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7 August 2020

Mr William Hodge
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ST KITTS AND NEVIS

Dear Mr Hodge

Rescheduling of CAPE® and CSEC® Examinations due to the effects of natural disaster (Tropical Cyclone 9)

The Caribbean Examinations Council (**CXC**®) acknowledges your letter dated 3 August 2020 informing us of the cancellation of **CAPE**® and **CSEC**® examinations which were scheduled to be administered on 29 July 2020 due to adverse weather conditions experienced in St Kitts and Nevis given the passage of Tropical Cyclone 9.

We wish to advise that measures have been put in place to facilitate the administration of new examinations to be administered electronically, on 11 and 12 August 2020, to the students affected as per the attached timetables.

We will continue to collaborate with you, our stakeholders and more so in these unprecedented times, for the mutual benefit of our students, parents and school administration.

Yours sincerely

Wayne Wesley, PhD, CMgr
Registrar and CEO

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cc: Hon. Jonel Powell, Federal Minister of Education
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**CARIBBEAN ADVANCED PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION
TIMETABLE AUGUST 2020 (RESCHEDULED)**

2020	CAPE®	
	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Tuesday 11 August	PURE MATHEMATICS UNIT 1 Paper 1 – 1 hr 30 min * PURE MATHEMATICS UNIT 1*** Paper 03/2 – 1 hr 30 min FRENCH UNIT 1 Paper 1 – 1 hr 30 min	BIOLOGY UNIT 1 Paper 1 – 1 hr 30 min ECONOMICS UNIT 1 Paper 1 – 1 hr 30 min
Wednesday 12 August	FOOD AND NUTRITION UNIT 1 Paper 1 – 1 hr 30 min	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE UNIT 1 Paper 1 – 1 hr 30 min

* *A 15-minute break must be allowed between Papers*

*** *For PRIVATE candidates only. NOT for candidates registered in schools and recognized full-time educational institutions*

KEY TO 2020 TIMETABLE – CAPE®

SUBJECT	PAPER No.	DATE	SESSION
Agricultural Science (Unit 1)	1	12 August	PM (1 hr 30 min)
Biology (Unit 1)	1	11 August	PM (1 hr 30 min)
Economics (Unit 1)	1	11 August	PM (1 hr 30 min)
Food and Nutrition (Unit 1)	1	12 August	AM (1 hr 30 min)
French (Unit 1)	1	11 August	AM (1 hr 30 min)
Pure Mathematics (Unit 1)	1	11 August	AM (1 hr 30 min)
	03/2***	11 August	AM (1 hr 30 min)

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NOTES TO 2020 TIMETABLE

1. The time indicated on the Timetable includes Reading Time.
2. Starting times for all centres within a territory are 09:00 hr. and 13:00 hr.
3. Once scheduled in the same session, the Alternative Paper 03/2 must be written after Paper 1.

Use of Dictionaries

4. The use of dictionaries is permitted for French and Spanish Paper 03 ONLY. Candidates are allowed one text related to each theme to assist them in answering Section B of Paper 03.

N.B: Texts that are heavily annotated are not permitted in the examination room.

Use of Calculators

5. The use of silent non-programmable scientific calculators is permitted for the following examinations:
 - (i) Agricultural Science Units 1 and 2
 - (ii) Biology Units 1 and 2
 - (iii) Economics Units 1 and 2
 - (iv) Pure Mathematics Units 1 and 2

Use of Compact Discmans and Personal Computers

6. The use of Compact Discmans with earphones/headphones is permitted in the French Units 1 and 2 Paper 01, and Spanish Units 1 and 2 Paper 01 examinations. Each candidate will be provided with a compact disc (CD) for use in the Paper 01 examination.
7. The use of personal computers with earphones/headphones is permitted for listening and playback of CDs in the French Units 1 and 2 Paper 01, and Spanish Units 1 and 2 Paper 01 examinations. Each candidate will be provided with a CD for use in the Paper 01 examination.

Use of Geometry Sets

8. The use of geometry sets (mathematical instruments) is permitted in the following examinations:
 - (i) Pure Mathematics Units 1 and 2

Multiple Choice Papers

9. The Paper 1 examination will take the multiple choice format in ALL examinations.

5 August 2020

Copyright: Every application to register for the examination will be deemed to constitute an assignment by the candidates to the Council of the future copyright of all their examination work, practical or written

**CARIBBEAN SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE® EXAMINATIONS
TIMETABLE AUGUST (RESCHEDULED)**

2020	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Tuesday 11 August	ENGLISH B 1 General – 2 hr	CARIBBEAN HISTORY 1 General – 1hr 15 min * CARIBBEAN HISTORY 3/2 *** General – 2hr
Wednesday 12 August	PHYSICS 1 General - 1hr 15 min RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 1 General – 1hr 15 min	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY 1**: BUILDING AND FURNITURE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC MECHANICAL ENGINEERING Technical – 1 hr 15 min SPANISH 1 General – 1 hr 15 min

* *A 15-minute break must be allowed between Papers*

** *A Common Paper*

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KEY TO 2020 TIMETABLE

SUBJECT	PAPER NO.	DATE	SESSION
Caribbean History (General)	1 3/2***	11 Aug 11 Aug	PM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr)
English B 1 (General)	1	11 Aug	AM (2 hr)
Industrial Technology Industrial Technology: Building and Furniture Electrical and Electronic Mechanical Engineering (Technical)	1	12 Aug	PM (1 hr 15 min)
Physics (General)	1	12 Aug	AM (1 hr 15 min)
Religious Education (General)	1	12 Aug	AM (1 hr 15 min)
Spanish (General)	1	12 Aug	PM (1 hr 15 min)

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1. ****Indicates a common paper.**
2. **The time indicated on the Timetable includes Reading Time.**
3. **Starting times for all centres within a territory are 0900 hr and 1300 hr. If at any centre the number of candidates is greater than can be accommodated in one session, the Local Registrar may arrange to administer the examination in two or more sessions, ensuring that suitable arrangements are made to preserve the integrity of the examinations.**
4. **All Paper 1 examinations are multiple choice in format except that in Visual Arts.**
5. **Attention is drawn to the rule that silent non-programmable scientific calculators may be used in the following examinations:**

**Industrial Technology: Building and Furniture
Industrial Technology: Electrical and Electronic
Industrial Technology: Mechanical Engineering
Physics**

6. **The Alternative Paper to SBA (Paper 3/2) must be written by private candidates who opted not to complete the SBA assignments. Papers 1 and 3/2 must be written in the same session with a 15-minute break between them except in cases of the science subjects, Mathematics, English A and English B where the papers are administered on different days. Paper 1 must be written before Paper 3/2. Papers 1 and 3/2 in these examinations have been scheduled as follows:-**
 - (i) **Caribbean History – 11 August**
7. **Industrial Technology Paper 1 is a common paper to all three options: Building and Furniture, Electrical and Electronic, and Mechanical Engineering. The Paper 2 is a separate paper for each of the options. Candidates are permitted to register for all three options at any one sitting.**

5 August 2020