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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 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 factors which have caused coral reefs in the Caribbean to be threatened with extinction. Include examples in your response.

**Total 20 marks**

**OR**

2. Describe FOUR ways in which the Rastafarian culture has impacted the societies of metropolitan countries.

**Total 20 marks**

**SECTION B**

**MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**EITHER**

3. Examine TWO ways in which EACH of the following organizations facilitates development in the Caribbean:

- (a) The World Bank
- (b) The World Trade Organization (WTO)

**Total 20 marks**

**OR**

4. Describe FOUR ways in which the empowerment of women can promote development in the Caribbean.

**Total 20 marks**

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**SECTION C**

**MODULE 1 – CARIBBEAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**EITHER**

5. “The ideal way to describe the Caribbean is by using political and historical definitions.”

With the use of examples, discuss the extent to which you agree with this statement.

**Total 30 marks**

**OR**

6. Assess the ways in which colonial education impacted the formation of Caribbean society and culture.

**Total 30 marks**

**SECTION D**

**MODULE 2 – ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**EITHER**

7. Discuss the extent to which sports have contributed to the development of Caribbean identity regionally and in the diaspora.

**Total 30 marks**

**OR**

8. “Development is directly related to the ability of citizens to exercise their fundamental democratic rights.”

Do you agree? Using examples from the Caribbean, assess the validity of the statement above.

**Total 30 marks**

**END OF TEST**

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