



CARIBBEAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
ADVANCED PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION

CARIBBEAN STUDIES

Paper 02

3 hours

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

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, a total of FOUR questions.
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 are advised to spend some time to read through the paper and plan your answers.
6. You should NOT bring notes or other textual materials into the examination room for use during the sitting of this paper.

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SECTION A

MODULE 1 – CARIBBEAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

1. Examine THREE ways in which the family, as a social institution, impacts on society and culture in the Caribbean.

Total 20 marks

OR

2. Examine THREE strategies that Caribbean countries can use to minimize the impact of earthquakes in the region.

Total 20 marks

SECTION B

MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

3. Describe FOUR ways in which technology has advanced development in the Caribbean.

Total 20 marks

OR

4. Describe FOUR ways in which Caribbean countries can increase their levels of productivity.

Total 20 marks

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SECTION C

MODULE 1 – CARIBBEAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

5. “Social stratification continues to be a key feature of Caribbean society.”

Using examples to support your answer, discuss the extent to which you agree with this statement.

Total 30 marks

OR

6. “Cultural practices are never erased: they are transformed.”

Using examples from the Caribbean, discuss the extent to which you agree with this statement.

Total 30 marks

SECTION D

MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

7. “The Caribbean needs sustainable tourism.”

Discuss the extent to which you agree that it is feasible for the Caribbean to practise sustainable tourism.

Total 30 marks

OR

8. “CARICOM cannot last for five more years!”

Discuss the extent to which you agree with this statement in view of the challenges faced by CARICOM.

Total 30 marks

END OF TEST

IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED, CHECK YOUR WORK ON THIS TEST.