

CARIBBEAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
ADVANCED PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION

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.**



SECTION A

MODULE 1 – CARIBBEAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

1. (a) (i) Identify the geographical sub-region to which St Lucia, Grenada and Antigua belong.

_____ [1 mark]

(ii) Name the chain of islands in the Caribbean which is located entirely in the Atlantic Ocean.

_____ [1 mark]

(b) (i) Explain what is meant by a 'historical' definition of the Caribbean region.

_____ [2 marks]

(ii) Identify TWO of the boundaries of the 'geological' Caribbean.

i) _____

ii) _____

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

2. (a) Outline TWO different interpretations of the term 'culture'.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[4 marks]

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(b) List TWO ways in which the term 'society' can be defined.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

3. Describe TWO problems that may arise in Caribbean society because of hybridization.

(i) _____

[3 marks]

(ii) _____

[3 marks]

Total 6 marks

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4. (a) Describe TWO responses of Caribbean people to oppression.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[4 marks]

(b) Explain ONE way in which religion has impacted on Caribbean people.

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

5. (a) Describe TWO ways in which the Cuban residents in the United States impact on American politics.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[4 marks]

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- (b) Explain ONE way in which Caribbean migrant labour impacts on the economies of the countries of North America.

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

Section Total 30 marks

SECTION B

MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT

6. (a) (i) Explain what is meant by ‘development’.

[2 marks]

- (ii) List TWO indicators of development.

i) _____

ii) _____

[2 marks]

- (b) Identify TWO factors that influence development.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks



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7. (a) (i) Explain the term 'globalisation'.

[2 marks]

(ii) Identify ONE international organisation that facilitates globalisation.

[1 mark]

(b) State ONE effect of globalisation on EACH of the following:

(i) Labour

(ii) Trade

(iii) Ideology

[3 marks]

Total 6 marks

8. (a) Identify TWO challenges faced by **either** CARIFTA or The West Indies Federation.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[2 marks]

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(b) State how EACH of the following institutions has contributed to development of the region:

(i) Caribbean Tourism Organisation (CTO)

(ii) University of the West Indies (UWI)

[4 marks]

Total 6 marks

9. (a) (i) Explain the term 'Pan-Africanism'.

[2 marks]

(ii) Explain ONE way in which Pan-Africanism has contributed to development of the region.

[2 marks]

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(b) Explain the term 'negritude'.

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

10. (a) Explain what is meant by 'social justice'.

[2 marks]

(b) Explain ONE way in which development is affected by breaches of social justice.

[2 marks]

(c) Identify TWO forms of discrimination that may lead to social injustice.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

Section Total 30 marks

SECTION C

MODULE 3 – INVESTIGATING HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN

11. (a) (i) State why the following statement may be classified as a hypothesis.

“The prevalence of smoking has increased among Caribbean girls in the past decade.”

[1 mark]

(ii) Use the hypothesis above to formulate a problem statement.

[2 marks]

(b) Give ONE reason why a person may want to research the hypothesis above.

[1 mark]

Total 4 marks

12. (a) State, in sequence, TWO stages in conducting research.

[2 marks]

(b) You are required to investigate the number of first formers at your school who eat a full breakfast daily before attending school.

(i) State ONE method that you would use to collect your data.

_____ [1 mark]

(ii) Identify a suitable format that you would use for the presentation of the data.

_____ [1 mark]

Total 4 marks

13. (a) State TWO considerations that should be included in the "Conclusion and Recommendations" section of a research report.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

_____ [2 marks]

(b) Identify TWO ethical principles to which the researcher should adhere.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[2 marks]

Total 4 marks

14. State TWO characteristics of research objectives.

(i) _____

[2 marks]

(ii) _____

[2 marks]

Total 4 marks

15. You are doing research on laws passed by parliament in your country. Identify TWO sources of information for your research.

(i) _____

[2 marks]

(ii) _____

[2 marks]

Total 4 marks

Section Total 20 marks

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