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CARIBBEAN STUDIES

PAPER 02

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper consists of eight questions, four on Module 1 and four on Module 2.
2. There are FOUR sections, A, B, C and D. Each section consists of TWO questions. You MUST answer ONE question from EACH section; that is, FOUR questions in all.
3. EACH question in Sections A and B is worth 20 marks. You are advised to spend no more than 35 minutes on any one of these questions.
4. EACH question in Sections C and D is worth 30 marks. You are advised to spend no more than 55 minutes on any one of these questions.
5. You should NOT bring notes or other textual materials into the examination room for use during the sitting of this paper.



SECTION A

MODULE 1 – CARIBBEAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

EITHER

- 1. Examine THREE measures that Caribbean countries can implement to minimise the danger posed to coral reefs in the region.

Total 20 marks

OR

- 2. Examine THREE ways in which the justice system, as a social institution, impacts on society and culture.

Total 20 marks

SECTION B

MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT

EITHER

- 3. Using examples from the Caribbean, describe the importance of EACH of the following concepts:

- (i) Economic development
- (ii) Political development
- (iii) Social development

Total 20 marks

OR

- 4. Describe THREE ways in which discrimination against women hinders development in the region.

Total 20 marks

SECTION C

MODULE 1 – CARIBBEAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

EITHER

5. Account for the changing role that race, colour and ethnic affiliation play in Caribbean society and culture.

Total 30 marks

OR

6. “There is no single Caribbean culture.”

Do you agree? Provide arguments and examples to support your answer.

Total 30 marks

SECTION D

MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT

EITHER

7. “The ultimate goal of CARICOM is to institute a single Government for CARICOM member states.”

If this goal becomes a reality, discuss the ways in which this development may help **OR** hinder the movement towards Caribbean integration.

Total 30 marks

OR

8. “Tourism has advanced development in the Caribbean.”

Present arguments for **AND** against this statement.

Total 30 marks

END OF TEST