Course Code and Title: GT11A/GOVT 1000 – Introduction to Political Analysis
Date: 13th December 2007
Time: 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Duration: Two Hours.

Materials required:
Answer booklet: Normal ☑ Special ☐ Not required ☐
Calculator: Programmable ☐ Non Programmable ☐
Multiple choice answer sheets: Numerical ☐ Alphabetical ☐ 1-20 ☑ 1-100 ☐

Auxiliary/Other material(s) - Please specify:

Candidates are permitted to bring the following items to their desks:

Instructions to Candidates: This paper has two 2 pages & six questions.

Candidates are reminded that the examiners shall take into account the proper use of the English Language in determining the mark for each response.

Students must answer one question from each section

Section 1

1. To what extent are political culture and political behaviour factors that explain the differences between the Westminster model of government as practiced in any one Caribbean state and Britain?

2. Either
(a) Which model of government best explains the role of special interests in the American political system?
Or
(b) Given the separation of powers and checks and balances in the American political system, critically discuss the current debate about Presidential excesses.
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3. Critically examine the factors that have led to political apathy in any one territory in the Anglophone Caribbean.

Section II

4. Using the issue of either human trafficking or criminal deportation, highlight the challenges of globalization in any one Caribbean territory.

5. Critically examine the strengths and weaknesses of the process of transition in one of the three transitional societies. In your response, assess the role of political economy in the transition.

6. Either
   (a) Critically discuss the view that "a proportional representation electoral system would make Jamaica's elections more representative of the will of the Jamaican people" by examining the strengths and weaknesses of such a system for Jamaica.
   Or
   (b) "Citizen empowerment must be more than a principle of democracy". Identify and evaluate the kinds of reforms that would enhance 'citizen power' in representative democracies.

END OF QUESTION PAPER