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CARIBBEAN STUDIES

PAPER 01

1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer **ALL** questions.
2. Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
3. You should **NOT** bring notes or other textual materials into the examination room for use during this paper.
4. You have an average of six minutes per question.

SECTION A

MODULE 1 – CARIBBEAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

1. (a) On the map of the Caribbean below, indicate where the following are located:
- (i) Belize
 - (ii) Jamaica
 - (iii) The Gulf of Mexico
 - (iv) The Atlantic Ocean

THE CARIBBEAN REGION



[4 marks]

(b) Give a “political” definition of the Caribbean.

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

2. (a) State ONE characteristic of the term “society”.

[1 mark]

(b) State ONE reason why it is often difficult to distinguish between the terms “society” and “culture”.

[2 marks]

(c) Explain the association between values and norms.

[3 marks]

Total 6 marks

3. Explain what is meant by the following terms:

(i) Cultural diversity

[2 marks]

(ii) Hybridization

[2 marks]

(iii) Societal institutions

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

4. (a) Explain briefly the significance of "adult suffrage".

[2 marks]

(b) Suggest TWO reasons why support for adult suffrage grew in Caribbean societies in the early 20th century.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[4 marks]

Total 6 marks

5. (a) Explain what is meant by “plate tectonics”.

[2 marks]

(b) Describe TWO ways in which volcanic activity has influenced Caribbean society and culture.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[4 marks]

Total 6 marks

SECTION B

MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT

- 6.** (a) (i) Explain what is meant by “sustainable development”.

[2 marks]

- (ii) Describe ONE challenge that your country is likely to face in implementing a policy on sustainable development.

[2 marks]

- (b) Explain why modern knowledge is considered an indicator of development.

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

7. Outline THREE ways in which tourism poses challenges to the development of Caribbean countries.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

Total 6 marks

8. (a) Explain what is meant by the term “distributional sector”.

[2 marks]

(b) State TWO ways in which the distributional sector contributes to the economies of the Caribbean.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[4 marks]

Total 6 marks

9. (a) Outline TWO ideas of Marxist thought.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[4 marks]

- (b) (i) Identify ONE Caribbean country in which the political regime is or was influenced by Marxist ideas.

_____ [1 mark]

- (ii) Name the leader of the regime identified in 9 (b) (i) above.

_____ [1 mark]

Total 6 marks

10. Suggest THREE ways in which the mass media in the Caribbean can be organized to support developmental goals of the region.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

Total 6 marks

SECTION C

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

- 11.** (a) Explain what is meant by “systematic enquiry”.

[2 marks]

- (b) List TWO criteria that are important in identifying a research problem.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[2 marks]

Total 4 marks

- 12.** List FOUR questions that you should include in a checklist when you are evaluating information from the Internet.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(iv) _____

Total 4 marks

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13. You are required to carry out an investigation about reasons for the closure of a hospital in your community twenty-five years ago.

State FOUR possible sources of this information.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____
- (iv) _____

Total 4 marks

14. (a) Explain why sampling is an important procedure used in research.

[2 marks]

- (b) Distinguish between probability and non-probability sampling.

[2 marks]

Total 4 marks

15. (a) Give ONE reason for ethical practices being employed in research.

[2 marks]

- (b) Suggest TWO ethical practices that researchers should observe in reporting research.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[2 marks]

Total 4 marks

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