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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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 from the Caribbean, explain TWO of the following concepts:

- (i) Cultural erasure
- (ii) Cultural retention
- (iii) Cultural renewal

**Total 20 marks**

**OR**

2. Using examples from the Caribbean, explain how Caribbean people throughout history have responded to oppression. **Total 20 marks**

**SECTION B**

**MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**EITHER**

3. Describe the contribution made by Caribbean Governments to sustainable development in the region. **Total 20 marks**

**OR**

4. Describe FOUR ways in which technology facilitates globalisation in the Caribbean. **Total 20 marks**

## SECTION C

### MODULE 1 – CARIBBEAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Answer ONE question from this section.

#### EITHER

5. Assess the role of ONE of the following in the formation of Caribbean identity:

- (i) African-Caribbean culture
- (ii) Indo-Caribbean culture

**Total 30 marks**

#### OR

6. Discuss the social and economic impact of natural disasters on the Caribbean.

**Total 30 marks**

## SECTION D

### MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT

Answer ONE question from this section.

#### EITHER

7. “Freedom of the press is a necessity in all Caribbean countries.”

Do you agree? Provide arguments and examples to support your answer.

**Total 30 marks**

#### OR

8. “Many Caribbean people continue to experience discrimination in their own countries.”

Discuss this statement with reference to age, ethnicity and class.

**Total 30 marks**

**END OF TEST**