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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.**

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SECTION A

MODULE 1 – CARIBBEAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

1. (a) Outline ONE advantage of defining the Caribbean in **geographical** terms.

[2 marks]

- (b) Outline ONE disadvantage of using a **geological** basis for defining the Caribbean.

[2 marks]

- (c) Explain why Mexico is sometimes described as ‘Caribbean’.

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

2. (a) Define the term ‘plate tectonics’.

[2 marks]

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

[4 marks]

Total 6 marks

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3. (a) Explain what is meant by the term 'resistance'.

[2 marks]

- (b) Describe TWO ways in which the Haitian Revolution impacted Caribbean society and culture.

[4 marks]

Total 6 marks

4. (a) Explain what is meant by the term 'plantation society'.

[2 marks]

- (b) Explain ONE way in which plantation society contributed to social stratification.

[2 marks]

- (c) Explain ONE way in which education contributed to a new class formation in Caribbean society.

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

5. (a) Define the term 'culinary practices'.

[2 marks]

- (b) Identify TWO culinary practices that have been inherited from the indigenous peoples of the Caribbean.

[2 marks]

- (c) Describe ONE way in which Indo-Caribbean peoples have influenced Caribbean culinary practices.

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

SECTION B

MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT

6. (a) Explain why the Gross National Product per capita is NOT an accurate indicator of development.

[2 marks]

- (b) Explain ONE environmental indicator that can be used as a measure of development.

[2 marks]

- (c) Suggest ONE way in which tourism can increase its contribution to development in the Caribbean.

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

7. (a) Define the term 'transnational corporation'.

[2 marks]

- (b) Outline TWO characteristics of transnational corporations.

[4 marks]

Total 6 marks

8. (a) Name the individual who created the policy known as 'industrialisation by invitation'.

[1 mark]

- (b) State ONE objective outlined in this policy.

[1 mark]

- (c) Outline TWO disadvantages of this policy for Caribbean territories.

[4 marks]

Total 6 marks

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9. Explain the role of any TWO **regional** institutions that have assisted in the development of the Caribbean.

(i) _____

[3 marks]

(ii) _____

[3 marks]

Total 6 marks

10. (a) Identify TWO of the basic human rights that are guaranteed in a socially just society.

[2 marks]

- (b) Explain TWO ways in which a breach of social justice can affect the quality of life in a society.

[4 marks]

Total 6 marks

SECTION C

MODULE 3 – INVESTIGATING HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN

11. (a) A research study is to be undertaken for which the following hypothesis has been defined:

‘Facebook creates elite Caribbean cyberculture communities in a global environment.’

Identify TWO variables in this hypothesis.

[2 marks]

- (b) Identify ONE suitable data collection method that could be used to undertake the study in (a) above.

[1 mark]

- (c) Give ONE reason for the choice of method in (b) above.

[1 mark]

Total 4 marks

- 12.** You have been asked by the Ministry of Roads and Community Works to monitor the number of cars on the highways between the hours of 7 am and 10 am.

- (a) Explain why a tabular format would be useful for presenting the data you have collected.

[2 marks]

- (b) Explain why a textual format would be useful for presenting the data you have collected.

[2 marks]

Total 4 marks

13. Outline TWO reasons why archives are recommended as good sources for accessing information.

Total 4 marks

14. You have been asked by the local newspaper to write a story on drug use among teenagers in your community.

- (a) Give ONE reason for respecting the confidentiality of your interviewees when writing your story.

[2 marks]

- (b) Outline TWO measures you would undertake to demonstrate your respect for the confidentiality of your interviewees.

[2 marks]

Total 4 marks

15. (a) Explain why it is important to include references in a research study.

[2 marks]

- (b) Explain why it is important to include new and interesting findings in a research study.

[2 marks]

Total 4 marks

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