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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 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. The Caribbean is a diverse and complex place, with the term ‘Caribbean’ itself understood in many ways by researchers. Explain FOUR ways in which the concept of Caribbean is defined by researchers.

**Total 20 marks**

**OR**

2. Explain FOUR ways in which the historical experiences and culinary practices of Caribbean people have shaped/influenced food choices today.

**Total 20 marks**

**SECTION B**

**MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**EITHER**

3. Explain FOUR ways in which global economic conditions influence the economic options of regional governments.

**Total 20 marks**

**OR**

4. Explain FOUR measures which governments can use to encourage entrepreneurial activities in the Caribbean region.

**Total 20 marks**

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**SECTION C**

**MODULE 1 – CARIBBEAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**EITHER**

5. “While some men, particularly in the highest social strata, have been able to maintain their traditional position in the family, educational system and labour force, the majority are being eclipsed [replaced] by women rising in all these areas.”

*Errol Miller, 1991*

Discuss the extent to which you agree with this view taking into consideration gender practices in the Caribbean context.

**Total 30 marks**

**OR**

6. “Caribbean societies are undergoing processes of cultural change. These processes have been variously viewed as acculturation, transculturation, or creolization.”

*Fernando Ortiz, 2013*

Discuss the relationship between any TWO of these processes and the extent to which you agree with any of them.

**Total 30 marks**

**SECTION D**

**MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**EITHER**

7. Examine the evolution of the labour movement in the region from colonialism to globalization and describe THREE impacts on regional economies.

**Total 30 marks**

**OR**

8. Discuss FOUR of the challenges faced by the Regional Security System (RSS) in its efforts to respond to the security needs of the Caribbean region.

**Total 30 marks**

**END OF TEST**

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