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Paper 02

3 hours

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

- 1. This paper consists of eight questions, four on Module 1 and four on Module 2.
- 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.

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SECTION A

MODULE 1 - CARIBBEAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

1. Using examples, describe FOUR ways in which indigenous peoples have contributed to the way of life in the Caribbean.

Total 20 marks

OR

2. Using examples, describe FOUR measures that can be taken to minimize the impact of soil erosion in the Caribbean.

Total 20 marks

SECTION B

MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

3. Discuss FOUR measures that can be taken by Caribbean governments to promote economic growth during a recession.

Total 20 marks

OR

4. Discuss FOUR ways in which the distribution sector in the Caribbean can contribute to the overall growth and development of the region and its diaspora.

Total 20 marks

SECTION C

MODULE 1 - CARIBBEAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

5. "The Caribbean needs its diaspora in order to fully understand itself."

Examine the extent to which Caribbean diasporic communities influence the formation of Caribbean identity.

Total 30 marks

OR

6. "United we stand, divided we fall."

Examine the extent to which **social** challenges faced by people in the Caribbean region may hinder Caribbean unity.

Total 30 marks

SECTION D

MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

7. "In the 1960s, the Dependency Theory attempted to explain underdevelopment in the Caribbean."

Discuss the extent to which the Dependency Theory is still useful in explaining Caribbean development in the twenty-first century.

Total 30 marks

OR

8. "Discriminatory practices limit the potential of the Caribbean to facilitate development."

Discuss this statement with reference to discrimination in the Caribbean based on ethnicity and sexual orientation.

Total 30 marks

END OF TEST

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