

CANDIDATE NUMBER

GUYANA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
NATIONAL GRADE SIX ASSESSMENT
2009

SOCIAL STUDIES
PAPER II

Reading Time: 10 minutes

Writing Time: 45 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU ATTEMPT TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

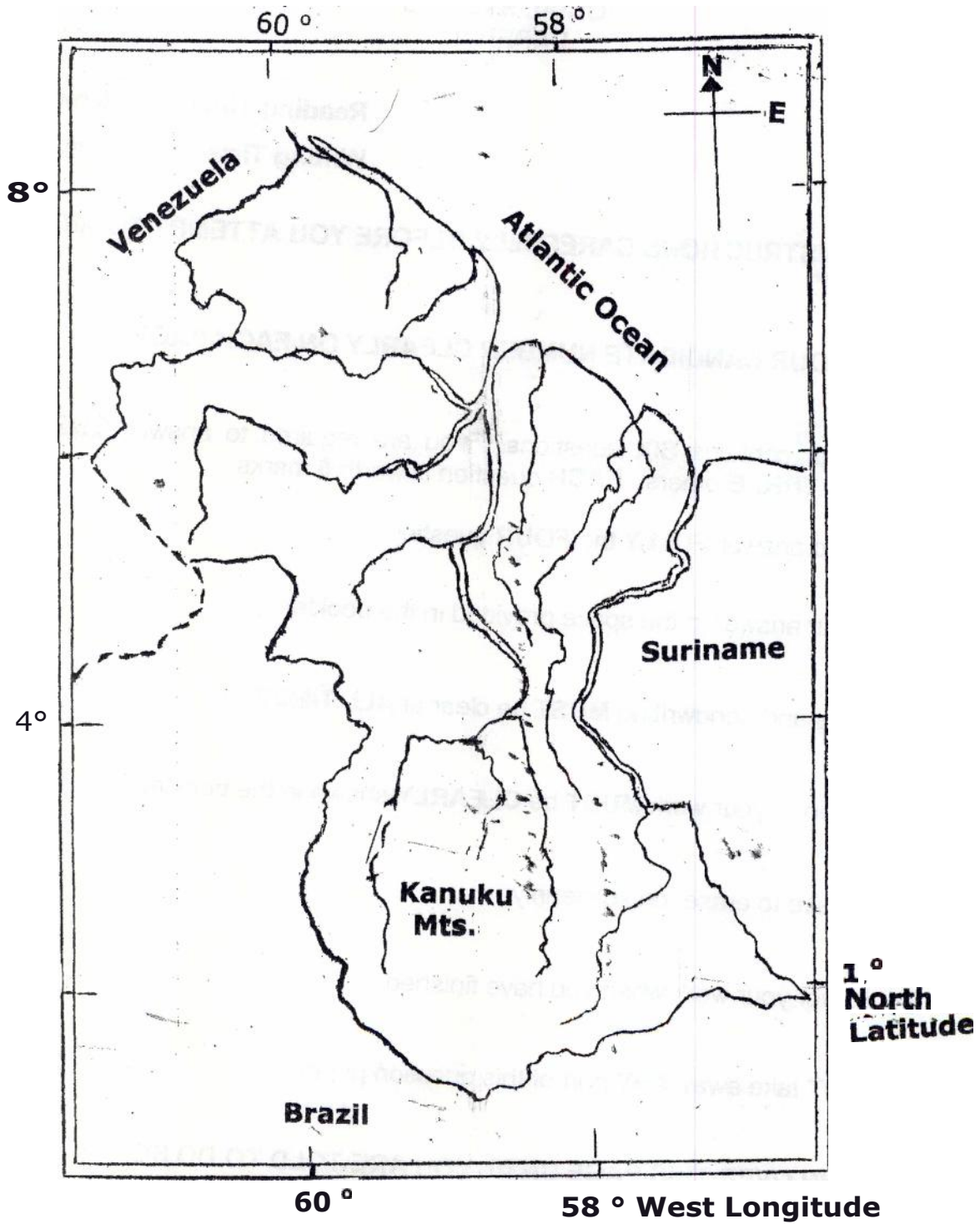
1. WRITE YOUR **CANDIDATE** NUMBER CLEARLY ON EACH PAGE
2. This paper contains SIX questions. You are required to answer QUESTION ONE and THREE others. EACH question is worth 5 marks.

Be sure to answer FULLY the FOUR questions.
3. Write your answer in the space provided in the booklet.
4. Drawings and handwriting MUST be clear at ALL TIMES.
5. Each step of your work MUST be CLEARLY shown in the booklet.
6. If you have to erase, do so cleanly.
7. Look over your work when you have finished.
8. DO NOT take away ANY part of this question paper.

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

Use the map below to answer question I

Question one is Compulsory.



MAP OF GUYANA

1. (a) Insert the Low Coastal Plain on the map provided. (2 marks)

(b) Which Natural Region lies to the south of the Low Coastal Plain?

_____ (1 mark)

(c) Give two reasons why the Low Coastal Plain is the most densely populated natural region.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

Study the illustration below CAREFULLY, then answer Question 2.



AMERINDIAN WITH A WARISHI

2 (a) What is a Warishi?

_____ (1 mark)

(b) Give two examples to show the importance of the bow and arrow to the Amerindians.

(i) _____
_____ (2 marks)

(c) Suggest two activities that the person with the warishi does to earn a

_____ (2 marks)

Study the illustration of the National Coat of Arms to help you answer question 3.



NATIONAL COAT OF ARMS

3. (a) What is the significance of the three wavy lines on the shield?

_____ (1 mark)

(b) What does the head-dress remind us of?

_____ (1 mark)

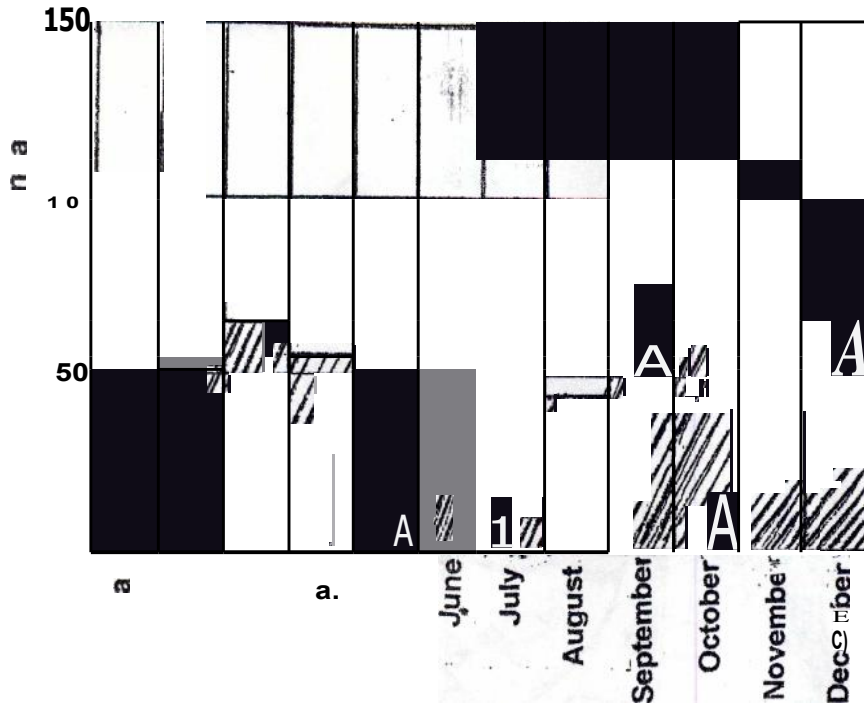
(c) Why did Guyana need its own Coat of Arms?

_____ (2 marks)

(d) Why is sugar-cane included on the Coat of Arms?

_____ (1 mark)

Study the rainfall graph for place X, then answer question 4.



RAINFALL GRAPH FOR PLACE X

4. (a) Which two months each recorded approximately 48 millimetres of rainfall?

_____ (2 marks)

b) Identify one climatic condition that may occur in November.

_____ (1 mark)

(c) Which would be the best month to organize a 20/20 cricket tournament at place X?

_____ (1 mark)

(d) As an agriculturalist, in which month would you advise farmers to plant rice at place X

_____ (1 mark)

Study the scene below, then answer question 5.



BOARDING A BUS

5. (a) Write one sentence to describe the scene above.

_____ (2 marks)

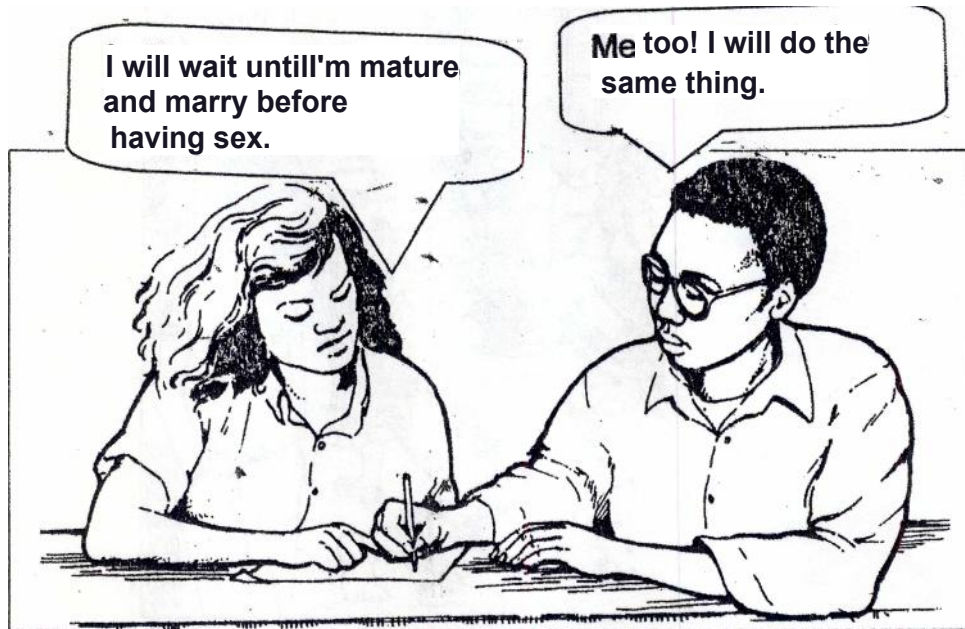
(b) Explain two consequences that persons in the picture may experience for their actions.

_____ (2 marks)

(c) Suggest one action that the bus driver could take to control the situation.

_____ (1 mark)

Study the scene below, then answer question 6.



6. (a) State two consequences which could result when teenagers engage in sexual activities.

(2 marks)

- (b) Name one infection that is associated with sexual activities.

(1 mark)

- (c) Suggest two reasons why young persons engage in sexual activities.

(2 marks)

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