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SOCIAL STUDIES

Paper 032 – General Proficiency

1 hour 10 minutes

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

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The residents of the parish of San Pedro have been experiencing problems with their water supply. You have been asked by the government to conduct a survey and to prepare a report of your findings. Your report should make recommendations for addressing residents' complaints.

1. (a) Suggest an appropriate topic for this study.

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(1 mark)

(b) Identify TWO key terms from the topic that you, as the researcher, will clearly define in your research report.

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(2 marks)

(c) The problem statement in a research study indicates the focus of the study. Write a problem statement for the topic by completing the following statement:

The purpose of this study is to

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(2 marks)

Total 5 marks

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(2 marks)

- (b) Outline ONE reason why a questionnaire may have been suggested as the data gathering method for this study.

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(2 marks)

- (c) (i) Suggest ONE **other** method that could have been used for gathering data on the topic.

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(1 mark)

- (ii) Describe the data gathering method suggested in (c) (i).

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(2 marks)

Total 7 marks

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3. (a) Suggest TWO suitable sources from which background information can be obtained in preparation for the study.

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- 2.
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(2 marks)

(b) (i) State ONE appropriate sampling method which can be used to select the participants for the study.

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(1 mark)

(ii) State ONE advantage and ONE disadvantage of using the sampling method named in (b) (i).

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(2 marks)

(c) Suggest TWO ways, other than using a bar chart, in which the data collected can be presented in the report.

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- 2.
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(2 marks)

Total 7 marks

The Pandemic and Access to Education in School District X

A university student conducted a study on a health pandemic and access to education in the primary schools in School District X. School District X serves the rural community of St Javier with a population of 8000 persons, mostly of a low socioeconomic background. There are three primary schools within the district, with a total student enrolment of 956.

The pandemic led to the closure of schools and the move to online teaching. The Ministry of Education is interested in finding out the extent to which students have been able to access online teaching and what are the main factors currently preventing access.

The researcher prepared an online questionnaire and after obtaining parents' contact numbers from the schools' database, sent the survey via social media to a random sample of 200 parents. The results collected from the study showed the following: 20 per cent of the respondents indicated that their children had access to all of the online classes provided by the school during the last school term; 30 per cent indicated that their children had access to two-thirds of the classes; 22 per cent indicated that their children had access to one-third of the classes and 28 per cent indicated that their children did not have access to any of the classes.

4. (a) Write TWO statements of fact which can be made about School District X.

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(2 marks)

(b) Describe the population for this study.

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(1 mark)

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- (c) Outline ONE reason why social media was selected to circulate the online questionnaire used to gather data for this study.

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(2 marks)

- (d) Suggest ONE possible limitation of using an online questionnaire as the main data collection instrument in this study.

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(1 mark)

Total 6 marks

Parents' Responses	Percentage of Parents	Number of Parents
.....	20	40
Access to two-thirds of the classes	30
Access to one-third of the classes	22	44
Access to none of the classes	28

(3 marks)

(b) On the grid provided on page 11, use a bar graph to display the percentage of parents who provided each response.

You will be awarded marks for accurately

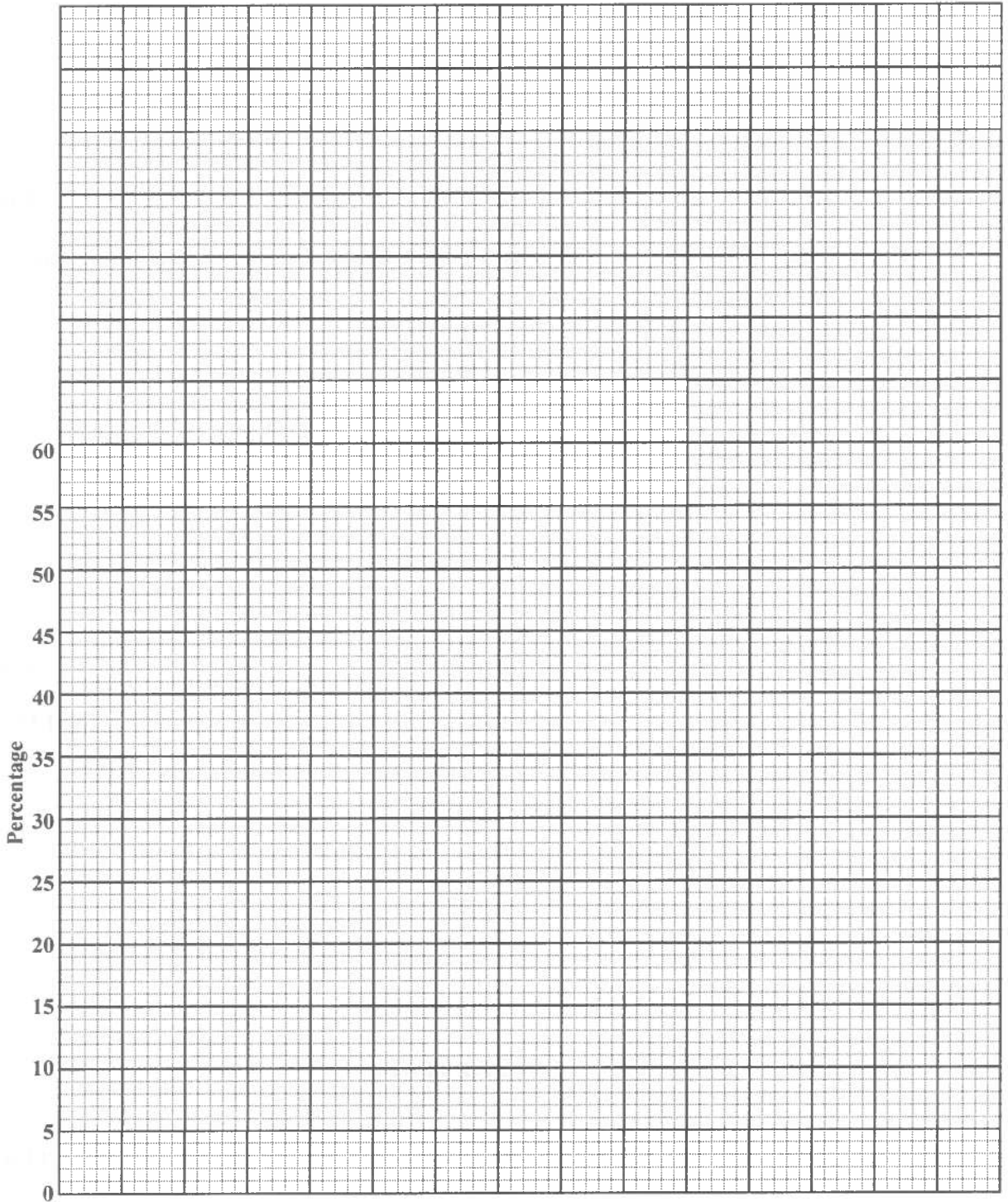
- drawing the bars **(3 marks)**
- labelling the bars **(2 marks)**
- labelling the horizontal axis **(1 mark)**

(6 marks)

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Parents' Responses



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(2 marks)

(d) Suggest TWO recommendations which the researcher can include in the report to the Ministry of Education.

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(4 marks)

Total 15 marks

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