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CARIBBEAN STUDIES

PAPER 02

3 hours

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. This paper consists of eight questions, four on Module 1 and four on Module 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 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

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

- 1. Using examples from the Caribbean, explain TWO of the following concepts:
 - (i) Cultural erasure
 - (ii) Cultural retention
 - (iii) Cultural renewal

Total 20 marks

OR

2. Using examples from the Caribbean, explain how Caribbean people throughout history have responded to oppression.

Total 20 marks

SECTION B

MODULE 2 - ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

Describe the contribution made by Caribbean Governments to sustainable development in the region.

Total 20 marks

OR

4. Describe FOUR ways in which technology facilitates globalisation in the Caribbean.

Total 20 marks

SECTION C

MODULE 1 - CARIBBEAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

- 5. Assess the role of ONE of the following in the formation of Caribbean identity:
 - (i) African-Caribbean culture
 - (ii) Indo-Caribbean culture

Total 30 marks

OR

6. Discuss the social and economic impact of natural disasters on the Caribbean.

Total 30 marks

SECTION D

MODULE 2 - ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

7. "Freedom of the press is a necessity in all Caribbean countries."

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

Total 30 marks

OR

8. "Many Caribbean people continue to experience discrimination in their own countries."

Discuss this statement with reference to age, ethnicity and class.

Total 30 marks

END OF TEST