

Social Studies Test

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Imagine you were placed on a committee to select a national hero. The following groups of criteria were given.

Criteria	
1	Brave, owns properties, shows interest in setting up new businesses, employs many workers.
2	Brave, fights against injustice and for the less fortunate, works to make his country become a better place for all, loyal to country.
3	Outspoken, brave, owns many successful companies, gives scholarship to students entering high school.
4	Honest, loyal to friends and fellow workers, works to get better pay for workers, take active role in helping country achieve good government.

Select the two groups that you believe should be used for the selection process:

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 2 and 3
- C. 3 and 4
- D. 2 and 4

2. Which of the following is associated with the saying 'I would rather die on yonder gallows than live in slavery'?

- A. Sam Sharpe
- B. Norman Manley
- C. Marcus Garvey
- D. Paul Bogle

3. Which hero is incorrectly matched with their parish of origin?

- A. Hanover – Alexander Bustamante
- B. St James – Sam Sharpe
- C. Manchester – Norman Manley
- D. Port Antonio – George William Gordon

4. Which pair showed resistance to slavery?

- A. Nanny and Sam Sharpe
- B. Marcus Garvey and Alexander Bustamante
- C. Norman Manley and Alexander Bustamante
- D. George William Gordon and Norman Manley

5. Which is not true of national heroes?

- A. They have been given the highest national award.
- B. Their life and work contributed to building Jamaica.
- C. They were all awarded while they were alive.
- D. They are addressed with the title Right Excellent.

6. Which two heroes lived to see Jamaica's independence?

- A. Paul Bogle and George William Gordon
- B. Nanny of the Maroons and Sam Sharpe
- C. Norman Manley and Alexander Bustamante
- D. Marcus Garvey and Nanny

7. Which of the following set of persons would you describe as unsung heroes?
- A. The person who worked with Sam Sharpe, supported his work, and were also killed in the Christmas Day Rebellion.
 - B. The persons who are given awards on National Heroes Day.
 - C. The shopkeeper who sets up a new business every five years.
 - D. The factory owner who employs many workers.
8. Which national hero's work has had a worldwide influence on black people?
- A. Sam Sharpe
 - B. Marcus Garvey
 - C. Nanny
 - D. Paul Bogle
9. What age did Sam Sharpe die?
- A. 69
 - B. 70
 - C. 31
 - D. 48
10. Which two national heroes worked to help Jamaicans at the right to vote?
- A. Sam Sharpe and Nanny
 - B. Paul Bogle and George William Gordon
 - C. Norman Manley and Alexander Bustamante
 - D. Marcus Garvey and Sam Sharpe

11. Which of the following nation builders is incorrectly matched with his/her area of contribution?

- A. Rex Nettleford – Music
- B. Louise Bennet – Folklore
- C. Bob Marley – Music
- D. Usain Bolt – Track and Field

12. What year did Jamaica gain independence? _____

13. Which national hero formed the PPP? _____

14. Which national hero is associated with the Christmas Rebellion? _____

15. Which national hero is an outstanding Jamaican lawyer?

16. Which national hero has an airport named after him?

17. Which national hero was the first Prime Minister of Jamaica?

18. Which national hero formed the JLP? _____

19. Which national hero formed the PNP? _____

20. Which THREE heroes were hanged?

21. Which national hero taught black people to unite and have pride in themselves? _____

22. Which national hero was leader of the Maroons? _____

23. Choose ONE national hero and write FIVE facts about this hero. You must state THREE of their contributions to Jamaica.
