Course Code and Title: (GT11A/GT1001) Introduction to Political Institutions

Date: Thursday December 7, 2006. 
Time: 9:00 - 11:00 am.

Duration: 2 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 2 pages & 8 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 TWO questions.
Answer one question from each section

SECTION I

1. Using the properties of political institutions and the criteria we use to evaluate them, examine the way in which political culture has influenced the workings of the political system in any one Caribbean territory.

2. Using any one Caribbean state, compare and contrast the power of the Prime Minister in the Westminster export model of Parliamentary democracy with the power of the British Prime Minister.

3. Examine the strengths and weaknesses of the British Parliamentary system vis à vis the American Presidential system.
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4. Compare and contrast the Westminster political system, as practiced in any one Anglophone Caribbean state, with the American Presidential system.

5. Discuss the extent to which the policies of the current US President violate the Constitutional arrangements in that country with regard to ‘Federalism’ and ‘separation of powers’.

SECTION II

6. Democracy for a number of Caribbean citizens differs significantly from liberal democracy as practiced by governments in the Anglophone Caribbean. Discuss using illustrations from any one Caribbean territory.

7. How have structural adjustment and globalization undermined the relationship between the electorate and the government in any one territory in the Anglophone Caribbean?

8. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the Caribbean Single Market and Economy.

END OF PAPER