

Exam type questions and answers

1. (a) Define EACH of the following terms:
(i) Matrifocal (1 mark)

Ans. : *The family pattern in which the mother carries responsibility for the family*

- (ii) Matrilineal (1 mark)

Ans. : *Inheritance system in which status is acquired through the mother or the line of descent is through the mother*

- (b) Identify TWO traditional roles of adult male members of the family. (2 marks)

Ans. : *Traditional roles of adult males include males being bread winner and disciplinarian*

- (c) Give TWO reasons why the traditional roles of adult male members of the family are changing. (4 marks)

Ans. : *Men are no longer seen as the main breadwinner as in some households women share equal financial responsibilities for the home.*

There are also cases where the woman is the main breadwinner because of increased educational opportunities and high income earning jobs for women.

- (d) (i) Suggest to the Ministry of Social Services in your country, giving full details, THREE measures social workers may put in place to assist children whose fathers have deserted them. (6 marks)

Ans.: Measure 1: *Social workers can set up counselling sessions for parents and children to help them deal with the physical, social and emotional problems associated with abandonment. For some sessions, children will be placed in peer groups to discuss their feelings with their peers. Social worker will also arrange regular visits to the homes.*

Measure 2: *Social workers will make arrangements to assist children with food and clothing monthly. This will include school uniform and getting the family registered in programmes such as PATH (Programme of Advancement Through Health and Education).*

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- (ii) Explain why EACH measure suggested will be successful. (6 marks)

Ans. : Justification 1. *Attending sessions will allow children and mothers to express their feelings about the father, and design coping strategies. Counselling will also assist in the healing process.*

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Total 20 marks

“CARICOM integration and global challenges.”

As a CARICOM official responsible for trade in a country, you have been asked to address the Manufacturing Association on the above topic. In your address, state the meaning of the term ‘globalization’. **(2)** State TWO negative effects of globalization on manufacturers in the CARICOM countries. **(2)** Then, describe TWO ways by which the CARICOM Secretariat can inform CARICOM citizens about the importance of the integration process. **(4)** Finally suggest, giving full details, THREE strategies through which manufacturers may take advantage of globalization. **(6)** Explain why EACH strategy you suggested will be successful. **(6)**

Globalization the process in which countries of the world have become more connected through trade, capital and technology.

Regional manufacturers may suffer from reduction in demand and unfair competition when the larger and more developed countries dump their low quality and inferior goods in the region. Because of greater production costs such as labour, imported machinery and raw materials local products are more expensive than the products from the larger, more developed countries.

It is important that CARICOM citizens be made aware of the importance of the integration process. One of the role of the Secretariat is the dissemination of information pertaining to CARICOM. The secretariat can inform the citizens by having articles printed in regional newspapers that informs of the citizens of achievements that integration has brought about.

Another way in which the Secretariat can inform the citizens is having forums in various communities in the region where importance of the integration process can be high-lighted and discussed.

Small manufacturers could form a co-operative thus pooling their resources including labour, expertise and capital to access loans to purchase raw materials in bulk, utilize labour among them more efficiently and increase output for trade.

Manufacturers could organize a Manufacturers’ Expo for international and local market. This would highlight the best of locally produced goods. Such goods would be displayed, with brochures explaining the production and patrons receiving free samples of goods. The Expo could also include educating on buying local products for national development as well as for export.

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If small manufacturers pool their resources they will improve efficiency and productivity, create quality products and improve their bargaining power and trading relations. This will enhance their chances to compete globally.

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