



**CARIBBEAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
ADVANCED PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION**

CARIBBEAN STUDIES

Paper 01

1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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SECTION A

MODULE 1 – CARIBBEAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

1. (a) Define the term ‘Commonwealth Caribbean’.

[2 marks]

- (b) Name TWO geographical sub-regions in the Caribbean.

[2 marks]

- (c) Identify TWO territories which are located in the Caribbean but are not politically defined as ‘Caribbean’.

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

2. (a) Define the term ‘human ecology’.

[2 marks]

- (b) Explain the way in which nature was viewed in the early years of European conquest by the Amerindians and Europeans.

- (i) Amerindians

[2 marks]

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(ii) Europeans

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

3. (a) Define the term 'environmental hazard'.

[2 marks]

(b) Distinguish between geographical hazards and geological hazards.

[4 marks]

Total 6 marks

4. (a) Define the term 'adult suffrage'.

[2 marks]

(b) Give ONE reason why there was agitation for adult suffrage in the Caribbean during the early twentieth century.

[2 marks]

(c) Explain ONE consequence of the introduction of adult suffrage in the Caribbean.

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

5. (a) Identify TWO syncretic religions that are practised in the Caribbean.

[2 marks]

- (b) Outline TWO features of Rastafari that identify it as a religion in the Caribbean.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[4 marks]
Total 6 marks

SECTION B

MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT

6. (a) Define the term ‘sustainable development’.

[2 marks]

- (b) State TWO indicators of development.

[2 marks]

- (c) Outline ONE challenge to development faced by Caribbean countries.

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

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7. (a) Explain what is meant by the term 'gender'.

[2 marks]

(b) State TWO ways in which Caribbean women have experienced gender discrimination in the workplace.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[2 marks]

(c) Explain ONE way in which Caribbean feminist movements have advanced the cause of women in the Caribbean.

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

8. (a) Outline ONE factor that led to the creation of the 1958 West Indies Federation.

[2 marks]

(b) Explain TWO differences between the 1958 West Indies Federation and CARICOM.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[4 marks]

Total 6 marks

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9. (a) Define the term 'popular movement'.

[2 marks]

(b) Explain TWO ways in which Garveyism may be considered a popular movement.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[4 marks]

Total 6 marks

10. Describe THREE ways in which Indo-Caribbean peoples have contributed to the development of Caribbean society and culture.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

Total 6 marks

SECTION C

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

11. Study the hypothesis below and answer the questions that follow.

“Access to health care is primarily determined by the cost of the service.”

(a) List TWO reasons why a researcher would want to investigate the above hypothesis.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[2 marks]

(b) List TWO data collection methods that could be used in this research.

[2 marks]

Total 4 marks

12. (a) Explain what is meant by the term ‘literature review’.

[2 marks]

(b) State TWO reasons why researchers should include a literature review in their research.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[2 marks]

Total 4 marks

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13. A team of researchers concluded that carnival in Trinidad had been adversely affected by the increased incidence of violence in the society.

(a) Develop a research statement that could be used in this research.

[2 marks]

(b) State TWO ways in which the data collected in this research can be presented.

[2 marks]

Total 4 marks

14. (a) Define the term 'oral source'.

[2 marks]

(b) State TWO benefits of using an oral source in a research study.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[2 marks]

Total 4 marks

15. You are conducting research on the prevalence of teenage pregnancies in your community.

(a) Outline ONE reason why you would need to gain permission to conduct your research.

[2 marks]

(b) Identify TWO ethical issues, other than that of obtaining permission, which may arise while conducting your research.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[2 marks]

Total 4 marks

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