



# Ministry of Education and Youth

## Primary Exit Profile (PEP 5)

June 2023

### Performance Task - Social Studies

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Write your name and the name of your school below:

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Name of Student

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Name of School

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**General Instructions:**

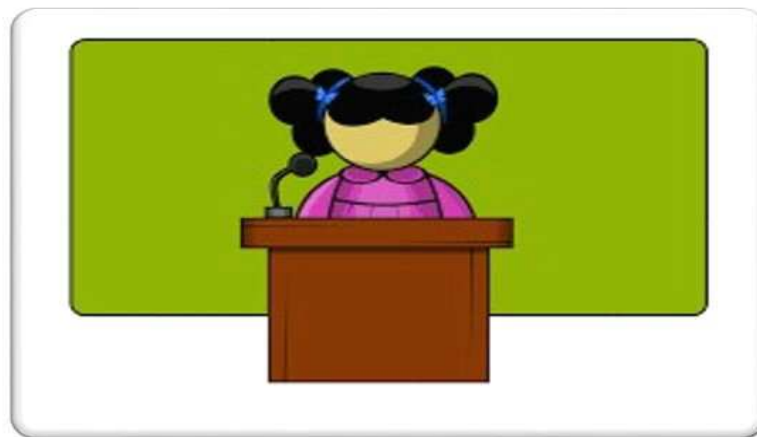
**This task has two parts: Part 1 has two questions; Part 2 has an essay.**

**Read the introduction to the task as well as the two sources which follow. Use the sources to answer the questions in Part 1, and to write your essay in Part 2.**

## Introduction to Task

The Sweeton Municipal Corporation is hosting a Mock Council Meeting. The Corporation has invited student leaders from primary schools within your parish to participate. The principal of your school has selected you to participate in this meeting. You will serve as a Junior Councillor representing the Graytown Division.


Your task is to write an essay that you will read at the Mock Council Meeting. In your essay you are expected to highlight issues within the Graytown Division that you think need urgent attention.



You did some research and identified some issues. You also found two useful (2) sources. Source 1 is an interview and Source 2 is a newspaper article.

Read the interview in Source 1 and the newspaper article in Source 2. Use the sources to help you to answer the questions in Part 1 and to complete the essay in Part 2.

### Source 1- Interview with vendors of the Graytown Division



Hi ladies, this is my daughter Mary and she would like to ask you a few questions.

Why are you selling your goods on the sidewalk?

Mary, we have to come back on the sidewalk. The market is too far from the town centre and only a few people would come there to shop. We were not making any money and our goods were rotting.

Are you talking about the Clarke Street Market that the Sweeton Municipal Corporation built last year?

Yes, that one. We know that the Municipal Corporation is the local governing body in our parish and they built that big, pretty market for us. But the market fees are too high! We can't afford it. Plus, the market roof is already leaking. We sell more now that we are in the busy streets.

Source: EAASB

# THE GRAYTOWN NEWS

Tuesday, January 21, 2022

THE VOICE OF GRAYTOWN

since 1984

## Trouble in Graytown

On Friday, the Sweeton Municipal Corporation (SMC) and the police carried out another operation to remove street vendors from South Avenue in the Graytown Division.

The Mayor of Graytown, John Brown said the vendors were blocking sidewalks and streets. This has resulted in pedestrians having to walk in the middle of the streets. The Mayor also stated that store owners constantly complain about the piles of garbage left by vendors each day.

The Mayor informed the news team that the Sweeton Municipal Corporation is able to make by-laws and regulations that affect how markets are operated. In addition to controlling public vending, Municipal Corporations are also responsible for the maintenance of markets, parks and public cemeteries.

He further explained that the Municipal Corporation has provided more than enough space for vendors in the market on Clarke Street. There are also toilets and other facilities provided for the vendors' convenience there.

Mr. Brown also said he was willing to meet with the vendors to work out solutions to the problems.

In response to vendors' complaints about high market fees, beginning Wednesday, January 22, 2022 the Sweeton Municipal Corporation will reduce the market fees by thirty percent (30%). The Municipal Corporation is now finalizing plans for the construction of a bus park beside the Clarke Street Market. They also intend to repair broken stalls at no cost to the vendors as well as commit to making regular market inspections and repairs.

Source: (Adapted) <http://rjmnewsonline.com>

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**PART 1**

1. Read each question in the table carefully then indicate, by shading, whether the information from Source 1, Source 2 or Both Sources can be used to answer each question.

<b>Question</b>	<b>Source 1 only</b>	<b>Source 2 only</b>	<b>Both Sources</b>
i. What are Municipal Corporations?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii. What are the functions of Municipal Corporations?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii. Why have some vendors been selling their goods on the streets?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iv. What are some of the problems created by street vending?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. (i) Describe **TWO** functions of the Sweeton Municipal Corporation.

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(ii) Explain **TWO** ways in which decisions made by the Sweeton Municipal Corporation have *negatively* affected the vendors in the Graytown Division.

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PART 2

Instructions:

Read the information below about what to include in your essay, then begin your work. Use information from Source 1 and Source 2 to help you with your essay.

**The Task**

Write an essay in which you:

- *identify **TWO** problems faced by vendors in the Graytown Division*
- *explain how **TWO** solutions given by the Mayor of Graytown will help to solve the problems identified*



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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Test: **PERFORMANCE TASK 2023 - SOCIAL STUDIES**

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## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Your booklet contains two (2) questions and an essay. Write the answer to all four questions as well as your response to the essay question in your test booklet.
2. Read each instruction carefully before responding to the questions in each section.
3. Ensure that all questions are answered.

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**BOOKLET # ASSIGNED**

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