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CARIBBEAN STUDIES

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 are advised to spend some time to read through the paper and plan your answers.
6. 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. Examine FOUR ways in which settlement patterns in the Caribbean have been influenced by the physical landscape.

Total 20 marks

OR

2. Examine FOUR factors that promoted social mobility in the Caribbean.

Total 20 marks

SECTION B

MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

3. Discuss FOUR ways in which structural adjustment programmes (SAPs) impact development in the Caribbean.

Total 20 marks

OR

4. Discuss FOUR ways in which popular movements in the Caribbean have shaped the region's political identity.

Total 20 marks

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SECTION C

MODULE 1 – CARIBBEAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

5. “Carnival and Phagwah create opportunities for Caribbean people to publicly express their identities.”

Discuss the extent to which you agree with this statement.

Total 30 marks

OR

6. “Internal self-government was the most important movement towards independence in the Caribbean .”

Discuss the extent to which you agree with this statement.

Total 30 marks

SECTION D

MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

7. In light of the region’s vulnerable environment, discuss the extent to which sustainable development is a viable option.

Total 30 marks

OR

8. Discuss the extent to which the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), in its present form, is capable of responding to the economic challenges of globalization.

Total 30 marks

END OF TEST

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