



CARIBBEAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

CARIBBEAN SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

TIMETABLE MAY-JUNE 2012

| 2012 | MORNING | AFTERNOON |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Friday 13 April | VISUAL ARTS Paper 2 (General) Question paper handed to candidates for Examinations to be held during the period 02-11 May (see note 4) | |
| Monday 23 April | PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT 2 (General) PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS Examinations to begin (See Note 7) | |
| Wednesday 02 May | VISUAL ARTS Paper 2 (General) Examinations to begin (See Note 4) MUSIC 2 (General) PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS Examinations to begin (see Note 8) | |
| Thursday 03 May | MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY 2 Technical – 2 hr 40 min CLOTHING & TEXTILES 2 General – 2 hr 10 min | ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 2 General – 2 hr 40 min |
| Friday 04 May | ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION & MGT 2 General - 2 hr 20 min | |
| Monday 07 May | TECHNICAL DRAWING 3 General – 3 hr 10 min | |

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| Tuesday 08 May | AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE D/A 1** AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE S/A 1** General – 1 hr 15 min MUSIC PAPER 1 Section 1 # General – 1 hr ## MUSIC PAPER 1 Sections II and III # General – 1 hr 15 min MUSIC 2 General PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS Examinations to end | HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 2 # General – 2 hr |
| Wednesday 09 May | AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE D/A 2**# AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE S/A 2**# General – 2 hr THEATRE ARTS 1 General – 1 hr 40 min | ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY 1 Technical – 1 hr 15 min FOOD & NUTRITION 2 General – 2 hr 10 min |
| Thursday 10 May | HOME ECONOMICS: MANAGEMENT 2 General – 2 hr 10 min TECHNICAL DRAWING 2 General – 1 hr 40 min | ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY 2 Technical – 2 hr 40 min |
| Friday 11 May | ENGLISH B 2 General – 2 hr 10 min VISUAL ARTS 2 General Examinations to end | ENGLISH B 1 General – 1 hr 45 min |
| Monday 14 May | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 2 General – 2 hr 15 min | FRENCH 2 General – 2 hr 15 min |

Combined Question Paper/Answer Booklet

A 10-minute break must be allowed between Section I, and Sections II & III (Music Paper)

** Common Paper

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| Tuesday 15 May | PHYSICS 2# General – 2 hr 30 min | INTEGRATED SCIENCE SA 2 # General – 2 hr 30 min |
| Wednesday 16 May | PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 2 General – 3 hr | PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min * PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 3/2*** General – 1 hr 30 min |
| Thursday 17 May | ENGLISH A 2 General – 2 hr 40 min | ENGLISH A 1 General – 1 hr 30 min |
| Friday 18 May | MATHEMATICS 2 General – 2 hr 40 min | MATHEMATICS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min |
| Monday 21 May | SPANISH 2 General – 2 hr 15 min | BUILDING TECHNOLOGY: CONSTRUCTION 2 Technical – 2 hr 40 min BUILDING TECHNOLOGY: WOODS 2 Technical – 2 hr 40 min |
| Tuesday 22 May | BIOLOGY 2# General – 2 hr 30 min | CARIBBEAN HISTORY 2 General – 2 hr 10 min |
| Wednesday 23 May | RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2 General - 2 hr | RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 1 General – 1 hr 15 min |

* A 15-minute break must be allowed between Papers

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| Thursday 24 May | OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 2 General – 2 hr | OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 3/2*** # General – 1 hr 45 min |
| Friday 25 May | PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 2 General – 2 hr | PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 3/2*** # General – 1 hr 15 min |
| Monday 28 May | GEOGRAPHY 2 General – 2 hr 30 min | PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT 1 General - 2 hr 40 min |

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| Tuesday 29 May | SOCIAL STUDIES 2 General – 2 hr 40 min | SOCIAL STUDIES 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * SOCIAL STUDIES 3/2*** # General – 1 hr 10 min |
| Wednesday 30 May | AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE D/A 3# General – 2hr | FRENCH 1 General – 1 hr 15 min |
| Thursday 31 May | CHEMISTRY 2# General – 2 hr 30 min | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 1 General – 1 hr 30 min |
| Friday 01 June | ECONOMICS 2 General – 2 hr | ECONOMICS 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * ECONOMICS 3/2 ***# General – 1 hr 30 min |
| Monday 04 June | PHYSICS 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * PHYSICS 3/2***# General – 2 hr 10 min | CARIBBEAN HISTORY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * CARIBBEAN HISTORY 3/2*** General – 2 hr 10 min |
| Tuesday 05 June | ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION & MGT 1 General – 1 hr * ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION & MGT 3/2 *** General – 1 hr 50 min | CHEMISTRY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * CHEMISTRY 3/2***# General – 2 hr 10 min |

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| Wednesday 06 June | HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min | BIOLOGY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * BIOLOGY 3/2***# General – 2 hr 10 min |
| Thursday 07 June | INTEGRATED SCIENCE SA 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * INTEGRATED SCIENCE SA 3/2*** # General – 2 hr 10 min | GEOGRAPHY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * GEOGRAPHY 3/2*** # General – 1 hr 45 min |
| Friday 08 June | SPANISH 1 General – 1 hr 15 min | TECHNICAL DRAWING 1 General – 1 hr 15 min |
| Monday 11 June | BUILDING TECHNOLOGY: CONSTRUCTION 1 Technical – 1 hr 15 min BUILDING TECHNOLOGY: WOODS 1 Technical – 1 hr 15 min CLOTHING & TEXTILES 1 General – 1 hr 15 min | HOME ECONOMICS: MANAGEMENT 1 General – 1 hr 15 min MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY 1 Technical – 1 hr 15 min |
| Tuesday 12 June | FOOD & NUTRITION 1 General – 1 hr 15 min | ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min * ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 3/2*** General – 1 hr 30 min |

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KEY TO 2012 TIMETABLE

| SUBJECT | PAPER NO. | DATE | SESSION |
|--|-----------|---------|------------------|
| 1. Additional Mathematics (General) | 1+ | 12 June | PM (1 hr 30 min) |
| | 2+ | 03 May | PM (2 hr 40 min) |
| | 3/2*+ | 12 June | PM (1 hr 30 min) |
| 2. Agricultural Science S/A: (General) | 1 | 08 May | AM (1 hr 15 min) |
| | 2 | 09 May | AM (2 hr) |
| 3. Agricultural Science D/A (General) | 1 | 08 May | AM (1 hr 15 min) |
| | 2 | 09 May | AM (2 hr) |
| | 3 | 30 May | AM (2 hr) |
| 4. Biology (General) | 1+ | 06 June | PM (1 hr 15 min) |
| | 2+ | 22 May | AM (2 hr 30 min) |
| | 3/2*+ | 06 June | PM (2 hr 10 min) |
| 5. Building Technology: Construction (Technical) | 1+ | 11 June | AM (1 hr 15 min) |
| | 2+ | 21 May | PM (2 hr 40 min) |
| 6. Building Technology: Woods (Technical) | 1+ | 11 June | AM (1 hr 15 min) |
| | 2+ | 21 May | PM (2 hr 40 min) |
| 7. Caribbean History (General) | 1+ | 04 June | PM (1 hr 15 min) |
| | 2 | 22 May | PM (2 hr 10 min) |
| | 3/2*+ | 04 June | PM (2 hr 10 min) |
| 8. Chemistry (General) | 1+ | 05 June | PM (1hr 15 min) |
| | 2+ | 31 May | AM (2 hr 30 min) |
| | 3/2*+ | 05 June | PM (2 hr 10 min) |
| 9. Clothing & Textiles (General) | 1 | 11 June | AM (1 hr 15 min) |
| | 2 | 03 May | AM (2 hr 10 min) |
| 10. Economics (General) | 1+ | 01 June | PM (1 hr 15 min) |
| | 2+ | 01 June | AM (2 hr) |
| | 3/2*+ | 01 June | PM (1 hr 30 min) |
| 11. Electrical & Electronic Technology (Technical) | 1+ | 09 May | PM (1 hr 15 min) |
| | 2 + | 10 May | PM (2 hr 40 min) |
| 12. Electronic Document Preparation & Management (General) | 1+ | 05 June | AM (1 hr) |
| | 2+ | 04 May | AM (2 hr 20 min) |
| | 3/2*+ | 05 June | AM (1 hr 50 min) |
| 13. English A (General) | 1 | 17 May | PM (1 hr 30 min) |
| | 2 | 17 May | AM (2 hr 40 min) |
| 14. English B (General) | 1+ | 11 May | PM (1 hr 45 min) |
| | 2 | 11 May | AM (2 hr 10 min) |
| 15. Food & Nutrition (General) | 1 | 12 June | AM (1 hr 15 min) |
| | 2 | 09 May | PM (2 hr 10 min) |

+ See notes to Timetable
* Alternative Paper

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|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 16. French (General) | 1 2 3+ | 30 May 14 May 16 April | PM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr 15 min) Oral Exams to Begin |
| 17. Geography (General) | 1+ 2+ 3/2* ⁺ | 07 June 28 May 07 June | PM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 30 min) PM (1 hr 45 min) |
| 18. Home Economics: Management (General) | 1 2 | 11 June 10 May | PM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 10 min) |
| 19. Human and Social Biology (General) | 1 2 | 06 June 08 May | AM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr) |
| 20. Information Technology (General) | 1+ 2+ | 31 May 14 May | PM (1 hr 30 min) AM (2 hr 15 min) |
| 21. Integrated Science S/A (General) | 1 2 3/2* ⁺ | 07 June 15 May 07 June | AM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr 30 min) AM (2 hr 10 min) |
| 22. Mathematics (General) | 1 2+ | 18 May 18 May | PM (1 hr 30 min) AM (2 hr 40 min) |
| 23. Mechanical Engineering Technology (Technical) | 1+ 2+ | 11 June 03 May | PM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 40 min) |
| 24. Music (General) | 1+ 2 | 08 May 02 May | AM (2 hr 25 min) Practical Exams to Begin |
| 25. Office Administration (General) | 1+ 2+ 3/2* ⁺ | 24 May 24 May 24 May | PM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr) PM (1 hr 45 min) |

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|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 26. Physical Education & Sport (General) | 1+ 2+ | 28 May 23 April | PM (2 hr 40 min) Practical Exams to Begin |
| 27. Physics (General) | 1+ 2+ 3/2* ⁺ | 04 June 15 May 04 June | AM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 30 min) AM (2 hr 10 min) |
| 28. Principles of Accounts (General) | 1+ 2+ 3/2* ⁺ | 16 May 16 May 16 May | PM (1 hr 30 min) AM (3 hr) PM (1 hr 30 min) |
| 29. Principles of Business (General) | 1+ 2 3/2* ⁺ | 25 May 25 May 25 May | PM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr) PM (1 hr 15 min) |
| 30. Religious Education (General) | 1 2 | 23 May 23 May | PM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr) |
| 31. Social Studies (General) | 1+ 2 3/2* ⁺ | 29 May 29 May 29 May | PM (1hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 40 min) PM (1 hr 10 min) |
| 32. Spanish (General) | 1 2 3+ | 08 June 21 May 16 April | AM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 15 min) Oral Examinations to Begin |
| 33. Technical Drawing (General) | 1 2+ 3+ | 08 June 10 May 07 May | PM (1 hr 15 min) AM (1 hr 40 min) AM (3 hr 10 min) |
| 34. Theatre Arts (General) | 1+ | 09 May | AM (1 hr 40 min) |
| 35. Visual Arts (General) | 2+ 2+ | 13 April 02 May | Paper Given to Candidates Examinations to Begin |

+ See notes to Timetable
* Alternative Paper

NOTES TO MAY-JUNE 2012 TIMETABLE

1. **** Indicates a common paper.**
2. **The time indicated on the Timetable includes:**
 - (i) **Reading Time.**
 - (ii) **For Electronic Document Preparation and Management Papers 2 and 3, 10 minutes Reading Time and 10 minutes to “warm-up” on the computer prior to the start of the examination.**
3. **Starting times for all centres within a territory are 09:00 hr and 13:00 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 examination.**
4. **Visual Arts: A common paper containing all options will be issued. ALL candidates will be required to submit a Reflective Journal (the replacement for the Illustrated Paper). In addition to the Reflective Journal, candidates will be required to choose two Production Papers from the Options below:**
 - (i) **Drawing;**
 - (ii) **Painting and Mixed-media;**
 - (iii) **Graphic and Communication Design;**
 - (iv) **Printmaking;**
 - (v) **Textile Design and Manipulation;**
 - (vi) **Sculpture and Ceramics;**
 - (vii) **Leathercraft;**
 - (viii) **Fibre and Decorative Arts.**

Candidates must select for the final examination those options for which SBA assignments have been done.

The Test Papers are to be handed to candidates on Friday, 13 April. The examinations must be completed during the period 02-11 May.

All of the Options are 6-hour papers and should be divided into two (2) 3-hour sessions with a break of not less than 1 hour between sessions. These two sessions need not be held on the same day.

5. **French and Spanish Oral Examinations (Paper 3) in each territory will be conducted during the period 16–20 April in accordance with the Local Registrar’s schedule.**
6. **All Paper 1 examinations are multiple choice except those in Electronic Document Preparation and Management, English B, Music, Physical Education and Sport, Theatre Arts and Visual Arts.**
7. **The Practical Examinations in Physical Education and Sport (Paper 2) in each territory will be conducted during the period 23-30 April in accordance with the Local Registrar’s schedule.**
8. **The Practical Examinations in Music (Paper 2) in each territory will be conducted during the period 02 May - 08 May in accordance with the Local**

Registrar's schedule. For Music Paper 1 - there will be a 10-minute break between Section I and Sections II and III. Both papers for Music Paper 1 are combined Question Paper/Answer Booklets.

- 9. Attention is drawn to the rule that non-programmable scientific calculators may be used in the following examinations:**
- (i) Additional Mathematics**
 - (ii) Building Technology: Construction**
 - (iii) Building Technology: Woods**
 - (iv) Chemistry**
 - (v) Economics**
 - (vi) Electrical and Electronic Technology**
 - (vii) Geography**
 - (viii) Integrated Science SA**
 - (ix) Mathematics - Paper 2 only**
 - (x) Mechanical Engineering Technology**
 - (xi) Office Administration Papers 2 and 3/2**
 - (xii) Physics**
 - (xiii) Principles of Accounts**
 - (xiv) Principles of Business Paper 3/2 only**
 - (xv) Technical Drawing Papers 2 and 3**
- 10. The use of geometry sets (mathematical instruments) is permitted in Biology Paper 2, Geography Papers 1, 2 and 3/2 and Mathematics Paper 2.**
- 11. Information Technology Paper 2 (General): this subject will be offered at General Proficiency level only. It is not a practical examination - no computer workstations will be required. The Paper 1 will be offered in the multiple choice format.**
- 12. The Alternative Paper (3/2) to SBA in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Integrated Science is not a practical examination – no lab facilities will be required.**
- 13. Candidates taking the Technical Drawing Paper 3, CAD Option, on 07 May should be given additional time for printing at the end of the examination.**
- 14. Candidates taking the Electronic Document Preparation and Management Papers 2 and 3/2 on 04 May and 05 June, respectively, should be given additional time for printing at the end of the examination.**

15. **Additional Mathematics will be offered for the first time at the May-June 2012 sitting.**
16. **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. Paper 1 must be written before Paper 3/2. Papers 1 and 3/2 in these examinations have been scheduled as follows:-**
- (i) Principles of Accounts – 16 May**
 - (ii) Office Administration – 24 May**
 - (iii) Principles of Business – 25 May**
 - (iv) Social Studies – 29 May**
 - (v) Economics – 01 June**
 - (vi) Caribbean History – 04 June**
 - (vii) Physics – 04 June**
 - (viii) Chemistry – 05 June**
 - (ix) Electronic Document Preparation and Management – 05 June**
 - (x) Biology – 06 June**
 - (xi) Integrated Science SA – 07 June**
 - (xii) Geography – 07 June**
 - (xiii) Additional Mathematics – 12 June**

10 January 2012