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YISHUN TOWN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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DATE : 16 August 2024

DAY : Friday

DURATION: 1 hour 45 minutes

MARKS: 50

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Writing Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your class, index number and name in the spaces provided on the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black ink.

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

Section B

Answer **both** questions.

Write your answer in the writing paper provided.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question.

This question paper consists of 7 printed pages and 1 blank page.

SECTION A (Source-Based Case Study)

Answer **all** questions.

Being part of a Globalised World

Study the Background Information and the sources carefully, and then answer **all** the questions.

You may use any of the sources to help you answer the questions, in addition to those sources you are told to use. In answering the questions, you should use your knowledge of the topic to help you interpret and evaluate the sources.

1 Study Source A.

Why do you think this statement was published? Explain your answer. [5]

2 Study Sources B and C.

How far would the cartoonists agree with one another? Explain your answer using details from the sources. [6]

3 Study Sources D and E.

Does Source E make Source D surprising? Explain your answer. [7]

4 Study Source F.

How far does Source F prove that Boko Haram had impacted the lives of the people in Nigeria? Explain your answer. [7]

5 “The government is successful in managing the crises in Nigeria.”

Using sources in this case study, explain how far you would agree with this statement. [10]

How did Boko Haram impact the lives of the people in Nigeria?

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Read this carefully. It may help you to answer some of the questions.

Boko Haram is a terrorist organisation based in north-eastern Africa, which seeks to overthrow the existing government and establish a “pure” Islamic state in Nigeria. Since May 2011, Boko Haram has been responsible for over 37,500 deaths and the displacement of 2.5 million people in north-eastern Nigeria. Its activities have led to a decimation of economic, healthcare, and educational infrastructure in the region. The organisation is known for attacking Christians, Muslims and government targets, and had claimed responsibility for bombing churches, mosques, schools and police stations. They are also responsible for the kidnapping of hostages including tourists and schoolgirls in Nigeria in order to threaten the government to give in to their demands. The Nigerian government had set up a Joint Task Force, a security military force in 2013 aimed at fighting against Boko Haram. However, it has been criticised for its slow and ineffective response in dealing with the terrorist groups and for disrespecting human rights during the process of its investigations, resulting in the prosecution of innocent people. The Nigerian government has denied these criticisms.



Study the following sources to understand the impact that Boko Haram has had on the lives of the people in Nigeria.

Source A: An official statement about the operation against Boko Haram issued by the Nigerian military forces, 2013.

More than 70 members of the Boko Haram have been killed during a Nigerian military operation in the north-eastern state of Borno. Suspected members of the extremist group attacked a military checkpoint and special operations troops responded, waging a fierce encounter with the terrorists for several hours.

Suspected Boko Haram members had also attacked a military checkpoint in Maiduguri, North Nigeria. The Special operations troops responded, waging “a fierce encounter with the terrorists in various parts of Damaturu ... for several hours. By the time that fighting was over, 21 suspected Boko Haram fighters were dead, the government group reported. Three vehicles were recovered, as were assault rifles, a rocket-propelled grenade, explosive devices and 709 rounds of ammunition.

Source B: An American cartoon about Boko Haram, published in 2015.



Source C: A political cartoon by an African cartoonist published in 2016. The stains on the floor are blood stains.



Source D: Adapted from a paper written by a US academic, published in an American academia website in 2020.

The indiscriminate use of force by the military towards the civilian population and suspected rebels, including coercion of civilians, extra-judicial* arrests and killings has been criticised by leading NGOs**. In 2015, a renewed counter-insurgency military offensive known as the Joint Task Force (JTF) seized back territory previously held by Boko Haram. This had not only led to the large movement of civilians from their homes, but also led to the worsening of the crisis. Despite these difficulties, the JTF was successful in recapturing strips of territory and prevented Boko Haram from having free access across the borders.

In spite of their success in countering the insurgency, Boko Haram still pose a security threat to Nigeria and the greater Lake Chad region. Security forces have struggled to contain the insurgency in rural areas and Boko Haram continue to attack the civilian population through indiscriminate suicide bomb attacks and kidnapping.

* extra-judicial – illegal and prohibited by law.

**NGOs (Non governmental organisations) are non-profit organizations that operates independently of any government, and whose purposes are to address a social or political issue.

Source E: A comment made by a senior Nigerian military official, in a statement sent to Human Rights Watch in 2012. The Human Right Watch is an NGO that deals with human rights issues.

The accusations of the JTF abusing their powers are completely false, baseless and a fabrication aimed at tarnishing the image of the JTF. While we used violence against the terrorists, our personnel do not engage in unmindful violence; they would rather allow terrorists escape when in pursuit than to carry out acts that are likely to endanger innocent lives. In other words, deployed personnel of the military have neither been involved in deliberate killing or torture of the innocents. Alleged terrorists who are arrested, are duly processed and handed over to the police or other relevant prosecutorial agencies for prosecution in civil courts.

Anytime there is an allegation, the commander has a team that goes out and investigates. When they conclude the investigation, if there is any need to prosecute somebody, then a military police team is set up to investigate.... We will also set up an independent committee to make sure they are not covering up anything.

Source F: Speech by Zulum, Governor of Borno, during the President of Nigeria's visit, 2020. Borno is the second largest state in Nigeria.

I am surprised that Nigerians have so quickly forgotten the past; some have tried to compare the situation in Borno now with what it was prior to 2015 when all the major roads leading to Borno were closed except one. There were also sporadic killings and attacks even here in the city area and about 20 local government areas of Borno were displaced.

By the year 2016 and 2017, we have recovered most of the displaced local government areas and almost celebrated the demise of the Boko Haram insurgency. But from March 2019, we have started recording simultaneous attacks and increased activities of the terrorist group which have resulted in the loss of lives of our people.

We are calling on the Nigerian military to retrace their steps and replicate the successes they have recorded in 2016 and 2017, so that we can end this insurgency once and for all.

SECTION B (Structured-Response Questions)

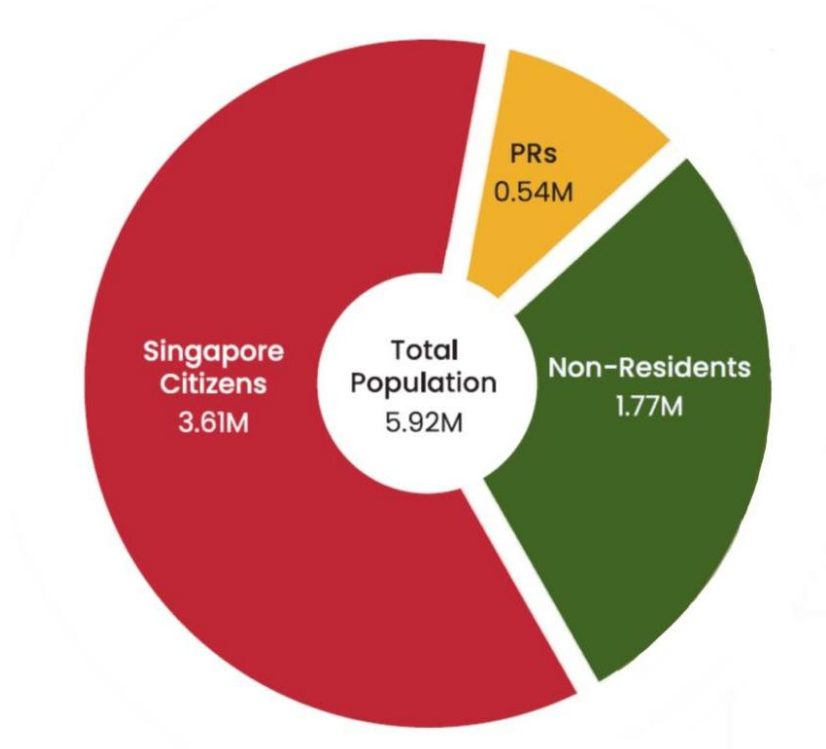
Answer **both** questions.

Living in a Diverse Society

Study the extracts carefully, and then answer the questions.

Extract 1

A chart showing the total population of Singapore (in millions), as at June 2023



Extract 2

Diversity in nationality, race and ethnicity, and religion can encourage rich cultural exchanges that led to interesting fusions between local cultures and foreign ideas.

Extract 3

Misconceptions linked to nationality, race and ethnicity, and religion can cause misunderstandings in a diverse society.

- 6 Extract 1 shows the chart of the total population in Singapore in 2023 and there are a large portion of foreigners migrating and living in Singapore.

Why do you think that foreigners are attracted to migrate and live in Singapore? Explain your answer, using **two** reasons.

[7]

- 7 Extract 2 and Extract 3 describe possible interactions between locals and foreigners in a diverse society.

Do you think an increase in diversity in a diverse society have brought about more benefits than challenges between locals and foreigners? Explain your answer.

[8]

Copyright Acknowledgements

- Source A <https://edition.cnn.com/2013/10/25/world/africa/nigeria-boko-haram/index.html>
Source B <https://chappatte.com/en/images/boko-haram-on-a-rampage>
Source C https://www.toonpool.com/cartoons/Boko%20Haram_262398
Source D <https://committees.parliament.uk/writtenevidence/5963/html/>
Source E <https://www.hrw.org/report/2012/10/11/spiraling-violence/boko-haram-attacks-and-security-force-abuses-nigeria>
Source F <https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/headlines/377190-buhari-blames-borno-leaders-for-unending-boko-haram-attacks.html?tztc=1>
Extract 1 <https://www.population.gov.sg/our-population/population-trends/overview/>

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Sec 4E/5NA SS PRELIMS 2024 Suggested Mark Scheme

Section A: SBCS

1)	Study Source A. Why do you think this statement was been published? Explain your answer.	[5]
Question Target: Purpose		
Note: Answer not presented as a reason will be awarded zero marks		
L1	Because of Generalised Context i.e. responses in this level do not include detail(s) from source content.	[1]
E.g.	<i>Source A is published as the government need to inform people about what has happened...</i>	
L2	Because of understanding of the Significance of the threat/ Commonsense understanding of role of media	[2]
E.g.	<i>Source A is published as the Nigerian government has been criticized for being slow and ineffective in dealing with the terrorist groups and for disrespecting human rights during the process of its investigations.</i> OR	
L2	Because of what the Nigerian military forces wanted to convey what is in the Source Content i.e. content presented only as facts to inform (taken at face value) i.e. threat of BH or things that BH do...	[2]
E.g.	<i>Source A is published as it aimed to show that “More than 70 members of Boko Haram have been killed during a Nigerian military operation in the north-eastern state of Borno.”...</i> OR <i>Source A was published to show the serious security threat of the Boko Haram to Nigeria. Source A states that “Suspected members of the extremist group attacked a military checkpoint” and “Three vehicles were recovered, as were assault rifles, a rocket-propelled grenade, explosive devices and 709 rounds of ammunition”. This means that the Boko Haram is heavily armed and has plans to attack important facilities in Nigeria, thereby causing a great security threat.</i>	
L3	Because the Nigerian military forces wanted to convey important Messages <i>(Ideas relating to the 1)capabilities and/or 2)successes of the Nigerian JTF.)</i> <i>Award 4 marks for a well-explained answer.</i> <i>Message can be presented as an outcome of JTF capabilities</i>	[3-4]

E.g.	Source A was published to show that the Nigeria government can manage the Boko Haram threat effectively. Source B states that “Suspected members of the extremist group attacked a military checkpoint and special operations troops responded, waging ‘a fierce encounter with the terrorists for several hours’” and “By the time that fighting was over, 21 suspected Boko Haram fighters were dead, the government group reported. Three vehicles were recovered, as were assault rifles, a rocket-propelled grenade, explosive devices and 709 rounds of ammunition”. This means that the Nigerian security forces were able to wipe out the Boko Haram fighters and hence they are effective in dealing with the Boko Haram.	
L4	Nigeria military's Message PLUS Outcome Students who only show outcome will be dropped to L3/3-4 Audience need not be specific Outcome must be based on the following: 1) to reassure Nigerians (to make them feel secure) 2) reassure/increase confidence of the international community 3) support Nigerian government’s measures/initiatives Note: Outcome and message must match	[5]
E.g.	Source A was published as it wants to convince the international community that (message) the Nigerian government is effective in dealing with the Boko Haram threat so that (outcome) the international community would stop the criticising the Nigerian government. Source B states that “Suspected members of the extremist group attacked a military checkpoint and special operations troops responded, waging ‘a fierce encounter with the terrorists for several hours’” and “By the time that fighting was over, 21 suspected Boko Haram fighters were dead, the government group reported. Three vehicles were recovered, as were assault rifles, a rocket-propelled grenade, explosive devices and 709 rounds of ammunition”. The emphasis on the security forces’ ability to take on the Boko Haram through a ‘fierce encounter’ and the listing of members and resources they were able to take away from the Boko Haram highlights that the Nigerian security forces were able to wipe out the Boko Haram fighters. (outcome) This is in hope that the international community would be confident in the Nigerian security forces’ ability to deal with the Boko Haram threat and stop criticising them.	

2)	Study Sources B and C. How far would the cartoonists agree with one another? Explain your answer using details from the sources.	[6]
Question Target: Compare and Contrast		
Note: Answer which do not address agree/disagree will be awarded zero marks		
L1	Agreement/ Disagreement based on Provenance/ Mismatching	[1]
E.g.	<i>They will disagree as one is drawn in 2015 and the other in 2016.</i>	
E.g.	<i>They will disagree as they are of different nationalities – one is an American and the other an African.</i>	
L2	Agreement based on topic/ False Matching	[2]
E.g.	<i>They will agree as they are both about Boko Haram in Nigeria.</i>	
L3	Agreement/ Disagreement in Content Accept all valid similarities/differences Agreement = Content Similarity Disagreement = Content Difference <i>Award the higher mark for <u>explanation</u> from both sources</i>	[3-4]
E.g.	<i>The cartoonists in Sources B and C will agree in stating that the Boko Haram committed acts of violence. Source B showed the Boko Haram committing acts of violence such as destruction and massacres and similarly, Source C showed blood stains on the floor which implied the acts of violence and killings that the Boko Haram had committed.</i> OR	
E.g.	<i>Sources B and C will agree that the the Boko Haram's acts are not getting the coverage required/ people known little of Boko Haram due to lack of coverage. The terrorists in Source B states that "how many massacres does it take to be in the news around here?" clearly indicate the lack of coverage of Boko Haram even though they have committed acts of violence. In Source C, the world is turning it coverage to other issues as the cameraman is facing away from the atrocities of Boko Haram.</i> OR	
E.g.	<i>Sources B and C disagree on the actions of the Boko Haram. In Source B, the massacres are done openly whereas in Source C the massacres are done in secret as seen in the closed doors and the blood seeping under the door.</i> OR	

E.g.	Source B and C will disagree, as Source B seems to focus on the crisis on the local level and C focus on the international level... (L3/3)	
L4	Both of L3 OR Two agreements in Content <i>Award the higher mark for explanation</i>	[5]
	Both of L3	
L5	<u>Agree</u> based on the cartoonists' intent/perspective <i>Award 6 marks for a well explained answer. Content used can be implicit or explicit.</i> 1) <i>B's cartoonist is being sarcastic</i> 2) <i>C's cartoonist is critical of the lack of coverage on African issues</i>	[5-6]
E.g.	Sources B and C cartoonists agree in their perspectives. Both sources are critical of the Boko Haram, the cartoonist in Source B is trying to be sarcastic of the lack of the coverage of the Boko Haram's atrocities. This can be seen in the rhetorical statements made by the terrorist which state "How many massacres does it take to be in the news around here" which clearly showed the lack of coverage of Boko Haram's acts. And in Source C, the cartoonist is critical of the world's actions of ignoring Boko Haram's acts of violence. This can be seen in the world moving the coverage in the form of the video camera away from the closed doors of Boko Haram even though the blood had tainted the feet of the world.	

3)	Study Sources D and E. Does Source E make Source D surprising? Explain your answer.	[7]
Question Target: Hybrid, Surprise Note: Explanation must be consistent with the statement of surprised or not surprised. If inconsistent, no marks		
L1	Answers using source content of Source D / Source E but failing to address element of surprise	[1]
E.g.	The Nigerian government has failed to handle Boko Haram adequately from day one ...	
L2	Identifies what is and/or is not surprising in Source D, but no explanation of why	[2]
E.g.	Source E make Source D surprising that the JTF has earned itself a reputation for brutality almost equal to that of their enemy...	
<u>Important Note:</u> For L3, L4, L5 & L6 reason(s) given must be consistent with the stand of Surprised/Not Surprised.		
L3	Surprised/ Not Surprised, Reasoning Internal to Source D	[3]
E.g.	Source E does not make Source D surprising as it showed that the Nigerian government had failed the people. They were unable to handle Boko Haram and also caused further damage on the people and property instead of solving the crisis...	
E.g.	Source E makes Source D surprising as the Nigerian government did not deal with the Boko Haram but instead caused further damage on the people and property instead of solving the crisis... OR	
L3	Not Surprised, based on uncritical analysis of Source E	[3]
L4	Surprised OR Not Surprised, based on Difference OR Similarity in content of Source E and Source F <i>This level focus on surface information based on what is seen from the sources</i> Content Difference = Surprised Content Similarity = Not Surprised Accept any valid and matching Difference or Similarity.	[4-5]

	<i>Award the higher mark for more developed responses.</i>	
E.g.	Source E makes Source D surprising as Source D claimed that the Nigerian government carried out acts of brutality against the locals however this is refuted in Source E which claimed that “Our personnel do not engage in un mindful violence as they would rather allow terrorists escape when in pursuit than to carryout acts that are likely to endanger innocent lives. In other words, deployed personnel of the military have neither been involved in deliberate killing of the innocents nor in torture”....	
E.g.	Source E does not make Source D surprising as it mentioned in both Sources D and E that the Nigerian government are unpopular among the people. In Source D they mentioned that “The indiscriminate use of force by the military towards the civilian population and suspected insurgents, including extortion of civilians, extra-judicial arrests and killings has deeply alienated the civilian population.” And in Source E “The accusations of the JTF abusing their powers are completely false, baseless and a fabrication aimed at tarnishing the image of the JTF. “ clearly illustrated a lack of trust towards the government. Others: a) Use of violence on the Boko Haram/ terrorists. b) Treatment to the locals c) Abuse of power by the Nigerian government/JTF	
L5	Surprised <u>AND</u> Not Surprised, based on Difference AND Similarity in content of Source D and Source E OR Surprised / Not Surprised, based on Difference OR Similarity in content of Source D and Source E, cross reference to other sources/Background information	[6]
E.g.	i.e. Both aspects of L4	
L6	L4 + Not Surprised based on context and purpose of Source E. 1) This is explicit in Source E, but only implicit in Source D – why else would the military official need to justify to the Human Rights Watch? (critical analysis of provenance of Nigerian military official) 2) Note: focus should be on E justifying the actions in 2012 but the occurrence is still there in 2020 as in D, clearly showing that the issue is unresolved. Answer who merely used Source E will drop to L3/3	[7]

E.g.	L4 + Source E does not make D surprising as E is clearly unreliable. E clearly illustrates that the Nigerian government took a conscious effort to manage the crisis and not abuse their power. However, it is from a senior Nigerian official who was clearly trying to explain and justify the actions of the JTF in 2012. However the fact that Source D showed that even in 2020, the violent crackdown by the Nigerian government remained unresolved and that “the JTF has earned itself a reputation for brutality almost equal to that of their enemy” clearly illustrated that E is unreliable	
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4)	Study Source F. How far does Source F prove that Boko Haram had impacted the lives of the people in Nigeria? Explain your answer.	[7]
Question Target: Reliability		
L1	Prove or Not Prove based on provenance/ common sense answer / No assertion.	[1]
E.g.	The source prove as it is by the governor of Borno in Nigeria so he would be clear about the situation in Nigeria.	
L2	Prove/ Not Prove based on content <i>Award 3m for a well-explained answer.</i>	[2-3]
E.g.	No the source do not prove that Boko Haram had impacted the lives as it mentioned that “we have recovered most of the displaced local government areas and almost celebrated the demise of the Boko Haram insurgency” This showed that Nigeria’s anti-terrorism measures are successful and Boko Haram had failed.	
E.g.	OR Yes, the source do prove Boko Haram had impacted the lives as it mentioned that, “from March 2019, we have started recording simultaneous attacks and increased activities of the terrorist group which have resulted in the loss of lives of our people” This suggested that Boko Haram had caused a negative impact on the lives of the people after 2019.	
L3	Prove and Not Prove based on content	[4]
	Both of L2	
L4	Prove (impact or no impact) supported by cross-referencing <i>Award 5m for answers explained by cross-referencing and 6m for well-explained answer.</i> <i>Note: cross reference to “Not prove” will not be accepted.</i> Yes the source prove that Boko Haram had not impacted the lives as it mentioned that “we have recovered most of the displaced local government areas and almost celebrated the demise of the Boko Haram insurgency” This showed that Nigeria’s anti-terrorism measures are successful and Boko Haram had failed. This is also seen in Source A where an official statement clearly highlighted the success by saying that “More than 70 members of the Boko Haram have been killed during a	[5-6]

	Nigerian military operation in the north-eastern state of Borno” which showed that the Boko Haram are not very successful. OR Yes, the source do prove Boko Haram had impacted the lives as it mentioned that, “from March 2019, we have started recording simultaneous attacks and increased activities of the terrorist group which have resulted in the loss of lives of our people” This suggested that Boko Haram had caused a negative impact on the lives of the people after 2019. This is supported by Source D which said that “Boko Haram still pose a security threat to Nigeria and the greater Lake Chad region. Security forces have struggled to contain the insurgency in rural areas and Boko Haram continue to attack the civilian population through indiscriminate suicide bomb attacks and kidnapping”.	
L5	Prove (effective and not effective) (supported by cross-referencing)	[7]
	Both of L4 OR	
L5	Prove based on enhanced reliability of F in context Note: Enhanced reliability based on 1) Balanced viewpoint of F 2) <u>Even</u> in the Context of the King’s visit	[7]
	Source F does prove that Boko Haram had impacted the lives of the people in Nigeria as the source presented a balanced viewpoint. As a major official of the Nigerian government, he choose to illustrate both the good and bad (success and failures) of Nigeria’s counter terrorism measures against the threats of Boko Haram even in the presence of the Nigeria President’s visit. This is seen in the source that “By the year 2016 and 2017, we have recovered most of the displaced local government areas and almost celebrated the demise of the Boko Haram insurgency. But from March 2019, we have started recording simultaneous attacks and increased activities of the terrorist group which have resulted in the loss of lives of our people.” This is clearly indicative of the help he need to rally the people by “calling on the Nigerian military to retrace their steps and replicate the successes they have recorded in 2016 and 2017 so that we can end this insurgency once and for all “ and seek from the government to continue their anti-terrorist approach towards the Boko Haram. Thus the source prove.	

5)	“The government is successful in managing the crises in Nigeria.”		[10]															
Using sources in this case study, explain how far you would agree with this statement.																		
Question target: Study all sources																		
L1	Writes about statement, no valid source use		[1]															
E.g.	The Nigerian government is effective in dealing with the terrorist threats of the Boko Haram.																	
L2	Yes/No, supported by valid source use Note: Consideration of number of sources used and the quality of analysis in deciding on marks in L2. Yes – A, D, E and F, No – B, C, D, and F Note: Successful in managing the crises should link to a positive outcome. Not Successful in managing the crises should show that there is no positive outcome/ benefit.		[2-4]															
E.g.	<table><tr><th>Source</th><th>Agree(successful)</th><th>Disagree (Not successful)</th></tr><tr><td>A</td><td> “More than 70 members of the Boko Haram have been killed during a Nigerian military operation in the north-eastern state of Borno” – removal of terrorist threat, people lives were secured/peaceful. Thus successful. </td><td></td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td></td><td> - Conducting of massacres by Boko Haram. No action taken by government. People livelihoods are affected due to destruction of property and loss of lives. Not successful. </td></tr><tr><td>C</td><td></td><td> - Bloodshed at boko Haram door, World not helping. Government not doing anything to improve lives of people as people are killed living in fear with no respite. Thus not successful. </td></tr><tr><td>D</td><td> “JTF was successful in recapturing swathes of territory and prevented Boko </td><td> “The indiscriminate use of force by the military towards the civilian population and </td></tr></table>			Source	Agree(successful)	Disagree (Not successful)	A	“More than 70 members of the Boko Haram have been killed during a Nigerian military operation in the north-eastern state of Borno” – removal of terrorist threat, people lives were secured/peaceful. Thus successful.		B		Conducting of massacres by Boko Haram. No action taken by government. People livelihoods are affected due to destruction of property and loss of lives. Not successful.	C		Bloodshed at boko Haram door, World not helping. Government not doing anything to improve lives of people as people are killed living in fear with no respite. Thus not successful.	D	“JTF was successful in recapturing swathes of territory and prevented Boko	“The indiscriminate use of force by the military towards the civilian population and
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		Haram from having free access across the borders" allowed the people to be safe from the terrorists. Thus successful.	suspected insurgents, including extortion of civilians, extra-judicial arrests and killings has deeply alienated the civilian population". People are unhappy with the government as the government are not helping the people but terrorising them instead. Thus not successful.	
	E	“deployed personnel of the military have neither been involved in deliberate killing of the innocents nor in torture” showed that the government respected human right laws and condemn the terrorists to lawful justice. Thus successful.		
	F	“we have recovered most of the displaced local government areas and almost celebrated the demise of the Boko Haram insurgency.” Managed to deal with crises and ensure the socio-economic wellbeing of the people. Thus successful.	“situation in Borno now with what it was prior to 2015 when all the major roads leading to Borno were closed except one. There were also sporadic killings and attacks even here in the city area. And about 20 local government areas of Borno State were displaced.” State economic activities were hampered. Clearly show the lack of success by the government	
L3	Yes and No, supported by valid source use Note: Consideration of number of sources used and the quality of analysis in deciding on marks in L3.			[5-8]
	To score additional 2 marks, candidates can take any one of these 3 routes: Through analysing at least one source in relation to its reliability, utility or sufficiency By sharing example (s) from their contextual knowledge By giving a balanced conclusion/resolution			

Marking conventions: 1) circle source name 2) write Y/N on side margin to indicate argument, 3) write source name on side margin, 4) put a “tick” where the evidence is, 5) underline explanation. 6) put a “tick” or “cross” on side margin to indicate validity of the argument.

Section B: Structured Response Questions

6	Extract 1 shows the chart of the total population in Singapore in 2023 and there are a large portion of foreigners migrating and living in Singapore. Why do you think that foreigners are attracted to migrate and live in Singapore? Explain your answer, using two reasons.	[7]
L1	DESCRIBES THE TOPIC I.E. migration/lifting from the extract without answering the question	[1]
L2	IDENTIFIES / DESCRIBES <i>Award 2 marks for identifying one reason and 3 marks for identifying two reasons. Award 3 marks for describing one reason and 4 marks for describing two reasons.</i> <i>Economic Opportunities: Singapore is known for its strong economy and vibrant job market. Many foreigners are drawn to Singapore for employment opportunities, especially in industries like finance, technology, healthcare, and logistics.</i> OR <i>Quality of Life: Singapore consistently ranks high in global quality of life indexes due to its excellent healthcare, education, safety, and infrastructure. The city-state offers a clean and efficient urban environment, making it an attractive place to live.</i> OR <i>Cultural Diversity: Singapore is a melting pot of cultures, with a diverse population comprising various ethnicities and nationalities. This multicultural environment appeals to many foreigners, providing opportunities for cultural exchange and enrichment.</i> OR <i>Political Stability: Singapore is known for its political stability and strong rule of law. This creates a safe and secure environment for residents, making it an appealing destination for those seeking stability and security. Migrants consider safety and security when deciding on the country to work or live in. Both the foreigners and the supporting communities thrive when there is a safe environment. The crime rate is often a measure indicating the level of safety in a country. Singapore's laws play a role in ensuring the relatively low crime rate here.</i> OR <i>Global Connectivity: As a major global hub, Singapore offers excellent connectivity to the rest of the world through its well-established transportation and communication networks. This makes it easy for foreigners to travel and stay connected with their home countries.</i> OR	[2-4]

	<i>Quality Education: Singapore boasts a world-class education system, with prestigious schools and universities offering high-quality education. Many foreigners migrate to Singapore to pursue educational opportunities for themselves or their children.</i> OR <i>Cleanliness and Greenery: Singapore is renowned for its cleanliness and abundant green spaces despite being a highly urbanized city. The government's efforts to maintain cleanliness and promote greenery contribute to a high standard of living.</i>	
L3	L2 + EXPLAINS REASON/S <i>Award 5-6 marks for explaining one reason. Award 6-7 marks for explaining two reasons. (link to issue can be to show how the benefit attracts the foreigners to come over or how their own current countries “pushed” them to come to Singapore)</i> E.g. <i>One of the reasons is due to economic opportunities presented to the migrants looking for employment. These economic opportunities often may not exist in their home countries. In Singapore, employment opportunities are readily available due to the large number of businesses that operate here. This is also due to the fact that Singapore is a cosmopolitan country and a global hub. The ease of doing business, growth potential, stable political environment and well-established judiciary system attract global investors such as multinational corporations (MNCs). This has resulted in Singapore's reputation as a business hub, and its world-renowned efficiency has attracted about 7 000 MNCs to set up operations here. In fact the world bank surveys countries and ranked Singapore as the number one country with conducive business environment. It is important for Singapore to remain competitive and continue to be a place where businesses and investors can see long-term prospects for growth. Staying competitive attracts global businesses to develop new industries here, opening up a range of employment opportunities. * he l'Oréal Group in Singapore is an MC that has many brands offering a variety of positions for job seekers like counter managers, beauty advisors, managerial positions, etc. Ample job opportunities and consistent investments by MNCs have led to increases in Singapore's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita over the years. As Singapore's economy continues to grow and perform, we will continue to need both lower and higher-skilled manpower to remain attractive to foreign companies and sustain our economic growth. Singapore's stability and the economic opportunities it offers thus continue to attract many foreigners to seek employment and take up residency here, adding to the diversity found in Singapore.</i> OR E.g. <i>Another reason is due to Singapore socio-cultural environment. Singapore's status as a vibrant business hub has attracted many professionals to bring their families to settle down in Singapore. Some eventually become naturalised citizens. This has led to an increase in the socio-cultural and socio-economic diversity of Singapore society. Singapore's socio-cultural environment is a key reason why migrants have chosen to eventually settle in Singapore. Such features which appeal to these potential immigrants include strong community support and a safe environment. Besides offering economic opportunities, Singapore is home to a wide range of ethnic communities and</i>	[5-7]

	cultures from all over the world. The existence of these communities may help foreigners to feel more at home in Singapore. However, if some foreigners do not interact beyond their immediate community, it may affect their engagement with the larger Singapore society. Many of these ethnic communities gather in certain districts, helping them to strengthen ties. This attract them to continue to stay and work in Singapore because they will not be so homesick. Immigrant communities bring with them distinct national identities that can also include ethnic practices unique to their countries of origin. For example, there are different informal immigrant support groups formed. Most Japanese expatriates choose to shop at two shopping malls along the Singapore River • Liang Court and Clarke Quay Central, They are able to buy authentic Japanese produce from the supermarkets there. The presence of the Japanese community has added to the diversity in Singapore, There are courses on Japanese culture, such as cooking and language, in the community centres run by People & Association (PA), Many Singaporeans are also fascinated with Japanese comics, called manga and Japanese toys such as Hello Kitty.	
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Marking conventions

- 1) indicate 1 or 2 and circle the number to indicate the link to issue
- 2) write D or C on the side margin to indicate awareness of the reasons (description/details/egs, or context)
- 3) write E or underline explanation (how it lead to the issue)
- 4) (if) marks is L3/6, pls indicate if it is "L3/6 on 1" or "L3/6 on 2"

7	Extract 2 and Extract 3 describe possible interactions in a diverse society. Do you think an increase in diversity in a diverse society have brought about more benefits than challenges between locals and foreigners? Explain your answer.	[8]
L1	WRITES ABOUT THE TOPIC BUT WITHOUT ADDRESSING THE QUESTION E.g. <i>There is constant influx of foreigners into Singapore which helped to bring about an increase in diversity. It has brought about a few benefits and has also harmed Singaporeans in a few ways. [2]</i>	[1-2]
L2	DESCRIBES THE EXPERIENCES Award 3 marks for describing positive OR negative experiences. Award 4 marks for describing positive AND negative experiences. E.g. <i>There have been positive interactions between Singaporeans and immigrants. Increased immigration has led to more positive interactions, such as when immigrants send their children to Singaporean schools, where they are able to form friendships with local students. [3]</i> E.g. <i>There have also been negative interactions between Singaporeans and immigrants. Increased immigration has also led to more negative interactions, such as when an immigrant family lodged an official complaint about an Indian family cooking curry in their home. [4]</i>	[3-4]
L3	EXPLAINS THE EXPERIENCE/S Award 5-6 marks for explaining one experience (positive or negative). Award 6-7 marks for explaining two experiences (positive and negative). Note : An explanation for <u>discussing</u> on the <u>impact/ significance</u> of the experience on the society or people. Challenge will likely be a negative impact/significance The students <u>must use an example</u> to illustrate the explanation. The students can choose an example from any countries. E.g. <i>There have been positive interactions between locals and foreigners. Increased immigration has led to more positive interactions, such as when immigrants send their children to Singaporean schools, where they are able to form friendships with local students. This leads to greater understanding between Singaporeans and immigrants, as they get to know each other at a more personal level. This helps facilitate acceptance of immigrants in Singaporean society, as there is inter-communal understanding. [6]</i> E.g. <i>There have also been negative interactions between locals and foreigners. Increased immigration has also led to more negative interactions, such as when an immigrant family lodged an official complaint about an Indian family cooking curry in their home. This could lead to friction between Singaporeans and immigrants, as it creates a misunderstanding that immigrants are not accepting of local practices. This then potentially causes Singaporeans to</i>	[5-7]

	<i>shun immigrants instead, blaming them for a series of problems in Singapore.</i> [7]	
L4	BOTH ASPECTS IN L3 PLUS EXPLAINS THE RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF EACH FACTOR	[8]
E.g.	<i>L3 + In conclusion, although Singaporeans have experienced many positive and negative interactions with immigrants, their experience seems mostly positive. This is because many of the negative incidents are isolated and exceptions. They understand that these cases are not representative of all immigrants. On the other hand, Singaporeans would have had plenty of positive interactions with foreigners in school and at their workplace. Thus, in comparison, interactions are positive to a large extent.</i>	

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- 1) indicate 1 or 2 and circle the number to indicate the factor
- 2) write D on the side margin to indicate awareness of the experience (description, details, eg)
- 3) put a tick at the valid example (example must be clear/specific)
- 4) underline explanation.
- 5) (if) marks is L3/6, please indicate if it is "L3/6 on 1" or "L3/6 on 2"