

# **CARIBBEAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**

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## SPECIMEN PAPER

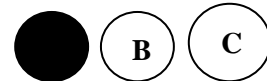
*1 hour and 15 minutes***READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

1. This examination has 50 questions. You have 1 hour and 15 minutes to answer them.
2. Each question has three possible answers: (A), (B), (C). Read each question carefully, then choose the correct answer.
3. On your answer sheet, find the number that matches the question you intend to answer.
4. Shade the circle which has the same letter, A, B or C, next to the answer you have chosen.

Sample Question

To which of the following groups does a family belong?

- (A) Primary
- (B) Informal
- (C) Secondary

Sample Answer

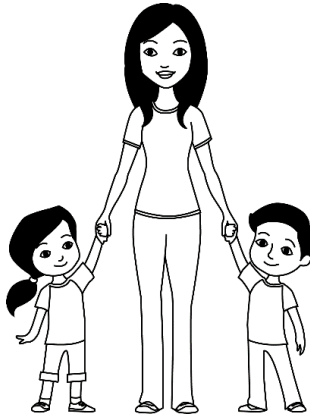
The correct answer to this question is “Primary”, so (A) has been shaded.

5. If you want to change your answer, erase it completely before you fill in your new choice.
6. When you are told to begin, turn the page and work as quickly and as carefully as you can.
7. If you try a question and find that you cannot answer it, go on to the next one. You may return to that question later.
8. The answer sheet has more spaces than there are questions on this test. Do NOT shade any of the extra spaces.

**DO NOT TURN THIS PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

1. Which of the following is NOT considered to be a right of a child?
  - (A) Name
  - (B) Marriage
  - (C) Education
  
2. Chris wants to take good care of his body so that he can remain healthy. Which of the following should he **avoid**?
  - (A) Mental stress
  - (B) Daily exercise
  - (C) Adequate rest
  
3. Margaret lives with her grandparents, parents and cousins. To which of the following family types does she belong?
  - (A) Sibling
  - (B) Nuclear
  - (C) Extended
  
4. Which of the following practices are likely to contribute to good health?
  - (A) Eating as one likes
  - (B) Practising personal hygiene
  - (C) Watching television all night

5. The picture below shows a family comprising of a parent and two children. Which of the following persons should be added to picture so that it shows a nuclear family?



- (A) Father  
(B) Cousin  
(C) Grandmother
6. Which of the following is an example of an action that contributes to cooperation among family members?
- (A) Being disrespectful to each other  
(B) Completing tasks that are assigned  
(C) Refusing to take responsibility for actions
7. Which of the following are roles of responsible parents in the family?
- I. Protecting children from abuse  
II. Correcting children when they do wrong  
III. Allowing children the freedom to do what they want
- (A) I and II only  
(B) I and III only  
(C) II and III only

8. Heavy rains damaged Miss Sylvie's chicken coop. Mr Francis, a friend from the village, repaired it. Which of the following characteristics did Mr Francis demonstrate?

- (A) Affection
- (B) Favouritism
- (C) Neighbourliness

Question 9 refers to the picture below that shows workers in the community.



<https://www.google.com/search?q=garbage+collectors&source>  
Retrieved 28 July 2017

9. Which of the following is likely to happen if these workers do NOT do their job?

- (A) Soil erosion
- (B) Noise pollution
- (C) Outbreak of diseases

**10.** Countries put laws in place in order to

- I. protect the rights of citizens
- II. restrict the movement of citizens
- III. reduce the incidents of crime

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

**11.** Culture may BEST be defined as

- (A) the way of life of a people
- (B) respect shown by people
- (C) dances performed by people

**12.** Which of the following countries is NOT a place from which a large number of ancestors of Caribbean people came?

- (A) India
- (B) China
- (C) Russia

- 13.** People of different ethnic groups were brought to the Caribbean under various systems. Under which of the following systems were the Africans brought to the Caribbean?
- (A) Slavery
  - (B) Conscription
  - (C) Indentureship
- 14.** Wakes and christenings are cultural celebrations associated with
- (A) death and birth
  - (B) feasts and planting
  - (C) marriage and harvest
- 15.** Which of the following activities is MOSTLY associated with the African ancestors of Caribbean people?
- (A) Planting rice
  - (B) Telling stories
  - (C) Making pepper-pot
- 16.** In a multiracial society citizens are MOST likely to
- (A) lose their identity
  - (B) neglect their own cultural activities
  - (C) learn to live together as a community

**17.** Which of the following is an example of the cultural heritage of the Caribbean?

- (A) Local currency
- (B) Flora and fauna
- (C) Traditional dress

**18.** John has learned many things from his environmental club at school. Which of the following behaviours is he MOST LIKELY to exhibit?

- (A) Dispose garbage in the sea.
- (B) Make compost in his back yard.
- (C) Eat lunch from Styrofoam containers.

**19.** Which of the following is a non-renewable resource?

- (A) Water
- (B) Plants
- (C) Bauxite

**20.** A volcano can benefit a community as it may be used as

- (A) an animal shelter
- (B) a tourist attraction
- (C) a playground for children



21. Which of the following is the MOST suitable method of ensuring that people have access to safe drinking water?
- (A) Adding chlorine
  - (B) Adding cubes of ice
  - (C) Reducing leaks in pipes
22. Andrea has decided to move from her district to work in the city. This type of migration is referred to as
- (A) rural
  - (B) internal
  - (C) external

Questions **23** and **24** refer to the map of the Caribbean shown below.



**23.** Which of the following countries does the letter **A** mark?

- (A) Cuba
- (B) Jamaica
- (C) Puerto Rico

**24.** The area marked **X** is known as the

- (A) Gulf of Mexico
- (B) Atlantic Ocean
- (C) Caribbean Sea

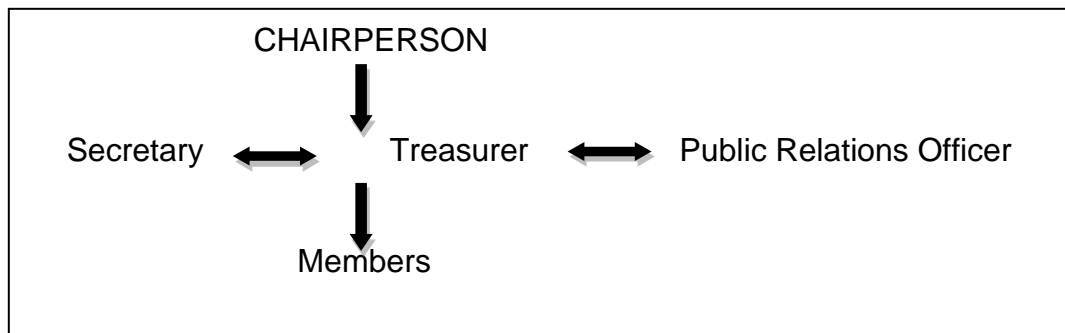
25. Which of the following instruments is used to measure temperature?

- (A) Barometer
- (B) Anemometer
- (C) Thermometer

26. One difference between a republic and a constitutional monarchy is that the citizens in a republic vote for a

- (A) President
- (B) Chief Minister
- (C) Governor General

Question 27 refers to the chart below that shows the structure of a group.



27. What type of group does this structure BEST represent?

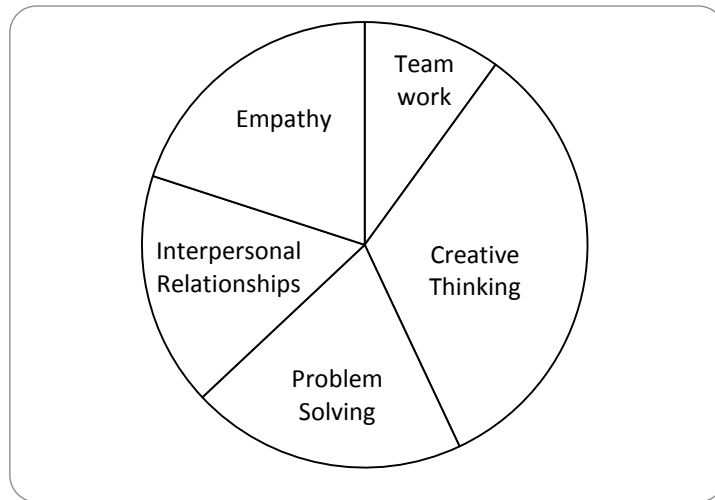
- (A) Peer
- (B) Formal
- (C) Informal

- 28.** Queen Elizabeth II is represented in some Caribbean countries by the
- (A) Prime Minister
  - (B) Governor General
  - (C) Leader of the Opposition
- 29.** The laws of most Caribbean countries are made in the
- (A) Court
  - (B) Senate
  - (C) Parliament
- 30.** In most Caribbean countries, general elections are officially due every
- (A) four years
  - (B) five years
  - (C) ten years
- 31.** Citizens may keep their governments responsive by
- (A) seeking employment
  - (B) participating in elections
  - (C) attending political meetings

- 32.** During the sitting of Parliament, the Leader of the Opposition walked out. This is likely to have resulted from
- (A) conflict
  - (B) cooperation
  - (C) consultation
- 33.** A patriot is a person who
- (A) loves and serves his country
  - (B) refuses to obey the laws of his country
  - (C) buys goods only from foreign countries
- 34.** Which of the following behaviours is expected of a good citizen?
- (A) Damaging the property of others
  - (B) Disobeying the laws of the country
  - (C) Showing respect for the property of others
- 35.** Which of the following institutions was formed when the majority of Caribbean countries decided to work closely together as a trading group?
- (A) CARICOM
  - (B) CEDEMA
  - (C) CARIFTA

- 36.** The countries of the Caribbean trade with each other. This way of trading is described as
- (A) local
  - (B) international
  - (C) interregional
- 37.** National symbols are important to a country because they
- (A) identify ethnic groups
  - (B) promote pride among citizens
  - (C) represent economic prosperity
- 38.** Countries throughout the region have national heroes. For which of the following reasons might a person be selected as a national hero?
- (A) Never leaving his country
  - (B) Marrying a citizen of his country
  - (C) Representing the rights of the people of his country

Questions **39–42** refer to the graph below that shows the life skills a Grade 6 class needs to improve.



- 39.** Which type of graph is shown above?
- (A) Pie chart
  - (B) Bar graph
  - (C) Line graph
- 40.** Which TWO life skills have the same percentage of students?
- (A) Empathy and team work
  - (B) Problem-solving and empathy
  - (C) Team work and creative thinking

41. Which of the following life skills needs GREATEST improvement?
- (A) Team work
  - (B) Problem solving
  - (C) Interpersonal relationships
42. For which TWO life skills do the percentage of students add up to about 50% of the class?
- (A) Empathy and problem solving
  - (B) Problem solving and creative thinking
  - (C) Interpersonal relationships and team work
43. Which of the following workers provide services to the community?
- I. Pharmacist
  - II. Banker
  - III. Taxi driver
- (A) I and II only
  - (B) II and III only
  - (C) I, II and III
44. Which of the following TWO goods does the Caribbean sell to European countries?
- (A) Sugar and rum
  - (B) Petroleum and oil
  - (C) Vehicles and engine parts

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- 45.** Many large farmers in the Caribbean buy fertilizer from overseas to increase crop production. Into which of the following activities does this practice fall?
- (A) Bartering
  - (B) Exporting
  - (C) Importing
- 46.** Mary works in a factory that makes nutmeg jam. Which of the following industries BEST describes where she works?
- (A) Tertiary
  - (B) Primary
  - (C) Secondary
- 47.** Caribbean countries trade with other countries because they want to
- (A) earn foreign exchange
  - (B) protect the natural environment
  - (C) share common cultural experiences
- 48.** One way in which tourism is important to the Caribbean region is that it
- (A) encourages people to share their profits
  - (B) creates employment opportunities for citizens
  - (C) provides the opportunity for hoteliers to make beaches private

49. Which of the following practices can farmers use to preserve the environment?

- (A) Replanting trees
- (B) Removing topsoil from the land
- (C) Burning sugar cane before reaping

50. Ecotourism is BEST related to the development of

- (A) sports
- (B) festivals
- (C) nature resources

**END OF TEST**

**KEY**

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Key</b>	<b>Strands</b>		<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Key</b>	<b>Strands</b>
1	B	1.1		26	A	3.1
2	A	1.1		27	B	3.1
3	C	1.1		28	B	3.2
4	B	1.1		29	C	3.2
5	A	1.2		30	B	3.3
6	B	1.3		31	B	3.3
7	A	1.3		32	A	3.3
8	C	1.3		33	A	3.5
9	C	1.3		34	C	3.6
10	B	1.3		35	A	3.6
11	A	2.1		36	C	3.6
12	C	2.1		37	B	3.7
13	A	2.1		38	C	3.7
14	A	2.1		39	A	4
15	B	2.1		40	B	4
16	C	2.2		41	A	4
17	C	2.2		42	B	4
18	B	2.3		43	C	5.1
19	C	2.3		44	A	5.1
20	B	2.3		45	C	5.1
21	A	2.3		46	C	5.1
22	B	2.3		47	A	5.1
23	A	2.3		48	B	5.3
24	C	2.3		49	A	5.3
25	C	2.3		50	C	5.3

## Table of Specifications

STRANDS/LITERACIES	No of Questions	Comments
<b>1. Appreciate the role of the family in the development of self, family and community</b>	<b>10</b>	
I. Understand self and community	3	
II. Types of family	2	
III. Understand the roles and functions of the family and other community groups	5	
<b>2. Appreciate diversity as the basis of human existence</b>	<b>15</b>	
I. Encourage respect for differences of opinion, lifestyle and cultural practices.	5	
II. Develop an appreciation for one's own cultural heritage and cultivate tolerance for the cultural heritage of others.	2	
III. Accept responsibility and be accountable for the effects of personal decisions and actions on self, others and the environment.	8	
<b>3. Governance and Government</b>	<b>13</b>	
I. Comprehend system of governance in the territory/region	2	
II. Understand source of power and authority within a state	2	
III. Understand how government can be kept responsive to citizens	3	
IV. Demonstrate a sense of commitment to the development of the community	4	
V. Exhibit good citizenship practices in local and regional contexts	2	
VI. Develop a sense of national identity and pride		
<b>4. Life Skills</b>	<b>4</b>	
Interpreting Information given in pictorial forms	4	One pictorial chart, graph diagram, etc. with 5 questions
<b>5. Understand the major economic activities of the region and their impact on the environment</b>	<b>8</b>	
I. Develop an awareness of the major economic activities within the region	5	
II. understand the impact of the major economic activities on the environment	3	
III. Appreciate the need to engage in activities to promote sustainable development		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	