



**SIR ARTHUR LEWIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR (2024/2025) - SEMESTER ONE**  
**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE** : LAW 101 & LAW 102  
**COURSE TITLE** : Principles of Public and Caribbean Legal Systems  
**LECTURER(S)** : Marcellina John  
**DATE** : 9 December, 2024  
**TIME** : 1:00 p.m.  
**DURATION** : 2 hours  
**STUDENT ID #** : \_\_\_\_\_

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**GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

- Students must sign **IN** and **OUT** on the examination class list.
- Write your ID number on the question paper.
- This paper consists of **TWO** Sections:
  - Section A - Structured Questions – Principles of Public Law
  - Section B - Structured Questions – Caribbean Legal Systems

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## SECTION A - LAW 101 - PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC LAW

### STRUCTURED QUESTIONS

#### READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

- a) This section consists of **THREE** questions. You have 60 minutes to answer the question.
- b) Answer **ONLY ONE** question.
- c) Write your ID Number on every page of your answer script
- d) Write your answer on the answer booklet provided
- e) Do **NOT** write in the margins

#### Question 1

Assess the importance of the rule of law in ensuring accountability of public officers in a named Commonwealth Caribbean state. Illustrate your answer by referring to decided cases.

**Total 25 marks**

**OR**

#### QUESTION 2

Choose TWO fundamental rights provisions stated in the constitution of a named Commonwealth Caribbean state and, with reference to decided cases, show how the clauses chosen

- a) place obligations on citizens to act responsibly [12 marks]
- b) protect citizens against abuse of their fundamental rights. [13 marks]

**Total 25 marks**

## SECTION B - LAW 102 – CARIBBEAN LEGAL SYSTEMS

### STRUCTURED QUESTIONS

#### READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

- a) This section consists of **TWO** questions. You have 60 minutes to answer the question.
- b) Answer **ONLY ONE** question.
- c) Write your ID Number on every page of your answer script
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#### **QUESTION 1**

The vision of the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ) is “to provide for the Caribbean Community an accessible, fair, efficient, innovative and impartial justice system built on jurisprudence reflective of our history, values and traditions while maintaining an inspirational, independent institution worthy of emulation by the courts of the region and the trust and confidence of the people”.

Critically assess the above statement against the views advanced for and against the CCJ.

**Total 25 marks**

**OR**

#### **QUESTION 2**

- (a) Distinguish between ‘mediation’ and ‘arbitration’. [10 marks]
- (b) In 2010, the XYZ Construction Company Ltd (XYZ) received a contract from Brandon HDC Ltd to supply and install kitchen cupboards in newly constructed houses. The job was to be completed in six months. Three years later the job is not completed. Brandon HDC Ltd wants to sue XYZ for breach of contract.

What reasons would you give to Brandon HDC Ltd to convince them that Alternative Dispute Resolution is a better way to resolve this dispute? [15 marks]

**Total 25 marks**

**END OF EXAM**