



CARIBBEAN SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE® EXAMINATIONS

TIMETABLE MAY-JUNE 2024

2024	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Tuesday 16 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 18 April	VISUAL ARTS 2 (General) Question paper handed to candidates for Examination to be held during period 02-20 May (See Note 6 & 7)	
Wednesday 01 May		PORTUGUESE 3 (General) FRENCH 3 (General) SPANISH 3 (General) Oral Examinations to end.
Thursday 02 May	VISUAL ARTS 2 (General) Examination to begin (See Note 6 & 7) MUSIC 2 (General) Practical Examination to begin (See Note 9) CARIBBEAN HISTORY 3/2*** General – 2 hr PHYSICS 3/2*** General – 2 hr 10 min	GEOGRAPHY 3/2*** General – 1 hr 45 min THEATRE ARTS 3/2*** + General – 1 hr (See Note 19)
Friday 03 May	BIOLOGY 3/2*** General – 2 hr 10 min	ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 3/2*** General – 1 hr 30 min ECONOMICS 3/2 *** General – 1 hr 30 min
Monday 06 May	ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION & MGT 2 + General - 2 hr 20 min (See Note 19)	**AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE D/A 2 **AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE S/A 2 General – 2 hr

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		TECHNICAL DRAWING 2 Technical – 2 hr 40 min (See Note 14) PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT 2 (General) Practical Examination to end.
Tuesday 07 May	SOCIAL STUDIES 2 General – 2 hr 30 min	ENGLISH B 1 General – 2 hr
Wednesday 08 May	ENGLISH B 2 General – 2 hr 10 min	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min SOCIAL STUDIES 3/2*** General – 1 hr 10 min
Thursday 09 May	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 2 General – 3 hr	SOCIAL STUDIES 1 General – 1 hr 15 min AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE D/A 3 General – 2 hr
Friday 10 May	ENGLISH A 2 General – 2 hr 40 min	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 3/2 *** General – 1 hr 30 min MATHEMATICS 3/2*** General – 1 hr
Monday 13 May	MATHEMATICS 2 General – 2 hr 40 min	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 3/2*** General – 1 hr 30 min PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 3/2*** General – 1 hr 15 min
Tuesday 14 May	GEOGRAPHY 2 General – 2 hr 30 min	CARIBBEAN HISTORY 2 General – 2 hr 10 min INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY 2: ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC Technical – 2 hr 10 min
Wednesday 15 May	**ENGLISH A 3/2*** General – 2 hr **ENGLISH B 3/2*** General – 2 hr (See Note 18)	CHEMISTRY 3/2*** General – 2 hr 10 min RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2 General - 2 hr



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		FRENCH 2 General – 2 hr 15 min MUSIC 2 (General) Practical Examination to end.
Thursday 16 May	BIOLOGY 2 General – 2 hr 30 min MUSIC PAPER 1 General – 1 hr 30 min	SPANISH 2 General – 2 hr 15 min
Friday 17 May	FAMILY & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 2 Technical – 2 hr 30 min ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 2 General – 2 hr 40 min	ECONOMICS 2 General – 2 hr TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FASHION 2 Technical – 2 hr 30 min
Monday 20 May	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY 2: BUILDING AND FURNITURE Technical – 2 hr 10 min CHEMISTRY 2 General – 2 hr 30 min	HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 2 General – 2 hr PORTUGUESE 2 General – 2 hr 15 min VISUAL ARTS 2 General Examination to end
Tuesday 21 May	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 2 General – 2 hr	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 3/2*** + General – 2 hr (See Note 19)
Wednesday 22 May	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 2 General – 2 hr HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 3/2 General – 1 hr 15 min	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 1 General – 1 hr 15 min
Thursday 23 May	THEATRE ARTS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min PHYSICS 2 General – 2 hr 30 min	INTEGRATED SCIENCE 2 General – 2 hr 30 min SPANISH 1 General – 1 hr 15 min



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Friday 24 May	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 2 General – 2 hr INTEGRATED SCIENCE 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION & MGT 1 + General – 1 hr 30 mins (See Note 19)
Monday 27 May	ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION & MGT 3/2 ****+ General – 1 hr 50 min (See Note 19)	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY 2: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING Technical – 2 hr 10 min FOOD, NUTRITION & HEALTH 2 Technical – 2 hr 30 min
Tuesday 28 May	INTEGRATED SCIENCE 3/2*** General – 2 hr 10 min FAMILY & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 1 Technical – 1 hr 30 min	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY 1**: BUILDING AND FURNITURE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC MECHANICAL ENGINEERING Technical – 1 hr 15 min (See Note 17)
Wednesday 29 May	PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT 1 General - 2 hr 40 min ECONOMICS 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	FOOD, NUTRITION & HEALTH 1 Technical – 1 hr 30 min PORTUGUESE 1 General – 1 hr 15 min
Thursday 30 May	FRENCH 1 General – 1 hr 15 min OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min
Friday 31 May	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	BIOLOGY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 1 General – 1 hr 15 min
Monday 03 June	ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min **AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE D/A 1 **AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE S/A 1	PHYSICS 1 General – 1 hr 15 min



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	General – 1 hr 15 min	
Tuesday 04 June	GEOGRAPHY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	CARIBBEAN HISTORY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min
Wednesday 05 June	TECHNICAL DRAWING 1 Technical – 1 hr 15 min	CHEMISTRY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FASHION 1 Technical – 1 hr 30 min
Thursday 06 June	ENGLISH A 1 General – 1 hr 30 min	
Friday 07 June	MATHEMATICS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min	



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SUBJECT	PAPER NO.	DATE	SESSION
1. Additional Mathematics (General)	1	03 June	AM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	17 May	AM (2 hr 40 min)
	3/2***	03 May	PM (1 hr 30 min)
2. Agricultural Science S/A (General)	1	03 June	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	06 May	PM (2 hr)
3. Agricultural Science D/A (General)	1	03 June	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	06 May	PM (2 hr)
	3	09 May	PM (2 hr)
4. Biology (General)	1	31 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	16 May	AM (2 hr 30 min)
	3/2***	03 May	AM (2 hr 10 min)
5. Caribbean History (General)	1	04 June	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	14 May	PM (2 hr 10 min)
	3/2***	02 May	AM (2 hr)
6. Chemistry (General)	1	05 June	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	20 May	AM (2 hr 30 min)
	3/2***	15 May	PM (2 hr 10 min)
7. Economics (General)	1	29 May	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	17 May	PM (2 hr)
	3/2***	03 May	PM (1 hr 30 min)
8. Electronic Document Preparation & Management (General)	1 +	24 May	PM (1 hr 30 min)
	2 +	06 May	AM (2 hr 20 min)
	3/2***+	27 May	AM (1 hr 50 min)
9. English A (General)	1	06 June	AM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	10 May	AM (2 hr 40 min)
	3/2***	15 May	AM (2 hr)
10. English B (General)	1	07 May	PM (2 hr)
	2	08 May	AM (2 hr 10 min)
	3/2***	15 May	AM (2 hr)
11. Family & Resource Management (Technical)	1	28 May	AM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	17 May	AM (2 hr 30 min)
12. Food, Nutrition & Health (Technical)	1	29 May	PM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	27 May	PM (2 hr 30 min)
13. French (General)	1	30 May	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	15 May	PM (2 hr 15 min)
	3	16 April – 01 May	Oral Examination Period



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14. Geography (General)	1	04 June	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	14 May	AM (2 hr 30 min)
	3/2***	02 May	PM (1 hr 45 min)
15. Human and Social Biology (General)	1	30 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	20 May	PM (2 hr)
	3/2	22 May	AM (1 hr 15 min)
16. Industrial Technology Industrial Technology: Building and Furniture Electrical and Electronic Mechanical Engineering	1**	28 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	20 May	AM (2 hr 10 min)
	2	14 May	PM (2 hr 10 min)
	2	27 May	PM (2 hr 10 min)
17. Information Technology (General)	1	31 May	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	24 May	AM (2 hr)
	3/2***+	21 May	PM (2 hr)
18. Integrated Science (General)	1	24 May	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	23 May	PM (2 hr 30 min)
	3/2***	28 May	AM (2 hr 10 min)
19. Mathematics (General)	1	07 June	AM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	13 May	AM (2 hr 40 min)
	3/2***	10 May	PM (1 hr)
20. Music (General)	1	16 May	AM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	02 - 15 May	Practical Examination Period
21. Office Administration (General)	1	30 May	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	22 May	AM (2 hr)
	3/2***	13 May	PM (1 hr 30 min)
22. Physical Education & Sport (General)	1	29 May	AM (2 hr 40 min)
	2	16 April - 06 May	Practical Examination Period
23. Physics (General)	1	03 June	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	23 May	AM (2 hr 30 min)
	3/2***	02 May	AM (2 hr 10 min)
24. Portuguese (General)	1	29 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	20 May	PM (2 hr 15 min)
	3	16 April – 01 May	Oral Examination Period



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25. Principles of Accounts (General)	1	08 May	PM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	09 May	AM (3 hr)
	3/2***	10 May	PM (1 hr 30 min)
26. Principles of Business (General)	1	22 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	21 May	AM (2 hr)
	3/2***	13 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
27. Religious Education (General)	1	31 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	15 May	PM (2 hr)
28. Social Studies (General)	1	09 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	07 May	AM (2 hr 30 min)
	3/2***	08 May	PM (1 hr 10 min)
29. Spanish (General)	1	23 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	16 May	PM (2 hr 15 min)
	3	16 April – 01 May	Oral Examination Period
30. Technical Drawing (Technical)	1	05 June	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	06 May	PM (2 hr 40 min)
31. Textiles, Clothing & Fashion (Technical)	1	05 June	PM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	17 May	PM (2 hr 30 min)
32. Theatre Arts (General)	1	23 May	AM (1 hr 30 min)
	3/2***+	02 May	PM (1 hr)
33. Visual Arts (General)	2	18 April	Paper given to Candidates.
	2	02 - 20 May	Examination Period

+ **Online Only**

*** **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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NOTES TO 2024 TIMETABLE

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 09:00 hr and 13:00 hr Barbados time. 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 **16 April – 01 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 **16 April – 06 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. **As a result of a syllabus change, please note the revised options for examinations in 2024. Sculpture and Ceramics are now separate entities.**
 - i. Drawing
 - ii. Painting and / or Mixed-Media
 - iii. Graphics and Visual Communication
 - iv. Printmaking
 - v. Textile Design and Manipulation
 - vi. Sculpture
 - vii. Ceramics
 - viii. Leathercraft
 - ix. Fibre and Decorative Product Design
7. Re-sit candidates will have to choose between Sculpture or Ceramics; both options are now tagged to the SBA for the previous combined format of the options.

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, 18 April**. The examination must be completed during the period **02 – 20 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.**



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

8. 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.
9. The Practical Examination in Music (Paper 2) in each territory will be conducted during the period **02 - 15 May** in accordance with the Local Registrar's schedule.
10. 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
11. The use of geometry sets (mathematical instruments) is permitted in:
 - a. Biology Paper 2
 - b. Geography Papers 1, 2 and 3/2
 - c. Mathematics Papers 2 and 3/2
 - i. Mathematical tables are only required if scientific calculators are unavailable.
 - d. Social Studies Paper 3/2
12. Information Technology Paper 2: This is not a practical examination and is offered at the General level only. Please note no computer workstations will be required.
13. The Alternative Paper (3/2) to SBA in Biology, Chemistry, Integrated Science and Physics is a practical examination – laboratory facilities will be required.
 - a. 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



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practical examination. When responding to the appropriate question, candidates may refer to their prepared notes.

- b. 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).
14. Candidates taking the Technical Drawing Paper 2, CAD Option, on **06 May** should be given additional time for printing at the end of the examination.
15. Theatre Arts
 - a. Candidates will be required to have earphones/headphones for the Papers 01 and 3/2 examinations in Theatre Arts.
 - b. 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.
16. The Alternate Paper to SBA (Paper 3/2) must be written by private candidates who opted not to complete the SBA assignments.
17. 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 single sitting.
18. 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.
19. e-Administration
 - a. CSEC Information Technology Paper 032, Theatre Arts Paper 032 and EDPM are the only examinations that will be offered **online ONLY**. All others will be offered both in paper and electronic formats.
 - b. All MC papers will be offered in both paper and electronic formats.

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