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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper carries a total of **50 marks**.
2. It consists of **TWO** sections:
   - Section A: Source-based Question **35 marks**
   - Section B: Structured Response Question **15 marks**
3. Students are to answer **ALL** the questions in **Section A** and **Section B.**
4. Begin each new section on a fresh sheet of writing paper.
5. Write in dark blue or black ink on both sides of the writing paper.
6. Indicate the sections and label the questions properly.
7. Submit the answers to Sections A and B **SEPARATELY**.

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Section A (Source-Based Case Study)

Question 1 is **compulsory** for all candidates.

1 Living in a Diverse Society

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, which you are told to use. In answering the questions you should use your knowledge of the issue to help you interpret and evaluate the sources.

(a) Study Source A.

Do you think the cartoonist support the ACA (Obamacare)? Explain your answer, using details from the source. [6]

(b) Study Sources B and C.

How different are the two sources? Explain your answer. [7]

(c) Study Source D.

Are you surprised by what you see in the source? Explain your answer. [7]

(d) Study Source E.

Why was the letter published? Explain your answer. [7]

(e) Study Source F.

How useful is the source as evidence about the benefits and disadvantages of the ACA (Obamacare)? Explain your answer. [8]

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How has the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare affected the Americans?

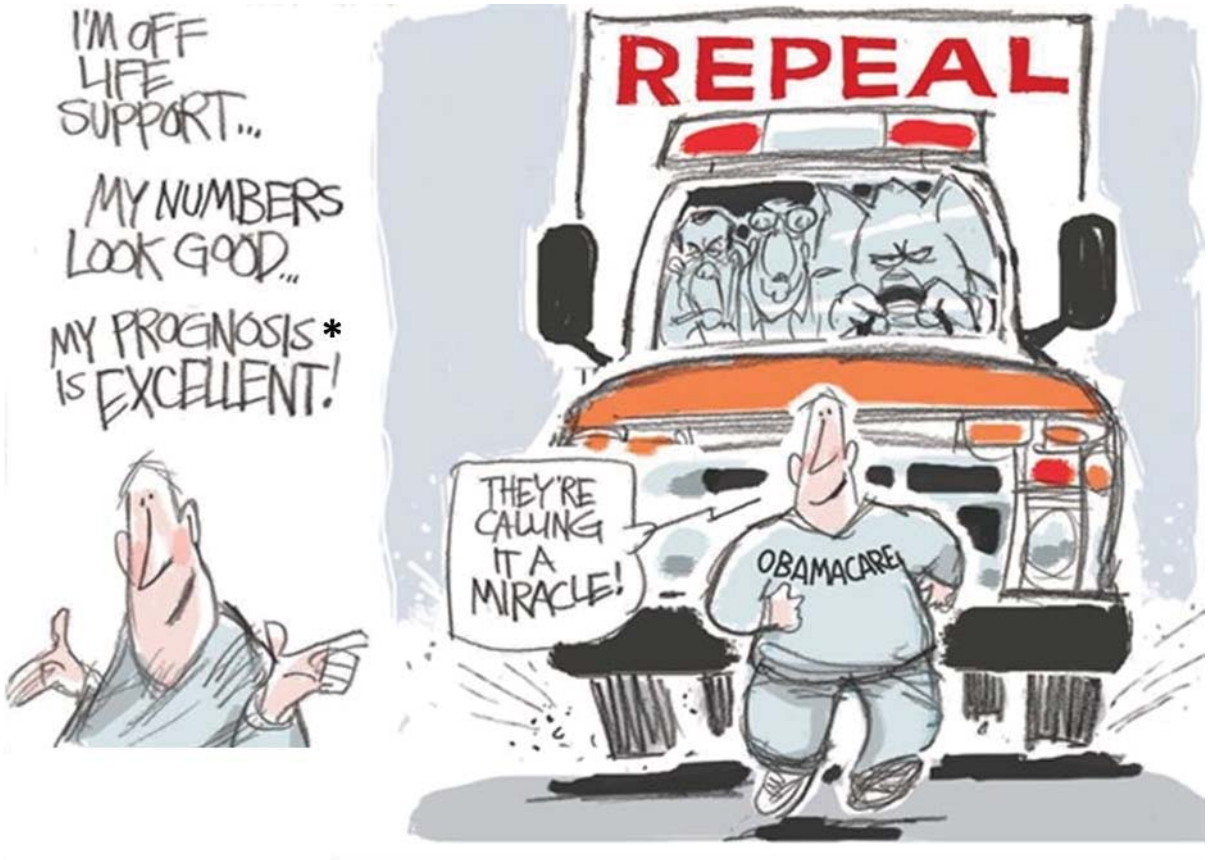
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) was a law passed on 23 March 2010. It is also known as "Obamacare" named after Democrat President Barrack Obama. The ACA was created to increase the quality and affordability of health insurance, lower the uninsured rate by expanding public and private insurance coverage, and reduce the costs of healthcare for individuals and the government. However, members of the Republican Party have criticised the law as unconstitutional and expensive and want it to be repealed (cancelled).

Americans are divided on benefits of the ACA. A poll held in December 2015 showed 46 percent of the public did not support it while 40 percent indicated approval. Critics of ACA cite high insurance premium (payment) because of the widened basic coverage stated in the Act. Large government subsidies had led to a successful drive with approximately 8 million Americans signed up for insurance coverage. However, it is projected that Affordable Care Act would cost billions of dollars in 2016. There is fear amongst Americans that they would have to pay more taxes in the future.

Source A: An American cartoonist's view on published in a website.



**Prognosis refers to a prediction of the course of a disease*

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Source B: A comment posted by an American on 3 February 2016 about the ACA (Obamacare) in the forum hosted by an American television network.

> Just what about the ACA (Obamacare) doesn't benefit us? As for the previous or "the normal way," are you saying that you enjoyed paying taxes to subsidise the cost of care for the uninsured when they went to the Emergency Room? You enjoyed your payment for insurance going up 12% every year while your healthcare coverage got worse? You weren't at all concerned about getting a potentially deadly disease and your insurer denying your claim because they decided it was a pre-existing condition**?
>
> It isn't pitiful for Democrats to point out that Republicans don't have a plan for six years. Their plan is no plan, that is, it is you and your employer who will decide if you need to have healthcare!

***In the context of healthcare in the United States, a pre-existing condition is a medical condition that started before a person's health insurance went into effect.*

Source C: A Republican presidential candidate who presented his view on health care during a state debate on 25 February 2016.

> Let people decide how to spend health care dollars. Repeal the ACA (Obamacare) and replace it with a system that puts Americans in charge of their health care. If your employer wants to buy insurance for you, they can do so from any company they want. Otherwise, your employers can provide you with health care money, tax-free, and you can use that money only for health care. If you don't have that, you will have a refundable tax credit that provides you money to buy your own.

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Source D: A group of Americans gathering outside a government building in an American state to express their feeling about the ACA (Obamacare). This day is also the Tax Day***.



****Tax Day is an American term to describe the day on which citizens must submit their income tax returns to the federal government.*

Source E: An open letter**** written by Brent, a Republican voter, to President Obama published by a media website on June 2015.

To My President,

I have voted Republican for the entirety of my life… I was very vocal in my opposition to you – particularly the ACA (Obamacare).

Before I briefly explain my story allow me to first say this: I am so very sorry.

You saved my life… President, you saved my life, and I am eternally grateful.

I have a 'pre-existing condition' and so could never purchase health insurance. Only after the ACA (Obamacare) came into being could I be covered.

So thank you from a dumb young man who thought he knew it all and who said things about you that he now regrets.

Thank you for serving me even when I didn't vote for you.

Thank you for being my President.

*****An open letter is a letter addressed to a particular person or group of people but intended for publication in a newspaper or journal.*

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Source F: A speech given by President Obama in an American state on 3 March 2016.

"Today, I can announce that thanks to the law, 20 million more Americans now know the security of health insurance. Twenty million people. Twenty million folks like Brent. That includes 6 million young people, who were less likely to be insured before the Affordable Care Act.

As many as 129 million Americans with pre-existing conditions can no longer be charged more or denied coverage just because they've been sick. Almost 140 million Americans who already have private insurance, so they didn't need to sign up for Obamacare – they're now guaranteed free preventive care as well, and check-ups. You're getting more for what you're paying for."

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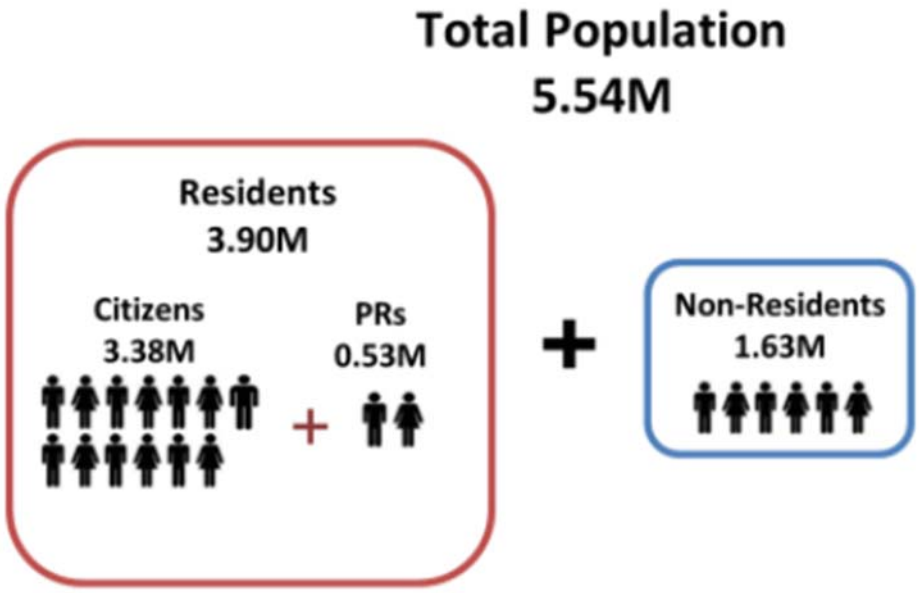
SECTION B (Structured-Response Question)

Question 2 is **compulsory** for all candidates.

2 LIVING IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY

Extract 1

Below is a graphic breakdown of Singapore's population as of June 2015. It is featured in a report published by Institute of Policy Studies, a research centre of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore.



M denotes million.

Extract 2

Many countries overlook the importance of protecting minority rights. In Singapore, a series of political measures have been put in place to safeguard minorities from being disadvantaged.

Extract 3

Grassroots-organised events and activities are carried out to help Singaporeans of different races and religions to build understanding and tolerance.

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(a) Extract 1 shows that Singapore's population is substantially diverse as one-in-four living in Singapore is a non-resident.

In your opinion, how would this demographic pattern affect the attitude of citizens who are born and raised in Singapore? Explain your answer by providing two impacts. [7]

(b) Extracts 2 and 3 reflect the role of the government and grassroot organisations in integrating Singaporeans from different backgrounds.

Do you think the government plays a more important role than grassroot organisations in promoting integration among Singaporeans? Explain your answer. [8]

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ANSWER SCHEME

SECTION A

1(a) Study Source A.
Do you think the cartoonist support the ACA (Obamacare)? Explain your answer, using details from the source. [6]

Level	Description	Marks
L1	**Response describes source details without answering the question.** ***Example*** *The cartoon shows a man who has recovered from his illness. He expresses that he feels good as he is no longer on life support. Furthermore, his medical prognosis or report shows that he is in an excellent state of health. This man represents Obamacare implying that the health care law or act is a miracle that would help every American gain access to healthcare and maintain good health. However, the cartoon also shows a REPEAL van filled with anti-Obamacare supporters trying to run down Obamacare implying that they want the law to be cancelled or voided.*	1
L2	**Response indicates SUPPORT AND/OR NOT SUPPORT without explanation and use of source details.** ***Example*** *The cartoonist is an Obamacare supporter because he is saying that Obamacare is facing threat from some Americans, presumably Republicans, despite all the health benefits it promises.*	2 – 3
L3	**Response indicates SUPPORT AND/OR NOT SUPPORT with explanation.** **Award 6m for discussion of message with purpose.** ***Example*** *The cartoon shows a man who has recovered from his illness. He expresses that he feels good as he is no longer on life support. Furthermore, his medical prognosis or report shows that he is in an excellent state of health. This man represents Obamacare implying that the health care law or act is a miracle that would help every American gain access to healthcare and maintain good health. However, the cartoon also shows a REPEAL van filled with anti-Obamacare supporters trying to run down Obamacare implying that they want the law to be cancelled or voided. Their demonised expression goes to prove that the cartoonist disapproves their reckless opposition. They probably represent the Republicans as an elephant, the party's symbol, is seated in the van. Hence I conclude that that cartoonist is an Obamacare supporter because he is saying that Obamacare is facing threat from some section of*	4 – 6

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	Americans, presumably Republicans, despite all the health benefits it promises. The purpose is to warn the American public of the danger of the Republicans' intent to repeal a beneficial healthcare plan for political reasons. I understand the Republicans have been trying to do so for the longest time since ACA was passed. Hopefully, Americans would not react recklessly during the 2016 Presidential elections.	

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1(b) Study Sources B and C.
How different are the two sources? Explain your answer. [7]

Level	Description	Marks
L1	**Response indicates DIFFERENCE AND/OR SIMILARITY with reference to provenance.** ***Example*** *Source B is the view of an American while Source C is the view of a Republican presidential candidate.*	1
L2	**Response indicates DIFFERENCE AND/OR SIMILARITY but with false or inaccurate matching.** ***Example*** *Both sources are similar because it shows that Americans wants health care.*	2
L3	**Response indicates DIFFERENCE OR SIMILARITY with reference content explanation (that is direct matching or comparison).** ***Example*** *The sources are different as Source B is supportive of the ACA (Obamacare) while Source C opposes it. Source B is the view of an American who is able to see the benefits of the ACA (Obamacare) in terms of not having to pay high taxes because the Federal government does not have to heavily subsidise uninsured Americans when they are hospitalised. Furthermore, he also highlights other advantages such as not having to pay higher premium under the ACA (Obamacare). Even Americans, he relates, with pre-existing condition could be insured. This means that Americans can increase their disposable income and at the same time enjoy healthcare benefits.* *On the other hand, Source C shows the disadvantages of the ACA (Obamacare). The aim of Source C is to repeal the ACA (Obamacare) because it does not allow Americans to decide what they want. Source C basically believes that the ACA (Obamacare) denies Americans' their rights to decide.* *Hence, the sources are in different because Source B supports while Source C opposes the ACA (Obamacare).*	3 – 4
L4	**Response indicates DIFFERENCE AND SIMILARITY with reference content explanation (that is direct matching or comparison).** ***Example*** *L3 + However, there is also slight similarity in showing the Republicans really have "no-plan". Source C shows that the Republicans did not have a concrete plan because their suggestion is basically leave it to Americans and their employers to decide. Similarly, Source C suggests that the ACA (Obamacare) should be replaced by a system which puts Americans and their employers in charge. This implies that the Republicans have no plan. This is the slight similarity of the two sources.*	5 – 6

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L5	**L4 + Purpose.** ***Example*** *The purpose of Source B is to convince the Americans through a media website that the ACA (Obamacare) was indeed beneficial. This is probably so because the ACA (Obamacare) had come under heavy criticism and was subjected to repeal since its inception. He was trying to defend it and get every American to recognise its advantages. However. Source C has a different purpose. It is basically trying to win over critics of the ACA (Obamacare) because of he is a Republican presidential candidate vying to represent the party and public support. For this reason, he had to offer substantive criticism against ACA (Obamacare) as it would be a contentious issue in the 2016 Presidential election which may help him defeat his political opponents.*	7

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1(c) Study Source D.
Are you surprised by what you see in the source? Explain your answer. [7]

Level	Description	Marks
L1	**Response discusses source content without addressing the element of SURPRISE.** ***Example*** *Source D shows a group of Americans protesting against the ACA (Obamacare). Clearly, the protesters did not want the Federal government to make decision for them. They wanted to decide for themselves if they wanted healthcare.* **OR** **Response indicates SURPRISED AND/OR NOT SURPRISED without or with invalid explanation.** ***Example*** *I am not surprised by the source. Source D shows a group of Americans protesting against the ACA (Obamacare). Clearly, the protesters did not want the Federal government to make decisions for them.*	1
L2	**Response indicates SURPRISED AND/OR NOT SURPRISED with explanation (making reference to source content from Source D only).** ***Example*** *I am not surprised by the source. Source D shows a group of Americans protesting against the ACA (Obamacare). Clearly, the protesters did not want the Federal government to make decision for them. They wanted to decide for themselves if they wanted healthcare. By dictating the terms of healthcare, President Obama, they felt, was acting like a tyrant and it would also make them pay more taxes to fund the new law because the basic care has increased and the government would have to increase subsidy. The motion of "hands off my healthcare" is supported and echoed by a presidential candidate in Source D in his campaign. Source D shows that the Americans must have the rights to decide for themselves if they want healthcare or healthcare provision. Hence, I am not surprised that there are Americans who oppose ACA (Obamacare) based on tax reasons and their rights.*	2 – 3
L3	**Response indicates SURPRISED OR NOT SURPRISED with explanation (making reference to cross-reference with other sources and contextual knowledge).** ***Example*** *I am not surprised by the source. Source D shows a group of Americans protesting against the ACA (Obamacare). Clearly, the protesters did not want the Federal government to make decision for them. They wanted to decide for themselves if they wanted healthcare. By dictating the terms of healthcare, President Obama, they felt, was acting like a tyrant and it would also make them pay more taxes to fund the new law because the basic care has increased and the government would have to increase*	4 – 5

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L4	**Response indicates SURPRISED AND NOT SURPRISED with explanation (making reference to cross-reference with other sources and contextual knowledge).** ***Example*** *L3 + However, I am surprised because ACA (Obamacare) was designed to guarantee healthcare benefits for Americans. This is supported in Source E which shows an American, in fact a Republican supporter, apologised to Democrat President Obama for his oversight on the benefits of ACA (Obamacare). I would expect him to oppose it based on political reason.*	6 – 7

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1(d) Study Source E.
Why was the letter published? Explain your answer. [7]

Level	Description	Marks
L1	**Response describes source details.** ***Example*** *The source shows a Republican telling the President that he voted for the Republican Party all his life. He opposed the ACA (Obamacare) previously.*	1
L2	**Response provides message of the source.** ***Example*** *This is a source depicting a Republican supporter writing a letter to President Obama about the ACA (Obamacare). The letter shows his apology for being short-sighted or narrow-minded and never supported the President. However, he is grateful that the President's health care law has saved his life. Before, no insurance company wanted to insure him because he suffered from a pre-existing illness. With ACA (Obamacare), he is covered because it is illegal for insurance company not to insure him.* *The message is that the ACA (Obamacare) is a beneficial for all Americans.*	2 – 3
L3	**Response provides message and purpose without context.** ***Example*** *L2 + The writer wants to remind Americans to be objective when voting in Presidential elections and the ACA (Obamacare) was indeed very beneficial to Americans.*	4 – 5
L4	**Response provides message and purpose with context and intended impact.** ***Example*** *This is a source depicting a Republican supporter writing a letter to President Obama about the ACA (Obamacare). The letter shows his apology for being short-sighted or narrow-minded and never supported the President. However, he is grateful that the President's health care law has saved his life. Before, no insurance company wanted to insure him because he suffered from a pre-existing illness. With ACA (Obamacare), he is covered because it is illegal for insurance company not to insure him. The message is that the ACA (Obamacare) is a beneficial for all Americans.* *The purpose of the writer is beyond thanking him. It is an open letter meant to be published so as to remind or educate Americans to be objective with political support. In other word, Americans must give credit when credit is due and not to indulge in political hassle based on partisanship fervour. It could be that he wants Americans to vote objectively in the 2016 Presidential Election.*	6 – 7

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1(e) Study Source F.
How useful is the source as evidence about the benefits and disadvantages of the ACA (Obamacare)? Explain your answer. [8]

Level	Description	Marks
L1	**Response describes source details.** ***Example*** *Source F says asserts that "20 million Americans" have health care now, of which 6 million young Americans would not have before this law was passed. Furthermore, the new law ensures that American with "pre-existing conditions" could have affordable insurance as companies cannot reject them. All in all, this source is useful in telling us the extent of benefits of the ACA (Obamacare) for the average Americans.*	1
L2	**Response indicates USEFUL AND/OR NOT USEFUL without or with invalid explanation.** ***Example*** *Source F is useful in telling us about the benefits of the ACA (Obamacare). It is a speech by President Obama.*	2
L3	**Response indicates USEFUL AND/OR NOT USEFUL with explanation (making reference to source details).** ***Example*** *Source F is a speech by Obama telling Americans how successful the ACA (Obamacare) has been since it was implemented. He asserts that "20 million Americans" have health care now, of which 6 million young Americans would not have before this law was passed. Furthermore, the new law ensures that American with "pre-existing conditions" could have affordable insurance as companies cannot reject them. All in all, this source is useful in telling us the extent of benefits of the ACA (Obamacare) for the average Americans.*	3
L4	**Response indicates USEFUL OR NOT USEFUL with explanation (with cross-referencing with other sources or knowledge).** ***Example*** *Source F is a speech by Obama telling Americans how successful the ACA (Obamacare) has been since it was implemented. He asserts that "20 million Americans" have health care now, of which 6 million young Americans would not have before this law was passed. Furthermore, the new law ensures that American with "pre-existing conditions" could have affordable insurance as companies cannot reject them. All in all, this source is useful in telling us the extensive benefits of the ACA (Obamacare) for the average Americans.* *This is supported by Source E which shows an American who expresses gratitude being able to get insurance under the ACA despite having a "pre-existing condition".*	4 – 5

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L5	**Response indicates USEFUL AND NOT USEFUL with explanation (with cross-referencing with other sources or knowledge).** ***Example*** *L4 + However, the source is not useful should we want to know about the disadvantages of the ACA (Obamacare). The ACA (Obamacare) based on my knowledge has invited many criticisms from the public. Paying higher taxes because of the heavy subsidy under the ACA (Obamacare) is something that the Americans are worried about. This is supported by Source D which shows protesters urging the Federal Government to "stop spending" on healthcare as it would increase their taxes. Furthermore, Republicans claim that this is an infringement of the Americans' freedom of choice. This is supported by Source C which shows that companies and individual should reserve their rights to decide on the healthcare package that they want.*	6 – 7
L6	**Response achieves L5 and evaluates usefulness of source based on purpose and reliability.** *L5 + Lastly, the source is also not useful because President Obama seemingly has the intent to convince Americans that ACA (Obamacare) should not be repealed. Based on my knowledge, the Republicans especially wanted to cancel the law on many occasions because it is not constitutional. That 2016 is a Presidential Election year could also mean that Obama is trying to gain support for the next Democrat Presidential candidate. This makes the credibility of the source about benefits questionable and not useful.*	8

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SECTION B

2(a) Extract 1 shows that Singapore's population is substantially diverse as one-in-four living in Singapore is a non-resident.

In your opinion, how would this demographic pattern affect the attitude of citizens who are born and raised in Singapore? Explain your answer by providing two impacts. [7]

Level	Description	Marks
L1	**Response merely describes the topic.** ***Example*** *The extract shows that Singapore has become more diverse. The ratio of Singaporeans and foreigners and PRs would increase. This is because Singapore adopts a relatively open immigration policy.*	1
L2	**Response identifies and/or describes impact(s).** • **Award 2m for identifying ONE reason and 3m for identifying TWO impacts.** • **Award 3m for describing ONE reason and 4m for describing TWO impacts.** ***Example*** *One could say that the demographic would bring about negative impact especially in terms of economic opportunities. Singapore is an economic hub which has earned reputation of seeking talent to boost its economy. Many of the foreigners be they non-residents or permanent residents are here because of employment opportunities. For this reason, Singaporean who are raised and born here would feel the pressure of competition just about at every stage in their lives.*	2 – 4
L3	**L2 + Explains strategy.** • **Award 5m – 6m for explaining ONE impact.** • **Award 6m – 7m for explaining TWO impacts.** ***Example*** *One could say that the demographic would bring about negative impact especially in terms of economic opportunities. Singapore is an economic hub which has earned reputation of seeking talent to boost its economy. Many of the foreigners be they non-residents or permanent residents are here because of employment opportunities. For this reason, Singaporean who are raised and born here would feel the pressure of competition just about at every stage in their lives. For instance, the Singaporean children who have to compete with children of PRs and non-residents for educational opportunities and resources. This puts them in direct competition with local Singaporeans. Furthermore, local Singaporeans would have to compete for university places with foreigners too. Finally, they would also have to compete for jobs after their education. This has been a real issue and it has surfaced during the General Elections. Hence, Singaporeans born and raised here could find themselves being disadvantaged as citizens.* *Singaporeans may find this pattern having a positive economic impact on their lives. The arrival of foreigners and PRs has added more cosmopolitan*	5 – 7

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	and cultural flavour to Singapore. Singapore's open immigration policy has made Singapore very attractive a destination for tourists and other visitors. This has expanded economic opportunities in Singapore too. Food culture for example has become so diverse that it has also helped expand food industry in Singapore. Under the Local Enterprise and Association Development (LEAD) program, a multi-agency effort aimed to enhance industry and enterprise competitiveness. The program has helped create multiple partnerships among industry associations, and driven initiatives to improve the overall capabilities of SMEs in their industries. To provide and facilitate the program, SFMA also set up Export Club, SME club, the aforementioned FIRC, and Capability Building Committee. A food hub is currently being constructed at Senoko by JTC, and is slated to be completed by 2017. The hub will be able to house different sizes of SMEs as modular units can be combined where necessary, and will also feature shared integrated cold room-warehouse facilities that allow tenants to operate at lower costs and reap better economies of scale. All these prove that Singapore's diverse demographic pattern can have economic advantages or impact as well.	

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2(b) Extracts 2 and 3 reflect the role of the government and grassroot organisations in integrating Singaporeans from different backgrounds.

Do you think the government plays a more important role than community support in promoting integration among Singaporeans? Explain your answer. [8]

Level	Description	Marks
L1	**Response merely describes the topic but without addressing the question.** ***Example*** *Singapore is becoming very diverse and everyone is feeling very uncomfortable. Some are development xenophobia…*	1 – 2
L2	**Response describes the role of the government.** • **Awards 3m for describing role of government.** • **Awards 4m for describing role of community support.** **Example** *The government certainly plays an important role in promoting integration by putting in place policies and institutions to safeguard minority rights. One of which is the setting up of the Presidential Council of Minority Rights (PCMR) to ensure that minority groups are not discriminated. Formed in 1970, the Presidential Council was created to be a safeguard to ensure that laws passed by Singapore's Parliament are not discriminatory against any racial or religious community. Apart from scrutinising legislation, the Council also reports on matters affecting such communities that are referred to it by Parliament or the government. The Presidential Council was renamed the PCMR in 1973. This helps integration.* *Community support also plays an important role in promoting integration in Singapore, especially in integrating new immigrants. Community support is carried out through grassroots-organised events and activities. An example of community support is grassroots organisations organising block parties, festive celebrations at community clubs, home visits and orientation tours to help new immigrants adapt to life in Singapore. Many of these events had organisers who are new SCs and PRs. Some new immigrants also served as Integration and Naturalisation Champions (INCs) and visited the homes of recently confirmed PRs and new SCs, to invite them to events and activities. These common experiences help to alleviate the anxiety faced by new immigrants when adjusting to their new home. This support integration in Singapore.*	3 – 4
L3	**Response explains the role of the government.** **Note: An explanation is showing how the role of government could promote successful integration.** **Award 5m – 6m for explaining role of government.** **Award 6m – 7m for explaining role of community support.** ***Example*** *The government certainly plays an important role in promoting integration by putting in place policies and institutions to safeguard minority rights. One of which is the setting up of the Presidential Council of Minority Rights (PCMR)*	5 – 7

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	to ensure that minority groups are not discriminated. Formed in 1970, the Presidential Council was created to be a safeguard to ensure that laws passed by Singapore's Parliament are not discriminatory against any racial or religious community. Apart from scrutinising legislation, the Council also reports on matters affecting such communities that are referred to it by Parliament or the government. The Presidential Council was renamed the PCMR in 1973. In so doing, the government would ensure equal opportunities for all races. The absence of discrimination would win the heart and minds of minority Singaporeans making integration harmonious and seamless. *Community support also plays an important role in promoting integration in Singapore, especially in integrating new immigrants. Community support is carried out through grassroots-organised events and activities. The NIC launched the Community Integration Fund (CIF) in September 2009 to support organisations interested in implementing ground-up integration initiatives. Firstly, the scheme provides information and resources on Singapore society, norms, and values to immigrants and foreigners through learning journeys, field trips, seminars, publications, and productions that provide information on local history, cultures as well as social norms. Secondly, it enhances interactions between immigrants, foreigners and Singaporeans through interest-based activities that provide common platforms for people to interact and build relationships with each other, e.g. sports or arts. Thirdly, it promotes positive mindsets and attitudes among Singaporeans, immigrants and foreigners through projects that promote mutual understanding such as diversity workshops and cultural exchange programmes. Fourthly, it encourages emotional attachment to and involvement in Singapore through projects that introduce volunteerism opportunities to immigrants, encourage the use of English for communication and interaction, and encourage immigrants to connect their community with the wider Singaporean society. Last but not least, grassroots organisations also organised by block parties, festive celebrations at community clubs, home visits and orientation tours to help new immigrants adapt to life in Singapore. Many of these events had organisers who are new SCs and PRs. Some new immigrants also served as Integration and Naturalisation Champions (INCs) and visited the homes of recently confirmed PRs and new SCs, to invite them to events and activities. These common experiences help to alleviate the anxiety faced by new immigrants when adjusting to their new home. All these activities ensure that immigrants fully appreciate Singapore's history and culture and do not feel alienated. This would make integration harmonious and successful in the long-run.*	
L4	**L3 + makes reference to the purpose.** **Both aspects in L3 + explains (evaluate) the relative importance of the each group.** ***Example*** *Political fairness does not guarantee that diverse population would live harmoniously. Common experiences are far more important because it affects Singaporeans' daily lives. Singaporeans must feel comfortable, respected and care in the estate and with the people around. Only then can integration be guaranteed a success. Hence, I believe that common experiences carried out by grassroot organisations are far more important.*	8

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