE
a	In Mauritius, better health facilities in 1960s led to the decline in birth rate.		
b	Most people were poor in Mauritius at the time of independence.		
c	Mauritius is not a member of SADC.		
d	Unity and stability are needed for a society to function properly.		
e	Industrialisation has improved the standard of living of people in Mauritius.		

(5 marks)

QUESTION 5

Map 1 shows the islands of the Republic of Mauritius. Study the map and answer the questions.



(a) On Map 1, name islands **B** to **D** that form part of the Republic of Mauritius. Island A, Mauritius has been done for you.

(3 marks)

(b) Name two products which were exported from the Chagos Archipelago to Mauritius in the 18th century.

(i)

(ii)

(c) Name one vegetable cultivated by the Chagossians in the 18th century.

.....

(d) On which island of Chagos Archipelago is a military base built?

.....

(e) Name the country that has the military base on the island you mentioned above.

.....

(8 marks)

QUESTION 6

For each sentence, fill in the blanks with the correct word.

1. In Rodrigues, the inhabitants are engaged in agriculture and

(mining, fishing)

2. A is the count of all the people and households in a country.

(census, election)

3. People who leave their home country to settle permanently in Mauritius are called

..... **(immigrants, emigrants)**

4. Population refers to the composition of a population.

(census, structure)

5. The United States of America has a military base on

(Agaléga, Diego Garcia)

(5 marks)

QUESTION 7

Fill in the blanks. Choose from the list of words provided below.

French Indian sugar industry welfare industrialisation

1. The process of setting up of industries is known as
2. In a state, the government is responsible for the well-being of the citizens.
3. The Mahatma Gandhi Institute preserves the cultural heritage of the immigrants.
4. Mauritius depended mainly on the in the 1960s.
5. In 1721, the started a settlement at Grand Port.

(5 marks)

QUESTION 8

Study the table below which shows the population statistics of the Republic of Mauritius.

ISLAND	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
MAURITIUS	604,899	617,318	1,222,217
RODRIGUES	21,016	21,802	42,818
AGALEGA	174	100	274
ST-BRANDON	-	-	-
REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS	626,089	639,220	1,265,309

1. Which island is the **most** populated?
2. Which island is the **least** populated?

3. What is the population of **Mauritius**?
4. What is the **number of male** population in **Agalega**?
5. On which island is the **number of males higher than the number of females**?
6. What is the **total** population of **Republic of Mauritius**?

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QUESTION 1

Circle the letter which shows the correct answer.

1. Population is the spread of population over an area.

- A density
- B distribution
- C area
- D densely

2. In 1960, cyclone affected Mauritius.

- A Carol
- B Dina
- C Gervaise
- D Hollanda

3. The Jin Fei Smart City is being developed in Mauritius through a partnership with

- A Madagascar
- B Australia
- C Singapore
- D China

4. In the 1960s, milk and vitamins were provided to the children because they were suffering from

- A polio
- B malaria
- C malnutrition
- D tuberculosis

5. The won the General Elections in August 1967.

- A Parti Mauricien
- B Mauritius Labour Party
- C Independent Forward Bloc
- D Independence Party

6. UN stands for

- A United Nations
- B Union of Nations
- C Unity for Nations
- D United News

7. The internet is an example of media

- A digital
- B audio
- C print
- D traditional

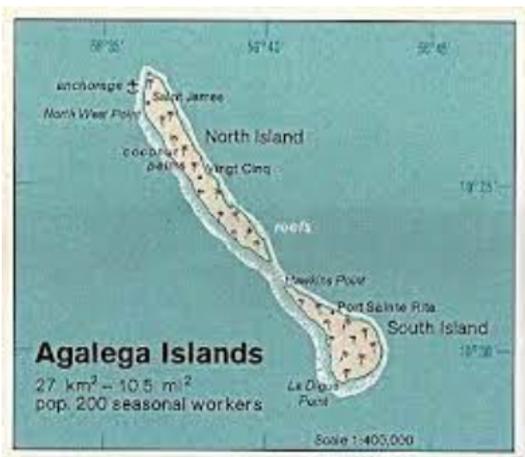
8. In the 1960s, the Central Housing Authority (CHA) was set up by the government in Mauritius.

- A Malagasy
- B Colonial
- C Local
- D Indian

(8 marks)

QUESTION 2

Map 1 shows the islands of Agalega. Study it carefully. Then answer the questions.



1. Name the two islands of Agalega.

(i)

(ii)

2. Name any one village in Agalega.

.....

(3 marks)

QUESTION 3

Match each picture with the correct family type.

Nuclear family



Extended family



Single-parent family



(3 marks)

QUESTION 4

Use the words below to complete the table. One has been done for you.

Britain China Mozambique Slaves Free workers Colonists

Continent	Country of Origin	Who were they?
Europe		Colonists
Africa		
Asia		

(5 marks)

QUESTION 5

Read each statement and tick (✓) in the appropriate box

		TRUE	FALSE
a	The media influence what people eat.		
b	Voluntary migration is when people choose to leave their home country to settle elsewhere.		
c	An increase in birth rate is a cause of population change.		
d	Senior citizens pay bus fares in Mauritius.		
e	Tromelin forms an integral part of the United Kingdom.		

(5 marks)

QUESTION 6

Match each picture to show the way of life of people in pre-industrial society.

Sugar cane was the main crop cultivated.



Houses were made up of wood and thatched roof.



Most people lived in large extended families.



(3 marks)

QUESTION 7

Fill in the blanks in the sentences. Choose from the list of words provided below.

children nuclear Rodrigues industrialisation Chagossians norms

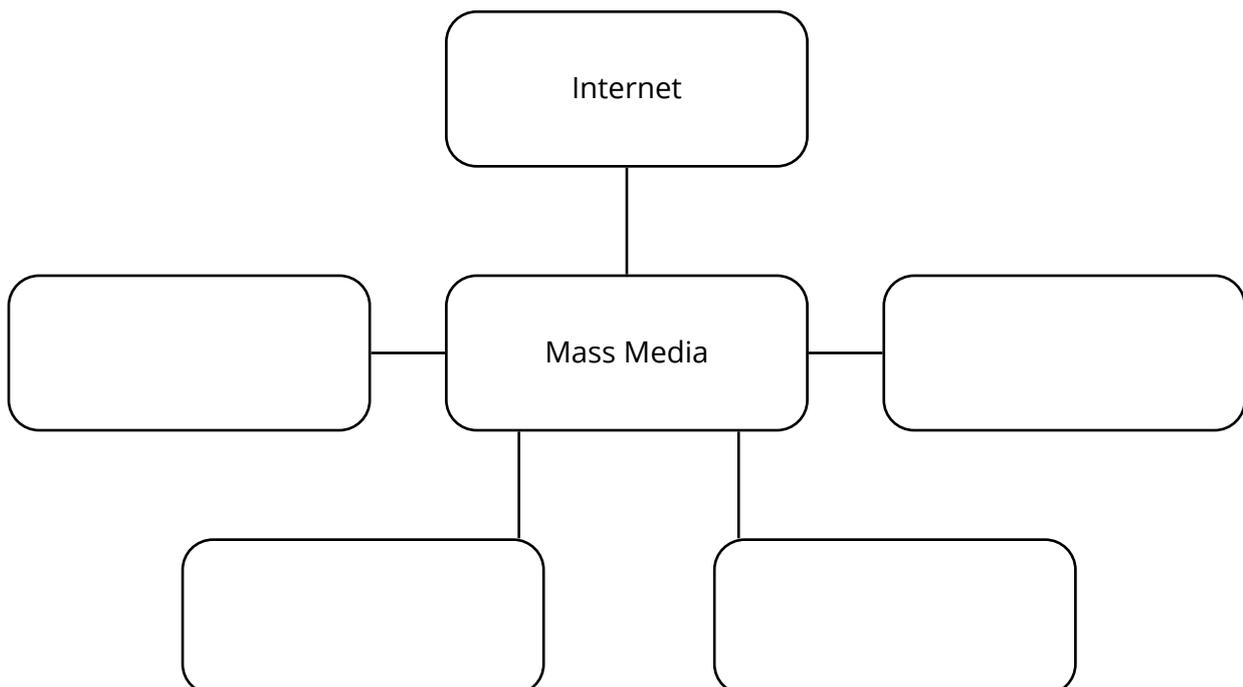
1. Rodrigues has not experienced the process.
2. Between 1971 and 1972, some were moved to Mauritius.
3. In the past, many worked at an early age.
4. The family consists of the parents and the children living together under the same roof.
5. Deviance refers to any action that is against theof a society.

(5 marks)

QUESTION 8

Complete Figure 1 with four other examples of mass media.

Figure 1



(4 marks)

QUESTION 9

Fill in the blanks with correct word/s.

1. Newspapers and are examples of print media. **(television, magazines)**
2. People are attracted to live in places where there are **(fertile soil, marshy lands)**
3. An area where very few people live is populated. **(sparsely, densely)**
4. Nowadays, children the age of 16 are not allowed to work. **(above, below)**
5. In 1980s, the textile industry expanded rapidly in **(St Brandon, Mauritius)**

(5 marks)

QUESTION 10

Complete the sentences below.

1. Socialisation is the process
2. Through primary socialisation, children learn
3. Through secondary socialisation, children learn

(3 marks)

QUESTION 11

1. Complete the sentence below.

Migration is the movement of

(2 marks)

2. Give **two examples** of internal migration in Mauritius.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

3. Name **two countries** to which Mauritians have **emigrated**.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

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QUESTION 1

Circle the letter which shows the correct answer.

1. In a republic, the is the Head of State.

- A President
- B Prime Minister
- C King
- D Speaker

2. Before industrialisation, Mauritius depended mainly on the

- A manufacturing sector
- B tourism sector
- C financial sector
- D agricultural sector

3. The Institut Français de Maurice (IFM) provides training to those interested in studies in

- A India
- B Australia
- C France
- D China

4. The count of all people and households in a country is a

- A census
- B policy
- C demography
- D structure

5. The government of Mauritius receives money from to provide welfare benefits.

- A taxes
- B pensions
- C personal loans
- D sponsors

6. A family consists of only one parent and dependent children living under the same roof.

- A single parent
- B nuclear
- C reconstituted
- D extended

7. In Mauritius, formal education is compulsory for children till the age of

- A 12
- B 15
- C 16
- D 18

8. Which one of the following is the smallest amongst the Mascarene Islands?

- A Réunion
- B Mauritius
- C Rodrigues
- D Agaléga

(8 marks)

QUESTION 2

Match words in **Column A** with the correct statement in **Column B**. Fill in the grid below with the letter which matches with the terms.

Column A	Column B
1. Chagos Archipelago	A. is the setting up of industries.
2. Constitution	B. was called Ile de Sable.
3. Industrialisation	C. is the taking over of activities of smaller sugar mills by big sugar mills.
4. Centralisation	D. is the supreme law of a country.
5. Tromelin	E. separated Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965.
6. Britain	F. was also known as Oil Islands.

1	2	3	4	5	6

(6 marks)

QUESTION 3

(b) State whether the following statements are True or False

- (i) Mauritius was a Dutch colony.
- (ii) The Independence Party won the elections in 1967.
- (iii) There is only one health centre in Rodrigues.
- (iv) In 1968, American troops were called to maintain order in Mauritius.
- (v) Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam wanted integration with Britain in 1968.

(5 marks)

QUESTION 4

Each picture below shows examples of changing roles of men and women.
Match each picture in column A with the correct statement in column B.

Column A	Column B
	<p>Men and women have equal rights.</p>
	<p>Men and women share household tasks.</p>
	<p>Men and women have equal opportunities.</p>
	<p>Both girls and boys have access to education.</p>

(8 marks)

QUESTION 5

Fill in the blanks in the sentences. Choose from the list of words provided below.

French **lifestyle** **vote** **democracy**
poverty **territory** **zone franche** **African**

1. The Nelson Mandela Centre for African culture has been created to make people aware of **African** culture.
2. The took possession of Mauritius after the departure of the Dutch.
3. With the creation of the in the 1970s, women became breadwinners.
4. A Welfare State seeks to remove and hunger.
5. In Mauritius, both men and women have the right to
6. Media play an important role in maintaining a healthy

(5 marks)

QUESTION 6

Complete the sentences below.

- (a) An economy that depends on a single crop is known as a economy.
- (b) The main crop grown in Mauritius in 1960s was
- (c) Two economic activities in Rodrigues are and
- (d) In Mauritius, the textile sector in the 1980s provided

(8 marks)

QUESTION 7

Complete the table. Choose from the list of words provided.

An example has been provided.

War employment poverty famine education safe environment

Push factors	Pull factors
<i>Poverty</i>	<i>Education</i>

(4 marks)

QUESTION 8

For each picture below, write one sentence to describe the criminal act shown.

Picture 1



.....

.....

Picture 2



.....
.....

Picture 3



.....
.....

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QUESTION 1

Circle the letter which shows the correct answer.

1. Who became the first president of Mauritius in 1992?

- A Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam
- B Sir Veerasamy Ringadoo
- C Sir Gaëtan Duval
- D Sir John Shaw Rennie

2. Which island of the Republic of Mauritius was granted autonomy in 2002?

- A Rodrigues
- B St Brandon
- C Agaléga
- D Chagos Archipelago

3. In the 1960s, Mauritius depended mostly on the

- A textile industry
- B tourism industry
- C sugar industry
- D financial services

4. Mauritius provides social benefits such as free health care and free education to its citizens. Mauritius is

- A a sovereign state
- B a welfare state
- C a democratic state
- D an independent state

5. The government obtains money to fund welfare benefits from

- A taxes
- B bank interest
- C salary
- D loans

6. A family type with one parent and dependent children living under the same roof is known as

- A a nuclear family
- B an extended family
- C a single-parent family
- D a reconstituted family

7. In the 1960s, which one of the following goods was imported by Mauritius?

- A Oil
- B Tea
- C Laptop
- D Sugar

8. The Export Processing Zone (EPZ) was set up to increase

- A migration
- B imports
- C births
- D exports

(8 marks)

PART B

For each picture, fill in the blanks with the correct word. Choose from the list of words given.



In the 1940s, most people were living in houses made of wood and **(concrete, straw)**



In the 1940s, were used to carry sugar cane. **(cars, ox carts)**



Cyclone Gervaise caused much damage to **(buildings, forests)**

(3 marks)

QUESTION 2

The Republic of Mauritius comprises of various islands.

(a) Name **two** islands that form part of the Republic of Mauritius.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

(b) Tick (✓) **True** or **False** next to each of the statements below.

		TRUE	FALSE
(i)	Agaléga is composed of two atolls		
(ii)	There is a university in Agaléga		
(iii)	Fishing is the main activity in Agaléga		
(iv)	Many tourists visit Tromelin each year		
(v)	Seychelles is part of the Republic of Mauritius		

(5 marks)

QUESTION 3

1. Fill in the blanks. Choose from the list of words given below.

health vote President crime monocrop

- (i) Before independence, Mauritius was mainly a economy.
- (ii) In the 1960s, the life expectancy increased because of improved care.
- (iii) The of Mauritius is the head of state.
- (iv) Citizens of Mauritius can at the age of 18 and above.
- (v) Any kind of behaviour against the law is a

(5 marks)

2. Table 2 below shows the number of passenger arrivals at the airport of Plaine Corail in 1997 and in 2017.

Study Table 2 and fill in the blanks.

Table 2

Year	Number of arrivals
1997	37,765
2017	97,827

(a) The number of tourist arrivals in 1997 was (1 mark)

(b) (i) From 1997 to 2017, the number of passenger arrivals by plane

(increased, decreased) (1 mark)

(ii) Give **one** reason why.

..... (1 mark)

QUESTION 4

(a) Tick (✓) **True** or **False** next to each of the statements below.

		TRUE	FALSE
(i)	The Constitution is the supreme law of Mauritius		
(ii)	The Central Housing Authority (CHA) collects taxes		
(iii)	There is one major hospital in Rodrigues at Crève Coeur		
(iv)	Industrialisation led to better living standards		
(v)	In the 1960s, unemployment was a major social problem		

(5 marks)

QUESTION 5

1. Match each picture in **Column A** to the correct family type in **Column B**. Use the grid provided below. **The first one has been done for you.**

Column A

Column B

1.



A. Single Parent Family

2.



B. Reconstituted Family

3.



C. Extended Family

4.



D. Nuclear Family

Answer Grid

Column A	1	2	3	4
Column B	B			

(3 marks)

2. Print media, new digital media and electronic media are different types of media.

Complete **Table 3** with the examples of media provided in the box below.

Newspaper	Internet	Twitter	Television
Radio	Facebook	Billboard	

Print media	New digital media	Electronic media

Table 3

(7 marks)

QUESTION 6

The box below shows some historical events in Mauritius. Write each correct event for its corresponding year in Table 4 below.

Mauritius becomes a republic	Free secondary education introduced
Mauritians are eligible to vote	Mauritius obtains independence

Table 4

YEAR	EVENT
1968	
1976	
1977	
1992	

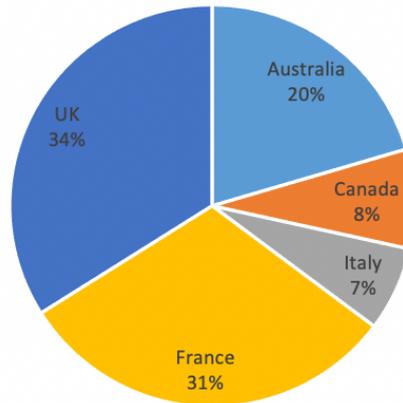
(4 marks)

QUESTION 7

Figure 1 shows five countries to which Mauritians have emigrated in the year 2000.

Figure 1

Mauritian Emigration - 2000



(a) Study Figure 1 and answer the question below.

(i) The percentage of Mauritian emigrants who settled in Italy is **(34%, 7%)**.

(ii) Most Mauritians emigrated to **(UK, France)**.

(iii) The percentage of Mauritians that emigrated to the UK is **(20%, 34%)**

(3 marks)

(b) Suggest **one** reason why Mauritians emigrated to these countries.

.....

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QUESTION 1

PART A

Circle the letter which shows the correct answer.

1. Mauritius became a republic in

- A 1968
- B 1992
- C 1999
- D 2005

2. The supreme law of Mauritius is the

- A constitution
- B government
- C democracy
- D sovereignty

3. After cyclones 'Alix' and 'Carol', the was set up to tackle the housing problem in Mauritius.

- A Mauritius Revenue Authority
- B World Trade Organisation
- C Central Housing Authority
- D World Health Organisation

4. In Mauritius, the population increased after the 1940s because of lower rate.

- A marriage
- B birth
- C death
- D divorce

5. In the 1960s, the industry was the main source of revenue for Mauritius.

- A textile
- B services
- C sugar
- D fishing

6. In Rodrigues, people depended mainly on in the 1960s.

- A mining
- B fishing
- C banking
- D manufacturing

7. In Mauritius, the Import Substitution Industrialisation (ISI) strategy was adopted to reduce

- A exports
- B costs of production
- C imports
- D profits

8. In the production process in a factory, raw materials are an example of

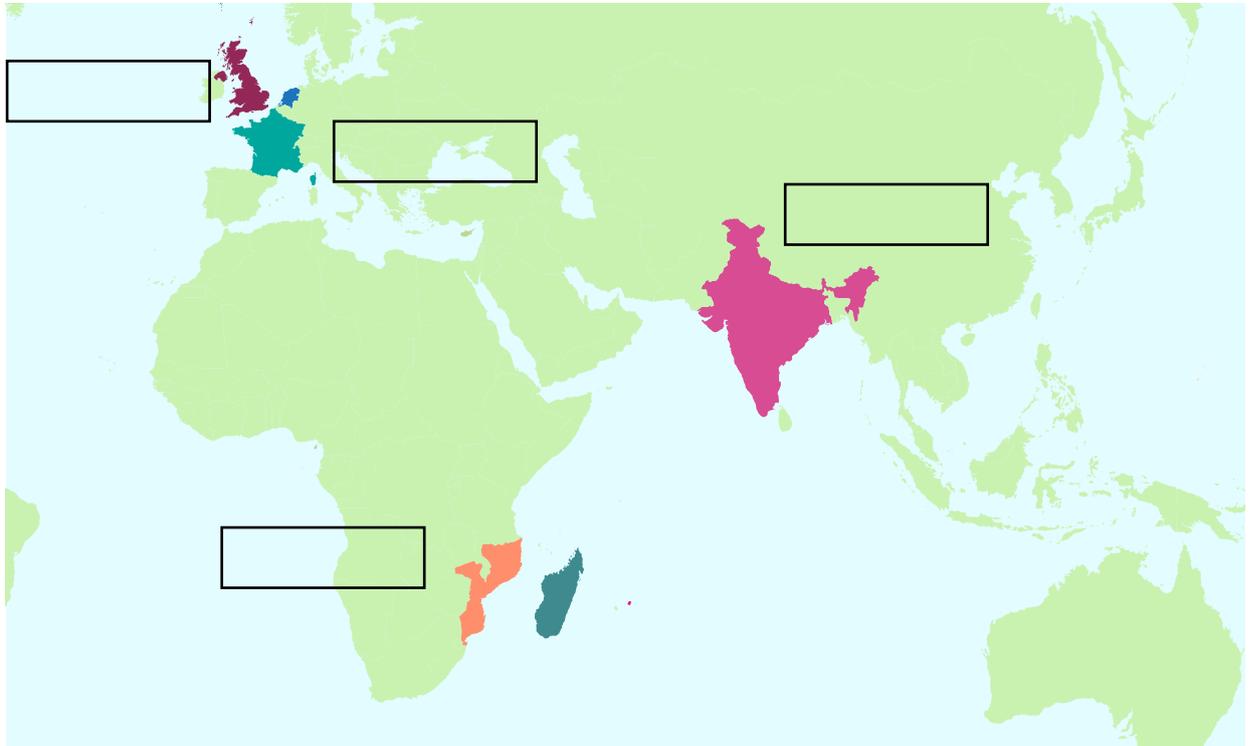
- A input
- B transformation
- C manufacturing
- D output

(8 marks)

PART B

Map 2 shows some countries with which Mauritius has historical links. Study the map and answer the questions that follow.

Map 2



(a) Label the countries in the boxes provided. Choose from the list of countries provided below:

India France Britain Mozambique (4 marks)

(b) On the map, label the island of **Madagascar** with the letter '**A**'. **(1 mark)**

(c) Name **two** islands that form part of the Republic of Mauritius.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

QUESTION 2

(a) State whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

- (i) The Alliance Française helps to maintain ties with France.
- (ii) India has contributed to the building of the Cybercity in Mauritius.
- (iii) The ties between Africa and Mauritius dates to 19th century.
- (iv) Mauritius is a member of the United Nations.
- (v) The French named our island Ile Maurice.

(5 marks)

(b) Label pictures A and B. Choose from the list provided below

Mahatma Gandhi Institute	Indira Gandhi cultural centre
Alliance Française	



A:

B:.....

(2 marks)

QUESTION 3

1. Fill in the blanks. Choose from the words below.

export unemployment wages textile industry

- (i) The sugar industry was often affected by an increase in of workers.
- (ii) Mauritius obtained most of its revenue from of sugar.
- (iii) In the 1960s, Mauritians were mostly employed in the sugar
- (iv) The Export Processing Zone (EPZ) was set up to solve the problem of
- (v) In the 1980s, the industry expanded rapidly.

(5 marks)

2. Match the Pictures in **Column A** with the words in **Column B**

Column A



Column B

Tourism sector

Banking & Financial services

Sugar industry

Textile industry

(4 marks)

QUESTION 4

(a) Study Pictures A and B and answer the questions below.

Picture A - Electronic media



Picture B - New Age Digital Media



(i) Give **two** examples of electronic media

1.

2.

(2 marks)

(ii) Give **two** examples of new age digital media

1.

2.

(2 marks)

(b) Write **one** use of social media.

.....
.....

(1 mark)

QUESTION 5

1. Table 1 shows the number of women working in Mauritius between 1975 and 1989.

Table 1

Year	1975	1980	1985	1989
Number of women working	38615	52180	70079	96900

Study Table 1 and fill in the blanks.

- (a) The number of women working in 1975 was
- (b) The number of women working in 1985 was
- (c) In which year was the number of working women 52180?
- (d) In which year was the number of working women highest?

(4 marks)

2. Fill in the blanks in sentences (a) to (d). Choose the correct word given in brackets.

- (a) The composition of a population is usually shown in population
(pyramid, density)
- (b) People aged 65 and above are called population.
(young, elderly)
- (c) People who are forced to leave their country are called
(tourists, refugees)
- (d) Before 1940, birth rates and death rates were in Mauritius.
(high, low)
- (e) In the 1980s, the industry expanded rapidly.
(sugar, textile)

(5 marks)

QUESTION 6

Read the questions below carefully and answer them.

(a) Name **one** job in the sugar industry.

.....

(1 mark)

(b) State **two** benefits provided by the welfare state.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

(c) Name **two** family types.

(i)

(ii)

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QUESTION 1

PART A

Circle the letter which shows the correct answer

1. Which one of the following health problems was common among children in the 1960s?

- A Tuberculosis
- B Covid-19
- C Obesity
- D Malnutrition

2. In the 1960s, Mauritius depended mainly on the industry.

- A Sugar
- B Tourism
- C Manufacturing
- D BPO

3. In Mauritius, taxes are collected by the

- A Central Housing Authority
- B World Trade Organisation
- C Mauritius Revenue Authority
- D World Health Organization

4. In 1970, the Export Processing Zone (EPZ) was set up to increase

- A imports
- B taxes
- C exports
- D services

5. Which of the following is an example of social media?

- A Newspaper
- B Facebook
- C Television
- D Magazines

6. Rodrigues was granted autonomy in

- A 1968
- B 1976
- C 1992
- D 2002

7. The main economic activity in Agaléga is the production of

- A textiles
- B sugar
- C coconut oil
- D rice

8. A family type with grand-parents, parents, children and other relatives living together under the same roof is

- A a nuclear family
- B an extended family
- C a single-parent family
- D a reconstituted family

(8 marks)

PART B

For each picture, fill in the blanks with the correct word. Choose from the words given in brackets.



In the past, many women worked in **(fields, offices)**



In modern Mauritius, many educated women earn salaries, compared to the past. **(higher, lower)**



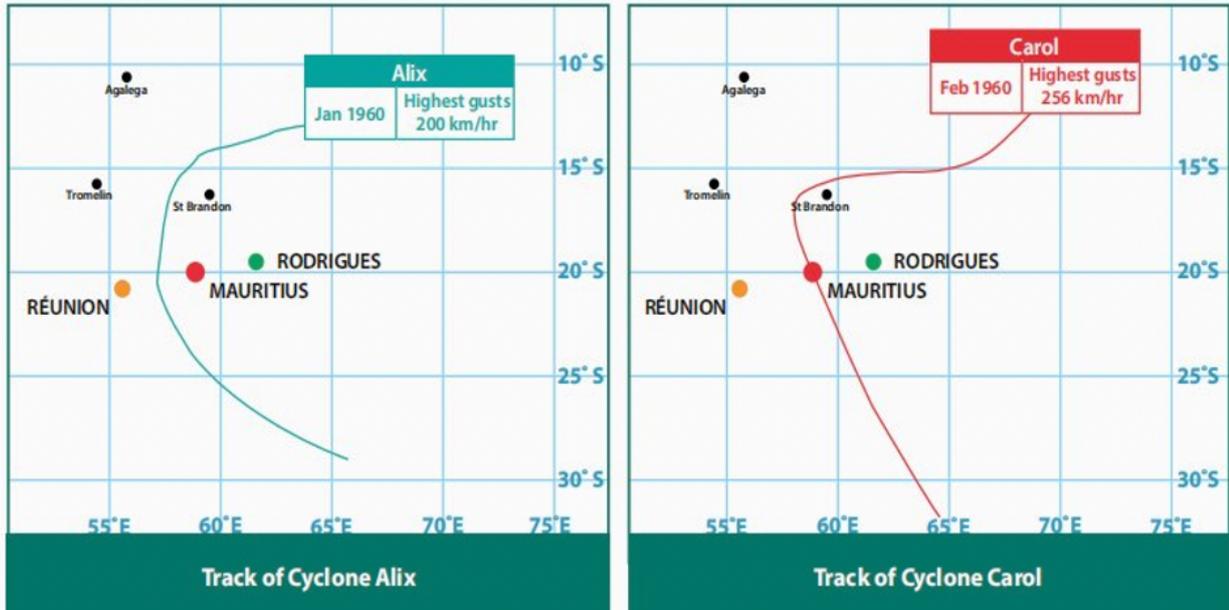
Nowadays, tertiary education in Mauritius is **(compulsory, free)**

(3 marks)

QUESTION 2

Figure 1 shows the tracks of cyclone 'Alix' and 'Carol'. Study the figure and answer the questions.

Figure 1



(a) Name the two cyclones shown in Figure 1.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

(b) Cyclone 'Alix' affected Mauritius during the month of

(January, February)

(1 mark)

(c) Cyclone 'Carol' caused damage to Mauritius. **(much, little)**

(1 mark)

(d) Write one sentence to describe how cyclones affect:

(i) The environment :

(ii) Human lives :

(2 marks)

QUESTION 3

1. Fill in the blanks. Choose from the list of words given below.

export	television	jobs	reproduction	Africa
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- (i) Slaves were forcibly brought to Mauritius from
- (ii) One of the main functions of the family is
- (iii) The textile industry created many for women.
- (iv) Goods produced in the EPZ were mainly for
- (v) An example of electronic media is

(5 marks)

2. Match the years in **Column A** to the events in **Column B**.

Use the grid below to write your answer.

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|----------|---------------------------------------------|
| (a) 1968 | 1. Free secondary education was introduced |
| (b) 1976 | 2. Mauritius became an independent country |
| (c) 1977 | 3. Rodrigues was granted autonomy |
| (d) 1992 | 4. Mauritians aged 18 were eligible to vote |
| (e) 2002 | 5. Mauritius became a republic |

Column A	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Column B					

(5 marks)

QUESTION 4

1. State whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

- (a) The extended family comprises of one parent and children only.
- (b) In the past, children were working at an early age.
- (c) Malaria was one of the diseases in Mauritius in the 1960s.
- (d) Seychelles is part of the Republic of Mauritius.
- (e) Newspaper is an example of social media.

(5 marks)

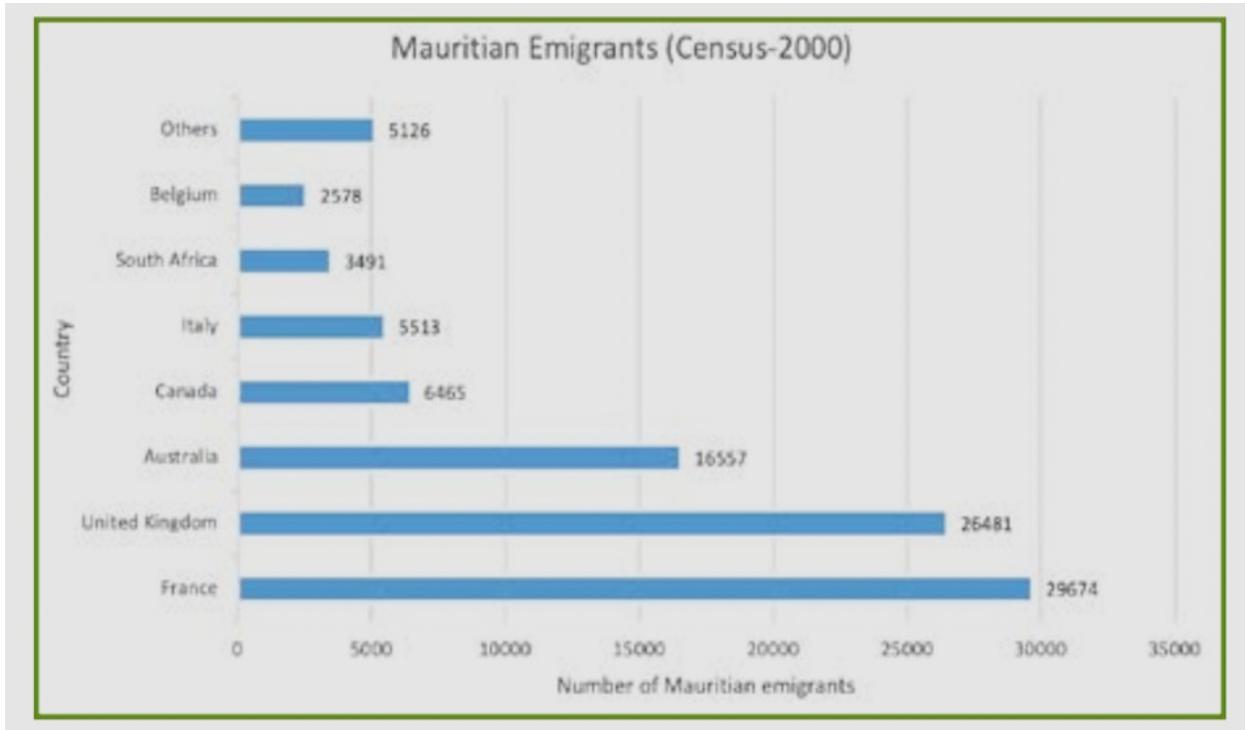
2. Complete the following sentences.

- (a) A nuclear family consists of.....
- (b) Crime means any action that is
- (c) Population structure is

(3 marks)

QUESTION 5

The bar graph below shows the number of Mauritians who have settled abroad in the year 2000.



1. Study the bar graph and complete the sentences below.

(a) France has the number of Mauritian emigrants.

(highest, lowest).

(b) More Mauritians emigrated to Australia than

(South Africa, United Kingdom).

(c) The lowest number of Mauritians emigrated to

(Canada, Belgium).

(3 marks)

2. (a) Give one reason why people settle in other countries.

.....

..... **(1 mark)**

(b) Name three other countries where Mauritians have emigrated.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

(3 marks)

QUESTION 6

1 (a) Give **three** examples of social media.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

(3 marks)

(b) State **one** reason why people use social media.

..... **(1 mark)**

2 (a) Give **two** examples of deviant behaviour at school.

(i)

(ii) **(2 marks)**

(b) Give **two** examples of crime.

(i)

(ii) **(2 marks)**

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Extended Programme

SOCIAL & MODERN STUDIES

**Practice Paper 7
45 Minutes**

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- The total mark for this paper is 50 marks.

Name of student :

QUESTION 1 (13 marks)

A. Circle the letter, which shows the correct answer.

1. The is a group of people elected to govern a country.

- A constitution
- B autonomy
- C government
- D president

2. The United States of America has a military base on the island of

- A Tromelin
- B St. Brandon
- C Agalega
- D Diego Garcia

3. Old-age pension is a welfare benefit provided to

- A tourists
- B students
- C widows
- D senior citizens

4. Taxes are collected by the

- A Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA)
- B Citizen Support Unit (CSU)
- C Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)
- D Employees Welfare Fund (EWF)

5. The promotes French Language and culture in Mauritius.

- A Alliance Française
- B JinFei Smart City
- C Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre
- D Nelson Mandela Centre

6. Mauritius is a member of the IOC. IOC stands for

- A Indian Ocean Countries
- B Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie
- C African Union
- D Indian Ocean Commission

7. The refers to number of individuals in a particular area.

- A demography
- B population density
- C population structure
- D population size

8. One example of a pull factor is

- A poverty
- B employment
- C war
- D drought

(8 marks)

B. State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

- A. The general elections held in 1967 were fought between three main parties.
- B. Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam led the Independence Party.
- C. The leader of the Parti Mauricien Sociale Démocrate (PMSD) was
Sir Gaëtan Duval.
- D. The PMSD wanted independence from Britain.
- E. Mauritius became a Republic in 1968.

(5 marks)

QUESTION 2 (6 marks)

Fill in the blanks. Choose the correct word from the brackets.

1. The Import Substitution Industrialisation (ISI) was a (economy/strategy) to reduce imports.
2. The process of gradual transformation of a society into an industrial one is (industrialisation/socialisation)
3. The Import Substitution Industrialisation led to the development of a number of (schools/factories)
4. The Export Processing Zone (E.P.Z) was set up to tackle the problem of (employment/unemployment)
5. In the 1970s, in Mauritius, investors were encouraged to manufacture goods for (import/export)
6. In the 1980s, the industry expanded rapidly in Mauritius. (sugar/textile)

QUESTION 3 (14 marks)

1. Media play an important role in our lives.

1. Identify and label the pictures below. Choose from the list of words provided.

Broadcast media

Digital media

Print Media



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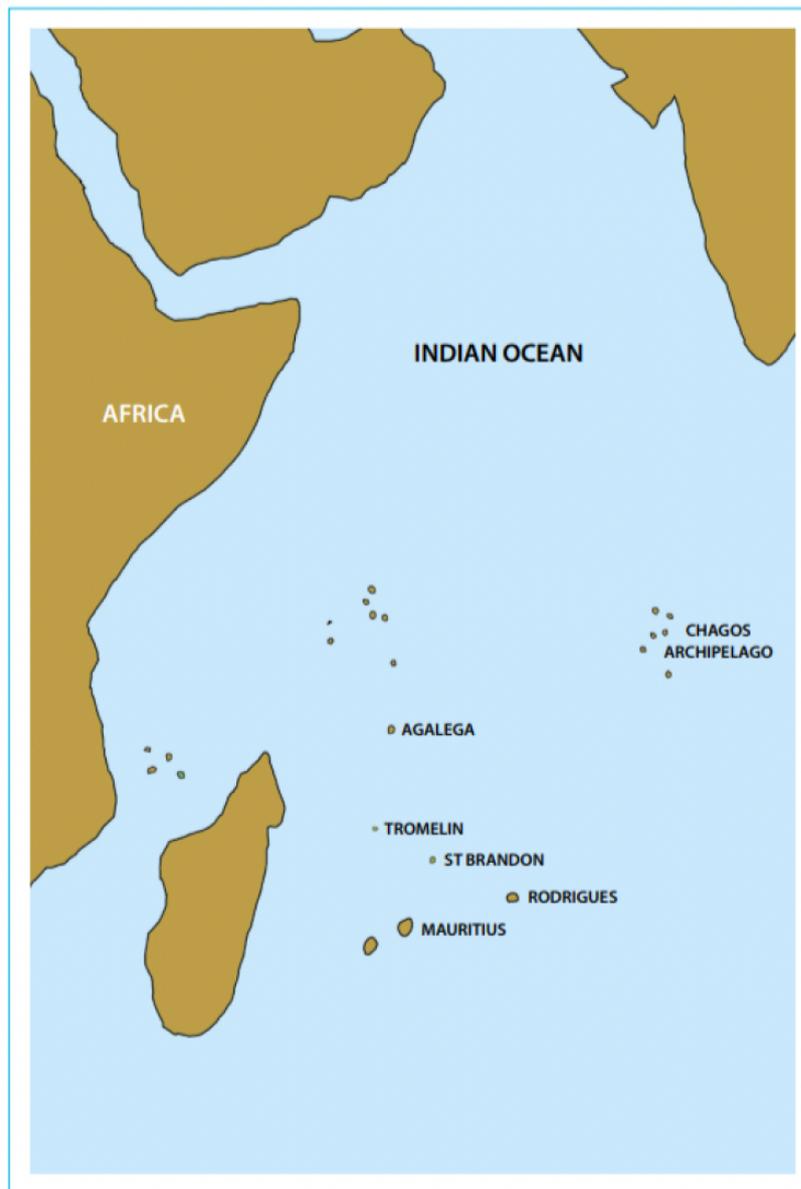
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(3 marks)

2. Study the map below which shows the islands of the Republic of Mauritius. Answer questions (a), (b) and (c).



Islands of the Republic of Mauritius

- a. Name the island which is closest to Mauritius.
- b. Name the island which is to the East of Mauritius.
- c. Name the continent which is situated to the west of Mauritius.

(3 marks)

3. For each picture, fill in the blanks with the correct word. Choose from the list of words given.



A. One important role of the media is to provide to people.
(information/leisure)



B. Nowadays students use media for (learning/travelling)



C. Television is a form of media that provides for the family.
(entertainment/work)

(3 marks)

4. The table below shows examples of types of media. Complete the table. Some examples have been done for you.

PRINT MEDIA	ELECTRONIC MEDIA	SOCIAL MEDIA
Le Mauricien		Instagram
	Top FM	
		Facebook

(5 marks)

QUESTION 4 (6 marks)

1. Social change occurs in societies in many ways.

Match the terms in Column A with the correct Picture in Column B. Use the answer grid provided below. The first one has been done for you.

Column A

Column B

1. Collective Behaviour

A



2. Environmental Changes

B



3. Social Movements

C



4. Technological Innovations

D



Column A	1	2	3	4
Column B	B			

(3 marks)

2. For each picture, fill in the blanks with the correct word/s. Choose from the list of words given.

shoemaking agriculture guest houses factory fishing



In the past, the inhabitants of Rodrigues were engaged in for a living.



People in Rodrigues also depended a lot on for food.



Tourist visiting Rodrigues stay in hotels or

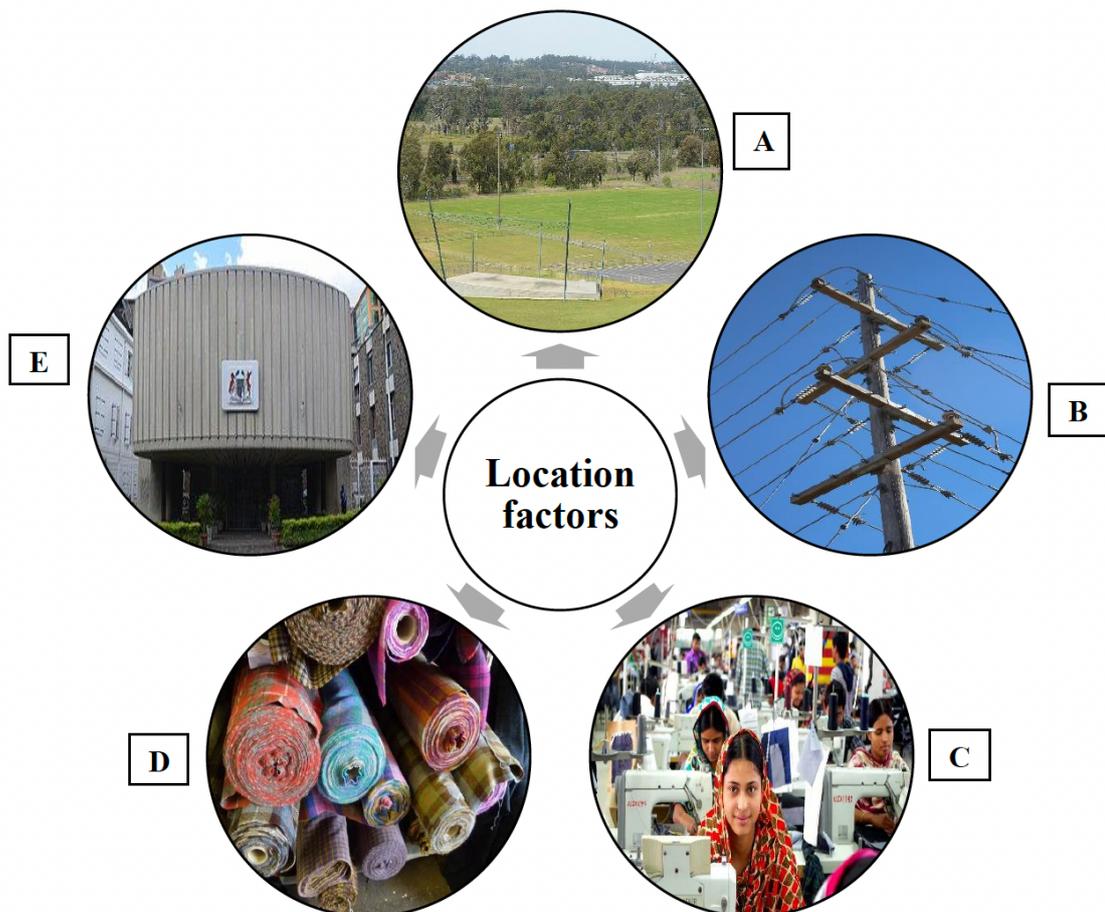
(3 marks)

QUESTION 5 (11 marks)

1. Study the diagram below. It shows some location factors considered before building a factory.

Identify pictures A to E. Choose from the list provided to fill in the blanks below.

Site Government Labour Power supply Raw Materials



A

B

C

D

E

(5 marks)

2. Match each family type in Column 1 with its correct description in Column 2, using the answer grid provided below.

Column 1: Family type	Column 2 : Description
1 Single-parent family	A Grandparents, parents, children and other relatives living under the same roof.
2 Nuclear family	B One parent with his/her dependent children living under the same roof.
3 Traditional extended family	C Both parents and their dependent children living under the same roof.

Column 1	1	2	3
Column 2			

(3 marks)

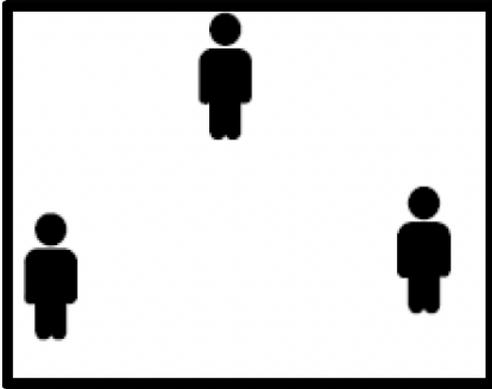
3. Pictures A, B and C show the spread of people over an area.

Identify and label each picture. Choose from the list of words provided

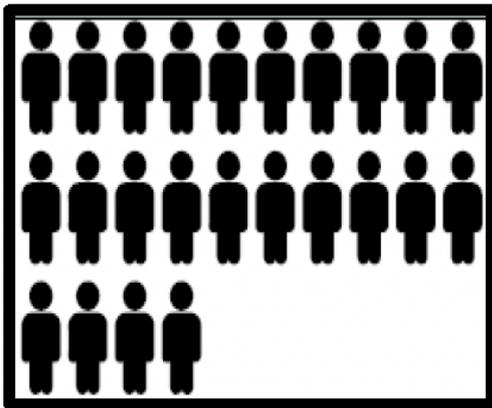
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Densely

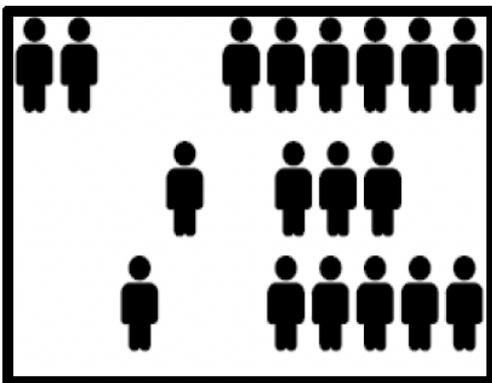
Moderately



Picture A



Picture B



Picture C

(3 marks)

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SOCIAL & MODERN STUDIES

Practice Paper 8
45 Minutes

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Name of student :

QUESTION 1 (13 marks)

1. Circle the letter which shows the correct answer.

1. The primary sector consists mainly of

- A agricultural activities
- B retailing activities
- C manufacturing activities
- D ICT activities

2. The supreme law of a country is the

- A constitution
- B republic
- C government
- D democracy

3. An example of informal learning is

- A norms
- B accounting
- C chemistry
- D economics

4. A family consisting of one parent and one or more children living together under the same roof is

- A a nuclear family
- B an extended family
- C a reconstituted family
- D a single-parent family

5. Facebook is an example of media.

- A print
- B audio
- C electronic
- D new age digital

6. China has supported Mauritius in the development of the at Côte d'Or.

- A Multi-sports Complex
- B Metro Express project
- C Carnegie Library
- D Caudan Waterfront

7. In the Republic of Mauritius, island has the lowest population.

- A Mauritius
- B Tromelin
- C Rodrigues
- D Agalega

8. One factor that attracts people to another place is

- A unemployment
- B war
- C drought
- D employment

(8 marks)

2. State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE

a) In the 1960s, the Central Housing Authority (CHA) was set up to tackle the problem of housing.

b) A Welfare State caters for the social and economic well-being of its citizens.

c) A census is the count of all the people and households in a town.

d) A crime is an act which is against the law.

e) Mauritius has historical links with France.

(5 marks)

QUESTION 2 (6 marks)

1. Match the terms in Column A with the description of the production process in a factory in Column B. Write your answer in the grid provided below.

Column A

1. INPUTS
2. MANUFACTURING
3. OUTPUTS

Column B

A. Finished goods are sent to shops for sale
B. Raw materials, machines, labour, energy and capital
C. Goods are produced in the factory

Column A	1	2	3
Column B			

(3 marks)

2. In Mauritius, the government offers advantages such as tax exemptions to attract investors in the E.P.Z.

a) Name three other advantages provided to investors in the E.P.Z.

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)

(3 marks)

QUESTION 3 (7 marks)

1. In the table below, put a tick (✓) to the roles performed by women in pre-industrial society.

Roles	Women in pre-industrial society
Working in the office	
Caring for children	
Performing household work	

(2 marks)

2. Pictures 1, 2 and 3 show different types of families. Write each family type in the space provided. Choose from the list given below.

Single-Parent Family

Nuclear Family

Reconstituted family

Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



a)

b)

c)

(3 marks)

3. The pre-industrial family performed several functions.

Name two functions that the pre-industrial family performed.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

QUESTION 4 (7 marks)

1. The picture shows some welfare facilities provided by the Mauritian government to its population.

Complete the sentences below choosing the correct word/s from the brackets.



a. People who benefit from free transport in Mauritius are (students, educators)

b. People who benefit from housing facilities in Mauritius are (high income families, low income families)

(2 marks)

2. Observe the table below. It shows the 'Life expectancy in Mauritius and the world for the period 1960-2016'.

	Mauritius			World		
	Male	Female	All	M	F	All
1960	57.7	61.2	59.4	65	66	65
1980	63.4	68.7	66.0	76	77	75
2000	67.8	74.3	71.0	85	75	81
2016	71.6	78.1	74.8	79	72	82

Answer the questions that follow.

a) What was the life expectancy of males and females in the world:

(i) In 1960? Male Female

(ii) In 2016? Male Female

b) Tick the correct word box.

Between 1960 and 2016, the life expectancy in Mauritius

Increased

Decreased

(5 marks)

QUESTION 5 (6 marks)

a. Match the Pictures in Column A with the correct Media in Column B.

Column A



Column B

Social media

Radio

Newspapers

Television

(4 marks)

b. Write the name of a

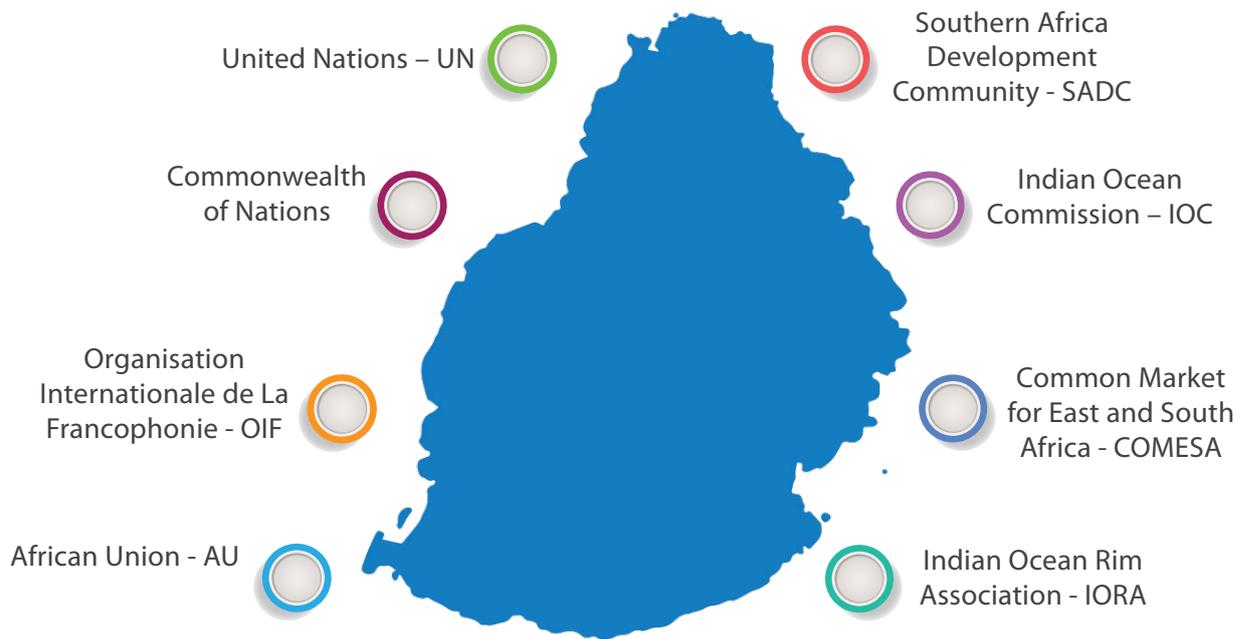
a) social media:

b) newspaper:

(2 marks)

QUESTION 6 (5 marks)

Observe Map 1. It shows a few organisations of which Mauritius is a member.



Map 1: Organisations of which Mauritius is a member

a. Write the full name of the organisations in the table below

UN	
IOC	
IORA	
COMESA	

(4 marks)

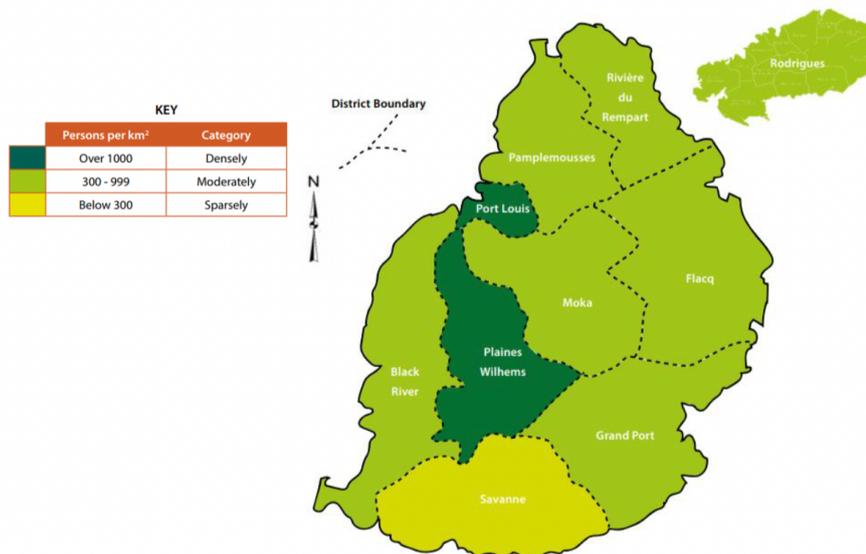
b. Name the French organisation of which Mauritius is a member.

(i)

(1 mark)

QUESTION 7 (6 marks)

Map 2 shows the population density of our districts based on the 2011 census



Map 2: Population Density of Mauritius – 2011

a) Study Map 2 and answer the questions that follow.

(i) Complete the table below

Category	Districts
	Moka
Densely	Port Louis
Sparsely	
Densely	
	Rodrigues

(4 marks)

(ii). Name one moderately populated district situated in the:

1. West
2. East

(2 marks)

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SOCIAL & MODERN STUDIES

**Practice Paper 9
45 Minutes**

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QUESTION 1 (8 marks)

Circle the letter, which shows the correct answer.

1. Which one of the following is **not** a welfare benefit?

- A Old-age pension
- B Free education
- C Salary
- D Free transport

2. A family consisting of only one parent and their dependent children living together under the same roof is

- A a nuclear family
- B an extended family
- C a reconstituted family
- D a single parent family

3. In Mauritius, education is compulsory till the age of

- A 15
- B 16
- C 17
- D 18

4. Newspapers and magazines are examples of media.

- A print
- B audio
- C electronic
- D new-age digital

5. An example of crime is

- A honesty
- B courtesy
- C politeness
- D stealing

6. The Nelson Mandela Centre has been created to promote the

- A African culture
- B Indian culture
- C Chinese culture
- D European culture

7. A densely populated district in Mauritius is

- A Moka
- B Pamplemousses
- C Savanne
- D Port Louis

8. A population is the count of the people and households in a country.

- A management
- B census
- C distribution
- D density

QUESTION 2 (5 marks)

Fill in the blanks. Choose the correct word/s from the list provided below.

**independent
republic**

**autonomy
Export Processing Zone (E.P.Z)**

**democracy
cyclones**

- a) In 1960, 'Alix' and 'Carol' destroyed the houses of many people.
- b) Mauritius became on 12 March 1968.
- c) In 1970, Mauritius set up the to encourage exports.
- d) Mauritius became a in 1992.
- e) Rodrigues was granted its in October 2002.

QUESTION 3 (7 marks)

1. Match the services and facilities provided by the government in Column A with the appropriate benefits in Column B. Use the answer grid provided below.

Column A

- 1. Health
- 2. Housing
- 3. Social Security
- 4. Education

Column B

- A. Free textbooks till Grade 9+
- B. Free medical care to all citizens
- C. Orphan's pension
- D. Solar water heater to low income families

Column A	1	2	3	4
Column B				

(4 marks)

2. Answer the following questions.

i. Name one group of people who benefit from free transport in Mauritius.

.....

ii. Name one place where free medical care is provided to Mauritian citizens.

.....

iii. Give one advantage of an increase in old-age pension for retired citizens.

.....

(3 marks)

QUESTION 4 (8 marks)

1. Put a tick (✓) to state whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE

		True	False
a)	Birth rate is the number of live births per thousand people in the population per year.		
b)	Population statistics are available on the Central Statistical Office website.		
c)	People aged above 80 years are economically active.		
d)	Involuntary migration is when people choose to leave their country.		
e)	In the Republic of Mauritius, Rodrigues Island has the largest population.		

(5 marks)

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct words. Choose from the list of words given.

war peace functioning values

Social order exists when there is in society. Unity and stability are needed for the proper of society. Harmony is maintained when members of society have shared and norms.

(3 marks)

QUESTION 5 (11 marks)

1. Pictures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 show reasons why people migrate to another country. Match each title to its picture. Choose from the list given below.

Famine

Education

Employment

Drought

Marriage and Family

War



Picture 1:

Picture 2:



Picture 3:

Picture 4:

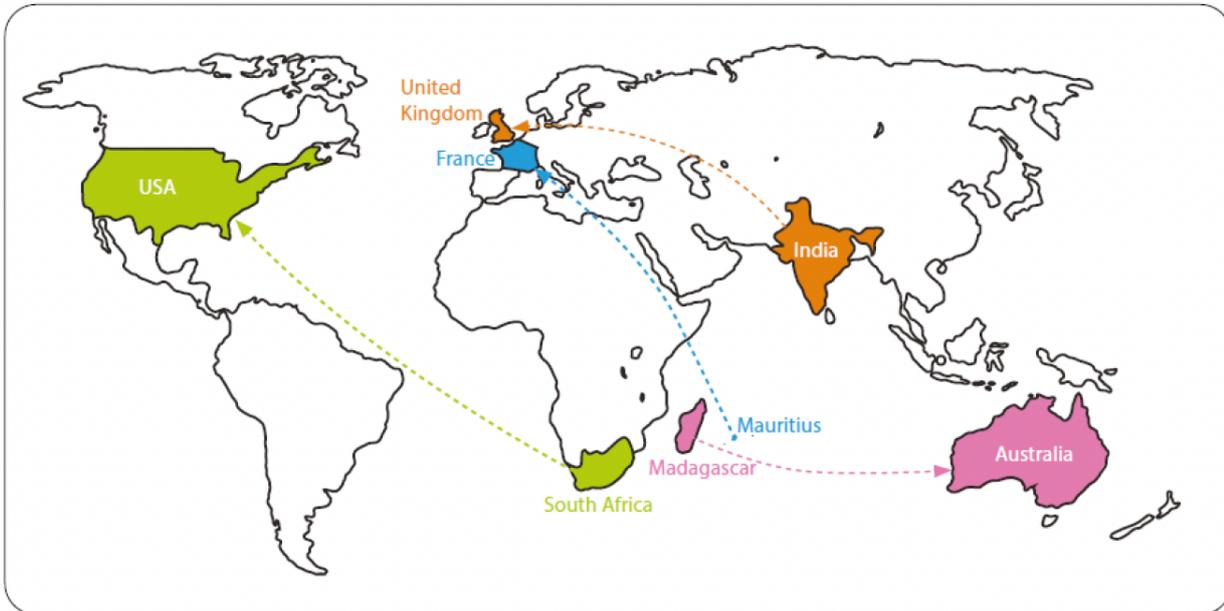


Picture 5 :

Picture 6:

(6 marks)

2. Map 1 shows some examples of international migration.



Map 1

a) Study Map 1 and complete the table below to show the movement of people from one country to another. One example is done for you.

People have migrated	
From	To
Mauritius	France
	United Kingdom
Madagascar	
South Africa	

(3 marks)

b) Name one country apart from France to which Mauritians have emigrated.

.....

c) Name one country from where people have immigrated to Mauritius.

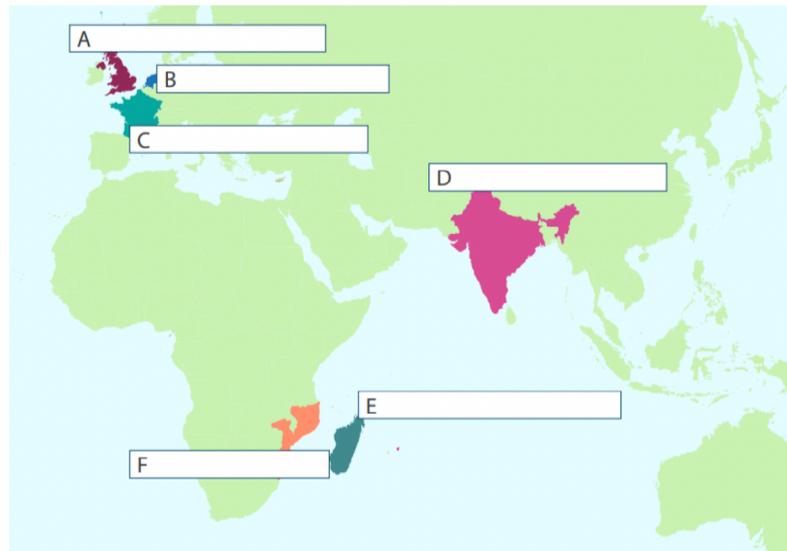
(2 marks)

QUESTION 6 (11 marks)

Map 2 shows some countries with which Mauritius has historical links.

a. Choose from the list provided below to label countries A-F.

Madagascar	India	France	Mozambique
	Holland	Britain	



Map 2

(6 marks)

b. Complete the sentences below

i) Slaves were forcibly brought to Mauritius from

ii) Indentured labourers arrived in Mauritius from

(2 marks)

c. Fill in the blanks with the correct words. Choose from the list of words given.

Agalega Rodrigues Mauritius Diego Garcia

1. Agriculture and fishing are important activities of the people in
2. The production of coconut is the most important activity on island.
3. The United States of America (USA) has a military base in

(3 marks)

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Practice Paper 10
45 Minutes

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Name of student :

QUESTION 1 (12 marks)

PART A

Circle the letter which shows the correct answer.

1. The island of Tromelin was discovered by the

- A Portuguese
- B Dutch
- C French
- D British

2. The first British Governor General of Mauritius was

- A Sir Veerasamy Ringadoo
- B Sir Abdool Raman Osman
- C Sir John Shaw Rennie
- D Sir Gaëtan Duval

3. In which island of the Republic of Mauritius is there a military base?

- A Rodrigues
- B Diego Garcia
- C St Brandon
- D Tromelin

4. In 1983, Sir Anerood Jugnauth became the leader of the

- A Mouvement Militant Mauricien
- B Independence Party
- C Labour Party
- D Mouvement Socialiste Mauricien

5. Which one of the following is **not** a part of the Republic of Mauritius?

- A Seychelles
- B Diego Garcia
- C Agalega
- D Tromelin

6. An example of a welfare facility in Mauritius is

- A free electricity
- B free air tickets
- C free water supply
- D free transport

7. The use of plastic bags has been banned to

- A harm the environment
- B increase greenhouse effect
- C increase employment
- D reduce environmental pollution

8. In pre industrial societies, women

- A worked in offices
- B worked in factories
- C went to university
- D performed household work

(8 marks)

PART B

For each picture, fill in the blanks with the correct word. Choose from the list of words given.



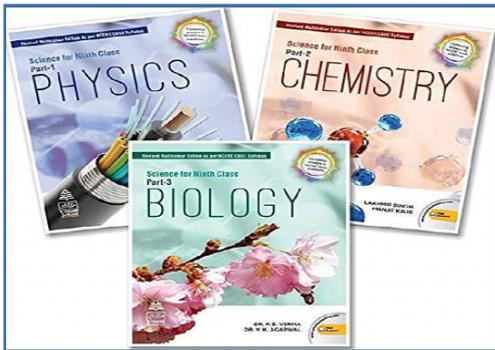
In Mauritius, secondary education is free for all (children, pensioners)



All senior citizens in Mauritius receive a monthly (salary, pension)



The government provides free medical care to in Mauritius. (tourists, citizens)



In Mauritius, all students at primary and levels receive free textbooks. (secondary, tertiary)

(4 marks)

QUESTION 2 (15 marks)

1. State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE

- a) The Seychelles form part of the Republic of Mauritius.
- b) The Nelson Mandela Centre promotes African culture.
- c) It is illegal to use a phone while driving.
- d) The British named our island Ile de France.
- e) Population size increases when the death rate is higher than the birth rate.

(5 marks)

2. Fill in the blanks. Choose the correct word/s from the brackets.

- a) In the 1960s, Mauritius imported as food item. (sugar/rice)
- b) Manufacturing industries form part of the sector. (primary/secondary)
- c) In Agalega, production is the main economic activity. (tea/coconut)
- d) Television and radio are examples of media. (broadcast/print)
- e) There is a dispute between Mauritius and Britain over the sovereignty of (St Brandon/Chagos Archipelago)
- f) The Welfare State seeks to reduce (wealth/poverty)
- g) Revenue is generated from different sectors in a economy. (monocrop/diversified)
- h) In pre-industrial societies, most people lived in families. (small/large)
- i) In a manufacturing industry, are referred to as finished products. (inputs/outputs)
- j) The supreme law of Mauritius is the (constitution/parliament)

(10 marks)

QUESTION 3 (5 marks)

The Mauritian economy faced many obstacles at the time of independence.

Answer the questions below.

1. In which year did Mauritius obtain its independence?
..... **(1 mark)**

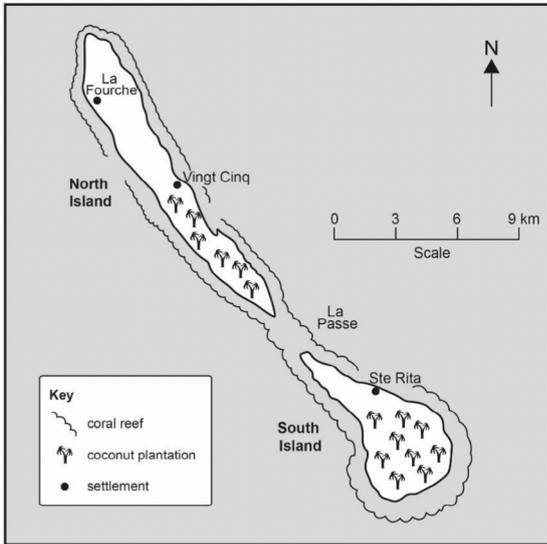
2. Name two obstacles the Mauritian economy faced at the time of independence.
(i)
(ii) **(2 marks)**

3. Name one factor that facilitated the "Mauritian Miracle".
..... **(2 marks)**

QUESTION 4 (4 marks)

Map 1 shows Agalega islands.

1. Study the map and answer the questions which follow.



Map 1

(a) Two villages found in North Island are:
(i)
(ii)

(b) The main plantation on the islands of Agalega is

2. The airport runway is located on island of Agalega.

QUESTION 5 (4 marks)

1. Match each logo in Column A to its organisation in Column B. Fill in the grid provided below.

Column A

Column B



1. South African Development Community



2. Indian Ocean Rim Association



3. United Nations



4. Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

Column A	A	B	C	D
Column B				

QUESTION 6 (5 marks)

Pictures 1, 2 and 3 show different types of families.

a. Label each picture. Choose from the list of family types given below.

single parent family

nuclear family

traditional extended family



Picture 1:



Picture 2:



Picture 3:

(3 marks)

b. Write two ways in which family members may be related to each other.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

QUESTION 7 (5 marks)

Figure 1 shows information about Mauritius.

Study Figure 1 and complete the sentences below.

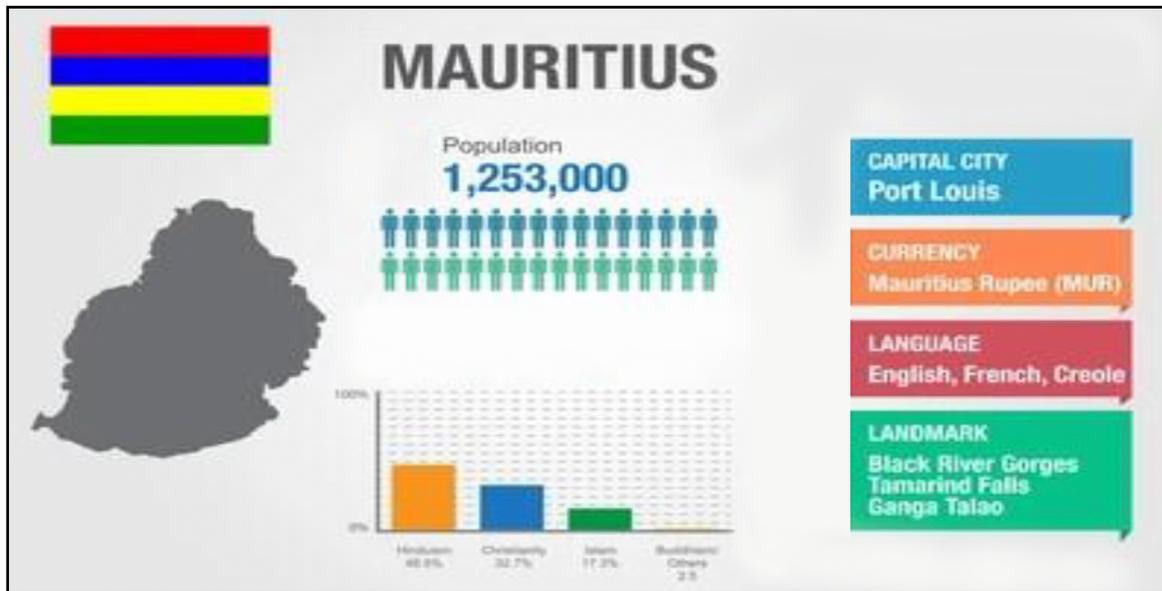


Figure 1: Information about Mauritius.

- (i) The total population of Mauritius is
- (ii) The capital city of Mauritius is
- (iii) Two languages spoken in Mauritius are and
- (iv) The Mauritius Rupee is the main used by the local people.