THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

EXAMINATIONS OF APRIL/MAY 2015

CODE AND NAME OF COURSE: FOUN1101 - CARIBBEAN CIVILIZATION

DATE AND TIME: DURATION: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: This paper has 1 page and 8 questions.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: Answer any TWO questions. Give reasoned responses. Write each essay in a different booklet.

1. “The Kalinagos and Tainos are alive and well in the Caribbean.” Discuss.

2. “Despite the various efforts to restrain enslaved blacks, they resisted slavery.” Discuss.


4. Sir Hilary Beckles recently told the British parliament that they “have a case to answer in respect of reparatory justice.” Discuss the basis of Beckles’ claims.

5. EITHER:
   (a) The musical group Steel Pulse sings “Right now man say repatriate repatriate.” Discuss the importance of repatriation, as referred to by Steel Pulse, in Rastafari theology and world view.

   OR
   (b) “Islam is a new religion in Caribbean.” Respond to this statement.

6. “Festivals are very important in the Caribbean and reflect the rich cultural diversity and history of our region. Festivals are considered a great potential for cultural entrepreneurship and provide at the same time various forms of cultural expression.” Discuss.


8. Examine the development of cricket in Caribbean civilization since circa 1884.

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