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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

**SOLOMON ISLANDS YEAR 9 EXAMINATION
2020**

**SOCIAL STUDIES
QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOKLET**

FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2020 TIME: 9:00 AM

TIME: 2 HOURS plus
10 minutes reading time

| <u>SECTION</u> | <u>CONTENT</u> | <u>MARKS</u> |
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| A | Multiple-Choice Questions | 30 |
| B | Short Answer Questions | 50 |
| C | Long Answers and Extended Writing | 20 |
| Total Marks | | 100 |

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not open this booklet **UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**
2. Write both your centre number and candidate number in the box provided at the **top right-hand corner of this page** and **at the end of this booklet.**
3. Before you begin each part, read through the instructions carefully.
4. Write your best answers to section A in the boxes provided at the end of this booklet.
5. Write your answers to sections B and C in the spaces provided **in this booklet.**
5. Use 10 minutes reading time to read through the paper.
6. Do NOT use correction fluid.
7. Mobile phones are NOT allowed in the Examination room.

YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

THIS BOOKLET SHOULD CONTAIN 20 NUMBERED PAGES.

SECTION A:

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

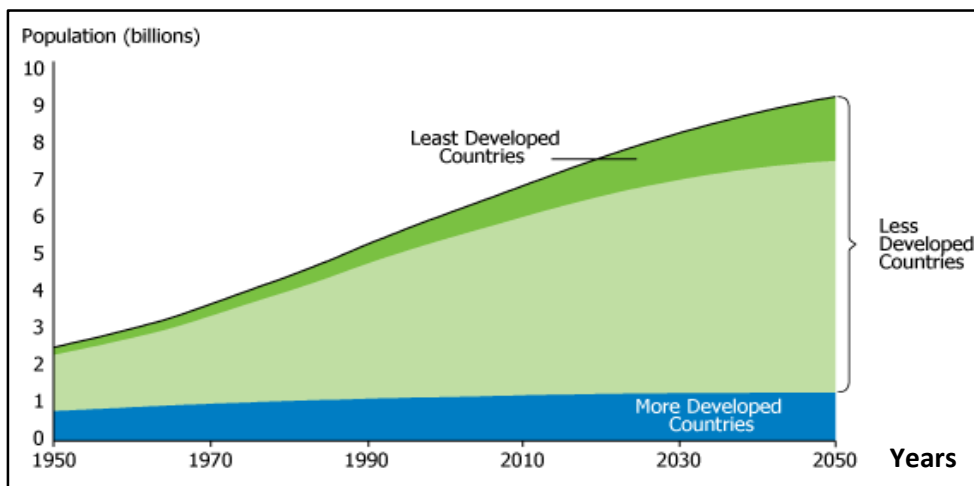
(30 MARKS)

WRITE THE LETTER OF THE MOST CORRECT ANSWERS IN THE BOXES PROVIDED AT THE END OF THIS BOOKLET.

CANDIDATES SHOULD SPEND AT LEAST 40 MINUTES ON THIS SECTION.

1. From February to April 2020, thousands of people travelled from Honiara to the villages in fear of the global pandemic Covid-19 or Coronavirus. This mass movement of people is an example of:
- A. Push factor.
 - B. Decentralisation.
 - C. Urban-rural migration.
 - D. Rural-urban migration.

Refer to the diagram below of the **World's Population** to answer question 2.



2. Which of the following statements is TRUE of the graph of World's Population above.
- A. The population of the More Developed Countries is increasing rapidly.
 - B. The population of the Less Developed Countries is slowly decreasing.
 - C. The world's population growth is concentrated in the world's poorest countries.
 - D. The world's population growth is concentrated in the world's richest Countries.

3. The **unique diversity** of Solomon Islands as a nation can be maintained only if we;
- A. appreciate, respect and value our unique cultures.
 - B. adopt the much-talked-about Federal Government System.
 - C. adopt the tradition of certain cultural group within the country.
 - D. promote wantok system in the government ministers and private sectors.
4. Large Scale manufacturing industries provide the following benefits EXCEPT;
- A. cheap and mass products.
 - B. unemployment for people.
 - C. revenue in the form of tax.
 - D. revenue for the government.
5. The following local companies are examples of **manufacturing industries** operating in Solomon Islands EXCEPT;
- A. Soltuna Company.
 - B. George Wu Company.
 - C. Gold Ridge Mining Company.
 - D. Kokonut Pacific Solomon Islands.
6. Which of the following is NOT an example of Primary Industry?
- A. Mining
 - B. Fishing
 - C. Farming
 - D. Manufacturing
7. The Ocean is very important to people, EXCEPT it;
- A. is a source of food for humans.
 - B. is a source of employment for people.
 - C. is home to sea creatures and animals.
 - D. provides oxygen just like plants in the rainforest.

8. The **traditional** importance of forest resources is for;
- A. logging and ancestral worship.
 - B. gardening and herbal medicine.
 - C. leadership and power for the people.
 - D. ancestral worship and source of income.
9. Mining is a method of mineral extraction and is becoming common in Solomon Islands. It is an example of _____ Industry.
- A. primary
 - B. tertiary
 - C. secondary
 - D. quaternary
10. Which of the following sea resources are regarded as non-living things?
- A. Shellfish.
 - B. Seaweed and algae.
 - C. Coral and coral stones.
 - D. Underwater minerals.
11. Which of the following is a **feature** of large-scale farming?
- A. Low input.
 - B. Low output.
 - C. Labour intensive.
 - D. Production is for consumption purposes only.
12. **Shifting Cultivation** is a traditional farming method commonly practised in;
- A. Tropical zone.
 - B. Temperate zone.
 - C. Northern hemisphere.
 - D. Southern hemisphere.

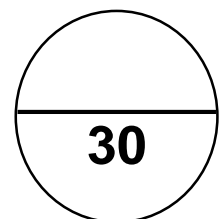
13. The following are common **characteristics** of commercial farming, EXCEPT;
- A. Increase export of farmed products.
 - B. Increase volume of farmed products.
 - C. No use of pesticides and insecticides.
 - D. Create employment opportunities for people.
14. A classic example of **large-scale plantation farming** in the Solomon Islands today is;
- A. Levers Solomon Islands (LSI).
 - B. Burns Phillip Company (BPC).
 - C. Solomon Islands Plantation Limited (SIPL).
 - D. Guadalcanal Plains Palm Oil Limited (GPPOL).
15. The Parliament of Solomon Islands is important for the following reasons EXCEPT;
- A. It is where laws are tabled and passed.
 - B. It is where voters meet their MPs for constituency matters.
 - C. The meeting chamber for the Members of Parliament MPs.
 - D. It is where important matters of national and international interest are discussed.
16. The MAIN reason why government create ministries as part of its governance structures is;
- A. to sack public officer who do not perform.
 - B. for the ministers to support the PM stay in power.
 - C. to have enough money to pay for its public officers.
 - D. for government services to deliver through the ministries.
17. Which of the following is NOT an example of a Civil Society Organisation (CSO) in Solomon Islands?
- A. Voice Blo Mere.
 - B. Magistrate Court.
 - C. Forum Solomon Islands International (FSII).
 - D. Solomon Islands Development Trust (SIDT).

18. The **Highest Court** in Solomon Islands is the;
- A. High Court.
 - B. Local Court.
 - C. Court of Appeal.
 - D. Magistrate Court.
19. The **Cabinet** of the Solomon Islands Government is made up of;
- A. Ministers of the Crown.
 - B. All Permanent Secretaries (PS).
 - C. All 50 Members of Parliament (MP).
 - D. Members of the Opposition Group.
20. **Authoritarian Leadership** means;
- A. Leadership style is usually open for dialogue and compromise.
 - B. Decisions are made collectively by all people in the community.
 - C. Leading by persuading people and using reward for punishment.
 - D. When a leader issues orders that must be followed by the people.
21. All of these are common village life in the Solomon Islands, EXCEPT;
- A. Cooking a day's catch for dinner.
 - B. Paying rent for accommodating family.
 - C. Rebuilding or repairing relative's house.
 - D. Selling extra garden produces for money to pay for family needs.
22. The representative of the Queen in Solomon Islands is the;
- A. Prime Minister.
 - B. Governor General.
 - C. Provincial Premiers.
 - D. Speaker of Parliament.
23. Who was the first Solomon Islands Chief Minister?
- A. Francis Billy Hilly.
 - B. Sir Peter Kenilorea.
 - C. Bartholomew Ulufaalu.
 - D. Solomon Sunaone Mamaloni.

24. The global pandemic COVID-19 has led people to live in what is referred to as the **New Normal**. This New Normal educate people to follow health practices such as;
- A. cough openly and keep close to one another.
 - B. wash hands with soap regularly under running water.
 - C. disregards good hygiene practices as they are irrelevant.
 - D. maintain a distance of 5 metres apart while walking and travelling.
25. The **event** that has once termed Solomon Islands as a “Failed State” was;
- A. Covid-19.
 - B. April Riots in 2006.
 - D. Flash Flood of 2014.
 - D. Ethnic tension from 1998 to 2003.
26. The impact of _____ is the main cause of changes to weather pattern.
- A. sun
 - B. moon
 - C. clouds
 - D. climate
27. Under the Law of the Sea Convention, the _____ of any country is the 12 Nautical miles extending out from the islands to the ocean.
- A. Regional Sea
 - B. Territorial Sea
 - C. Inclusive Economic Zone (IEZ)
 - D. Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)

28. _____ discovered and used Lapita Pottery as an evidence to confirm the migration pattern and route of early settlers in the Pacific Islands.
- A. Biologists
 - B. Linguists
 - C. Archaeologists
 - D. Anthropologists
29. A family that consists of father, mother and children is called;
- A. Nuclear family.
 - B. Extended family.
 - C. Patrilineal family.
 - D. Matrilineal family.
30. School Rules are an important part of any school setting. Which of the statements below is an example of a School Rule?
- A. Only girls should wear school uniform.
 - B. Students must wear school uniform at all times.
 - C. Students must never give their opinions on issues.
 - D. Respecting Teachers in not necessary if you do not like it.

TOTAL MARKS FOR SECTION A:



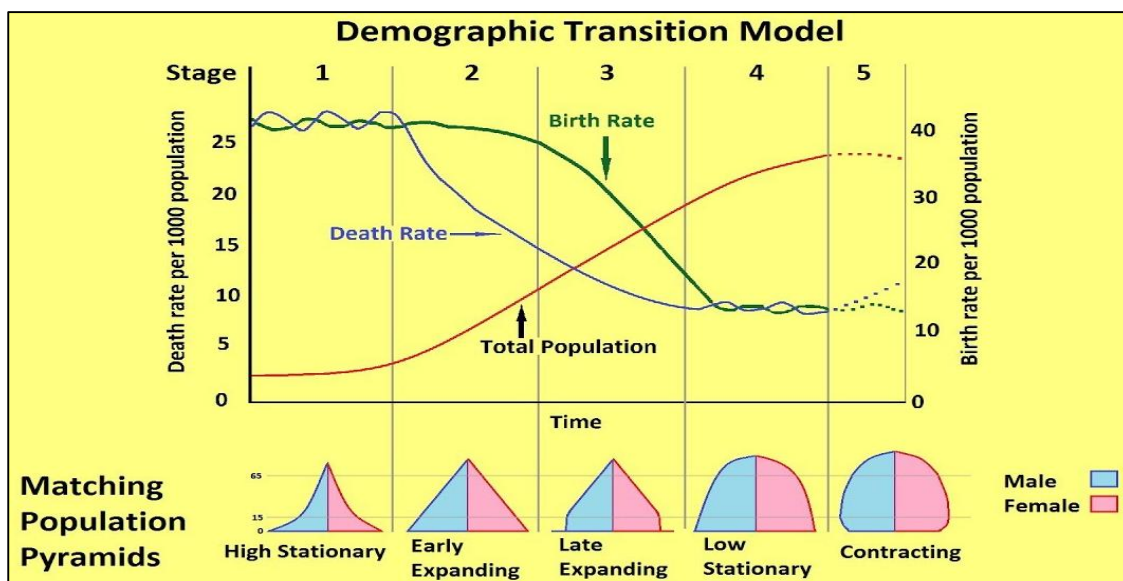
SECTION B: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

(50 MARKS)

THIS SECTION CONTAINS FOUR (4) COMPULSORY QUESTIONS. YOU MUST ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS. EACH QUESTION HAS ITS OWN TOTAL MARKS. THE SUGGESTED TIME TO SPEND ON THIS SECTION IS 1 HOUR. WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN THE SPACES PROVIDED.

ENVIRONMENT AND POPULATION - (9 MARKS)

31. Study the Demographic Transition Model (DTM) provided below to answer questions (a, b and c) that follow.



(Source: google.com)

Describe what happens in the following stages. (Note: total population, death and birth rates).

a. Stage 1

(2 marks)

b. Stage 4

(2 marks)

c. Which Stage in the Demographic Transition Model (DTM) represents Solomon Islands?

_____ (1 mark)

d. Logging and mining activities are two of the **MAIN** industries operating in the Solomon Islands today. Give TWO (2) advantages of logging and TWO (2) disadvantages of mining.

(1) Advantages of logging:

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

(2) Disadvantages of mining:

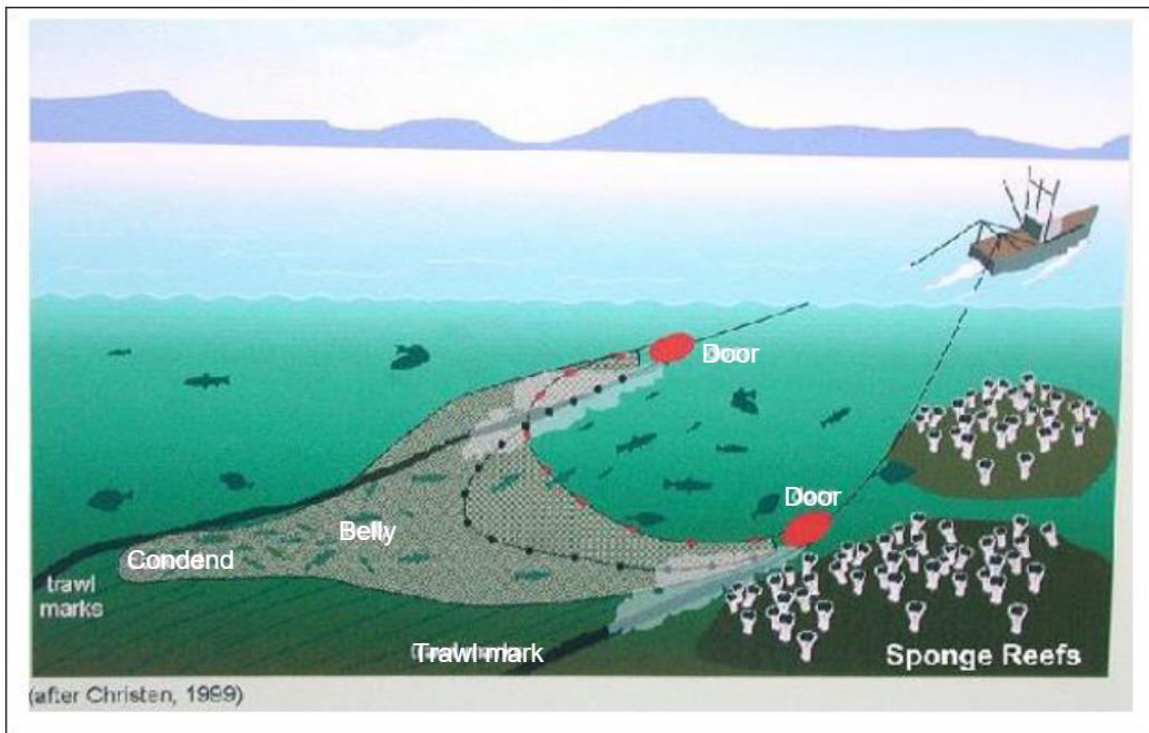
(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT - (15 MARKS)

32. The picture below shows a modern way of harvesting fish using drift net fishing technique.



a. Give TWO (2) advantages and TWO (2) disadvantages of drift net fishing technique.

(1) Advantages

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

(2) Disadvantages

(i) _____

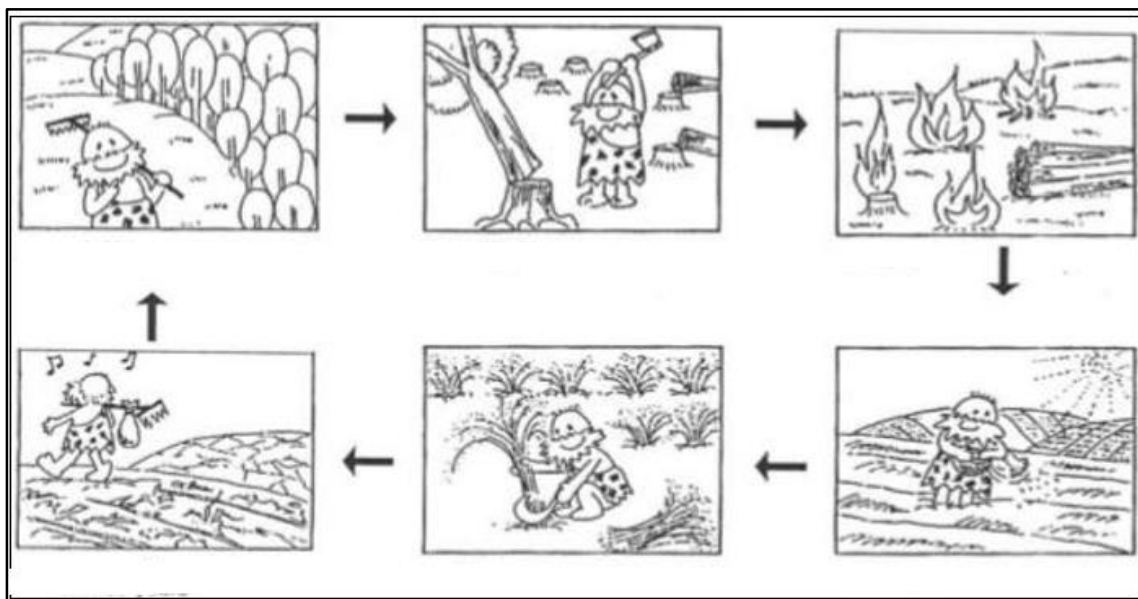
(ii) _____

(2 marks)

b. Briefly explain how unsustainable harvesting of fish resources can be addressed.

(2 marks)

33. Use the diagram in the illustration below to answer questions (a and b).



a. Name any THREE (3) activities involved in the Shifting Cultivation process shown above.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(3 marks)

- b. Name either a country or region in which Shifting Cultivation is mostly practised.

(1 mark)

34. **Human activities** has impacts on our natural environment.

- a. List THREE (3) human activities that have helped destroyed the environment.

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

(3 marks)

- b. Give TWO (2) positive ways to help conserve and preserve the environment.

i. _____

ii. _____

(2 marks)

GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP - (12 MARKS)

35. In the left-hand side of the table, write the correct word from the **WORDLIST** below to its meaning on the right-hand side. You are to use a word only once.

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| <u>WORD LIST</u> | |
| Traditional leadership, Provincial Assembly, Democracy, The Opposition, Government Ministry, Courts, Pressure Groups, Mass Media, | |

| WORDS | MEANINGS |
|-------|--|
| | A form of government in which political control is exercised by all the people either directly or through their elected representatives. |
| | A department of a government led by a political Minister |
| | A leadership style based on the belief that power is bestowed on the leader in keeping with the societies of the past |
| | A place where trials and other legal cases happen, or the people present in such a place, especially the officials and those deciding if someone is guilty |
| | The means used to communicate to the general public |
| | A group that tries to influence public policy in the interest of a particular cause |

(6 marks)

36. Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), Trade Unions and Government Opposition Group are three important bodies in any democratic country. Explain the role of the following bodies:

a. Civil Society Organisations

(2 marks)

b. Trade Unions

(2 marks)

c. Government Opposition Group

(2 marks)

HISTORY OF SOLOMON ISLANDS AND ITS RELATIONS WITH THE WORLD -

(14 Marks)

37. Explain the reason why Ma'asina Ruru Movement started.

(2 marks)

38. Explain the reason why Britain declared Protectorate over Solomon Islands.

(2 marks)

39. Solomon Islands was granted independence on 7th July 1978 from Britain. Explain TWO (2) reasons why independence was important for the country.

a. _____

_____ (2 marks)

b. _____

_____ (2 marks)

40. **“If we do not do the right thing, we are breeding a nation of social deviants (*unwanted behaviour*) who have no moral (*good*) compass or values and this is dangerous”**, quote by the Prime Minister, Hon. Manasseh Sogavare, 7th July 2020.

List any THREE (3) **moral values** the Hon. Prime Minister is referring to.

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____ (3 marks)

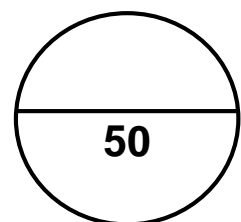
41. From the list of Solomon Islands Prime Ministers provided, complete the table below by writing the names of the Prime Minister against the years served. (*An example has been done for you*).

| <u>List of Solomon Islands' former Prime Ministers to choose from</u> | | |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|
| Hon. Danny Phillip, | Hon. Gordon Darcy Lilo, | Hon. Rick Hou, |
| Hon. Snyder Rini, | Hon. Derick Sikua, | |

| Year | Name of Prime Minister |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>2001 – 2006</i> | <i>Hon. Sir Allan Kemakeza</i> |
| 2007 – 2010 | |
| 2010 – 2011 | |
| 2011 – 2014 | |

(3 marks)

TOTAL MARKS FOR SECTION B:

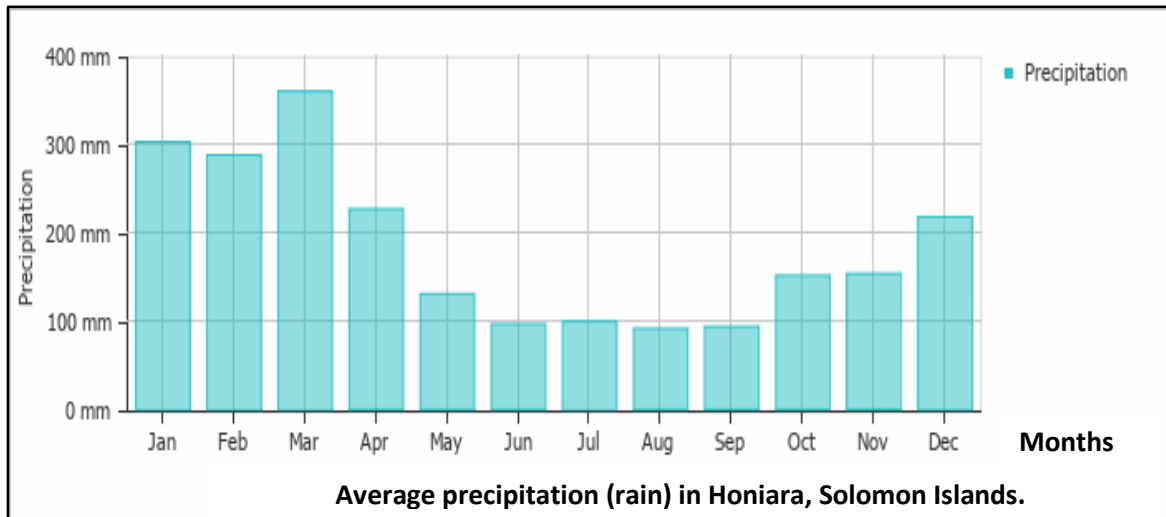


SECTION C: LONG ANSWERS AND EXTENDED WRITING

(20 MARKS)

READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN THIS SECTION. SUGGESTED TIME TO SPEND ON THIS SECTION IS 20 MINUTES.

42. Study the graph below to answer questions (a – c) that follow;



a. As indicated in the graph, from the months of November to April, **precipitation (mm)**, showed steady increase. Justify the reason for the increase.

(2 marks)

b. From June to September, the graph remains relatively unchanged. Why do you think the rainfall for this period was unchanged?

(2 marks)

c. Which month has the highest record of **rainfall**?

(1 mark)

43. Fishing industry is one of the major contributors to development of Solomon Islands. Justify your answer.

(3 marks)

44. Use the extract below to answer questions (a and b) that follow.



Sir Peter Kenilorea

“Today we are Solomon Islanders and we can say humbly, but also with pride, that we belong to one free independent nation. Let us proclaim this sincerely from our hearts. Nationhood brings a common unity of purpose, and wisely used, this can be for the good of all. We must be prepared to work hard with God's guidance, to search diligently for the answers that will satisfy, not only ourselves today, but our children of the future". *Extracted from Independence Speech (1978) by first Prime Minister of Solomon Islands, Hon. Sir Peter Kenilorea.*

a. From the above extract and your own knowledge, discuss how we can bring a **common unity** for all Solomon Islanders.

(3 marks)

- b. ***'Today we are Solomon Islanders... that we belong to one free independent nation'***. Explain what this statement means.

(2 marks)

45. **Planters** were one of the **'Agents of Change'** in the history of Solomon Islands. Explain ONE (1) contribution to the development of Solomon Islands then.

(3 marks)

46. Tourism is an important industry in the Solomon Islands that has shown steady increase over the years.

Explain ONE (1) advantage and ONE (1) disadvantage of tourism industry.

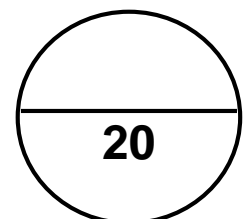
- (i) Advantage

(2 marks)

- (ii) Disadvantage

(2 marks)

TOTAL MARKS FOR SECTION C:



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**ANSWER SHEET
MULTIPLE CHOICE**
You are to write the letter of the correct answer only.

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