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EXAMINATION OF DECEMBER 2003

Code and Name of Course  GT11A—INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 16, 2003 - 4:00 -6:00 p.m. Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: This paper has 2 page(s) and 8 questions

Answer TWO questions.

1. Write brief notes on five of the following:
   (a) Legitimacy
   (b) Power
   (c) Liberal Democracy
   (d) Deregulation
   (e) Globalization
   (f) Structural Adjustment
   (g) The Plantation model
   (h) Political Socialisation

2. Why is political culture significant to the study of politics? Illustrate with examples from any one Caribbean territory.

3. What are the differences between civil, political, and social rights? To what extent are any of these rights guaranteed to citizens in liberal democracies in the English-speaking Caribbean?

4. Do liberal democratic states provide for enough participation by the citizenry in decision-making?

5. 'Cabinet government in Britain is dead and has been supplanted by an unofficial presidential system'. Is this the case? Is such a situation desirable?
6. 'The President in the USA is the executive, whereas the British Prime Minister is merely the head of the government.' How significant is this distinction?

7. **EITHER:** (a) Examine the arguments for and against the Caribbean Court of Justice.

    OR: (b) To what extent has the issue of referendums been raised in discussions related to the Caribbean Court of Justice?

8. How have globalization and neo-liberal economic policies undermined traditional assumptions about liberal democracies in the English-speaking Caribbean?

END OF QUESTION PAPER.