



CARIBBEAN SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE® EXAMINATIONS

TIMETABLE MAY-JUNE 2025

2025	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Tuesday 15 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 17 April	VISUAL ARTS 2 (General) Question paper handed to candidates for Examination to be held during period 01-19 May (see note 6) THEATRE ARTS 3/2 General Link to videos for Paper 3/2 to be issued to candidates for exam on 01 May. (See Note 14)	
Wednesday 30 April		PORTUGUESE 3 (General) FRENCH 3 (General) SPANISH 3 (General) Oral Examinations to end
Thursday 01 May	CHEMISTRY 3/2*** General – 2 hr 10 min THEATRE ARTS 3/2***+ General – 1 hr (See Note 14 & 18) VISUAL ARTS 2 (General) Examination to begin (see Note 6) MUSIC 2 (General) Practical Examination to begin (see Note 8)	

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Friday 02 May	TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FASHION 2 Technical – 2 hr 30 min ECONOMICS 3/2 *** General – 1 hr 30 min	BIOLOGY 3/2*** General – 2 hr 10 min **AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE D/A 2 **AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE S/A 2 General – 2 hr
Monday 05 May	ENGLISH A 2 General – 2 hr 40 min	SPANISH 2 General – 2 hr 15 min INTEGRATED SCIENCE S/A 3/2*** General – 2 hr 10 min PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT 2 (General) Practical Examination to end
Tuesday 06 May	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 2 General – 3 hr	TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FASHION 1 Technical – 1 hr 30 min MATHEMATICS 3/2*** General – 1 hr
Wednesday 07 May	ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION & MGT 2 General - 2 hr 20 min	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2 General - 2 hr FRENCH 2 General – 2 hr 15 min
Thursday 08 May	TECHNICAL DRAWING 2 Technical – 2 hr 40 min	HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 2 General – 2 hr
Friday 09 May	MATHEMATICS 2 General – 2 hr 40 min	INTEGRATED SCIENCE S/A 2 General – 2 hr 30 min
Monday 12 May	SOCIAL STUDIES 2 General – 2 hr 40 min	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE D/A 3 General – 2 hr

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		INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY 2: ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC Technical – 2 hr 10 min
Tuesday 13 May	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY 2: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING Technical – 2 hr 10 min FOOD, NUTRITION & HEALTH 2 Technical – 2 hr 30 min	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 2 General – 2 hr PORTUGUESE 2 General – 2 hr 15 min
Wednesday 14 May	ENGLISH B 2 General – 2 hr 10 min	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 2 General – 2 hr MUSIC 2 (General) Practical Examination to end
Thursday 15 May	GEOGRAPHY 2 General – 2 hr 30 min	FAMILY & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 2 Technical – 2 hr 30 min ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 2 General – 2 hr 40 min
Friday 16 May	CHEMISTRY 2 General – 2 hr 30 min INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY 2: BUILDING AND FURNITURE Technical – 2 hr 10 min	CARIBBEAN HISTORY 2 General – 2 hr 10 min
Monday 19 May	BIOLOGY 2 General – 2 hr 30 min	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 2 General – 2 hr VISUAL ARTS 2 General Examination to end
Tuesday 20 May	ECONOMICS 2 General – 2 hr	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min * PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 3/2*** General – 1 hr 30 min

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Wednesday 21 May	PHYSICS 2 General – 2 hr 30 min	PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT 1 General - 2 hr 40 min
Thursday 22 May	ECONOMICS 1 General – 1 hr 15 min FAMILY & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 1 Technical – 1 hr 30 min	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min THEATRE ARTS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min
Friday 23 May	ENGLISH B 1 General – 2 hr	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 3/2*** General – 1 hr 15 min
Monday 26 May	PORTUGUESE 1 General – 1 hr 15 min **AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE D/A 1 **AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE S/A 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 3/2*** General – 1 hr 45 min
Tuesday 27 May	SOCIAL STUDIES 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * SOCIAL STUDIES 3/2*** General – 1 hr 10 min	**ENGLISH A 3/2*** General – 2 hr **ENGLISH B 3/2*** General – 2 hr
Wednesday 28 May	PHYSICS 3/2*** General – 2 hr 10 min RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	INTEGRATED SCIENCE S/A 1 General – 1 hr 15 min MUSIC PAPER 1 General – 1 hr 30 min
Thursday 29 May	CARIBBEAN HISTORY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * CARIBBEAN HISTORY 3/2*** General – 2 hr	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY 1**: BUILDING AND FURNITURE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC MECHANICAL ENGINEERING Technical – 1 hr 15 min

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		INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 3/2***+ General – 2 hr
Friday 30 May	ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION & MGT 1 General – 1 hr 30 mins	PHYSICS 1 General – 1 hr 15 min SPANISH 1 General – 1 hr 15 min
Monday 02 June	HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 3/2*** General – 1 hr 15 min	FRENCH 1 General – 1 hr 15 min CHEMISTRY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min
Tuesday 03 June	ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min * ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 3/2*** General – 1 hr 30 min	BIOLOGY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min FOOD, NUTRITION & HEALTH 1 Technical – 1 hr 30 min
Wednesday 04 June	GEOGRAPHY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * GEOGRAPHY 3/2*** General – 1 hr 45 min	TECHNICAL DRAWING 1 Technical – 1 hr 15 min ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION & MGT 3/2 ***+ General – 1 hr 50 min
Thursday 05 June	ENGLISH A 1 General – 1 hr 30 min	
Friday 06 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	15 May	PM (2 hr 40 min)
	3/2***	03 June	AM (1 hr 30 min)
2. Agricultural Science S/A (General)	1	26 May	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2**	02 May	PM (2 hr)
3. Agricultural Science D/A (General)	1	26 May	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2**	02 May	PM (2 hr)
	3	12 May	PM (2 hr)
4. Biology (General)	1	03 June	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	19 May	AM (2 hr 30 min)
	3/2***	02 May	PM (2 hr 10 min)
5. Caribbean History (General)	1	29 May	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	16 May	PM (2 hr 10 min)
	3/2***	29 May	AM (2 hr)
6. Chemistry (General)	1	02 June	PM (1hr 15 min)
	2	16 May	AM (2 hr 30 min)
	3/2***	01 May	AM (2 hr 10 min)
7. Economics (General)	1	22 May	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	20 May	AM (2 hr)
	3/2***	02 May	AM (1 hr 30 min)
8. Electronic Document Preparation & Management (General)	1+	30 May	AM (1 hr 30 min)
	2+	07 May	AM (2 hr 20 min)
	3/2****+	04 June	PM (1 hr 50 min)
9. English A (General)	1	05 June	AM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	05 May	AM (2 hr 40 min)
	3/2***	27 May	PM (2 hr)
10. English B (General)	1	23 May	AM (2 hr)
	2	14 May	AM (2 hr 10 min)
	3/2***	27 May	PM (2 hr)
11. Family & Resource Management (Technical)	1	22 May	AM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	15 May	PM (2 hr 30 min)
12. Food, Nutrition & Health (Technical)	1	03 June	PM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	13 May	AM (2 hr 30 min)
13. French (General)	1	02 June	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	07 May	PM (2 hr 15 min)
	3	15–30 April	Oral Examination Period
14. Geography (General)	1	04 June	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	15 May	AM (2 hr 30 min)
	3/2***	04 June	AM (1 hr 45 min)

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15. Human and Social Biology (General)	1	02 June	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	08 May	PM (2 hr)
	3/2***	02 June	AM (1 hr 15 min)
16. Industrial Technology Industrial Technology: Building and Furniture Electrical and Electronic Mechanical Engineering	1**	29 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	16 May	AM (2 hr 10 min)
	2	12 May	PM (2 hr 10 min)
	2	13 May	AM (2 hr 10 min)
17. Information Technology (General)	1	22 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	19 May	PM (2 hr)
	3/2***+	29 May	PM (2 hr)
18. Integrated Science S/A (General)	1	28 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	09 May	PM (2 hr 30 min)
	3/2***	05 May	PM (2 hr 10 min)
19. Mathematics (General)	1	06 June	AM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	09 May	AM (2 hr 40 min)
	3/2***	06 May	PM (1 hr)
20. Music (General)	1	28 May	PM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	01-14 May	Practical Examination Period
21. Office Administration (General)	1	26 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	13 May	PM (2 hr)
	3/2***	26 May	PM (1 hr 45 min)
22. Physical Education & Sport (General)	1	21 May	PM (2 hr 40 min)
	2	15 April - 05 May	Practical Examination Period
23. Physics (General)	1	30 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	21 May	AM (2 hr 30 min)
	3/2***	28 May	AM (2 hr 10 min)
24. Portuguese (General)	1	26 May	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	13 May	PM (2 hr 15 min)
	3	15-30 April	Oral Examination Period
25. Principles of Accounts (General)	1	20 May	PM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	06 May	AM (3 hr)
	3/2***	20 May	PM (1 hr 30 min)
26. Principles of Business (General)	1	23 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	14 May	PM (2 hr)
	3/2***	23 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)

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27. Religious Education (General)	1	28 May	AM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	07 May	PM (2 hr)
28. Social Studies (General)	1	27 May	AM (1hr 15 min)
	2	12 May	AM (2 hr 40 min)
	3/2***	27 May	AM (1 hr 10 min)
29. Spanish (General)	1	30 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	05 May	PM (2 hr 15 min)
	3	15-30 April	Oral Examination Period
30. Technical Drawing (Technical)	1	04 June	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	08 May	AM (2 hr 40 min)
31. Textiles, Clothing & Fashion (Technical)	1	06 May	PM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	02 May	AM (2 hr 30 min)
32. Theatre Arts (General)	1	22 May	PM (1 hr 30 min)
	3/2***+	01 May	AM (1 hr)
33. Visual Arts (General)	2	17 April	Paper given to
	2	01-19 May	Candidates Examination Period

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NOTES TO 2025 TIMETABLE

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. French, Portuguese and Spanish Oral Examinations (Paper 3) in each territory will be conducted during the period **15-30 April** in accordance with the Local Registrar’s schedule.
4. The Practical Examination in Physical Education and Sport (Paper 2) in each territory will be conducted during the period **15 April – 05 May** in accordance with the Local Registrar’s schedule.
5. 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 in 2024, please note the revised options for examinations in 2025. Sculpture and Ceramics are now separate entities.**
 - i. Drawing
 - ii. Painting and Mixed-Media
 - iii. Graphics and Communication Design
 - iv. Printmaking
 - v. Textile Design and Manipulation
 - vi. Sculpture
 - vii. Leathercraft
 - viii. Fibre and Decorative Product Design
 - ix. Ceramics

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, 17 April**. The examination must be completed during the period **01 – 19 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.

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.
8. The Practical Examination in Music (Paper 2) in each territory will be conducted during the period **01 - 14 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
 1. Mathematical tables are only required if scientific calculators are unavailable.
 - iv. Social Studies Paper 3/2
11. 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.

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12. 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 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).
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
 - a. 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. Link to videos for the Paper 3/2 to be issued to candidates 2 weeks in advance of the examination. The link will be shared on **17 April**.
15. The Alternate Paper to SBA (Paper 3/2) must be written by private candidates who opted not to complete the SBA assignments.
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 single 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
 - 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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