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Social Studies Test 1

Term 2

Total: 25 marks

Read the following questions carefully and select the correct answer.

1. Who was saint Valentine?
 - a) A dancer
 - b) A sailor
 - c) A poet
 - d) A priest

2. All of the following are associated with Valentine's Day except:
 - a) Hearts
 - b) Chocolates
 - c) Marbles
 - d) Flowers

3. Which group of people does not benefit from Carnival?
 - a) Designers
 - b) Calypsonians
 - c) Taxi driver
 - d) Teachers

4. Carnival was introduced to our country by the:
 - a) Spanish
 - b) French
 - c) Africans
 - d) East Indians

5. Africans slaves were brought to Trinidad and Tobago because:
 - a) They knew about sugarcane plantations
 - b) They wanted to go on a holiday
 - c) They were used to the type of climate
 - d) There was need for cheap labour in Trinidad and Tobago

6. Cultural activities such as 'Limbo, Bongo, Shango' in our society today are things which remind us about:

- The French
- The Spanish
- The Africans
- The Amerindians

7. The group of people who settled the earliest in Trinidad was:

- The Africans
- The East Indians
- The Amerindians
- The Spanish

8. Which group of people is associated with the food chow mein?

- The French
- The Chinese
- The Indians
- The Spanish

9. Where did the Amerindians came from?

- Spain
- England
- South America
- North America

10. The East Indians who came to work on the sugarcane plantations were called:

- Labourers
- Workers
- Indentured labourers
- Slaves

(10 marks)

Answer the following questions:

11. Name two competitions that are associated with Carnival. (2mks)

12. Name three characters of early Carnival. (3mks)

13. Where was Valentine's day originated? (1mk)

14. What did the Amerindians used as furniture? (1mk)

15. How did the Amerindians travel on land and water? (1 mk)

16. Name two places the Amerindians settled. (2mks)

17. What clothing did the British wear? (1mk)

18. Name two instruments the Africans used to play music. (2mks)

19. When did Christopher Columbus re-discovered Trinidad? (1mk)

20. What were the Caribs and Arawaks tools made from? (1mk)

