



# CARIBBEAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

## CARIBBEAN SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

### TIMETABLE MAY-JUNE 2012

2012	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Friday 13 April	VISUAL ARTS Paper 2 (General) Question paper handed to candidates for Examinations to be held during the period 02-11 May (see note 4)	
Monday 23 April	PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT 2 (General) PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS  Examinations to begin (See Note 7)	
Wednesday 02 May	VISUAL ARTS Paper 2 (General) Examinations to begin (See Note 4)  MUSIC 2 (General) PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS  Examinations to begin (see Note 8)	
Thursday 03 May	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY 2 Technical – 2 hr 40 min  CLOTHING & TEXTILES 2 General – 2 hr 10 min	ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 2 General – 2 hr 40 min
Friday 04 May	ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION & MGT 2 General - 2 hr 20 min	
Monday 07 May	TECHNICAL DRAWING 3 General – 3 hr 10 min	

2012	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Tuesday 08 May	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE D/A 1** AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE S/A 1** General – 1 hr 15 min  MUSIC PAPER 1 Section 1 # General – 1 hr ##  MUSIC PAPER 1 Sections II and III # General – 1 hr 15 min  MUSIC 2 General PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS Examinations to end	HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 2 # General – 2 hr
Wednesday 09 May	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE D/A 2**# AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE S/A 2**# General – 2 hr  THEATRE ARTS 1 General – 1 hr 40 min	ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY 1 Technical – 1 hr 15 min  FOOD & NUTRITION 2 General – 2 hr 10 min
Thursday 10 May	HOME ECONOMICS: MANAGEMENT 2 General – 2 hr 10 min  TECHNICAL DRAWING 2 General – 1 hr 40 min	ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY 2 Technical – 2 hr 40 min
Friday 11 May	ENGLISH B 2 General – 2 hr 10 min  VISUAL ARTS 2 General Examinations to end	ENGLISH B 1 General – 1 hr 45 min
Monday 14 May	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 2 General – 2 hr 15 min	FRENCH 2 General – 2 hr 15 min

# Combined Question Paper/Answer Booklet

## A 10-minute break must be allowed between Section I, and Sections II & III (Music Paper )

\*\* Common Paper

2012	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Tuesday 15 May	PHYSICS 2# General – 2 hr 30 min	INTEGRATED SCIENCE SA 2 # General – 2 hr 30 min
Wednesday 16 May	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 2 General – 3 hr	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min  * PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 3/2*** General – 1 hr 30 min
Thursday 17 May	ENGLISH A 2 General – 2 hr 40 min	ENGLISH A 1 General – 1 hr 30 min
Friday 18 May	MATHEMATICS 2 General – 2 hr 40 min	MATHEMATICS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min
Monday 21 May	SPANISH 2 General – 2 hr 15 min	BUILDING TECHNOLOGY: CONSTRUCTION 2 Technical – 2 hr 40 min  BUILDING TECHNOLOGY: WOODS 2 Technical – 2 hr 40 min
Tuesday 22 May	BIOLOGY 2# General – 2 hr 30 min	CARIBBEAN HISTORY 2 General – 2 hr 10 min
Wednesday 23 May	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2 General - 2 hr	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 1 General – 1 hr 15 min

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2012	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Thursday 24 May	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 2 General – 2 hr	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 3/2*** # General – 1 hr 45 min
Friday 25 May	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 2 General – 2 hr	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 3/2*** # General – 1 hr 15 min
Monday 28 May	GEOGRAPHY 2 General – 2 hr 30 min	PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT 1 General - 2 hr 40 min

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2012	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Tuesday 29 May	SOCIAL STUDIES 2 General – 2 hr 40 min	SOCIAL STUDIES 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * SOCIAL STUDIES 3/2*** # General – 1 hr 10 min
Wednesday 30 May	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE D/A 3# General – 2hr	FRENCH 1 General – 1 hr 15 min
Thursday 31 May	CHEMISTRY 2# General – 2 hr 30 min	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 1 General – 1 hr 30 min
Friday 01 June	ECONOMICS 2 General – 2 hr	ECONOMICS 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * ECONOMICS 3/2 ***# General – 1 hr 30 min
Monday 04 June	PHYSICS 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * PHYSICS 3/2***# General – 2 hr 10 min	CARIBBEAN HISTORY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * CARIBBEAN HISTORY 3/2*** General – 2 hr 10 min
Tuesday 05 June	ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION & MGT 1 General – 1 hr * ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION & MGT 3/2 *** General – 1 hr 50 min	CHEMISTRY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * CHEMISTRY 3/2***# General – 2 hr 10 min

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2012	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Wednesday 06 June	HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	BIOLOGY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * BIOLOGY 3/2***# General – 2 hr 10 min
Thursday 07 June	INTEGRATED SCIENCE SA 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * INTEGRATED SCIENCE SA 3/2*** # General – 2 hr 10 min	GEOGRAPHY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * GEOGRAPHY 3/2*** # General – 1 hr 45 min
Friday 08 June	SPANISH 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	TECHNICAL DRAWING 1 General – 1 hr 15 min
Monday 11 June	BUILDING TECHNOLOGY: CONSTRUCTION 1 Technical – 1 hr 15 min  BUILDING TECHNOLOGY: WOODS 1 Technical – 1 hr 15 min  CLOTHING & TEXTILES 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	HOME ECONOMICS: MANAGEMENT 1 General – 1 hr 15 min  MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY 1 Technical – 1 hr 15 min
Tuesday 12 June	FOOD & NUTRITION 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min * ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 3/2*** General – 1 hr 30 min

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## KEY TO 2012 TIMETABLE

SUBJECT	PAPER NO.	DATE	SESSION
1. Additional Mathematics (General)	1+	12 June	PM (1 hr 30 min)
	2+	03 May	PM (2 hr 40 min)
	3/2*+	12 June	PM (1 hr 30 min)
2. Agricultural Science S/A: (General)	1	08 May	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	09 May	AM (2 hr)
3. Agricultural Science D/A (General)	1	08 May	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	09 May	AM (2 hr)
	3	30 May	AM (2 hr)
4. Biology (General)	1+	06 June	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2+	22 May	AM (2 hr 30 min)
	3/2*+	06 June	PM (2 hr 10 min)
5. Building Technology: Construction (Technical)	1+	11 June	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2+	21 May	PM (2 hr 40 min)
6. Building Technology: Woods (Technical)	1+	11 June	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2+	21 May	PM (2 hr 40 min)
7. Caribbean History (General)	1+	04 June	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	22 May	PM (2 hr 10 min)
	3/2*+	04 June	PM (2 hr 10 min)
8. Chemistry (General)	1+	05 June	PM (1hr 15 min)
	2+	31 May	AM (2 hr 30 min)
	3/2*+	05 June	PM (2 hr 10 min)
9. Clothing & Textiles (General)	1	11 June	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	03 May	AM (2 hr 10 min)
10. Economics (General)	1+	01 June	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2+	01 June	AM (2 hr)
	3/2*+	01 June	PM (1 hr 30 min)
11. Electrical & Electronic Technology (Technical)	1+	09 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2 +	10 May	PM (2 hr 40 min)
12. Electronic Document Preparation & Management (General)	1+	05 June	AM (1 hr)
	2+	04 May	AM (2 hr 20 min)
	3/2*+	05 June	AM (1 hr 50 min)
13. English A (General)	1	17 May	PM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	17 May	AM (2 hr 40 min)
14. English B (General)	1+	11 May	PM (1 hr 45 min)
	2	11 May	AM (2 hr 10 min)
15. Food & Nutrition (General)	1	12 June	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	09 May	PM (2 hr 10 min)

+ See notes to Timetable  
\* Alternative Paper

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SUBJECT	PAPER NO.	DATE	SESSION
16. French (General)	1 2 3+	30 May 14 May 16 April	PM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr 15 min) Oral Exams to Begin
17. Geography (General)	1+ 2+ 3/2* <sup>+</sup>	07 June 28 May 07 June	PM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 30 min) PM (1 hr 45 min)
18. Home Economics: Management (General)	1 2	11 June 10 May	PM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 10 min)
19. Human and Social Biology (General)	1 2	06 June 08 May	AM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr)
20. Information Technology (General)	1+ 2+	31 May 14 May	PM (1 hr 30 min) AM (2 hr 15 min)
21. Integrated Science S/A (General)	1 2 3/2* <sup>+</sup>	07 June 15 May 07 June	AM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr 30 min) AM (2 hr 10 min)
22. Mathematics (General)	1 2+	18 May 18 May	PM (1 hr 30 min) AM (2 hr 40 min)
23. Mechanical Engineering Technology (Technical )	1+ 2+	11 June 03 May	PM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 40 min)
24. Music (General)	1+ 2	08 May 02 May	AM (2 hr 25 min) Practical Exams to Begin
25. Office Administration (General)	1+ 2+ 3/2* <sup>+</sup>	24 May 24 May 24 May	PM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr) PM (1 hr 45 min)

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SUBJECT	PAPER NO.	DATE	SESSION
26. Physical Education & Sport (General)	1+ 2+	28 May 23 April	PM (2 hr 40 min) Practical Exams to Begin
27. Physics (General)	1+ 2+ 3/2* <sup>+</sup>	04 June 15 May 04 June	AM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 30 min) AM (2 hr 10 min)
28. Principles of Accounts (General)	1+ 2+ 3/2* <sup>+</sup>	16 May 16 May 16 May	PM (1 hr 30 min) AM (3 hr) PM (1 hr 30 min)
29. Principles of Business (General)	1+ 2 3/2* <sup>+</sup>	25 May 25 May 25 May	PM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr) PM (1 hr 15 min)
30. Religious Education (General)	1 2	23 May 23 May	PM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr)
31. Social Studies (General)	1+ 2 3/2* <sup>+</sup>	29 May 29 May 29 May	PM (1hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 40 min) PM (1 hr 10 min)
32. Spanish (General)	1 2 3+	08 June 21 May 16 April	AM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 15 min) Oral Examinations to Begin
33. Technical Drawing (General)	1 2+ 3+	08 June 10 May 07 May	PM (1 hr 15 min) AM (1 hr 40 min) AM (3 hr 10 min)
34. Theatre Arts (General)	1+	09 May	AM (1 hr 40 min)
35. Visual Arts (General)	2+ 2+	13 April 02 May	Paper Given to Candidates Examinations to Begin

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\* Alternative Paper

**NOTES TO MAY-JUNE 2012 TIMETABLE**

1. **\*\* Indicates a common paper.**
2. **The time indicated on the Timetable includes:**
  - (i) **Reading Time.**
  - (ii) **For Electronic Document Preparation and Management Papers 2 and 3, 10 minutes Reading Time and 10 minutes to “warm-up” on the computer prior to the start of the examination.**
3. **Starting times for all centres within a territory are 09:00 hr and 13:00 hr. If at any centre the number of candidates is greater than can be accommodated in one session, the Local Registrar may arrange to administer the examination in two or more sessions, ensuring that suitable arrangements are made to preserve the integrity of the examination.**
4. **Visual Arts: A common paper containing all options will be issued. ALL candidates will be required to submit a Reflective Journal (the replacement for the Illustrated Paper). In addition to the Reflective Journal, candidates will be required to choose two Production Papers from the Options below:**
  - (i) **Drawing;**
  - (ii) **Painting and Mixed-media;**
  - (iii) **Graphic and Communication Design;**
  - (iv) **Printmaking;**
  - (v) **Textile Design and Manipulation;**
  - (vi) **Sculpture and Ceramics;**
  - (vii) **Leathercraft;**
  - (viii) **Fibre and Decorative Arts.**

**Candidates must select for the final examination those options for which SBA assignments have been done.**

**The Test Papers are to be handed to candidates on Friday, 13 April. The examinations must be completed during the period 02-11 May.**

**All of the Options are 6-hour papers and should be divided into two (2) 3-hour sessions with a break of not less than 1 hour between sessions. These two sessions need not be held on the same day.**

5. **French and Spanish Oral Examinations (Paper 3) in each territory will be conducted during the period 16–20 April in accordance with the Local Registrar’s schedule.**
6. **All Paper 1 examinations are multiple choice except those in Electronic Document Preparation and Management, English B, Music, Physical Education and Sport, Theatre Arts and Visual Arts.**
7. **The Practical Examinations in Physical Education and Sport (Paper 2) in each territory will be conducted during the period 23-30 April in accordance with the Local Registrar’s schedule.**
8. **The Practical Examinations in Music (Paper 2) in each territory will be conducted during the period 02 May - 08 May in accordance with the Local**

Registrar's schedule. For Music Paper 1 - there will be a 10-minute break between Section I and Sections II and III. Both papers for Music Paper 1 are combined Question Paper/Answer Booklets.

9. Attention is drawn to the rule that non-programmable scientific calculators may be used in the following examinations:
- (i) Additional Mathematics
  - (ii) Building Technology: Construction
  - (iii) Building Technology: Woods
  - (iv) Chemistry
  - (v) Economics
  - (vi) Electrical and Electronic Technology
  - (vii) Geography
  - (viii) Integrated Science SA
  - (ix) Mathematics - Paper 2 only
  - (x) Mechanical Engineering Technology
  - (xi) Office Administration Papers 2 and 3/2
  - (xii) Physics
  - (xiii) Principles of Accounts
  - (xiv) Principles of Business Paper 3/2 only
  - (xv) Technical Drawing Papers 2 and 3
10. The use of geometry sets (mathematical instruments) is permitted in Biology Paper 2, Geography Papers 1, 2 and 3/2 and Mathematics Paper 2.
11. Information Technology Paper 2 (General): this subject will be offered at General Proficiency level only. It is not a practical examination - no computer workstations will be required. The Paper 1 will be offered in the multiple choice format.
12. The Alternative Paper (3/2) to SBA in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Integrated Science is not a practical examination – no lab facilities will be required.
13. Candidates taking the Technical Drawing Paper 3, CAD Option, on 07 May should be given additional time for printing at the end of the examination.
14. Candidates taking the Electronic Document Preparation and Management Papers 2 and 3/2 on 04 May and 05 June, respectively, should be given additional time for printing at the end of the examination.

15. **Additional Mathematics will be offered for the first time at the May-June 2012 sitting.**
16. **The Alternative Paper to SBA (Paper 3/2), must be written by private candidates who opted not to complete the SBA assignments. Papers 1 and 3/2 must be written in the same session with a 15-minute break between them. Paper 1 must be written before Paper 3/2. Papers 1 and 3/2 in these examinations have been scheduled as follows:-**
- (i) Principles of Accounts – 16 May**
  - (ii) Office Administration – 24 May**
  - (iii) Principles of Business – 25 May**
  - (iv) Social Studies – 29 May**
  - (v) Economics – 01 June**
  - (vi) Caribbean History – 04 June**
  - (vii) Physics – 04 June**
  - (viii) Chemistry – 05 June**
  - (ix) Electronic Document Preparation and Management – 05 June**
  - (x) Biology – 06 June**
  - (xi) Integrated Science SA – 07 June**
  - (xii) Geography – 07 June**
  - (xiii) Additional Mathematics – 12 June**

**10 January 2012**