THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

EXAMINATION OF SUMMER 2003

Code and Name of Course GT 11A-INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

Date and Time: Monday, July 21, 2003 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: This paper has 1 page(s) and 7 questions

Answer ONE question from each Section.

SECTION I

1. Are protests and demonstrations unique only to Caribbean political culture and behaviour? Draw on examples from any region or country to illustrate.

2. To what extent and in what ways has political socialization influenced political activity in any one Caribbean state?

3. Apart from free and fair elections, what other measures would you institute in a democracy to ensure rule of the people?

4. Is “people rule” greater than “money rule” in American government and politics?

SECTION II

5. There have been many recent reforms in the British Political System. Critically discuss whether these reforms have been superficial or revolutionary.

6. Has post-communism been more successful than communism in Russia?

7. Should there be greater separation of powers in Caribbean constitutions today? Use appropriate illustrations from any Caribbean state to justify your position.

END OF QUESTION PAPER.