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Social Studies

Topic: Social Issues- Teenage Pregnancy

Instructions: Read the sources below and answer the questions that follow.

Question D(iv) – Social Issues – Teenage Pregnancy

Study Sources G and H, then answer ALL the questions.

Source G:

Help for teenage mothers in the Bahamas.



From: Noel Black, 2013

Source H:

An excerpt of Teenage Pregnancy in The Bahamas

"The social issues we now face in The Bahamas is due, in part, to the large number of children that are having children. Teenage pregnancy is a major contributing factor to the social disintegration our country now faces. In the Bahamas, we are shifting from one generation to another to speedily, and thus resulting in a nation of poorly socialized, ill-mannered brats that are disgruntled and intent on ruining any thread of public harmony. In the Bahamas, there is usually a considerable age discrepancy between an adolescent girl and the man who impregnate her, as the predacious chap is typically a rusty fella in his late 20s or much older. Many school girls from adverse family environments seek the affections of older men, who are usually sought to fill a void left by an absentee father. Locally, it's assumed that many of the men engaging in relationships with underage girls are those that interact with them daily, such as bus drivers, neighbors and even some professionals who ensnare them with money or with the idea of riding in a posh vehicle. Some Bahamians would be surprised by the number of young girls that are enticed by men driving cars flashy rims and a loud sound system!"

From: Weblog Bahamas, 2007

(a) What is teenage pregnancy?

_____ [1]

(b) List **TWO** effects of teenage pregnancy.

_____ [2]

(c) Identify **THREE** organisations that assist teenage mothers in The Bahamas.

_____ [3]

(d) *"Parents must do more to help with the growing problem of Teenage Pregnancy in our society."*

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Give reasons to support your answer.

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