

FORM2 SOCIAL MODERN STUDIES

Grade 8

Total marks 50

Answer all questions

Section A

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

The voyage was painful because of and on board the ships. The journey took at least 3 months. and insufficient food together with inadequate seriously affected their health.

When the indentured labourers landed at the today known as, they were given fresh clothes as the officials were scared they might have brought Those who had diseases were not allowed to disembark and were sent to Flat island to be placed in

After leaving the immigration depot the labourers were taken to the sugar estate. They lived in huts or in inside a

(quarantine, barracks, immigration depot, camp, overcrowding, improper, Apravasi Ghat, diseases, unhygienic condition, sanitation.)

State whether the following statements are true or false.

Mauritius was colonised by the Europeans as from the 17th century.

Spain colonised countries in Asia.

Colonies were important sources of raw materials.

Seychelles ceased to be a dependency of Mauritius in 1810.

To achieve economic benefits, the colonists introduced different forms of labour.

Slaves living with their masters in Port-Louis had a different life compared to those working on sugar estate.

The slaves rejoiced and celebrated when slavery was abolished.

Slaves in Rodrigues were set free on the same date as in Mauritius.

Women migration was used to encourage male labourers to settle permanently.

(10) Mauritius was involved in the war as it was a British colony.

Section B

Which European country was the first to discover a new sea route from Europe to the east?

Explain how our island was important to the Europeans during their voyage to the East for trade?

List three motives for colonisation

Explain chattel slavery.

To whom did the slaves complain about their masters?(II) Were the judgement in favour of the slaves?

What happened if an immigrant was found without a ticket?

List the three groups of people who comprised the population in the 19th century.

Name the colonial power which had more colonies in 1900 AD.

Why was Mauritius involved in World War I?

Name two economic measures taken to deal with the difficult situation during World War I.

Name the monument erected in the honour of the Mauritian soldiers killed in World War I. (II) where is the monument found?

List the 2 consequences of World War I