



CARIBBEAN SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE® EXAMINATIONS

TIMETABLE MAY-JUNE 2023

2023	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Tuesday 18 April	PORTUGUESE 3 (General) FRENCH 3 (General) SPANISH 3 (General) Oral Examinations to begin (see Note 4) PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT 2 (General) Practical Examination to begin (see Note 5)	
Thursday 20 April	VISUAL ARTS 2 (General) Question paper handed to candidates for Examination to be held during period 08-24 May (see note 6)	
Wednesday 03 May		PORTUGUESE 3 (General) FRENCH 3 (General) SPANISH 3 (General) Oral Examinations to end
Monday 08 May	VISUAL ARTS 2 (General) Examination to begin (see Note 6) MUSIC 2 (General) Practical Examination to begin (see Note 8) TECHNICAL DRAWING 2 Technical – 2 hr 40 min	TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FASHION 2 Technical – 2 hr 30 min
Tuesday 09 May	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY 2: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING Technical – 2 hr 10 min FOOD, NUTRITION & HEALTH 2 Technical – 2 hr 30 min	CARIBBEAN HISTORY 2 General – 2 hr 10 min
Wednesday 10 May	FRENCH 1 General – 1 hr 15 min BIOLOGY 3/2*** General – 2 hr 10 min	**AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE D/A 2 **AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE S/A 2 General – 2 hr PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT 2 (General) Practical Examination to end



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Thursday 11 May	ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION & MGT 2 General - 2 hr 20 min	
Friday 12 May	ENGLISH B 2 General – 2 hr 10 min	ENGLISH B 1 General – 2 hr
Monday 15 May	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 2 General – 3 hr	SPANISH 1 General – 1 hr 15 min
Tuesday 16 May	ENGLISH A 2 General – 2 hr 40 min	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 2 General – 2 hr
Wednesday 17 May	MATHEMATICS 2 General – 2 hr 40 min	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 3/2 *** General – 1 hr 30 min
Thursday 18 May	GEOGRAPHY 2 General – 2 hr 30 min	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE D/A 3 General – 2 hr INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY 2: ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC Technical – 2 hr 10 min
Friday 19 May	**ENGLISH A 3/2*** General – 2 hr **ENGLISH B 3/2*** General – 2 hr	MATHEMATICS 3/2*** General – 1 hr PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 3/2*** General – 1 hr 15 min MUSIC 2 (General) Practical Examination to end
Monday 22 May	BIOLOGY 2 General – 2 hr 30 min	SPANISH 2 General – 2 hr 15 min
Tuesday 23 May	FAMILY & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 2 Technical – 2 hr 30 min ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 2 General – 2 hr 40 min	PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT 1 General - 2 hr 40 min ECONOMICS 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * ECONOMICS 3/2 *** General – 1 hr 30 min



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Wednesday 24 May	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY 2: BUILDING AND FURNITURE Technical – 2 hr 10 min	HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 2 General – 2 hr VISUAL ARTS 2 General Examination to end
Thursday 25 May	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	
Friday 26 May	CARIBBEAN HISTORY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * CARIBBEAN HISTORY 3/2*** General – 2 hr	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2 General - 2 hr FRENCH 2 General – 2 hr 15 min
Monday 29 May	THEATRE ARTS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min * THEATRE ARTS 3/2*** General – 1 hr	HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 3/2 General – 1 hr 15 min
Tuesday 30 May	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 2 General – 2 hr	IINFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 3/2*** General – 2 hr
Wednesday 31 May	ECONOMICS 2 General – 2 hr PHYSICS 3/2*** General – 2 hr 10 min	SOCIAL STUDIES 2 General – 2 hr 30 min
Thursday 01 June	INTEGRATED SCIENCE 3/2*** General – 2 hr 10 min FAMILY & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 1 Technical – 1 hr 30 min PORTUGUESE 2 General – 2 hr 15 min	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY 1**: BUILDING AND FURNITURE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC MECHANICAL ENGINEERING Technical – 1 hr 15 min MUSIC PAPER 1 General – 1 hr 30 min



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Friday 02 June	ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION & MGT 1 General – 1 hr 30 mins * ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION & MGT 3/2 *** General – 1 hr 50 min	INTEGRATED SCIENCE 1 General – 1 hr 15 min SOCIAL STUDIES 3/2*** General – 1 hr 10 min
Monday 05 June	PHYSICS 2 General – 2 hr 30 min	INTEGRATED SCIENCE 2 General – 2 hr 30 min
Tuesday 06 June	CHEMISTRY 2 General – 2 hr 30 min	BIOLOGY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 1 General – 1 hr 15 min
Wednesday 07 June	ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min * ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 3/2*** General – 1 hr 30 min **AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE D/A 1 **AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE S/A 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	PHYSICS 1 General – 1 hr 15 min FOOD, NUTRITION & HEALTH 1 Technical – 1 hr 30 min OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 3/2*** General – 1 hr 30 min
Thursday 08 June	GEOGRAPHY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * GEOGRAPHY 3/2*** General – 1 hr 45 min	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 2 General – 2 hr
Friday 09 June	TECHNICAL DRAWING 1 Technical – 1 hr 15 min PORTUGUESE 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	CHEMISTRY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * CHEMISTRY 3/2*** General – 2 hr 10 min TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FASHION 1 Technical – 1 hr 30 min
Monday 12 June	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	



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Tuesday 13 June	MATHEMATICS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min	
Wednesday 14 June	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min	
Thursday 15 June	SOCIAL STUDIES 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	
Friday 16 June	ENGLISH A 1 General – 1 hr 30 min	



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SUBJECT	PAPER NO.	DATE	SESSION
1. Additional Mathematics (General)	1+	07 June	AM (1 hr 30 min)
	2+	23 May	AM (2 hr 40 min)
	3/2****+	07 June	AM (1 hr 30 min)
2. Agricultural Science S/A (General)	1	07 June	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2+	10 May	PM (2 hr)
3. Agricultural Science D/A (General)	1	07 June	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2+	10 May	PM (2 hr)
	3+	18 May	PM (2 hr)
4. Biology (General)	1+	06 June	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2+	22 May	AM (2 hr 30 min)
	3/2****+	10 May	AM (2 hr 10 min)
5. Caribbean History (General)	1+	26 May	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	09 May	PM (2 hr 10 min)
	3/2****+	26 May	AM (2 hr)
6. Chemistry (General)	1+	09 June	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2+	06 June	AM (2 hr 30 min)
	3/2****+	09 June	PM (2 hr 10 min)
7. Economics (General)	1+	23 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2+	31 May	AM (2 hr)
	3/2****+	23 May	PM (1 hr 30 min)
8. Electronic Document Preparation & Management (General)	1+	02 June	AM (1 hr 30 min)
	2+	11 May	AM (2 hr 20 min)
	3/2****+	02 June	AM (1 hr 50 min)
9. English A (General)	1	16 June	AM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	16 May	AM (2 hr 40 min)
	3/2****+	19 May	AM (2 hr)
10. English B (General)	1	12 May	PM (2 hr)
	2	12 May	AM (2 hr 10 min)
	3/2****+	19 May	AM (2 hr)
11. Family & Resource Management (Technical)	1	01 June	AM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	23 May	AM (2 hr 30 min)
12. Food, Nutrition & Health (Technical)	1	07 June	PM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	09 May	AM (2 hr 30 min)
13. French (General)	1	10 May	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	26 May	PM (2 hr 15 min)
	3+	18 April – 03 May	Oral Examination Period



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14. Geography (General)	1+	08 June	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2+	18 May	AM (2 hr 30 min)
	3/2***+	08 June	AM (1 hr 45 min)
15. Human and Social Biology (General)	1	29 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	24 May	PM (2 hr)
	3/2	29 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
16. Industrial Technology Industrial Technology: Building and Furniture Electrical and Electronic Mechanical Engineering	1***	01 June	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2+	24 May	AM (2 hr 10 min)
	2+	18 May	PM (2 hr 10 min)
	2+	09 May	AM (2 hr 10 min)
17. Information Technology (General)	1+	30 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2+	30 May	AM (2 hr)
	3/2***+	30 May	PM (2 hr)
18. Integrated Science (General)	1+	02 June	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2+	05 June	PM (2 hr 30 min)
	3/2***+	01 June	AM (2 hr 10 min)
19. Mathematics (General)	1	13 June	AM (1 hr 30 min)
	2+	17 May	AM (2 hr 40 min)
	3/2***	19 May	PM (1 hr)
20. Music (General)	1+	01 June	PM (1 hr 30 min)
	2+	08 - 19 May	Practical Examination Period
21. Office Administration (General)	1+	12 June	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2+	08 June	PM (2 hr)
	3/2***+	07 June	PM (1 hr 30 min)
22. Physical Education & Sport (General)	1+	23 May	PM (2 hr 40 min)
	2	18 April - 10 May	Practical Examination Period
23. Physics (General)	1+	07 June	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2+	05 June	AM (2 hr 30 min)
	3/2***+	31 May	AM (2 hr 10 min)
24. Portuguese (General)	1	09 June	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	01 June	AM (2 hr 15 min)
	3+	18 April – 03 May	Oral Examination Period



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25. Principles of Accounts (General)	1+	14 June	AM (1 hr 30 min)
	2+	15 May	AM (3 hr)
	3/2***+	17 May	PM (1 hr 30 min)
26. Principles of Business (General)	1+	25 May	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	16 May	P M (2 hr)
	3/2***+	19 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
27. Religious Education (General)	1	06 June	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	26 May	PM (2 hr)
28. Social Studies (General)	1+	15 June	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	31 May	PM (2 hr 30 min)
	3/2***+	02 June	PM (1 hr 10 min)
29. Spanish (General)	1	15 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	22 May	PM (2 hr 15 min)
	3+	18 April – 03 May	Oral Examination Period
30. Technical Drawing (Technical)	1	09 June	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2+	08 May	AM (2 hr 40 min)
31. Textiles, Clothing & Fashion (Technical)	1	09 June	PM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	08 May	PM (2 hr 30 min)
32. Theatre Arts (General)	1+	29 May	AM (1 hr 30 min)
	3/2***+	29 May	AM (1 hr)
33. Visual Arts (General)	2+	20 April	Paper given to Candidates
	2+	08 - 24 May	Examination Period

+ **See Notes to Timetable**

* **A 15-minute break must be allowed between Papers**

*** **Alternative Paper, For PRIVATE candidates only. NOT for candidates registered in schools and recognized full-time educational institutions**

** **A Common Paper**



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1. ** Indicates a common paper.
2. The time indicated on the Timetable includes:
 - i. Reading Time.
 - ii. 10 minutes Reading Time and 10 minutes to “warm-up” on the computer prior to the start of the examinations for Electronic Document Preparation and Management Papers 2 and 3/2.
3. Starting times for all centres within a territory are 0900 hr and 1300 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 examinations.
4. French, Portuguese and Spanish Oral Examinations (Paper 3) in each territory will be conducted during the period **18 April – 03 May** in accordance with the Local Registrar’s schedule.
5. The Practical Examination in Physical Education and Sport (Paper 2) in each territory will be conducted during the period **18 April – 10 May** in accordance with the Local Registrar’s schedule.
6. Visual Arts: A common paper containing all options will be issued. 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 two options for which SBA assignments have been done.

The Test Paper is to be handed to candidates on **Thursday, 20 April**. The examination must be completed during the period **08 – 24 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.**

All candidates will be required to submit a Reflective Journal. This must be submitted at the same time as the Production pieces

7. All Paper 1 examinations are multiple choice in format except that in Visual Arts. The Paper 1 examination for Physical Education and Sport will consist of a Multiple Choice component and a structured component.



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8. The Practical Examination in Music (Paper 2) in each territory will be conducted during the period **08 - 19 May** in accordance with the Local Registrar's schedule.
9. Attention is drawn to the rule that silent non-programmable scientific calculators may be used in the following examinations:
 - i. Additional Mathematics
 - ii. Agricultural Science DA Papers 2 and 3
 - iii. Agricultural Science SA Paper 2 only
 - iv. Chemistry
 - v. Economics
 - vi. Geography
 - vii. Industrial Technology: Building and Furniture
 - viii. Industrial Technology: Electrical and Electronic
 - ix. Industrial Technology: Mechanical Engineering
 - x. Integrated Science
 - xi. Mathematics - Papers 2 and 3/2
 - xii. Office Administration Papers 2 and 3/2
 - xiii. Physics
 - xiv. Principles of Accounts
 - xv. Principles of Business Paper 3/2 only
 - xvi. Technical Drawing Paper 2
10. The use of geometry sets (mathematical instruments) is permitted in
 - i. Biology Paper 2
 - ii. Geography Papers 1, 2 and 3/2
 - iii. Mathematics Papers 2 and 3/2
 - i. Mathematical tables are only required if scientific calculators are unavailable
 - iv. Social Studies Paper 3/2
11. Information Technology Paper 2: this subject will be offered at General Proficiency level only. It is not a practical examination - no computer workstations will be required.
12. The Alternative Paper (3/2) to SBA in Biology, Chemistry, Integrated Science and Physics is a practical examination – laboratory facilities will be required.
 - i. Candidates taking the Alternate paper (P3/2) to SBA 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.
 - ii. 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 Alternate paper (P3/2) to SBA in the CSEC Single Sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics).



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13. Candidates taking the Technical Drawing Paper 2, CAD Option, on **08 May** should be given additional time for printing at the end of the examination.
14. Theatre Arts
- Candidates will be required to have earphones/headphones for the Papers 01 and 3/2 examinations in Theatre Arts.
 - Candidates are allowed to bring notes on paper into the exam relating to the two videos which they were expected to watch prior to the examination.
15. 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 except in cases of the science subjects, Mathematics, English A and English B where the papers are administered on different days. Paper 1 must be written before Paper 3/2. Papers 1 and 3/2 in these examinations have been scheduled as follows: -
- Economics – 23 May
 - Caribbean History – 26 May
 - Theatre Arts – 29 May
 - Human and Social Biology – 29 May
 - Information Technology – 30 May
 - Electronic Document Preparation and Management – 02 June
 - Additional Mathematics – 07 June
 - Geography – 08 June
 - Chemistry – 09 June
16. Industrial Technology Paper 1 is a common paper to all three options: Building and Furniture, Electrical and Electronic, and Mechanical Engineering. The Paper 2 is a separate paper for each of the options. Candidates are permitted to register for all three options at any one sitting.
17. Candidates who register for English A Paper 3/2 and English B Paper 3/2 during the same sitting will be required to write only one examination since both papers will be offered as a common examination.
18. E-Administration
- CSEC Information Technology Paper 032, Theatre Arts Paper 032 and EDPM are the only examinations that will be offered **online ONLY** as of 04 October 2022. All others will be offered both in paper and electronic formats.
 - All MC papers will be offered electronically.

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