THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Course Code and Title: HIST3011(H30K): IDEA OF CARIBBEAN NATIONHOOD

Date: Wednesday April 29, 2009
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 □

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

Instructions to Candidates: This paper has 2 page(s) & 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.

Answer Two Questions Only

1. How far do the political ideas of the white and coloured “creole” nationalists of the eighteenth century continue to influence Caribbean nationalism today?

2. How far can seventeenth and eighteenth century Caribbean slave rebellions and marronage be described as ‘nationalistic’?

3. Compare the relative merits of the political approaches of Boukman Dutty and Toussaint L’Ouverture in the construction of Caribbean nationhood?

4. Evaluate the contribution of EITHER Jean Price Mars OR Aimé Césaire to explorations of the question of national identity in the Caribbean.
5. Compare the practicality and relevance to the Caribbean of the ideas on nation-building advanced by Luis Muñoz Marín and Fidel Castro.

6. Assess the usefulness and importance of the intellectual debate on national construction between Eric Williams and C.L.R James to the future of the Caribbean.

7. Discuss the role and importance of ethnic nationalism in the evolution of a sense of national identity in the Caribbean.

8. Explain the failure of federalism in the Caribbean region despite its wide appeal to Caribbean nationalists.

END OF QUESTION PAPER