

Worksheet C6.1.3

To identify the multi-cultural aspects embraced by Maltese society.

A: Read and then answer.

The photo shows the Primary School in St. Paul's Bay that forms part of the Maria Regina College. This is a passage found on the official website of this school:

The Primary School of St. Paul's Bay reflects the major changes made recently in Maltese society.

The present building was built in 1956 to take care of the children in the small fishing village. Nowadays, children from three growing communities attend the school: St. Paul's Bay, Qawra and Bugibba.



Today, St. Paul's Bay is no longer a summer residence place (the way it was during the Second World War), but it is a village that accommodates people coming from all over Malta. In addition, St. Paul's Bay nowadays has people coming from many foreign countries. Nowadays (2014) about 800 children attend the school; 80 of these students come from 20 different countries, mostly European countries and North African. As can be assumed, in St. Paul's Bay many different cultures and religions are welcomed.

Underline the correct answer.

1. About 70 years ago, St. Paul's Bay was:
 - (a) a Roman port.
 - (b) popular with people who went to live there only during summer.
 - (c) a village famous for its mines.
2. The building of the mentioned school is:
 - (a) 200 years old.
 - (b) almost 60 years old.
 - (c) 100 years old.
3. Many children who live in Bugibba attend the Primary school of
 - (a) Bugibba.
 - (b) St. Paul's Bay.
 - (c) Qawra.
4. The majority of the foreign students who attend the school of St. Paul's Bay come from:
 - (a) Europe and North Africa.
 - (b) America.
 - (c) Australia.
5. The students who attend the school of St. Paul's Bay
 - (a) are all Maltese.
 - (b) come from 21 different countries.
 - (c) are all from Africa.
6. The students of the school of St. Paul's Bay
 - (a) all practice the same religion.
 - (b) are all Christian.
 - (c) practice different religions.
7. The children attending the school of St. Paul's Bay have different cultures from that of the majority of Maltese children; so the community of St. Paul's Bay is said to be:
 - (a) cultural.
 - (b) multi-cultural.
 - (c) a mixture of Maltese and British culture.