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5-6-7-8

FORM 4

European Studies

TIME: 1½ hours

Name _____

Class _____

Section A: General Terms.

Exercise 1: Choose 8 from the following terms and explain them in detail.

Please write your answer on a separate sheet of paper. (2 x 8 = 16 marks)

Poverty	Racism	Sexism	Religious Intolerance	Dialogue
Deadlock	Xenophobia	Sub-culture	Ethnic minorities	Mediation

Section B: Interdependence of the Economic Sectors, Trade and Commerce.

Exercise 2: Answer the following questions. (18 marks)

1. Mention two countries where there is forestry activity going on.

_____ (2)

2. Give 3 examples of raw materials which are provided by trees.

_____ (3)

3. What does **sustainable forestry** mean?

_____ (1)

4. Give an example of a secondary sector industry in the Ruhr region?

_____ (1)

5. What happened with what used to be coal Ruhr region? Give 2 examples.

_____ (2)

6. In what sector does Ayianapa fall into?

(1)

7. What are transnational companies?

(1)

8. Give **two** advantages and **two** disadvantages of transnational companies.

(4)

9. What type of business does Smart City specialise into?

(2)

10. In which sector of production does Smarty City belong to?

(1)

Exercise 3: Read the following case studies and then answer the questions. (22 marks)

The screenshot shows the 'About Corinthia' page of the Corinthia Hotels website. The header includes the Corinthia Hotels logo on the left and navigation links for Home, Corinthia Insider, About us, and Contact on the right. A secondary navigation bar contains links for DESTINATION, DINING, SPA & LEISURE, MEETINGS, and a - offer link. A 'MAKE A RESERVATION' button is also visible. The main content area features the title 'ABOUT CORINTHIA' followed by three paragraphs of text describing the hotel's history and values.

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ABOUT CORINTHIA

Corinthia is a collection of hotels founded by the Pisani family of Malta in 1962. We are a family-inspired business, whose timeless family values underpin the Spirit of Corinthia. We like to treat and look after guests as if we were welcoming them back home. We also support and positively encourage one another so that our hotel teams around the world enjoy their work in an inspired yet warmly-spirited fashion.

As a hotel business, we focus on giving honest, discreet service. We see ourselves as leading craftsmen in the world of hospitality, valuing authenticity, passion, precision and understanding in all we do. Each of the hotels and resorts we have created, in some of the most exciting places in the world, is a tribute to local architecture and cultural traditions.

All Corinthia hotels feature extensive leisure and business traveller facilities and are renowned for their unique characters. Corinthia Hotels' portfolio includes:

1. What is a subsidiary company?

(1)

2. How many subsidiary companies does Corinthia have?

_____ (1)

3. A. How many Hotels do they manage?

B: List two countries in which they operate.

_____ (3)

4. In which sector of trade does this business fall?

_____ (1)

The screenshot shows the STMicroelectronics website. At the top left is the ST logo with the tagline "life.augmented". To the right is a search bar with the text "Search" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar are two radio buttons: "Part Number/ Keyword" (selected) and "Cross Reference". A navigation menu below the search bar includes "Home", "Products", "Applications", "Support", "Sample & Buy", "About", "Contact", "My ST Login", and "Parametric Search". Below the navigation menu is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Company Information". The main heading is "Company Information". On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with "Company Information" (sub-items: "Who We Are", "What We Stand For", "Management"), "Media Center", "Investor Relations", and "Events". In the center, there is a graphic with various icons representing technology and business. On the right side, there is a "News & Highlights" section with two news items: "STMicroelectronics' Digital Audio Amplifier Earns 2015 CES Innovations Award" and "Winners of STMicroelectronics' STM32 Internet-of-Things Design Contest in EMEA".

5. Where are the headquarters of **ST microelectronics** found?

_____ (1)

6. In what does **ST** specialise?

_____ (2)

7. Around how many people work with ST Malta?

_____ (1)



8. Approximately how many people work with **Fiat** around the world?

_____ (1)

9. What makes Fiat a transnational company?

_____ (3)

10. Mention **2** countries where it has recently expanded.

_____ (2)

11. A. Explain what diversifying of business is.

B. Into what areas has Fiat diversified?

_____ (4)

12. Give **two** reasons why Fiat has located worldwide?

_____ (2)

Section C: Communication, Electronic commerce and Economic Institutions in Europe.
: Population, Migration and Ethnic Diversity in Europe.
: Industrialisation and Urbanisation.

Exercise 4: Write whether these statements are **True** or **False**. (1 x 9 = 9 marks)

1	TEN stands for Trans-Eastern Network.	
2	Rotterdam is found in South Holland.	
3	Rotterdam is used as a touristic port.	
4	Europoort is situated at the mouth of the rivers Rhine and Meuse.	
5	Europoort is not accessible to every tanker.	
6	E-commerce is transfer of data from one network to another.	
7	Shops are referred to as Tradition Retail Outlets.	
8	The Basque Region is found in France.	
9	Cyprus was a former Spanish colony.	

Exercise 6: Choose any **TWO** questions from this exercise and answer in essay form. Each question carries 15 marks. (2 x 15 = 30 marks)

Please write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Identify and discuss some major migratory patterns in Europe after the Second World War.
2. Explain by giving examples the main causes and results of the Industrial Revolution.
3. What effect has e-commerce had on Traditional Trading?
4. Discuss examples of Nationalism and Regional Conflicts.
5. Expand the extensive meaning of Migration.
6. The Industrial Revolution: Write how it all happened.