

Gasparillo Hindu School
Standard Three
Comprehension Assessment – End of Term

Answer each question on the line provided.

You have one attempt.

When you have completed the test click FINISH.

Passage One

Read the passage and answer all questions in complete sentences.

The National Flag of **Guyana**, the **Golden Arrowhead**, has five colours; green, red, black and white. The **principal** colours being green, gold and red.

5 The flag has the **unique** design of two triangles (one within the other) issuing from the same base. The outer triangle is gold-coloured (arrow-shaped) with a narrow border of white along two sides. The inner triangle is red with a narrow strip of black **bordering** the sides.

10 The background of the flag is **green**, representing the **agricultural** and **forested** nature of Guyana. The white border represents the rivers and water **potential**. The golden arrow represents Guyana's **mineral wealth** and the black border the **endurance** that will **sustain** the forward **thrust** of the Guyanese people.

The **red** of the flag represents the zeal and **dynamic nature** of the nation-building that lies before the young and independent Guyana.



1. According to the passage, what is the National Flag of Guyana referred as? (2 mks)

2. List the principal colours of the National Flag of Guyana. (2 mks)

3. Write a phrase or word that means the same as **principal** in (line 2) in the passage. (2 mks)

4. Based on the passage, what does the colour green on the national flag of Guyana represent? (2 mks)

5. Describe what the colour white represents on the national flag? (2 mks)

6. What you think the word **endurance** means in (line 12) and the word **unique** means in (line 4)?

(2 mks)

Endurance

Unique

7. Why do you think the national flag of Guyana is described as the **Golden Arrowhead**? (2 mks)

8. What does the **red** on the national flag of Guyana represent? (2 mks)

9. What is the main idea of the passage? (2 mks)

10. Do you think a national flag is important to a country? Give a reason why you think so. (2 mks)

Passage Two

Read the passage and answer all questions in complete sentences.

Part 1: Comprehension

COMPREHENSION TEST 2

Read the passage below carefully, then answer the questions which are based on it. Use complete sentences, correct grammar and spelling.

The small islands that can be found between Central America and the Atlantic Ocean are often referred to as the West Indies. These Caribbean islands can be further separated into three main groups: The Greater Antilles, the Lesser Antilles and the Bahamas.

The Greater Antilles are a group of islands in the Caribbean that are the largest in size compared to the others. These islands are located to the northern end of the Caribbean Sea which is south of the United States. There are four islands in this category: Hispaniola (Haiti and the Dominican Republic), Cuba, Puerto Rico and Jamaica.

In contrast, the Lesser Antilles are the chain of smaller islands located to the southern end of the Caribbean Sea and are much nearer to South America. The Lesser Antilles can be further divided into three main groups: The Windward Islands, the Leeward Islands and the Leeward Antilles.

Windward Islands are those that are south in the chain. The word “Windward” is used to describe islands that are exposed to the oncoming winds that blow from south to north. Some of these islands include Trinidad and Tobago, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Barbados and Martinique.

The Leeward Islands are those that are north in the chain. The word "Leeward" describes islands that are downwind and not as exposed to the prevailing winds as those 25 located south. These islands also tend to be less windy and drier. Some examples of these islands include Antigua, Barbuda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Montserrat and Guadeloupe.

Lastly are the Leeward Antilles, also called the "ABC Islands", which are located off the coast of South America and 30 include Aruba, Bonaire, and Curacao.

1. According to the passage, what are the Windward Islands? (2 mrk)

2. What is another name for the Leeward Antilles? (2 mks)

3. State ONE difference between the Lesser Antilles and the Greater Antilles. (2 mks)

4. State ONE similarity between the Lesser Antilles and the Greater Antilles. (2 mks)

5. What does the word "those" (line 17) refer to? (2 mks)

6. What does the phrase “ oncoming winds” (line 19) mean? (2mks)

7. What words in paragraph 3 best show the location of the islands in the Lesser Antilles? (2 mks)

8. Why do you think the Leeward Antilles is referred to as the ‘ABC’ islands? (2 mks)

9. What is the MAIN idea of paragraph 3? (2 mks)

10. Write a suitable title for the passage. (2 mks)
