THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

EXAMINATION OF SEMESTER 2.  20  03-04

Code and Name of Course:  FD11A/CARIBBEAN CIVILISATION  Paper: (T)  Final

Date and Time:  26th April 2004 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  Duration: 2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: This paper has 4 page(s) and 20 questions

Short Answers – 1 Point for Each Correct Answer
Directions: The examination is comprised of short answer questions. It is extremely important to read each question very carefully and then write in the correct answer in the space provided. For this paper, and this paper only, please use a pen, not a pencil.
SUB-SECTION 1 – NATIVE CARIBBEAN/AMERINDIAN CIVILISATION

1. The Amerindian people known as the Arawaks are also now widely referred to as the Tainos in the Greater Antilles. From the name of what stratum of Taino/Arawak society is the name ‘Taino’ drawn?
   A. ...................................................................................

2. In the Nicholas Guppy text the missionary explains that he will make the Wai-Wai Amerindians dependent upon them. Explain briefly the process by which this objective was to be achieved.
   A. ...................................................................................

SUB SECTION 2 MODERN EUROPEAN CIVILISATION

3. Explain J.H. Parry’s point that although Christopher Columbus was not the first European to reach the Americas, his journey was the first to have major historical significance.
   A. ...................................................................................

SUB SECTION 3: CONTINENTAL AFRICAN CIVILISATION

4. Where, geographically, was the area referred to as Bilad al Sudan’ located?
   B. ...................................................................................

5. The African proto-language that spread from its original home in the area of just north of the confluence of the rivers Niger and Benue (also the home of the Nok Culture) is known by two names: give one of these.
   A. ...................................................................................

SUB SECTION 4: AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CIVILISATION AGAINST ENSLAVEMENT 1

6. Professor Barbara Solow states “The inclusion of the New World in the international economy ranks among the events in modern history. Slavery was the basis of that inclusion in its early chapter.” Explain this comment briefly.
   A. ...................................................................................

7. The development of the Post-emancipation Caribbean peasantry was rooted in certain institutions that arose under chattel slavery. Explain briefly.
   A. ...................................................................................

SUB SECTION 5: AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CIVILISATION AGAINST ENSLAVEMENT 2 (The Haitian Revolution)

8. ‘Explain the connection between the Haitian Revolution and the national liberation of the Spanish American colonies in the early 19th century.'
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9. How does the course material show that Haiti was 'condemned to debt'?
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SUB SECTION 6: ASIAN INDENTURE AND ITS BACKGROUND
10 Identify the economic-historical and political framework within which Walton Look Lai places the mass migration of Indians and Chinese into the Caribbean and other areas in the 19th and early 20th century.
A.  .........................................................................................................................

11. According to Seecharan, what negative term did the missionary Bronkhurst use to designate Hinduism in late-19th century British Guiana?
A.  .........................................................................................................................

SUB SECTION 7: POST-EMANCIPATION CARIBBEAN CIVILISATION – NEW SOCIAL CLASSES EMERGE
12. Summarise briefly the argument that at Emancipation the ex-enslaved Africans had a positive and constructive self-image and did not appear to be in ‘mental slavery.’
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SUB SECTION 8: Civilisational claims in the early Caribbean anti-racist and anti-colonial tradition
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SUB SECTION 9: NATIONALITY, THE STATE, DIASPORA AND IDENTITY
14. Present a geographical basis for Jamaica’s lukewarm approach to the idea of the Federation of the West Indies as compared to the warmth of the peoples of the Eastern Caribbean.
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15. In what territory was the capital of the Federation of the British West Indies located?
A.  .........................................................................................................................

SUB SECTION 10: MULTIPLE DIASPORAS AND MULTIPLE CITIZENSHIP
16. Identify one of the ways in which Winston James says British West Indians were ‘conspicuous’ in the United States of America in the early 20th century.
SUB SECTION 14: CARIBBEAN SOCIALISM AND CIVILISATION

17. Summarise Fidel Castro's account of the nature of ownership of the main sectors of the Cuban economy just before the Cuban Revolution 'came to power.'
A) .........................................................................................................................

18. Which of the three Angolan national liberation movements were the Cubans supporting in their intervention in the Angolan national liberation struggle during the 1970s?
A) .........................................................................................................................

19. The continuation of which particular sporting event immediately after the revolution did Maurice Bishop use to illustrate the level of stability within Grenada and in relations between the Grenadian revolution?
A) .........................................................................................................................

SUB SECTION 17: CARIBBEAN SPORTING CREATIVITY

20. C.L.R. James describes the cricketer Rohan Kanhai as sometimes 'playing cat and mouse.' What does he mean by this expression?
A) .........................................................................................................................