This study is intended to source information relating to family sizes and the academic achievements. The data would be used to address the social and economic issues that would be of importance to the residence of the Claxton Bay district. The research and analysis of this topic will be done by the use of a questionnaire, reading material from the Central Statistical office and internet.

The information collected would then be used and put into a meaning an understandable form.

We are all aware of the social, economical and cultural pressures and that within the family unit there are both competition for resources or lack of guidance, attention and support to family members in particular candidates sitting examinations at schools.

The questions to be answered:

- Is there any relationship between the success rate at the C.X.C level exams and the size of the family unit from which the candidate emerges?

The objective of this study is to find out if there is a correlation between family subgroups. This would assist me in identifying factors that I either have control or no control over. Lastly it would assist facilitators of education to better plan, evaluate and develop effective solution to address these challenges.