



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
RABAT MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Year 7

Social Studies

TIME: 1 h 45 min

Name: _____ Class: _____ Register Number: _____

Section A: Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

multi-cultural social responsible alone characteristics
socialisation values rules organisation family

1. Laws and _____ help us live in the best possible way.
2. We are social beings and we cannot live _____.
3. Different _____ make us unique persons.
4. The _____ is the most basic and important group in society.
5. Our _____ identity is how people see us from outside.
6. We live in a _____ society where we find people from different countries.
7. _____ are the positive things I have in me.
8. Primary _____ happens in the first years of our lives in our family.
9. I consider myself a _____ person when others believe in my capabilities.
10. Without _____ we have chaos in society.



(10 x mark=10 marks)

Section B: Match column A with column B by writing the number:

Column A	Number	Column B
1. Diversity means that		without rules and laws.
2. From the family we learn		we are all equal.
3. I cannot live alone,		because we are social beings.
4. There will be a lot of confusion		one of the five important aspects in society.
5. When I work in a team		primary socialisation ends.
6. No person is inferior;		we are all different from each other.
7. A society is made up of		I have to listen to everyone's opinion.
8. When I start attending school,		skills, values and attitudes.
9. Organisation is		different social groups.
10. We feel the need to communicate		I depend on others to live a comfortable life.

(10 x mark = 10 marks)

Section C: Underline the correct answer.

1. Society is made up of:
 - a. People waiting in a queue.
 - b. People who do not care about each other.
 - c. People who follow rules and laws.

2. In a group of people we are united when we:
 - a. Listen to each other.
 - b. Do always what one person decides for all.
 - c. When we do not accept the differences amongst us.



3. In the process of socialisation we learn:
 - a. Mathematics and sports.
 - b. Values and norms accepted in society.
 - c. How to play football and basketball.
4. We all depend on each other to live comfortably . We live in a society which is:
 - a. Independent.
 - b. Egoistic.
 - c. Interdependent .
5. Norms are:
 - a. Rights.
 - b. Rules of behaviour.
 - c. Obligations.
6. Gender explains the difference which is:
 - a. Biological.
 - b. Sociological.
 - c. Cultural.
7. We all have different qualities which make us:
 - a. Unique.
 - b. Lose our happiness.
 - c. Less interesting.
8. Global identity means:
 - a. The identity our home gives us.
 - b. The identity the school gives us.
 - c. The identity the world gives us.
9. We keep Maltese culture alive when we:
 - a. Copy the cultures of other countries.
 - b. Pass on our traditions from one generation to another.
 - c. Hesitate to speak our Maltese language.

10. A society remains united when:

- a. We do not accept those who are different from us.
- b. Do not take care of each other.
- c. Solve the conflicts that arise.

(1x10=10marks)

Section D: Write if TRUE or FALSE and give a reason for your answer.

1. Every person has only one role in society. (True / False)

Reason: _____

2. Rules help us to live in the best possible way . (True / False)

Reason: _____

3. Housework has to be done only by women. (True / False)

Reason: _____

4. It could be that in life we are not always treated in the same way. (True / False)

Reason: _____

5. Those who take care of us need to be responsible to teach us what is accepted by society. (True / False)

Reason: _____

(5x2=10marks)

Section E: If it was you in these situations, what would you do?

1. There's an argument in class between two of your friends.

2. A foreign student is being left out because he does not know the Maltese language.

3. Your friends start putting pressure on you to buy designer clothes.

4. You are aware that bullying is taking place on the bus of school transport.

(4x5=20marks)

Section F: Read the passage and answer all questions.

Being a good citizen entails performing our roles in the best of ways. This means that we need to know and learn what are our rights and duties as members in society. Various adults have important roles in society and these help us live together in an organised manner. We have to keep in mind that we need to respect those who are older than us especially those who take care of us during the first years of our lives. These persons teach us primary socialisation and mould us into social beings.

1. a) Role is: i) duty ii) hobby iii) activity in society (2 marks)

2. a) Mention two persons who have an important role in society . (2 marks)

_____ , _____

b) Explain why you think their roles are so important. (4 marks)

3. Mention **four roles** you have in society . (4 marks)

_____ , _____ , _____ , _____

4. Mention two rights and the duties that go with them. (4 marks)

RIGHT	DUTY
a.	
b.	

5. a) What is called the first socialisation we receive?

_____ (1 mark)

- b) From whom do we receive it?

_____ (1 mark)

- c) Mention what we learn during this period of time. (2 marks)

(20 marks)

Section G: Choose ONE title and write about 120- 150 words.

1. Explain how in society we live with each other and are in need of one another.
2. What are the advantages of working in a group/team?
3. Discuss the fact that men and women are equal in society and no differences must be made between them in today's society.
4. Every country has its national identity. What makes us Maltese? Why do you think it is important that we keep our identity alive?

(20 marks)

Total 100 marks

Lined writing area with 32 horizontal lines.