



CARIBBEAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

ADVANCED PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION

CARIBBEAN STUDIES

PAPER 01

1 hour 30 minutes

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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) On the map of the Caribbean below, indicate where the following are located:

- (i) Belize
- (ii) Jamaica
- (iii) The Gulf of Mexico
- (iv) The Atlantic Ocean

THE CARIBBEAN REGION



[4 marks]

(b) Give a “political” definition of the Caribbean.

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

2. (a) State ONE characteristic of the term “society”.

[1 mark]

(b) State ONE reason why it is often difficult to distinguish between the terms “society” and “culture”.

[2 marks]

(c) Explain the association between values and norms.

[3 marks]

Total 6 marks

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3. Explain what is meant by the following terms:

(i) Cultural diversity

[2 marks]

(ii) Hybridization

[2 marks]

(iii) Societal institutions

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

4. (a) Explain briefly the significance of “adult suffrage”.

[2 marks]

(b) Suggest TWO reasons why support for adult suffrage grew in Caribbean societies in the early 20th century.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[4 marks]

Total 6 marks

5. (a) Explain what is meant by “plate tectonics”.

[2 marks]

(b) Describe TWO ways in which volcanic activity has influenced Caribbean society and culture.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[4 marks]

Total 6 marks

SECTION B

MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT

6. (a) (i) Explain what is meant by “sustainable development”.

[2 marks]

(ii) Describe ONE challenge that your country is likely to face in implementing a policy on sustainable development.

[2 marks]

(b) Explain why modern knowledge is considered an indicator of development.

[2 marks]

Total 6 marks

7. Outline THREE ways in which tourism poses challenges to the development of Caribbean countries.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

Total 6 marks

8. (a) Explain what is meant by the term “distributional sector”.

[2 marks]

(b) State TWO ways in which the distributional sector contributes to the economies of the Caribbean.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[4 marks]

Total 6 marks

9. (a) Outline TWO ideas of Marxist thought.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[4 marks]

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- (b) (i) Identify ONE Caribbean country in which the political regime is or was influenced by Marxist ideas.

_____ [1 mark]

- (ii) Name the leader of the regime identified in 9 (b) (i) above.

_____ [1 mark]

Total 6 marks

10. Suggest THREE ways in which the mass media in the Caribbean can be organized to support developmental goals of the region.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

Total 6 marks

SECTION C

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

11. (a) Explain what is meant by “systematic enquiry”.

[2 marks]

(b) List TWO criteria that are important in identifying a research problem.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[2 marks]

Total 4 marks

12. List FOUR questions that you should include in a checklist when you are evaluating information from the Internet.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(iv) _____

Total 4 marks

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13. You are required to carry out an investigation about reasons for the closure of a hospital in your community twenty-five years ago.

State FOUR possible sources of this information.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____
- (iv) _____

Total 4 marks

14. (a) Explain why sampling is an important procedure used in research.

[2 marks]

- (b) Distinguish between probability and non-probability sampling.

[2 marks]

Total 4 marks

15. (a) Give ONE reason for ethical practices being employed in research.

[2 marks]

(b) Suggest TWO ethical practices that researchers should observe in reporting research.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

[2 marks]

Total 4 marks

END OF TEST