



CARIBBEAN SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

TIMETABLE - JANUARY 2027

2027	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Tuesday 05 January	PHYSICS 02 General - 2 hr 30 min	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 02 General - 2 hr
Wednesday 06 January	ENGLISH B 02 General - 2 hr 10 min	HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 02 General - 2 hr
Thursday 07 January	ENGLISH A 02 General - 2 hr 40 min	
Friday 08 January	SOCIAL STUDIES 02 General - 2 hr 40 min	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 02 General - 2 hr
Monday 11 January	MATHEMATICS 02 General - 2 hr 40 min	
Tuesday 12 January	CHEMISTRY 02 General - 2 hr 30 min	SPANISH 02 General - 2 hr 15 min
Wednesday 13 January	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 02 General - 3 hr	
Thursday 14 January	BIOLOGY 02 General - 2 hr 30 min	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 02 General - 2 hr
Friday 15 January	MATHEMATICS 01 General - 1 hr 30 min	
Monday 18 January	ENGLISH A 01 General - 1 hr 30 min	
Tuesday 19 January	HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 01 General – 1 hr 15 min	HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 032*** General – 1 hr 15 min
Wednesday 20 January	ENGLISH B 01 General – 2 hr	MATHEMATICS 032*** General - 1 hr

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Thursday 21 January	BIOLOGY 01 General - 1 hr 15 min OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 01 General - 1 hr 15 min	BIOLOGY 032*** General - 2 hr 10 min OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 032*** General 1 hr 30 min
Friday 22 January	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 01 General - 1 hr 30 min	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 032*** General - 1 hr 30 min
Monday 25 January	PHYSICS 01 General - 1 hr 15 min SPANISH 01 General - 1 hr 15 min	PHYSICS 032*** General - 2 hr 10 min
Tuesday 26 January	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 01 General - 1 hr 15 min	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 032*** General – 1 hr 15 min
Wednesday 27 January	SOCIAL STUDIES 01 General - 1 hr 15 min	SOCIAL STUDIES 032*** General - 1 hr 30 min
Thursday 28 January	CHEMISTRY 01 General - 1 hr 15 min	CHEMISTRY 032*** General - 2 hr 10 min
Friday 29 January	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 01 General - 1 hr 15 min * INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 032*** General - 2 hr	**ENGLISH A 032*** General – 2 hr **ENGLISH B 032*** General – 2 hr

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SUBJECT	PAPER NO.	DATE	SESSION
1. Biology (General)	01 02 032 ***	21 January 14 January 21 January	AM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 30 min) PM (2 hr 10 min)
2. Chemistry (General)	01 02 032 ***	28 January 12 January 28 January	AM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 30 min) PM (2 hr 10 min)
3. English A (General)	01 02 032 ** / ***	18 January 07 January 29 January	AM (1 hr 30 min) AM (2 hr 40 min) PM (2 hr)
4. English B (General)	01 02 032 ** / ***	20 January 06 January 29 January	AM (2 hr) AM (2 hr 10 min) PM (2 hr)
5. Human and Social Biology (General)	01 02 032 ***	19 January 06 January 19 January	AM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr) PM (1 hr 15 min)
6. Information Technology (General)	01 02 032 ***	29 January 08 January 29 January	AM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr) AM (2 hr)
7. Mathematics (General)	01 02 032 ***	15 January 11 January 20 January	AM (1 hr 30 min) AM (2 hr 40 min) PM (1 hr)
8. Office Administration (General)	01 02 032 ***	21 January 14 January 21 January	AM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr) PM (1 hr 30 min)
9. Physics (General)	01 02 032 ***	25 January 05 January 25 January	AM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 30 min) PM (2 hr 10 min)
10. Principles of Accounts (General)	01 02 032 ***	22 January 13 January 22 January	AM (1 hr 30 min) AM (3 hr) PM (1 hr 30 min)
11. Principles of Business (General)	01 02 032 ***	26 January 05 January 26 January	AM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr) PM (1 hr 15 min)
12. Social Studies (General)	01 02 032 ***	27 January 08 January 27 January	AM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 40 min) PM (1 hr 30 min)
13. Spanish (General)	01 02 03	25 January 12 January 16 December 18 December	AM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr 15 min) Oral Exam Begins Oral Exam Ends

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NOTES TO JANUARY 2027 TIMETABLE

1. The time indicated on the timetable includes Reading Time.
2. Starting times for all centres within a territory are 09:00 hr for the morning session and 13:00 hr for the afternoon session. If at any centre the number of candidates is greater than that which 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 examinations.

3. E-Assessment / Hybrid

You are directed to note the details for e-Assessment for the January 2027 session.

- i. All Paper 01s (Multiple Choice) will be offered online **ONLY**. There will be NO printed question papers.
 - ii. All Paper 02s will be offered as Hybrid **ONLY**. Candidates will be required to read the question paper on screen and enter responses in a Hybrid booklet. There will be NO printed question papers.
 - iii. Information Technology Paper 032 will be offered online **ONLY**. There will be NO printed question papers or Hybrid answer booklets provided for this subject. The IT Resource files will be situated on the online platform, but CXC will also make copies available on the LR Repository.
 - iv. All other Paper 032s except for the Sciences (Biology Paper 032, Chemistry Paper 032 and Physics Paper 032) will be offered as Hybrid **ONLY**. There will be NO printed question papers.
 - v. All Sciences for the Alternate Paper 032 (Biology Paper 032, Chemistry Paper 032 and Physics Paper 032) will be administered via the traditional paper-based method.
 - vi. For the Hybrid examinations, all candidates will receive a Hybrid answer booklet for the structured papers (Papers 02 and 032) in which to write the examination.
 - vii. All subjects/components will be automatically selected in the ORS for scheduling on the Surpass platform. Following this, candidates will be issued with keycodes for access to the examinations.
 - viii. Kindly note the following links for Hybrid e-Assessment
 - a. Specimens - <https://www.cxc.org/specimen-papers/#1701337193914-074a609b-7114>
 - b. FAQs - [FAQS - CXC Hybrid e-Assessment V3.pdf](#)
4. In each territory, the Spanish Oral Examination (Paper 03) will be conducted during the period **16-18 December 2026** in accordance with the Local Registrar's schedule. Kindly note that a headset is required for the examination.
 5. **ATTENTION** is drawn to the rule that silent non-programmable scientific calculators may be used in the following examinations as per the table below:

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Use of Silent Non-Programmable Scientific Calculators			
Subject	Paper 01	Paper 02	Paper 032
Biology	YES	YES	YES
Chemistry	YES	YES	YES
Mathematics (Mathematical tables are only required if scientific calculators are unavailable for P02 and P032)	NO	YES	YES
Office Administration	NO	YES	YES
Physics	YES	YES	YES
Principles of Accounts	YES	YES	YES
Principles of Business	NO	NO	YES

6. The use of geometry sets (mathematical instruments) is permitted in the following examinations as per the table below:

Use of Geometry Sets (Mathematical Instruments)			
Subject	Paper 01	Paper 02	Paper 032
Biology	NO	YES	YES
Chemistry	NO	YES	YES
Mathematics	NO	YES	YES
Physics	NO	YES	YES
Social Studies	NO	NO	YES

7. The Alternative Paper for Biology, Chemistry and Physics is a practical examination – laboratory facilities will be required.
- Candidates taking the Alternative Paper to SBA (Paper 032) in the CSEC Single Sciences are permitted to take into the exam room notebooks and/or any materials relevant to the practical examination. When responding to the appropriate question, candidates may refer to their prepared notes.
 - Please note the Supervisor's Reports and Instructions for Setting up Labs should be shared 2 weeks ahead of the examinations for candidates taking the Alternative Paper to SBA (Paper 032) in the CSEC Single Sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics).
 - The Alternative Paper to SBA (Paper 032) in all subject offerings must be written by private/non-school candidates **ONLY**.
8. Private/non-school candidates who wish to pursue the January 2027 examination can also register as Resit on condition that they would have submitted SBA scores up to 2 years prior to this sitting.
9. Candidates who register for both English A Paper 032 and English B Paper 032 during the same sitting will be required to write **ONLY** one examination since both papers will be offered as a common examination.

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