

Distinction Test Paper G6 His/SC

Answers – History & Geography 2019

QUESTION 1

1D 2B 3A 4A 5B 6C 7C 8B 9A 10D

QUESTION 2

- 1(a)(i) Omnicane/ Terra/ Alteo
1(a)(ii) Muscovado/ Demerara / Golden Caster
1(b) Dutch
1(c) Bagasse – electricity
Molasses – bioethanol
2(a) Household waste is made up of food wastes, garden wastes, plastic, paper, textile, metal and glass.
2(b) Food and garden wastes can be used to make compost.

QUESTION 3

- (a)(i) To clear the forests. / To till the soil and cultivate sugarcane. / To build the harbour and town of Port Louis. / To rear animals. / To work in sugar mills.
(a)(ii) They were punished for small mistakes. / They were ill-treated. / They had to work for long hours.
(b)(i) Pointe Canon, Mahebourg.
(b)(ii) It represents the freedom of the people who had been chained and ill-treated for years on the estates.
(c) Chagos Archipelago and Seychelles
(d) Farmers / Fishermen / Masons

QUESTION 4

- (b)(i) basalt rocks
(b)(ii) tuff
(c)(i) Grand Bassin / Bassin Blanc
(c)(ii) Piton de la Fournaise
(d) Volcanoes make the soil fertile.

QUESTION 5

- (a) Dodo
(b) They represent the three dependencies of the republic of Mauritius. /
The tropical vegetation of the island.
(c) The importance of sugar for the local economy.

QUESTION 6

- (a)(i) Europe
(a)(ii) East Indies / Indonesia
(b)(i) Pedro Mascarenhas
(b)(ii) For trade. / To find new trading routes.
(c)(i) Ferney.

- (c)(ii) Fresh water was available. /
Food was available.

QUESTION 7

- (a)(i) Thermometer
(a)(ii) Mercury / Alcohol
(a)(iii) 30°C
(b) From left : Leeward side / Central Plateau /
Clouds / Windward side
(c)(i) Isotherms (c)(iii) Belle Rive
(c)(iv) Pamplemousses / Bambous

QUESTION 8

- (a)(i) Battle of Grand Port
(a)(ii) The British warships were caught in the shallow and sandy areas of the bay.
(b) True , True , False , True , True
(c)(1) corsairs (2) National History Museum
(d) There were no fortifications and soldiers on the island.

QUESTION 9

- (a)(i) summer/ high/ rough (a)(ii) B
(a)(iii) Secure windows and doors.
Store food and water.
(b) Torrential rain can cause flooding.

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Question 1

1C 2B 3D 4C 5D 6B 7A 8B 9D 10B

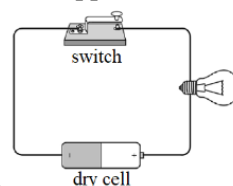
Question 2

- a) A – Moon , B – Earth , C – Sun
b)(i) planets b)(ii) satellite b)(iii) moon
c) day and night
d) It has air (oxygen). It has water.

Question 3

- a) Part X – plastic/rubber – No
Part Y – copper/aluminium – Yes

b (i)



b)(ii) A

- b)(iii) The circuit is complete in A. /
Electricity will flow in a closed circuit.
b)(iv) Add more dry cells.

Question 4

- a)(i) Soil erosion
- a)(ii) Plant trees to act as windbreaks.
Grow vegetation.
- a)(iii) Loss of fertile soil.

Question 5

- a) Food for Energy – rice, bread, pasta
Food for Growth – eggs, meat, fish
Food for Health – tomatoes, oranges, grapes
- b) Brush teeth twice daily. /
Visit the dentist regularly.
- c) Earthworm – soil Fish – sea
Camel – desert Deer – forest
- d) Mauritian Kestrel / Pink Pigeon
- e) Habitat destruction.
- f) Deforestation affects climate and air quality.

Question 6

- a)(i) X – oxygen Y – carbon dioxide
- a)(ii) Respiration
- a)(iii) Sunlight / Water and minerals/ Carbon dioxide
- a)(iv) Plants take in carbon dioxide from the
atmosphere, water and minerals from the soil in
the presence of sunlight to produce its own food.
- b) It has thick stem to store water.
It has spines instead of leaves.

Question 7

- a) Silkworm – silk – dress/tie
Angora rabbit – wool – sweater/gloves
Cow – leather – belts
- b) It is strong and durable.
- c)(i) Rusting c)(ii) Water / Oxygen
- c)(iii) It was painted or galvanized.

Question 8

- a) A – liquid B – 30°C
- b) Thermometer
- c)(i) Below 0°C
- c)(ii) Temperature decreased causing freezing.
- c)(iii) Ice is slippery.

Question 9

- a) Chemical to movement , Electrical to heat/sound
- b)(i) 3% b)(ii) oil b)(iii) coal / oil
- b)(iv) Electricity can be produced all year round.
- c) It is renewable and does not pollute.

Question 10

- a) nitrogen, oxygen, methane / helium

- b)(i) 5 minutes b)(ii) decreases , increases
- b)(iii) The more oxygen available, the longer the
candle burns.

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QUESTION 1

1A 2A 3D 4D 5A 6B 7C 8C 9B 10D

QUESTION 2

- 1(a) It was a good stopover for ships.
It had fresh water and food.
- 1(b) Cyclones destroyed their huts. /
Marron slaves attacked them. /
Rats and monkeys ate their crops.
- 2(a) Coffee – Arabia , Spices – East Indies
Tea – China , Manioc – Brazil
- 2(b) To develop spice trade as spices were sold at a
high price in Europe.

QUESTION 3

- 1(a) Aapravasi Ghat
- 1(b) Calcutta / Bombay / Madras
- 1(c) To work in sugar mills. /
To plant and harvest sugarcane.
- 2(a) Cholera / Malaria
- 2(b) The climate at Plaine Wilhems was healthier. /
In Port Louis they were at risk of suffering from
diseases.
- 2(c) Hospitals and dispensaries were built to cure
sick people. / Fountains and reservoirs were built to
provide clear drinking water.

QUESTION 4

- 1(a) La Ferme / Grande Montagne / St Gabriel
- 1(b) The land is fertile.
- 2(a) Organic farming
- 2(b) By providing seeds. / By providing regular pest
control./ By providing veterinary services.

QUESTION 5

- (a)(i) Box 1 – windward side Box 2 – leeward side
- (a)(ii) Relief rainfall
- (a)(iii) There is less condensation.
- (b)(i) Vehicle fumes / Factory smoke /
Dust from stone crusher
- (b)(ii) Do car-pooling / Plant more trees /
Vehicles must do regular servicing.

QUESTION 6

- (a)(i) Moka Range (a)(ii) Grand Port Range

- (b)(i) Grand River North West
 (b)(ii) R. du Poste
 (c)(i) Flacq plain (c)(ii) Near coastal areas.
 (c)(iii) The land is flat and fertile.
 (d) 15
 (e) North East

QUESTION 7

- (a) Soil erosion is the washing away of topsoil.
 (b) Heavy rainfall / Steep slopes
 Deforestation / Overgrazing
 (c)(i) Terrace farming
 (c)(ii) It slows down water flow and prevents soil loss

QUESTION 8

- (a) Isotherms
 (c) Pamplemousses – 20°C Rose Hill – 19°C
 Rose Belle – 18°C Belle Rive – 17°C
 (d) Higher altitude leads to lower temperature. /
 The higher we go the cooler it gets.

QUESTION 9

- 1(a) Champ de Mars
 1(b) Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam
 1(c) Union Jack 1(d) Trochetia
 1(e) President
 2(a) 2002
 2(b) To give Rodrigues more autonomy to take
 certain administrative decisions.

QUESTION 10

- (a) X – Britain / Y – Netherlands / Z – France
 (b) For trade and settlement
 (c) Governor – To bring development
 Official – To enforce laws
 Soldier – To protect the island
 (d) To work and help in development of the island

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Question 1

1A 2C 3D 4A 5B 6B 7B 8A 9C 10D

Question 2

- (a) Flower – Contains the male and female parts
 Fruit – Protects the seeds as they develop
 Stem – Holds the plant upright
 Roots – Absorb water and anchor the plant
 (b) Chlorophyll
 (c) Heavy rainfall / Deforestation / Strong winds

Question 3

- (a) Worm – Soil Camel – Desert Whale – Sea
 Kestrel – Forest Wild pig – Forest
 (b)(i) Hen – Omnivore Lion – Carnivore
 Sheep – Herbivore
 (b)(ii) Hen has feathers but the lion has hairs. /
 Hen reproduces by laying eggs but the lion
 reproduces by giving birth.

Question 4

- (a)(i) pollen (a)(ii) spices
 (a)(iii) carbon dioxide / oxygen
 (a)(iv) cactus / mangrove
 (b) Clearing land for agriculture. /
 Clearing of land for building houses.
 (c) Nature reserves have been set up. /
 Rare birds are bred in captivity. /
 Laws have been passed to protect rare birds.

Question 5

- (a) Food for energy – slice of bread / butter
 Food for growth – milk
 Food for health – banana / apple
 (b)(i) Yes
 (b)(ii) It contains food items from all three food
 groups.
 (c) To keep the body healthy. / To grow healthily.
 (d) To do our daily activities. /
 To keep our body warm.

Question 6

- (a) Wood – furniture Cotton – T-shirts Silk – thread
 Rubber – tyres Glass – window panes
 (b)(i) Gold (b)(ii) Aluminium
 (b)(iii) Aluminium / Stainless steel
 (c)(i) It is exposed to air and water
 (c)(ii) Paint it. / Oil it. / Grease it.

Question 7

- (a) 2 / 4 / 1 / 3
 (b)(i) Air pollution (ii) Use air filters.
 (b)(iii) Solar energy / Wind energy
 (c)(i) From deep underground. (ii) Coal / Heavy oil
 (c)(iii) Electricity can be produced all year round.

Question 8

- (a)(i) Jar A = 30°C Jar B = 0°C
 (a)(ii) It will melt. (a)(iii) About 5°C
 (b) It is hard. / It is slippery. / It is cold
 (c)(i) 2 p.m. (ii) 10 a.m. (iii) Cloud cover or rain.

Question 9

- (a)(i) Water is necessary for germination
- (a)(ii) Air / Suitable temperature
- (b)(i) root / shoot
- (b)(ii) Food stored in the seed has been used up.

Question 10

- (a)(i) switch (a)(ii) two
- (b)(i) Open. Because there is a gap in the circuit.
- (b)(ii) A: bulb / B: dry cell
- (b)(iii) Copper / Aluminium
- (b)(iv)(1) Plastic / Rubber
- (b)(iv)(2) It is an insulator
- (b)(iv)(3) The handle is made up of plastic and electricity will not flow along the circuit.

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QUESTION 1

Part A

1B 2B 3D 4A 5B 6C 7D 8B 9D 10B

Part B

1.True 2.False 3.True 4.False 5.True 6.False
7.False 8.True

QUESTION 2

- (a)(i) 20°S (a)(ii) 60°E
- (b)(i) Chagos Archipelago (b)(ii) Seychelles
- (c)(i) Madagascar (c)(ii) Mozambique Channel
- (c)(iii) Africa (d) Equator / hottest

QUESTION 3

- 1(a)(i) Dutch 1(a)(ii) Ville Bague / Ferney
- (b) The climate is hot and rainy in summer for growth and cool and dry in winter for ripening.
- 2(a) decreased
- 2(b) The price of sugar fell on the world market.
- 3(a) Molasses / Rum / Bioethanol / Bagasse
- 3(b) Muscovado / Demerara / Golden Caster

QUESTION 4

- 1(a)(i) Isohyets
- 1(a)(iii) Midlands is at higher altitude compared to Médine.
- (b) There is much evaporation in summer.
- 2(a)(i) Thermometer
- 2(a)(ii) 25°C / 15°C
- (b) There is no sunlight at night.

QUESTION 5

- (a) Bay – To keep ships safe
- Forest – To get building materials
- River – To get freshwater

- Flat land – To build houses
- Animals – To get fresh meat
- (b)(i) Fort Frederik Hendrik
- (b)(ii) To protect the island from enemies.
- (c) Frequent cyclones. / Lack of food. / Marron slaves attacked them.

QUESTION 6

- (a)(i) Cap Malheureux
- (a)(ii) To trade safely in the Indian Ocean
- (b)(i) They were allowed to keep their religions. / They were allowed to keep their property.
- (b)(ii) Sugarcane
- (b)(iii) It was cyclone resistant.

QUESTION 7

- (a)(i) North-East (ii) 1450 km
- (a)(iii) Heavy rain / Strong winds
- (b)(i) To ensure safety of children.
- (b)(ii) Avoid flood areas. / Boil water before drinking. / Do not touch fallen electric wires.

QUESTION 8

- (a) Trochetia / Dodo
- (b)(i) Champ de Mars
- (b)(ii) Red – struggle for freedom and independence
Blue – Indian Ocean in which Mauritius is found
Yellow – golden sunshine and bright future of the nation
Green – the tropical vegetation on the island
- (c) Fish / Basketry / Hats

QUESTION 9

- (a) Portuguese (b) Indonesia / India
- (c) Clove / Nutmeg
- (d) To add flavour to food. / For medicinal use.

QUESTION 10

- (a)(i) Slave Route monument
- (a)(ii) It reminds us of the hardship and sacrifices of the slaves.
- (b)(i) National History Museum
- (b)(ii) They preserve our rich history and culture.

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Question 1

- (a) D (b) B (c) B (d) D (e) D (f) D
- (g) D (h) C (i) C (j) D

Question 2

- (a) Cooking gas – Heat / Wind – Movement /
Doorbell – Sound

- (b)(i) A circuit in which electricity does not flow.
 (b)(ii) Positive at the long line and negative at the short line
 (c)(i) Plastic spoon – does not light up
 Iron wire – lights up
 Dry wood – does not light up
 Aluminium coin – lights up
 Metal nail – lights up
 (c)(ii) Because they are conductors of electricity
 (c)(iii) To allow electricity to flow.
 (c)(iv) To prevent electric shock.
 (c)(v) Do not touch with wet hands. /
 Do not plug many appliances in one socket.
 (d) Chemical energy / Electrical energy /
 Heat & Light energy
 (e) Switch off appliances when not in use. /
 Use energy-saving bulbs.

Question 3

- (a)(i) X: Leaf / Y: Stem (a)(ii) Stem
 (a)(iii) It absorbs water and minerals from the soil. /
 It holds the plant firmly in the soil.
 (b)(i) Transfer of pollen from the male part to the female part of a flower.
 (b)(ii) Bee / Butterfly
 (b)(iii) It holds the seeds. /
 It protects and nourished the seeds.
 (c)(i) Root (ii) Water / Air / Suitable temperature

Question 4

- (a)(i) It provides food and shelter
 (ii) Forest – Monkey / Lion
 Soil – Earthworm / Ant
 (a)(iii) Frog Crocodile (a)(iv) Fins / Tail
 (a)(v) Cactus / Yucca
 (a)(vi) Stores water in stem /
 Has spines instead of leaves
 (b)(i) Heron → Fish → Algae
 (b)(ii) Photosynthesis
 (b)(iii) Sunlight / Carbon dioxide

Question 5

- (a)(i) They grow/ They feed / They reproduce
 (a)(ii) Tiger – flesh / Goat – grass
 (a)(iii)(1) Canines
 (a)(iii)(2) To tear flesh
 (a)(iv) An animal that eats food from both plants and animals.
 (b)(i) Chemical energy (b)(ii) To move.
 (c)(i) Food for energy / Food for growth /

- Food for health
 (c)(ii) Food for growth
 (c)(iii) Lentils
 (c)(iv) Exercise regularly. / Drink plenty of water. /
 Avoid oily or sugary food.

Question 6

- (a)(i) Wood / Rubber (a)(ii) Wool / Silk / Leather
 (a)(iii) Iron (a)(iv) Water / Oxygen
 (b)(i) Silica sand
 (b)(ii) It is transparent / It is waterproof
 (b)(iii) Plastic / Steel
 (c) Q: Cotton R: Wood S: Nylon / Steel
 (d)(i) Oxygen
 (d)(ii) 5 seconds
 (d)(iii) Less oxygen makes the candle go out faster.
 (e)(i) Gas 1: Carbon dioxide / Gas 2: Oxygen
 (e)(ii) Maintains composition of air constant. /
 Lower the risk of global warming.

Question 7

- (b)(i) A: 20°C B: 55°C
 (b)(ii) Glass B
 (b)(iii) It will fall down.
 (c)(i) Condensation
 (c)(ii) When water vapour gets into contact with the cold surface of the bottle, it cools down to form water droplets.
 (d)(i) Dry leaves (d)(ii) It is used as fertiliser.
 (d)(iii) Air pollution (d)(iv) It affects aquatic life.
 (d)(v) By recycling

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QUESTION 1

Part A

1A 2C 3D 4B 5A 6B 7B 8D 9A 10C

Part B

1.True 2.True 3.False 4.True 5.False
 6.True 7.False 8.True

QUESTION 2

- (a)(i) North America (a)(ii) Asia
 (b)(i) Artic Ocean (b)(ii) Atlantic Ocean
 (c)(i) Bay of Bengal (c)(ii) South America
 (c)(iii) North America (c)(iv) North America
 (d) coolest

QUESTION 3

- 1(a) French
 1(b)(i) It was exposed to strong winds and was not

safe. / It was difficult to leave the harbour.

- 1(b)(ii) It is sheltered from strong winds by the Moka range. / It is easy to enter and leave the harbour.
- 2(i) An aqueduct which brought fresh water from GRNW.
- 2(ii) Warehouses to store goods.
- 2(iii) Shipyard to build and repair ships.
3. It is the capital and main centre of trade and administration

QUESTION 4

- 1(a)(i) Isotherms (b)(i) 26°C (b)(ii) 23°C
- 1(b)(iii) Difference in altitude./ Pamplemousses is found on low land whereas Belle Rive is found on high land.
- 2(a)(i) February 2(a)(ii) October
- 2(b) 200 mm
- 2(c) Seasonal changes affect rainfall. /
In summer there are cyclones which bring heavy rainfall compared to winter. /
In summer there is much evaporation which causes heavy rainfall compared to winter.

QUESTION 5

- (a)(i) François Leguat (a)(ii) Port Mathurin
- (a)(iii) latanier palms (a)(iv) Solitaire
- (b)(i) Fishing / Playing games
- (b)(ii) Hunting / Farming
- (c) No ships came to bring goods for them. /
No other people came to settle on the island.

QUESTION 6

- (a)(i) French (a)(ii) British
- (b)(i) They were forced to work for long hours.
- (b)(ii) They were not paid.
- (c)(i) To work on sugar plantations. /
To work in sugar mills.
- (c)(ii) 5 years (c)(iii) Rs 5 per month.

QUESTION 7

- (a)(i) Calm weather / Sunny (a)(ii) Little or no wind
- (b) Climatic change. / Less water absorption.
- (c) Movement of tectonic plates.
- (d)(i) Ash affects visibility and damages engines. /
Low visibility which made it difficult and dangerous for travelling.
- (d)(ii) It provides fertile soil / It is a tourist attraction.

QUESTION 8

- (a)(i) Cholera / Malaria

- (a)(ii) Lack of proper hygiene. /
No proper drainage and canals.
- (a)(iii) Building hospitals and dispensaries. /
- (a)(iv) Plaine Wilhems
- (b)(i) Schools were far and expensive to attend.
- (b)(ii) Reverend Jean Lebrun

QUESTION 9

- (a) National (b)(i) Dodo
- (b)(ii) Star and key of the Indian Ocean
- (b)(iii) It shows the importance of sugar for the local economy.
- (c)(i) Green (c)(ii) Blue

QUESTION 10

- (a)(i) Paul et Virginie monument.
- (a)(ii) The shipwreck of Saint Geran.
- (b)(i) Vieux Grand Port (ii) Dutch settlement history
- (c)(i) Marragon's Tomb (c)(ii) St Gabriel Church

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Question 1

- (a) B (b) A (c) B (d) A (e) C (f) D
- (g) B (h) D (i) B (j) D

Question 2

- (a) Cactus – desert Whale - sea
Water lily – pond Bird - trees
- (b) It provides food / It provides shelter
- (c) Do not cut trees / Do not uproot seedling. /
Do not throw wastes in nature reserves.

Question 3

- (a)(i) An open circuit is a circuit where electricity does not flow
- (a)(ii) Switch
- (b)(i) Cell (b)(ii) It is a source of energy.
- (c) Part P (d) It can cause electric shock.
- (e) Do not touch with wet hands. /
Do not plug many appliances in one socket. /
Switch off appliances after use.

Question 4

- (a) A balanced meal contains at least one food item from each food group.
- (b)(i) Chicken / lettuce (b)(ii) Incisors / Molars
- (c) older / milk / permanent
- (d)(i) Milk teeth are small in size whereas permanent teeth are bigger. /
Milk teeth are whiter than permanent teeth. /

The roots of milk teeth are narrow whereas the roots of permanent teeth are wider.

Milk teeth are fewer while permanent teeth are more numerous.

- (d)(ii) Brush teeth after each meal. /
Avoid too much sugary food.

Question 5

- (a)(i) Sun (a)(ii) Condensation / Precipitation
(b)(i) solid (b)(ii) melts
(c)(i) To preserve food. / To cool drinks. /
To relieve pain.
(c)(ii) Hard / Cold / Slippery
(d)(i) Use sand / Use a fire extinguisher.
(d)(ii) Oxygen / Fuel

Question 6

- (a) An ecosystem is an environment where living and non-living things co-exist.
(b)(i) Herbivore – deer / Carnivore – tiger /
Omnivore – hen
(b)(ii) Tiger → Deer → Grass
(b)(iii) They give birth to young ones. /
They feed their young ones with milk. /
They have hairs on their body.
(c)(i) Frog (ii) Bat (iii) Spider (iv) Snake

Question 7

- (a)(i) 1. It is strong and durable. /
It is a shock absorbing material.
2. It is an insulator
(a)(ii) Cotton - Clothes/ Mops
(b) Plastic / Nylon / Glass
(c) Wool - Dress / Tie Leather - belts
(d)(i) Iron nail (d)(ii) Rust
(d)(iii) Paint it. / Grease it./ Galvanize it.

Question 8

- (a) Wind / Cell / Cooking gas
(b)(i) Wind
(b)(ii) It is naturally replenished./
It can be used over and over again.
(c)(i) Heat energy to Movement energy to Electrical energy
(c)(ii) Coal / Heavy oil
(c)(iii) Advantage: Electricity can be produced all year round.
Disadvantage: It causes air pollution.
(c)(iv) Hydroelectric power station
(d) Switch off unused appliances /
Use energy-saving bulbs

Question 9

- (a)(ii) Water / Air / Suitable temperature
(a)(iii) The seedling uses food stored in the seed. /
The food in the seed has been used up by the growing seedling.
(b)(i) Plants take in carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, water and minerals from the soil in the presence of sunlight to produce its own food.
(b)(ii) Chlorophyll
(c)(i) To ensure a fair experiment.
(c)(ii) Plant B did not get sunlight. /
Plant B could not do photosynthesis.

Answers – History & Geography 2024

QUESTION 1

Part A

1C 2A 3A 4A 5B 6C 7B 8D 9D 10A

Part B

1.True 2.False 3.False 4.False 5.False
6. True 7.False 8.True

QUESTION 2

1. Andes – South America
Himalayas – Asia
Rocky Mountains – North America
Alps – Europe
2(a) hemispheres
2(b) $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ South – Tropic of Capricorn
2(c)(i) vertical 2(c)(ii) 0° to 180°

QUESTION 3

- 1(a)(i) Omnicane 1(a)(ii) Black River
(b) Muscovado/ Demerara / Golden Caster
(c) Bioethanol / Rum
(d) To build residential areas. /
To make commercial centres. /
To make recreational areas. /
To grow fruits and vegetables.
2(a) North
2(b) It provides jobs and income.
2(c) It is the discovery of historical sites for their historical importance.

QUESTION 4

- 1(a) founder
1(b) Engineers – France Masons – India
Slaves – Mozambique / Senegal
1(c)(i) Aqueduct
1(c)(ii) Grand River North West
1(c)(iii) To supply fresh water for daily use.
2 Harbour , French , The court room

QUESTION 5

- 1(a) 1835 1(b) Mahebourg
1(c) They had to work from sunrise till sunset. /
Because of the punishment they had to suffer.
1(d) Chagos Archipelago / Seychelles
2(a) Canton
2(b) Blacksmith / Cobblers / Shopkeepers
2(c) To sell goods to indentured labourers.
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QUESTION 6

- (a)(i) 100 years (a)(ii) 20th century
(b) 1598 - Dutch sailors landed in Mauritius
1710 - The Dutch abandoned the island of Mauritius
1722 - The first French governor arrived in Mauritius
1810 - The British landed at Cap Malheureux
1992 - Mauritius became a Republic
(c)(i) Arabs – Dina Arobi Dutch – Mauritius
(c)(ii) Dutch
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QUESTION 7

- 1(a) Relief rainfall
1(b) South-East trade winds
1(c) Air descends and becomes dry. /
There is less condensation.
2(a) Summer 2(b) Warm ocean water
2(c) Secure houses / Store food.
2(d) Water may be contaminated
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QUESTION 8

- 1(a) Japan
1(b) Movement of tectonic plates
1(c) The earthquake occurred on the sea floor.
1(d) Flooding / Destruction of houses / Loss of lives.
2(a) Karthala
2(b) It provides fertile soil / It is a tourist attraction.
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QUESTION 9

- 1(a) 1968 1(b) Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam
1(c) Sir Gaëtan Duval 1(d) Champ de Mars
1(e) Union Jack 1(f) Sir John Shaw Rennie
2(a)(i) Pamplemousses
2(a)(ii) The history of sugar industry
2(b) It reminds us of our rich heritage and history
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 Answers – Science 2024 (Rechecked)**Question 1**

- a. A b. D c. B d. B e. C f. A g. B
h. C i. C j. D
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Question 2

- a (i) A Liquid B Solid C Gas
a (ii) 0°C a (iii) Ice is cold / slippery
a (iv) The temperature should decrease
a (v) Drinking / For irrigation
b (i) To observe the water level clearly
b (ii) Water level decreases
c (i) Evaporation
c (ii) Drying clothes
c (iii) Because the climate is hot and dry. /
There is much evaporation of Tamarin.
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Question 3

- a (i) carrots – health / fish – growth / rice - energy
a (ii) To stay healthy.
a (iii) Fish b Milk c Chemical energy
d (i) Milk teeth d (ii) Incisor
d (iii) To bit and cut food
d (iv) Brush teeth twice daily. / Avoid sugary food
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Question 4

- a An extinct bird is a bird that no longer exists
b (i) Exotic: Sparrow
b (ii) Extinct: Dodo
b (iii) Endemic to Rodrigues: Cardinal Jaune
b (iv) Endemic to Mauritius: Echo Parakeet
c They are bred in captivity. /
Natural forests have been declared as nature reserves.
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Question 5

- a monkey - mammal / ant – insect /
lizard – reptile / pigeon - bird
b Insects have six legs
c (i) it provides food and shelter.
c (ii) Desert c (iii) Cactus
d Bat
e Mammals give birth to young ones
Birds lay eggs
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Question 6

- a (i) 1 Fruit 2 Leaf 3 Flower 4 Root
a (ii) To make food for the plant.
b (i) Water / air / sunlight
b (ii) Plant grows taller with more leaves
c (i) Transfer of pollen from the male part to the
female part of a flower.
c (ii) Bee / Butterfly
c (iii) They are brightly coloured.
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Question 7

- a eraser – rubber / nail – iron /
 mop – cotton / bottle – glass
 b Nail c Because it absorbs water easily.
 d (i) Glass / Steel
 d (ii) It causes pollution. /
 Plastic takes many years to decompose.
 d (iii) Recycling

Question 8

- a (i) A Moon B Sun a (ii) X
 a (iii) Because it faces the Sun
 a (iv) One year
 a (v) Presence of air / Presence of water
 b (i) Animals eat plants for food.
 b (ii) Plants get carbon dioxide from animals
 c (i) P Water pollution Q Air pollution
 c (ii) Environment – It becomes dirty.
 People – It causes lung diseases.

Question 9

- a (i) Hydroelectric power station
 a (ii) A - Dam / B - Generator / C - Turbine
 a (iii) Water
 a (iv) Movement energy
 a (v) Through electric wires
 a (vi) Electricity cannot be produced during droughts.
 b (i) Because electricity flows along the circuit.
 b (ii) Y Electric wires Z Switch
 b (iii) Electrical energy to kinetic energy
 b (iv) Add more batteries
 b (v) Dry cell

Answers – History & Geography 2025**QUESTION 1**

Part A

1C 2B 3B 4C 5C 6D 7A 8D 9A 10B

Part B

- (a) True (b) False (c) False (d) True
 (e) False (f) True (g) True (h) False

QUESTION 2

- 1(i) Thermometer 1(ii) Temperature
 1(iii) Mercury / Alcohol 1(iv) 30°C
 2(a)(i) 30612 2(a)(ii) France
 2(a)(iii) Switzerland
 2(b) Because of the tropical climate. /
 Because of the sea, sand and sun.
 2(c) It creates jobs and brings income to the country

QUESTION 3

- (a)(i) Northern Plain (a)(ii) R. du Poste
 (a)(iii) Moka Range
 (b) Pieter Both / Le Pouce
 (c) 21 km
 (d) North-West
 (e)(i) Grand Baie (ii) Fort Frederick Hendrik

QUESTION 4

- (a) B – Volcanic Cone C – Magma chamber
 D – Volcanic bombs E – Pipe F – Dust and ash
 (b)(i) basalt (b)(ii) Reunion
 (c) It provides fertile soil.
 (d) A dormant volcano is a volcano that has not
 erupted for a very long time.
 (e) They can cause harm to people and to the
 environment.

QUESTION 5

- (a) Calcutta / Bombay / Madras
 (b) Aapravasi Ghat
 (c)(i) small huts (c)(ii) five (c)(iii) rice / salted
 (c)(iv) hawkers
 (d) They planted sugarcane. /
 They harvested sugarcane.

QUESTION 6

- (a)(i) forts (ii) barracks (iii) quays (iv) shipyard
 (a)(v) roads
 (b) Horseback. / Ox-carts
 (c) Arrival of slaves and settlers
 (d) Cultivation of food crops. /
 Import of food from other countries.

QUESTION 7

- (a) Red – struggle Blue – ocean Yellow – sunlight
 Green – vegetation
 (b)(i) Jean Georges Prosper
 (b)(ii) Trochetia Boutoniana
 (b)(iii) Solitaire (b)(iv) 2002
 (c) They inspire a sense of pride and honour.

QUESTION 8

- (a)(i) Rodrigues (a)(ii) Cap Malheureux
 (b) They have less weapons. /
 They had less soldiers.
 (c) Mauritius
 (d) Sir Robert Farquhar
 (e) Freedom of religion / Use of French language /
 They were allowed to keep their property.

QUESTION 9

- (a)(i) Africa (ii) Atlantic Ocean (iii) Nile
(b) Equator (c) 80° East (d) West
(e)(i) Great Divide (e)(ii) Chagos Archipelago

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Question 1

- (a) A (b) C (c) B (d) C (e) B (f) B
(g) C (h) D (i) D (j) D

Question 2

- (a) The half facing the torch is shaded
(b)(i) One complete rotation of the Earth around the Sun
(b)(ii) Rotation of the Earth on its axis
(c) 8 (d) It has air / It has water

Question 3

- (a)(i) A: Permanent teeth B: Milk teeth
(a)(ii) Milk teeth are small in size whereas permanent teeth are bigger. /
Milk teeth are whiter than permanent teeth. /
The roots of milk teeth are narrow whereas the roots of permanent teeth are wider.
(a)(iii) Brush teeth after each meal. /
Avoid sugary food
(b)(i) To tear food
(b)(ii) Incisors / Molars / Pre-molars
(b)(iii) Carnivores

Question 4

- (a)(i) A – Male part B – Female part C – Petal
(a)(ii) To attract insects for pollination.
(b) Transfer of pollen from the male part to the female part of the flower.
(c) Orchid / Ferns / Moss
(d)(i) Fruit (d)(ii) Stem
(e)(i) The roots absorb water and minerals from the soil. / The roots hold the plant firmly in the soil.
(e)(ii) Carrot / Beetroot

Question 5

- (a) Octopus – Sea Deer – Forest
Spider – Web Camel – Desert
(b) It provides food and shelter.
(c)(i) Bat / Whale
(c)(ii) It gives birth to young ones. / It feeds young ones with milk. / It has hairs on its body.
(d) Lizard / Pigeon / Snake
(e)(i) Their habitats have been destroyed.

- (e)(ii) Nature reserves have been set up. /
They are bred in captivity. /
Laws have been passed to protect endemic birds
(e)(iii) Mauritius Wildlife Foundation

Question 6

- (a) Renewable: Bagasse, Sun, Wind
Non-renewable: Coal, Natural gas
(b) Hydroelectric power / By using solar panels. /
By burning coal in thermal power stations.
(c)(i) A material that does not allow electricity to pass through.
(c)(ii) Copper / Aluminium
(d)(i) To allow electricity to flow in the circuit.
(d)(ii) Chemical energy
(e) Do not touch with wet hands / Do not plug many appliances in one socket.

Question 7

- (a) Difference in air pressure
(b)(i) Transparent/ Waterproof (ii) Plastic
(c) Wool / Silk / Leather
(d)(i) Shiny (d)(ii) Jewellery
(e)(i) Reddish-brown (e)(ii) Water / Oxygen
(e)(iii) Paint it / Oil it / Grease it

Question 8

- (a)(i) evaporation / condensation / precipitation /
water cycle
(a)(ii) It flows into rivers and seas
(b)(i) Slippery (b)(ii) Cold
(c)(i) Leaves
(c)(ii) Sunlight / Carbon dioxide / Water and minerals
(c)(iii) During photosynthesis plants take in carbon dioxide and release oxygen and during respiration plants take in oxygen and release carbon dioxide.
(c)(iv) To make paper

Question 9

- (a) An environment where living and non-living things co-exist.
(b)(i) It is the washing away of sand.
(b)(ii) Natural: Strong waves / Cyclones
Human: Sand mining / Construction of jetty
(b)(iii) The lagoon is no longer safe. /
The habitat of aquatic animals is destroyed.
(b)(iv) Plant mangroves / Build gabions /
Rock revetment
(c)(i) Shark will not have food to eat.
(c)(ii) Aquatic plants will increase