

FORM3 GRADE 9 SOCIAL MODERN STUDIES

Grade 9

Section A

Circle the letter which shows the correct answer.

In which year Mauritius became a Republic?

1968

2018

1810

1992

2. Who became the 1st Mauritian Governor General?

A. Sir Gaetan Duval

B. Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam

C. Sir Abdool Raman Osman

D. Sir Veerasamy Ringadoo.

3. Cyclone Carol caused a lot of damage in Mauritius in

A. 1980

B. 1950

C. 1960

D. 1975

4. At the time of independence, Mauritius depended mainly on the

A. manufacturing sector

B. sugar sector

C. tourism sector

D. financial sector

5. Better standard of living in Mauritius have increased

A. emigration

B. life expectancy

C. death rates

D. poverty

5 marks

2. state whether true or false.

1. From 1968 to 1992, the Queen of Britain remained the Head of State.

2. Cyclone Alix affected Mauritius in February 1960.

3. In 1694, sugar was produced for the first time in Mauritius.

4. The ISI legislation started the industrialisation process in Mauritius.

5. In the 1980s, the textile industry expanded rapidly.

5 mks

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8 mks.

The contribution of sectors to the GDP of Mauritius (1970-2010		
SECTORS	1970	2010
Primary sector	23%	4%
Secondary sector	25%	27%
Tertiary sector	52%	69%

Study the table and answer the following questions.

Name the sector whose contribution to our GDP has decreased from 1970 to 2010.

Name the sector which has expanded the most between 1970 and 2010.

Give 2 reasons to explain these changes.(4mks)

5.write in order the economic development in Mauritius since independence.

A. Industrialisation – manufacturing sector.

B Banking & financial Services

C. New technologies – ICI & BPO sector

D. Monocrop based industries- sugar cane industry. (4 mks)

6. Complete the diagram

The production process in a factory



(8 mks)

7. Before setting up a factory, the owner must find a suitable place for its location.

Complete the figure with factors of location.

8. Read the extract below and answer the questions which follow.

Mauritius is a small island dependent at present on agriculture with a strictly limited amount of land and with an already existing pressure of population on it. If the population continues to increase, there is real danger not merely that the standard of living will not rise but it will actually decline.

Source: Meade, J.E (1968)

In which year was the above extract written?(2)

Who wrote the extract?(2)

How was Mauritius described by the author?(4)

What do you think was the main reason for this increase in population?(4)

Explain how the increase in population could affect the living conditions of the people.(4)

9. What is meant by (i) E.P.Z ? (3)

(ii) I.S.I? (3)

(iii) E.O.I? (3)

10. choose the correct word from the list below to complete the sentences.

In January 1968, just before , a riot broke out in
Violent which started between two unruly in Port- Louis,
later led to This created in the country. This period
was a sad moment in the history of There was loss of life and
property. were called in to help restore order. A state of
..... was imposed for some time, until the situation calmed down. One
of the top priorities for Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam on getting
independence was to build the by bringing all the people together.

[British troops, Mauritius, nation, clashes, emergency, gangs, social
tension, independence, inter- ethnic , Port- Louis]

ks

11. List the social problems in Mauritius in the 1960s.

3 mks

12. Cyclones cause widespread damage during their passage.

(i) Write two sentences to describe how cyclones affect the environment and human lives. (2)

(ii) Name two other cyclones which directly hit the island of Mauritius in the 1970s. (2)

Observe table 1 below. It shows the decline in the number of malaria cases from 1960 to 1966.

Year	Number of cases
1960	1179
1961	955
1962	226
1964	20
1965	14
1966	12

Name the disease mentioned in the table above. (1)

What is the cause of this disease? (2)

State the number of cases recorded for the above disease in the years (i)

1960 and (ii) 1966.(2)

Give one reason why there was a decline in the number of cases for the above mentioned disease.(2)

(a) What was the main source of revenue on the island at the time of independence? (2)

(b) How was the revenue used?(2)

14. (ii) List any three factors that affected the sugar industry. (3)

15. Why did the government import most of its products from other countries? (2)

16. Name a few goods that the government imported. (2)

17. Do you think the lack of industries affected the economy of the island?(2)