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YEAR 11 SOCIAL STUDIES (Option) TIME: 1h 45min

Name: _____ Class: _____

This examination paper consists of THREE sections (A, B and C). Students must answer ALL sections on a separate sheet of paper. The marks for each section appear between brackets.

Section A: Read this passage carefully and then answer ALL the following questions in detail.

The COVID-19 pandemic has ushered in a new climate of uncertainty. **Globalisation** is under significant threat as governments scramble to reduce their vulnerability to the virus by limiting **global trade** and flows of people. With the imposition of border closures and strict migration measures, there have been major disruptions in countries' global supply chains with adverse impacts on employment and poverty. Economies overly reliant on single export-orientated industries, such as oil and gas, are expected to be severely hit. The agricultural sector is also being affected by the enforcement of lockdowns which threaten people's livelihoods and food security.

https://globalizationandhealth.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12992-020-00581-4

Questions:

1. Give the definition of these words:
   a. globalisation
   b. global trade
   c. exportation (6)

2. By giving **two** examples explain how "the COVID-19 pandemic has ushered in a new climate of uncertainty". (4)

3. Explain how technological progress affects the social and economic aspects of a country. (5)

4. Mention and explain **three** positive aspects of globalisation. (6)

5. Trade is essential for a strong economy. What is the difference between free trade and fair trade? (4)

(25 marks)

Section B: Read this passage carefully and then answer ALL the following questions in detail.

Playing off **gender stereotypes** to sell stuff is now explicitly against the law for advertisers in the UK. Britain's Advertising Standards Authority (ASA) announced the ban shortly after the ASA published a 64-page report on how gender stereotypes in ads "can lead to unequal gender outcomes in public and private aspects of people's lives".

The report was prompted by a series of widely reviled ads in the UK, including that of a baby formula commercial that showed a girl growing up to be a ballerina and a boy growing up to be a mathematician. The new rule says that "advertisements must not include gender stereotypes that are likely to cause harm or serious or widespread offense," and provides several examples.

https://www.vox.com/the-goods/2019/6/18/18684088/uk-gender-stereotype-ad-ban-sexism-advertising-history

Questions:

1. Give the definition of gender stereotype and strengthen your answer by giving **two** examples. (4)

2. In around 30 words explain what is feminism. (4)

3. Do you agree that nowadays equal opportunities are given to students of different genders within the education sector? Give reasons to support your answer. (5)

4. In the labour market, women are still being discriminated against when seeking employment or when being considered for a promotion. Give **three** reasons why you think women still face such obstacles at the workplace. (6)

5. Mention **three** measures which are aimed to help both parents take care of their children as well as being able to go to work. (6)

(25 marks)

Section C: Choose TWO of the following titles and write around 250-275 words on each one of them.

1. Local councils play a very important role in the running of the towns and villages. Write at length about the work and responsibilties of these local councils.

2. Explain the roles of trade unions and cooperatives.

3. Citizenship brings a number of rights and obligations. Discuss.

4. Define the term sustainable development and discuss how we can sustainably use natural resources.

5. All forms of pollution have negative effects both on humans and on the environment. Discuss.

(50 marks)

Total: 100 marks