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

**Instructions to Candidates:** This paper has 2 pages & 7 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

1. Either

a) “The political culture of our grandparents and parents is dead and long gone”. Using any Anglophone Caribbean territory, critically assess the above statement with reference to the changes in political culture over the decades since independence. (Students are expected to provide empirical evidence from public opinion sources.)
b) Using any one Anglophone Caribbean territory critically assess the statement that "the mass media has served to undermine the development of a meaningful political culture given that it weakens our values over time". (Students are expected to provide empirical evidence from public opinion sources.)

Section Two

2. Using illustrations from any one Anglophone Caribbean territory, examine the statement that "Representative democracy is not real democracy". (Students are expected to provide empirical evidence from public opinion sources.)

3. Compare and contrast the British Parliamentary system with the American Presidential system by focusing on their main features, strengths and weaknesses.

4. "Special interest and Lobbying threatens the fabric of democracy and national interest." Critically assess the above statement with reference to the US political system.

5. Critically evaluate the impact of the International Monetary Fund in the economic decision making of any one Caribbean territory.

6. Discuss the role of CARICOM in light of current disagreements among member states with regard to immigration and aviation issues.

7. Critically evaluate the challenges faced by South Africa, China or India by highlighting the status of their transition.

END OF QUESTION PAPER