



**CARIBBEAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL  
ADVANCED PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION**

**CARIBBEAN STUDIES**

**Paper 032**

*1 hour 30 minutes*

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**READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

1. This paper consists of five questions: two on Module 1, two on Module 2 and one on Module 3.
2. There are three sections, A, B and C. Section A on Module 1 and Section B on Module 2 each consist of two questions. Section C on Module 3 consists of one question.
3. You **MUST** answer **THREE** questions: one from Section A, one from Section B, and the compulsory question in Section C.
4. You are advised to spend some time to read through the paper and plan your answers.

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**SECTION A**

**MODULE 1 – CARIBBEAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**EITHER**

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

**Total 20 marks**

**OR**

2. Examine THREE migratory movements into the Caribbean that had a major impact on Caribbean society and culture.

**Total 20 marks**

**SECTION B**

**MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**EITHER**

3. Discuss FOUR ways in which the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has hindered development in the Caribbean.

**Total 20 marks**

**OR**

4. Discuss FOUR ways in which the marginalization of elderly people impacts on development in the Caribbean.

**Total 20 marks**

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**SECTION C**

**MODULE 3 – INVESTIGATING HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT  
IN THE CARIBBEAN**

**This question is compulsory.**

5. A researcher from the Ministry of Education was required to determine the number of families who had computers in their homes and who were benefitting from using the computer as an educational tool. He visited the village of Superlative, St. Mary, which has two thousand (2000) residents. He spoke to seven (7) parents and was assured that most families in Superlative had computers.

He then used this information and prepared a report using the following headings:

- Title
- Data Collection Sources
- Presentation of Findings
- Conclusion

With reference to this investigation and the report prepared:

- (a) State the purpose of the investigation. **[2 marks]**
- (b) Write a research statement or research question for the investigation. **[2 marks]**
- (c) List FOUR errors the researcher may have made in the conduct of the investigation. **[4 marks]**
- (d) (i) State TWO methods which the researcher should have used in the data collection and give ONE reason for using EACH method. **[4 marks]**
- (ii) Identify TWO data collection instruments which would be suitable for this research. **[2 marks]**
- (e) State the TWO most suitable forms of presenting the data collected in the investigation. **[2 marks]**
- (f) List FOUR stages of the research process that a researcher should adhere to in conducting an investigation. **[4 marks]**

**Total 20 marks**

**END OF TEST**

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