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# HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

(Subject code No. P142R/2)

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## MAURITIUS EXAMINATIONS SYNDICATE Primary School Achievement Certificate Assessment Grade 6 Modular August 2024 Rodrigues Time: 1 hour Total Marks: 50

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Check that this assessment booklet contains **7** questions printed on **8** pages numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.
2. Write your Index Number on the assessment booklet in the space provided above.
3. You should not use red, green or black ink in answering questions.
4. Write all your answers clearly in the assessment booklet.
5. Attempt all questions.

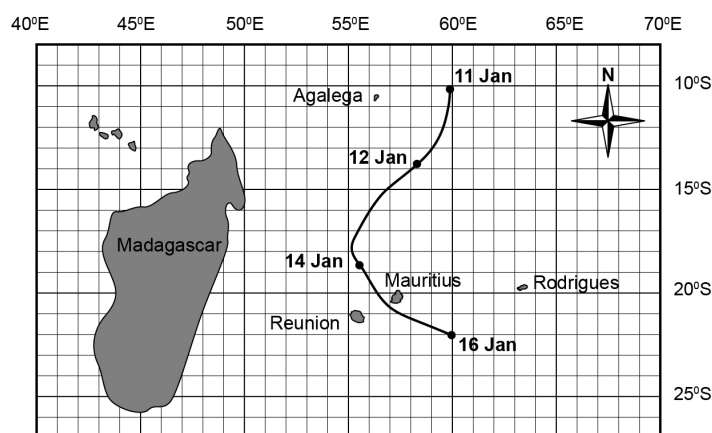
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**QUESTION 1 (8 marks)**

Circle the correct answer. Each item carries one mark.

1. Which of the following crops is grown on terraces in Rodrigues?  
  
**A** Coconut  
**B** Maize  
**C** Rice  
**D** Tea
  
2. Where did the early Chinese immigrants settle in Mauritius?  
  
**A** Ferney  
**B** Mahebourg  
**C** Port Louis  
**D** Souillac
  
3. **Map 1** shows the track of cyclone Belal. On the 14th of January 2024, cyclone Belal was situated to the ..... of Mauritius.

- A** North East  
**B** North West  
**C** South East  
**D** South West



**Map 1**

4. Which of the following materials is **non-biodegradable**?  
  
**A** Food waste  
**B** Paper  
**C** Plastic  
**D** Garden cutting

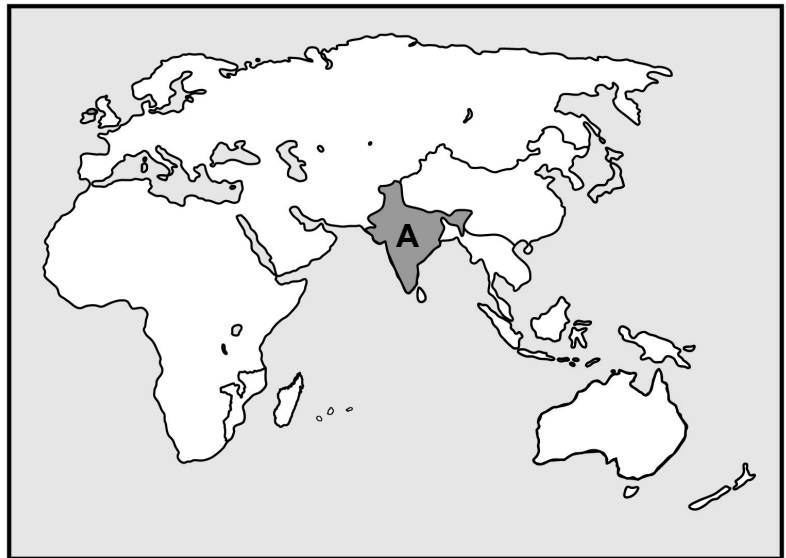
5. Which bird is shown on the Coat of Arms of Rodrigues?

- A Dodo
- B Pink pigeon
- C Red rail
- D Solitaire

6. Country **A** on **Map 2**, from which indentured labourers came to Mauritius, is

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- A China
- B India
- C Madagascar
- D Mozambique



**Map 2**

7. In the 19th century, Mauritius became a ..... colony.

- A British
- B Dutch
- C French
- D Portuguese

8. Who was the **first President** of Mauritius?

- A Sir Abdool Raman Osman
- B Sir Gaëtan Duval
- C Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam
- D Sir Veerasamy Ringadoo

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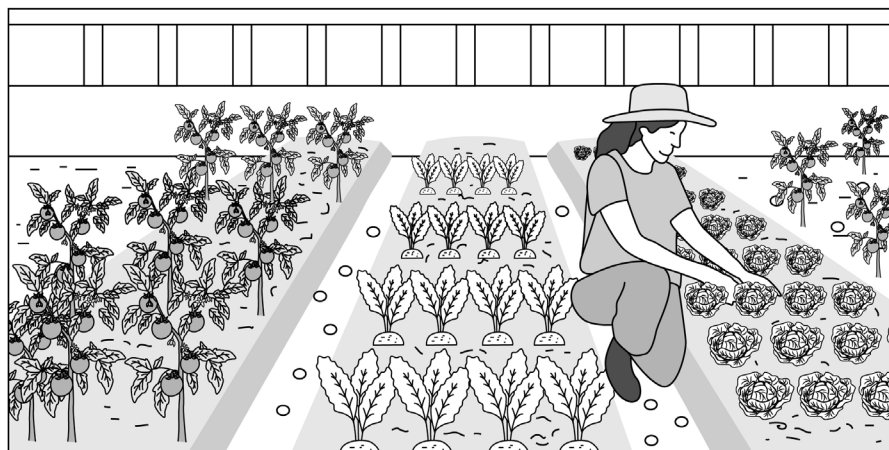
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## QUESTION 2 (7 marks)

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- (a) **Picture 1** shows one type of farming practised in Mauritius.



**Picture 1**

- (i) Which type of farming is shown in **Picture 1**? Tick (✓) the correct box.

Market gardening

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Mixed farming

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- (ii) Name **two** crops that are generally grown in the type of farming shown in **Picture 1**.

1. .... 2. .... [2]

- (b) Sugarcane is grown **on large areas** in Mauritius.

- (i) Name this type of agriculture.

..... [1]

- (ii) Name one **physical** factor that influences farming.

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- (iii) Give **two** ways how farmers engage in sustainable agriculture in Mauritius and Rodrigues.

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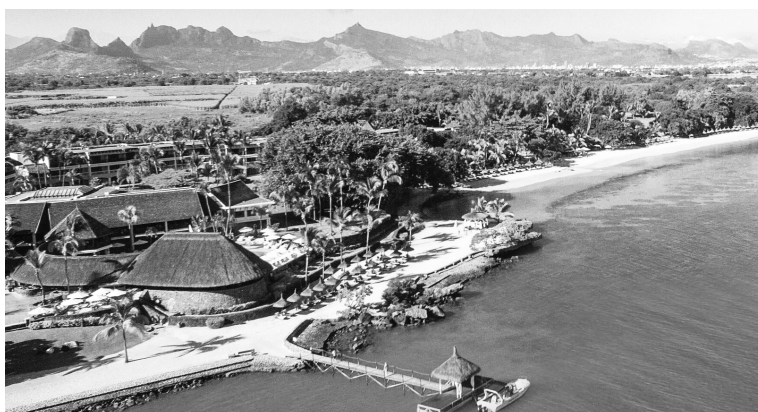
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### QUESTION 3 (9 marks)

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- (a) **Picture 2** shows a tourist hotel in Mauritius.



**Picture 2**

- (i) Where are most tourist hotels in Mauritius situated? Tick (✓) the correct box.

Coastal regions

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Inland regions

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[1]

- (ii) Give **two** reasons to explain why most tourist hotels are found in the region you identified in (a)(i).

1. ....

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2. ....

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- (b) List **two** services that are provided to tourists in the hotels.

1. ....

2. .... [2]

- (c) In Rodrigues, many guest houses and hotels are found in Port Mathurin.  
Give one reason why.

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#### QUESTION 4 (7 marks)

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(a) French governors brought slaves to work in Ile de France.

(i) Name **two** countries in Africa from which slaves were brought.

1. ....

2. ....

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(ii) Name **two** types of work that the slaves did during the French period.

1. ....

2. ....

[2]

(b) Indentured labourers in Mauritius lived in camps. They received food ration from the planters.

Name **three** food items they received as food ration.

1. ....

2. ....

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**QUESTION 5 (8 marks)**

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(a) Torrential rains and flash floods can cause harm to people and the environment.

(i) Give **two** precautions that should be taken during torrential rains.

1. ....

2. .... [2]

(ii) Give **two** reasons why Mauritius has experienced more flash floods in recent years.

1. ....  
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(b) Volcanoes can be useful to people.

Give **two** advantages of volcanoes to people.

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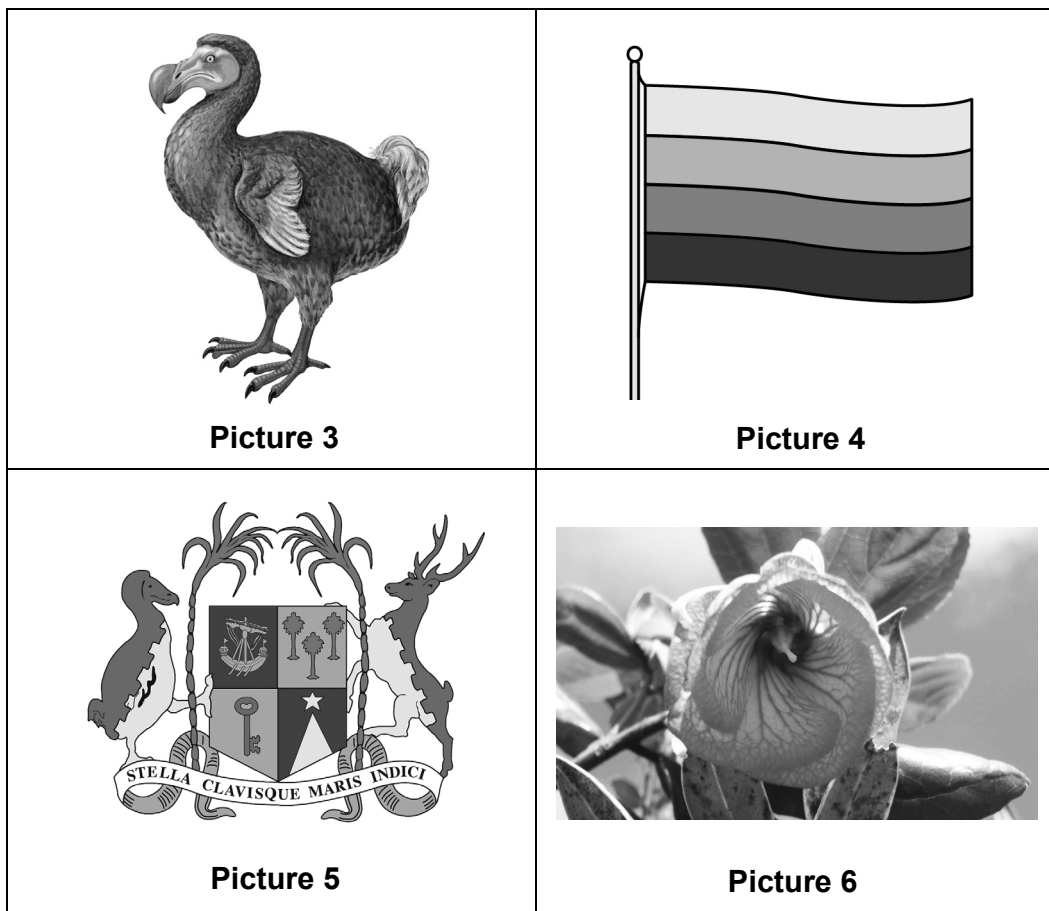
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## QUESTION 6 (5 marks)

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- (a) The pictures below show some national symbols of Mauritius.



Identify the national symbols shown in the table above. The first one has been done for you.

**Picture 3:** ..... *The Dodo* .....

**Picture 4:** .....

**Picture 5:** .....

**Picture 6:** .....

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- (b) Why is it important to know about the national symbols of one's country?

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**QUESTION 7 (6 marks)**

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- (a) **Picture 7** shows the National History Museum in Mauritius.



**Picture 7**

- (i) Where is this museum situated in Mauritius?

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[1]

- (ii) Why are museums important?

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[2]

- (b) Which sugar mill in the north of Mauritius has been converted into a museum?

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- (c) Complete the sentences below.

The Slave Route Monument is found at the foot of .....

mountain. It symbolises the slaves' fight for their ..... and

their sacrifices.

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