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**SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT MANUAL
FOR PRINCIPALS**

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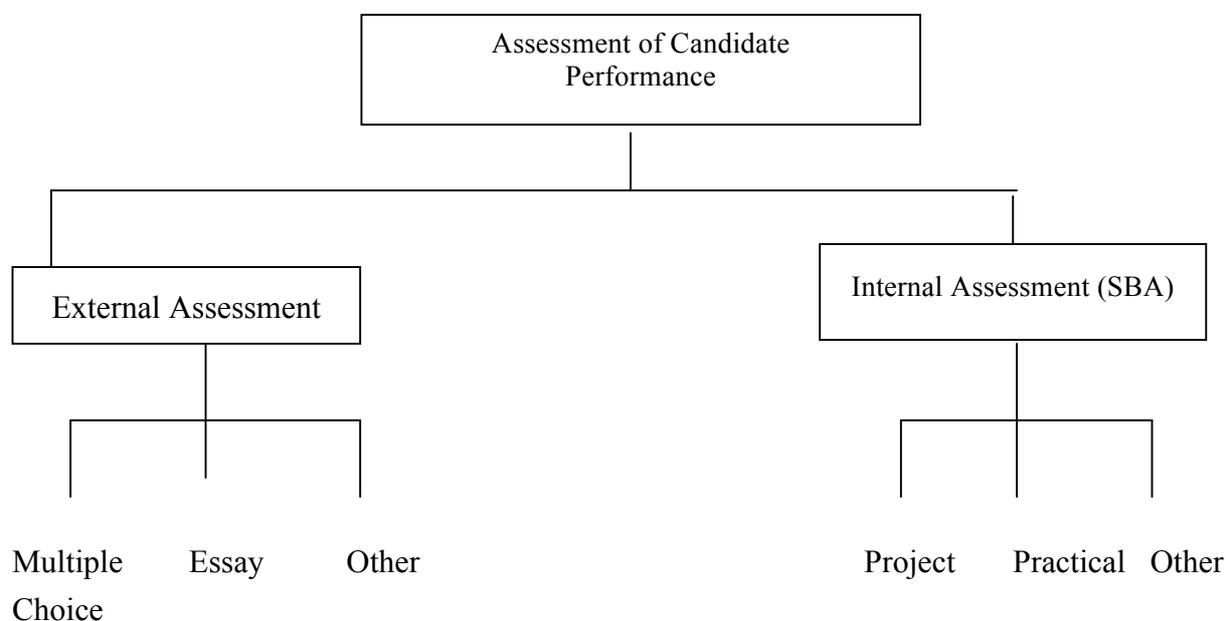
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1. ASSESSMENT MODEL

CXC uses the assessment model shown below:



External assessment is under the direct control of CXC and is usually conducted using a set of multiple choice items and a set of essay or short response questions. However, some subjects, for example, Electronic Document Preparation and Management and Visual Arts have different types of external assessment modes.

Internal assessment is usually described as School-Based Assessment (SBA). Its main activity includes teachers' assessment of specified assignments set according to guidelines provided by CXC. Although the format of assignments may differ for some subjects, there are a number of common requirements as follows:

- (i) candidates must undertake specified assignments over a given period of time, fulfilling specific skills as outlined by the syllabus;
- (ii) class teachers must assess the work and submit the marks to CXC;
- (iii) CXC moderates the marks awarded by the teachers; and
- (iv) candidates' final grades include the marks awarded as a result of this process.

CXC ensures adherence to a common standard and consistency by:

- (i) the use of moderation procedures;
- (ii) providing assistance to territories in mounting orientation workshops for teachers in setting assignments, guiding students and assessing assignments; and
- (iii) providing feedback reports for teachers on the moderation results.

2. MODERATION

CXC moderates the SBA in order to ensure that the assessment of the work of different schools carried out by different teachers using sometimes different tasks, is aligned to the standard of assessment defined by CXC.

2.1. Moderation Techniques

The three major strategies used to accomplish this objective can be described as follows:

2.1.1. Visiting Moderation

Moderators or trained CXC assessors, visit the schools or centres and mark tasks on site. The assessment may involve observing process skills, or evaluating the product or both. In some instances, all the tasks are assessed; in other instances, only samples of tasks are assessed.

2.1.2. Moderation by Marking

Trained examiners remark samples of assignments, practical work or projects during the Marking Exercise. These samples are carefully chosen so as to analyse the quality of the marking and the consistency with which the teachers at the centres apply the Marking Scheme. First, teachers are required to rank the scores of candidates' assignments in order of quality. Second, teachers are required to send to CXC the assignments of candidates at the top, the middle and the bottom of the range of scores, as well as those midway between the top and the median, and midway between the median and the lowest score.

This method is the one predominantly used by CXC. Besides providing a moderation procedure, the remarking of the SBA has another critical purpose. It is intended to assess whether teachers have understood CXC procedures. CXC provides moderation feedback reports to teachers with comments designed to help teachers to improve their professional expertise in assessment. This diagnostic concept is a critical feature in the development of the teachers of the region.

CENTRE MODERATION

From June 2008, all CSEC SBA samples have been CENTRE-MODERATED.

Each centre is required to submit ONE SAMPLE CONSISTING OF THE WORK OF FIVE (5) CANDIDATES.

FOR VISUAL ARTS, each centre is required to submit ONE sample (10 pieces of work) for EACH OPTION. The sample should consist of the work of five candidates, (two pieces of work per candidate.)

2.1.3. Oral Examination

Approved examiners conduct oral examinations at a school or a centre using a set of tasks or examination questions prescribed by CXC. (There is no moderation of these scores because the assessors have been trained to do these tasks.)

3. REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO SBA

The CXC Regulations and Procedures applicable to SBA are given below. (Regulations for the Conduct of the Council's Examinations, Definitions, Regulations and Procedures, 2008)

Regulation 2.1.10: Candidates presented by recognised Educational Institutions must submit within the year of the examination, their SBA assignments as required by the syllabus.

Procedure 13.4.3: Candidates will be reported "*UNGRADED: NO SBA RECORDS/SAMPLES RECEIVED*" if the required SBA was not submitted by the presenting institution on their behalf or if, the Council having requested samples of the work done by the class, none was submitted by the presenting institution.

4. THE SCHOOLS' ROLE IN SBA

4.1. The Teacher's Role in Assessing Student Achievement

The teacher's role is central in assessing the students' achievement for a number of reasons listed below:

- (i) Tests prepared by the teacher responsible for a subject provide the most appropriate measure of the students' achievement of the objective of a unit of work or of a period of instruction.
- (ii) The relevance of teacher assessment is high since the teacher is the best judge of what has been done with the student.
- (iii) Teacher assessment allows observation to be made on a wide sample of student behaviour, in a more natural setting than would occur in a single externally assessed paper.
- (iv) In subjects with high practical elements, the teacher is in the best position to observe not only the students' manipulative skills, but also their general work habits.
- (v) Teaching and testing go hand in hand. Teachers measure the effectiveness of their instruction on the assessment of the students' grasp of the objectives of the instruction. Feedback from testing allows teachers to refine their objectives, rethink their teaching strategies, select the most appropriate instructional materials and plan their next unit of work.
- (vi) Tasks selected by teachers provide the opportunity for self-directed learning in which the student can assume responsibility for work on aspects of the subject area.

4.2. Integrating SBA into the Schools' Curriculum

SBA ensures a better match between what is done in individual schools by individual students and what is being examined. It can also generate more meaningful assessment scores.

On the other hand, external assessment ensures that all candidates are assessed identically.

4.2.1. **Validity**

Validity of CXC examinations requires that the teacher should be involved in assessment. School-based assessment provides opportunities for the teacher as assessor to assess skills which cannot be adequately assessed externally by means of written tests.

Skills such as those linked to activities that require time for exploration, investigation and planning are best assessed internally (through SBA) by teachers. However, all teachers as managers of SBA need guidance and orientation in order to ensure that internal assessment in every school for every subject is planned and conducted appropriately and that positive achievement is emphasized.

5. REMINDERS TO PRINCIPALS

Principals should ensure that:

- (i) adequate facilities and equipment are available for the conduct of the SBA, for example, computers and laboratories;
- (ii) teachers are using the appropriate syllabus;
- (iii) teachers and Heads of Department receive the appropriate guidelines;
- (iv) teachers are aware of the relevant materials, such as Guidelines for the Submission of SBA Samples and the Moderation of SBA Form required for the administration of the SBA;
- (v) adequate quantities of the DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY CXC are available;
- (vi) teachers offer assistance to candidates only as permitted in the syllabus;
- (vii) teachers verify that the work submitted is that of the candidate;
- (viii) a completed Declaration Form is submitted indicating **each** subject for which submissions are made;
- (ix) teachers complete all the relevant information on the appropriate forms and submit the SBA marks and SBA samples by the deadline dates; and
- (x) **the SBA marks and samples are submitted to the Local Registrar's Office by the dates stipulated by the Local Registrar.** The Local Registrar will submit SBA marks to the Registrar, CXC Headquarters, Barbados, and the samples to the relevant CXC marking centres **by the date prescribed by CXC.**

6. THE COMPILATION AND SUBMISSION OF SBA SCORES

6.1 Online SBA

The submission of SBA marks electronically was piloted in 2007. From 2008, all centres were required to submit SBA marks, the Estimated Grade and Order of Merit electronically. The SBA Data Capture Module of the Online Registration System (ORS), web-based application, has been implemented from 2010 and must be used for the submission of ALL SBA marks.

This online application will display all candidates registered for a given subject. Teachers must immediately report to the Principal any errors or omissions noted. Teachers will be allowed to enter the scores for the candidates who are registered for the SBA component. The application will not permit the input of any data for candidates registered as ‘Resit’ or ‘Alternate’.

The SBA marks may be submitted using the import/export menu. **The programme will not permit the submission of marks unless SBA marks, Order of Merit and Estimated Grades, have been entered for all candidates for all subjects.**

The relevant documentation is available online for download from the Council’s website (www.cxc.org) and all enquiries concerning the programme may be directed to the Local Registrar’s Office.

6.2. Great care should be exercised in the recording and totalling of all SBA marks submitted. SBA marks must be whole numbers.

6.3. The teacher(s) preparing candidates **MUST** submit the SBA mark, Estimated Grade and Order of Merit **for each candidate** in the centre who is registered for the SBA component of the subject.

6.4. Principals and teachers should ensure that all candidates registered for subjects with SBA components, either

- (i) have scores for the current year;
- (ii) are resits from the PREVIOUS year, or
- (iii) are private candidates ONLY, offering the alternative to the SBA – Biology, Caribbean History, Chemistry, Economics, Electronic Document Preparation and Management, Geography, Office Administration, Physics, Principles of Accounts, Principles of Business and Social Studies only. This applies only to the May-June Sitting.

- 6.5. Candidates who did no work for the current year and have no SBA scores from the previous year **must be indicated** by selecting the “No SBA” checkbox on the SBA Data Capture Screen. Zero scores must not be recorded for these candidates.
- 6.6. SBA marks must be submitted to the Local Registrar, **by the date prescribed by the Local Registrar.**
- 6.7. The school must obtain from the Local Registrar, confirmation that the SBA marks submitted online were received.

7. GUIDELINES TO TEACHERS FOR SUBMITTING SBA SAMPLES

- 7.1. Teachers of subjects which include a SBA component must also submit, to the Local Registrar, the SBA work of a sample of candidates in accordance with the guidelines set by CXC.
- 7.2. After the SBA marks have been entered online, a list of the candidates whose work should comprise the sample for the centre, must be generated using the SBA programme.
- 7.3. The work of each selected candidate must be submitted together with the completed SBA Moderation Form. **The printed list indicating the sample selected by the SBA programme must also be enclosed.**
- 7.4. The SBA Moderation Form must not be used as a SBA record sheet. **The moderation form should be used to record the registration numbers, candidate names and scores for the candidates whose work is being submitted as part of the sample and must be submitted with the SBA sample ONLY.**
- 7.5. If a teacher is unable to submit the work of particular candidates or samples of the candidates’ work, a full explanation of the school’s non-compliance with the Council’s regulations **must** be submitted by the Principal to the Registry by June 15.
- 7.6. Each item of the selected samples of work must be clearly identified with **bold** inscriptions of:
 - (i) the candidate’s name
 - (ii) the candidate’s complete registration number as assigned by the Council, and
 - (iii) the subject and the Proficiency, for example, Information Technology, General Proficiency.
- 7.7. All samples of work in a particular subject must be secured together in ONE package or envelope.

7.8. The package or envelope must be clearly marked with the:

- (i) centre code;
- (ii) name of the subject and the proficiency; and
- (iii) name of the teacher(s) who marked the sample of work.

Labels will be provided by the Council for this purpose.

7.9. The Principal must obtain from the Local Registrar, receipts detailing the centre, number of samples, and the name(s) of the teacher(s) for ALL samples of work submitted.

7.10. The teachers must indicate if they wish the samples of work to be returned. **This information must be submitted no later than June 30.** The cost of returning samples of work must be borne by the school or Local Registrar.

7.11. **Random Sampling**

Random Sampling has been implemented in the following CSEC subjects:

Biology	Physics	Technical Drawing
Chemistry	Principles of Accounts	
Caribbean History	Principles of Business	

For these subjects

- Samples **MUST** only be submitted **IF** requested by CXC
- Samples must be selected in accordance with the procedures (Centre Moderation)
- Principals will be provided with Moderation Feedback Reports on the samples which are submitted
- Results will be withheld for those centres which do not submit the samples requested

8. SBA REQUIREMENTS

8.1. Issue of SBA Documents

All SBA documents are available on the CXC website. (www.cxc.org)

8.2. Deadlines for Submission

The deadlines for submission that are listed for each subject indicate when the data/documents should reach CXC and in some cases supersede deadline dates provided in

the syllabus. **Failure to submit SBA data/documents by the deadline dates will result in candidates receiving a status of “ungraded”.**

In order to meet CXC’s deadlines, Local Registrars will set their own deadline dates for submission of records and samples from schools.

8.3. Retention of Assignments

The work of the candidates should be retained at the school for at least 3 months following the publication of results.

8.4. Examination Work – Copyright

All assignments, projects and assessment sheets are part of the examination records and will be considered the property of CXC.

8.5. Resit Candidates

SBA marks can be carried forward only **ONCE** and only for the year immediately following the first sitting. Candidates are only eligible to register as “Resit Candidates” if the SBA mark obtained is at least 50% of the total SBA marks obtainable for the subject.

Candidates wishing to register as resits must ensure that their registration information is identical to that submitted for the previous June’s examination.

Preliminary result slips include notation indicating the subject(s) for which the candidate is ineligible to carry forward SBA marks.

SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE (SINGLE AWARD)**CXC 07/G/SYLL 06****EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008**

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	40%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 1: The Business of Farming Profile 2: Crop Production Profile 3: Animal Production
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 field practical assessments• 2 Cost Analyses
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Record of Marks for SBA• Guidelines for submitting SBA• Moderation of SBA Sample• External Moderator's Report form
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates' SBA marks• Moderation of SBA Sample
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year
SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES	Each centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the work of FIVE (5) candidates to the External Moderator for reassessment. After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • highest mark • middle (median) mark • lowest mark • mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark • mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark. <p>Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the work of ALL candidates must be submitted.</p> <p>The External Moderator will reassess the work and submit the completed Moderation of SBA Form and the External Moderator’s Form to the Local Registrar by the stipulated deadline.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES <i>(Pages 38 -49)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of 10 distinct skills - based on CXC criteria – each made on a separate occasion. • One Cost Analysis on broilers • One Cost Analysis on a crop produced
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year’s registration number <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates with their previous year’s registration numbers must be listed on the Record Sheet, if these are being used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who have earned moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the total SBA marks may elect not to repeat the SBA component, provided that they rewrite the examination during the subsequent year. • Candidates whose moderated marks are less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks for the subject, must repeat SBA requirements at any subsequent sitting of the examination.

SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE (DOUBLE AWARD)**CXC 07/G/SYLL 06****EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008**

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	40%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 1: The Business of Farming Profile 2: Crop Production Profile 3: Animal Production
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 field practical assessments• 3 Cost Analyses• 1 Research Project
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Record of Marks for SBA• Guidelines for submitting SBA• Moderation of SBA Sample• External Moderator's Report form
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates' SBA marks• Moderation of SBA Sample
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year
SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES	<p>Each centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the work of FIVE (5) candidates to the External Moderator for reassessment.</p> <p>After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark.

	<p>❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • highest mark • middle (median) mark • lowest mark • mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark • mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark. <p>Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the work of ALL candidates must be submitted.</p> <p>The External Moderator will reassess the work and submit the completed Moderation of SBA Form and the External Moderator’s Form to the Local Registrar by the stipulated deadline.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES <i>(pages 36 -43)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of 10 distinct skills – based on CXC criteria - each made on separate occasion • One Cost Analysis on broilers, one on layers and one on a crop produced. • One Research Project no more than 1500 words long.
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year’s registration number <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates with their previous year’s registration numbers <u>must</u> be listed on the Record of Marks for SBA (Ag. Sc. – 1), if this document is used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who have earned moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the total SBA marks may elect not to repeat the SBA component, provided that they rewrite the examination during the subsequent year. • Candidates whose moderated marks are less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks for the subject, must repeat SBA requirements at any subsequent sitting of the examination.

SUBJECT: BIOLOGY

CXC 20/G/SYLL 02

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	20%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 2: Use of Knowledge Profile 3: Experimental Skills
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	18 practical assignments testing 5 practical skills
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record of Marks for SBA • Moderation of SBA Sample • Moderation Feedback Form
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates' SBA marks • Sample of Laboratory Books • Moderation Form
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year – SBA marks June 15 of the examination year – SBA Samples
SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES	<p>RANDOM SAMPLING</p> <p>Teachers will be notified as to whether they are required to submit SBA samples to CXC.</p> <p>If requested, the centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the work of FIVE (5) candidates.</p> <p>After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark.

	<p>❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • highest mark • middle (median) mark • lowest mark • mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark • mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark. <p>The centre must submit, by the stipulated deadlines, ONLY the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application.</p> <p>Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the work of ALL candidates must be submitted.</p> <p>The Marking Scheme must be submitted with the sample.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES <i>(pages 6 – 8, Appendix1)</i></p>	<p>Each candidate is required to keep a laboratory workbook containing all the practical exercises done over the two-year period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers at the centre must collaborate, set tasks and devise the Marking Scheme. • Detailed Marking Schemes for work assessed for CXC must be submitted. • There must be an average of at least two assessments completed for each skill. • At least 18 laboratory practical exercises must be completed.
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year’s registration number <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates with their previous year’s registration numbers <u>must</u> be listed on the Record Sheet, if these are used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who have earned moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the total SBA marks may elect not to repeat the SBA component, provided that they rewrite the examination during the subsequent year. • Candidates whose moderated marks are less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks for the subject, must repeat SBA requirements at any subsequent sitting of the examination.

SUBJECT: BUILDING TECHNOLOGY – OPTION I – WOODS
– OPTION II - CONSTRUCTION

CXC 24/T/SYLL 2000

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2010

PROFICIENCY	Technical
WEIGHTING	40%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 3: Practical Ability
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	2 Projects: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual/group practical, set by the teacher. • ONE written project set by the teacher (1000 – 1200 words)
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	For each Option: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBA Projects • Project Plan Sheets • Record of Marks • Instructions to Schools on the SBA lab exercises • Notes to External Moderators of Projects and Lab Exercises • Moderation of SBA Sample • Moderation Feedback Report (after results issued)
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates' SBA Marks <p>N.B. A sample of assignments must be reassessed by the External Moderator</p> <p>The Moderator will submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One completed copy of the Moderator's Rating/Comments on SBA LAB; • 5 completed process and product evaluation forms – 1 for each of the candidates assessed in the sample.
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year

SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES

The teacher(s) at each centre must submit **ONE** SBA sample consisting of the work of FIVE (5) candidates to the Moderator for reassessment.

After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure:

- ❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark.
- ❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the
 - highest mark
 - middle (median) mark
 - lowest mark
 - mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark
 - mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark.

N.B.

- ❖ **After the sample of practical projects and written assignments of FIVE candidates has been selected, the teacher(s) must complete the Moderation Form and submit it with the candidates' work (laboratory books/exercises, plan sheets and practical projects) to the External Moderator for reassessment.**
- ❖ **The Teacher and Moderator must ensure that the candidate chosen to represent the lowest mark has completed ALL assignments.**

The centre must submit, by the stipulated deadlines, **ONLY** the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application.

Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the work of ALL candidates must be submitted.

<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES</p> <p><i>(Pages 2 and 5 of Amendment)</i></p>	<p><u>Assignment 1 – Project:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The practical Project to be set by the teacher and based on CXC guidelines. <p>Option I – Woods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A single project which encompasses the concepts, skills and procedures contained in Modules 4, 5, 6 and 7. Project ideas include the following: cabinet with carcass or frame constitution, table, wall unit with shelves and drawers, bookcase, stool, display cabinet. <p>Option II – Construction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two projects which encompass concepts, skills and procedures contained in Modules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ONE project showing a combination as follows: partition with door set, floor with stairwell, wall and roof (cable, hip or hip and valley), strip foundation and concrete floor upgrade. <p><u>Assignment 2: Written</u></p> <p>Option I - Woods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set by the Classroom teacher(s) in keeping with the guidelines outlined by CXC and based on the Common Modules C1, C8 and C9. <p>Option II - Construction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set by the Classroom teacher(s) in keeping with the guidelines outlined by CXC and based on the Common Modules D1, D14 and D15. <p>Assignments are to be marked in accordance with the Marking Scheme set by CXC. The materials specified by CXC in the SBA booklet should be used for the construction of projects wherever possible.</p>
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year’s registration number <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates with their previous year’s registration numbers <u>must</u> be listed on the Record Sheet, if these are used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates who have earned moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the total SBA marks may elect not to repeat the SBA component, provided that they rewrite the examination during the subsequent year. Candidates whose moderated marks are less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks for the subject, must repeat SBA requirements at any subsequent sitting of the examination.

SUBJECT: CARIBBEAN HISTORY
CXC 030//SYLL 00

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	20%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 2: Use of Knowledge Profile 3: Enquiry and Communication
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	3 assignments (400 – 500 words each) OR 1 research project (a report of 1200 – 1500 words to be submitted). All set by the teacher and marked according to the Marking Scheme in the syllabus
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record of Marks for SBA • Moderation of SBA Sample • Moderation Feedback Form
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates' SBA Marks • Sample of projects or assignments with the completed Moderation of SBA Form
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year
SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES	<p>RANDOM SAMPLING</p> <p>Teachers will be notified as to whether they are required to submit SBA samples to CXC.</p> <p>If requested, the centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the work of FIVE (5) candidates.</p> <p>After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the highest mark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • middle (median) mark • lowest mark • mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark • mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark. <p>The centre must submit, by the stipulated deadlines, ONLY the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application.</p> <p>Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the work of ALL candidates must be submitted.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES <i>(pages 20 – 25)</i></p>	<p>Assignments should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exercises which teacher would normally give; • focused on Use of Knowledge and Enquiry and Communication rather than recall of facts; and • assessed according to the standards set by CXC. <p>Areas of research for the project and for the assignments may be selected from the core or the themes</p> <p>Candidates can work either in groups or individually, but independent reports must be submitted.</p> <p>Teachers must assess the completed work in accordance with the Marking Scheme provided in the syllabus.</p>
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year’s registration number <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates with their previous year’s registration numbers <u>must</u> be listed on the Record Sheet, if these are being used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who have earned moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the total SBA marks may elect not to repeat the SBA component, provided that they rewrite the examination during the subsequent year. • Candidates whose moderated marks are less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks for the subject, must repeat SBA requirements at any subsequent sitting of the examination.

SUBJECT: CHEMISTRY
CXC 21/G/SYLL 02

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	20%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 2: Use of Knowledge Profile 3: Experimental Skills
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	16 practical assignments testing 4 practical skills.
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE (These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record of Marks for SBA • Moderation of SBA Sample • Moderation Feedback Form
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates' SBA marks • Sample of Laboratory Books • Moderation Form
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year June 15 of the examination year
SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLE	<p>RANDOM SAMPLING</p> <p>Teachers will be notified as to whether they are required to submit SBA samples to CXC.</p> <p>If requested, the centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the work of FIVE (5) candidates.</p> <p>After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark.

	<p>❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • highest mark • middle (median) mark • lowest mark • mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark • mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark. <p>The centre must submit, by the stipulated deadlines, ONLY the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application.</p> <p>Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the work of ALL candidates must be submitted.</p> <p>The Marking Scheme must be submitted with the sample.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES (pages 63 – 73)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each candidate must keep a practical laboratory book containing all completed practical exercises done over the two-year period. • Teachers at the centre must collaborate, set the tasks and devise the Marking Scheme. • Detailed Marking Schemes for work assessed for CXC must be submitted. • There must be an average of at least two assessments completed for each skill. • At least 16 laboratory practical exercises must be completed.
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year’s registration number (from the June sitting) <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates with their previous year’s registration numbers <u>must</u> be listed on the Record Sheet, if these are being used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who have earned moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the total SBA marks may elect not to repeat the SBA component, provided that they rewrite the examination during the subsequent year. • Candidates whose moderated marks are less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks for the subject, must repeat SBA requirements at any subsequent sitting of the examination.

SUBJECT: ECONOMICS
[CXC 34/G/SYLL 05]

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2010

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	20%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 1: Knowledge and Comprehension Profile 2: Interpretation and Analysis Profile 3: Application
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	One research project (a report of 1000 – 1200 words to be submitted)
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines for Selection of SBA sample • Record of Marks for SBA • Moderation of SBA Sample • Moderation Feedback Report (Completed forms will be sent to schools after results are issued)
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates’ SBA Marks • Sample of projects with completed SBA Moderation Form
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year
SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES	<p>Each centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the work of FIVE (5) candidates.</p> <p>After the candidates’ SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark. ❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • highest mark • middle (median) mark • lowest mark ❖ mark that is midway between the highest

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mark and the middle mark • mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark. <p>❖ The centre must submit by the stipulated deadlines, ONLY the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application</p> <p>❖ Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the projects of ALL candidates must be submitted.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES</p> <p><i>(pages 26 -30)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates’ research projects must be based on (or related to) economic issues and problems. • Issues and problems to be investigated must be approved by the teacher. • A research report of 1000 – 1200 words must be submitted. • The report must include qualitative or quantitative data or both and may include graphs, charts or tables. • Candidates can work either in groups or individually, but independent reports must be submitted. • Teachers must assess the completed work in accordance with the mark scheme provided on pages 29-30 of the CXC syllabus.
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year’s registration number <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates with their previous year’s registration numbers <u>must</u> be listed on the Record of Marks, if these are used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who have earned moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the total SBA marks may elect not to repeat the SBA component, provided that they rewrite the examination during the subsequent year. • Candidates whose moderated marks are less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks for the subject, must repeat SBA requirements at any subsequent sitting of the examination.

SUBJECT: ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY
[CXC 24/T/SYLL 00 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SYLLABUSES
AND AMENDMENT TO THE SYLLABUSES]

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008

PROFICIENCY	Technical
WEIGHTING	40%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 3: Practical Ability
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	Terms 4 and 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 laboratory exercises selected from a list of (8) set by CXC • Written assignment set by the teacher
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laboratory Exercises • Laboratory books with Marking Scheme • Record Sheet • Moderation of SBA Sample • Moderation Feedback Report Form
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates' SBA Marks <p>N.B. <i>A sample of assignments is to be reassessed by the External Moderator.</i></p> <p>The Moderator will submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One completed copy of the Moderator's Rating/comments on SBA-LAB; • Completed Moderation form
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year
SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES	<p>The teacher(s) at each centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the work of FIVE (5) candidates to the Moderator for reassessment.</p> <p>After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark.

	<p>❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • highest mark • middle (median) mark • lowest mark • mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark • mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark. <p>N.B.</p> <p>❖ After the sample of practical projects and written assignments of FIVE candidates has been selected, the teacher(s) must complete the Moderation Form and submit it with the candidates' work (laboratory books/exercises, plan sheets and practical projects) to the External Moderator for reassessment.</p> <p>❖ The Teacher and Moderator must ensure that the candidate chosen to represent the lowest mark has completed <u>ALL</u> assignments.</p> <p>The centre must submit, by the stipulated deadlines, ONLY the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application.</p> <p>Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the work of ALL candidates must be submitted.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES <i>(Pages 2 and 3 of Amendment)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates are required to complete two assignments during Terms 4 and 5 (Terms 1 and 2 of the examination year). • Five laboratory exercises to be selected from a list of eight published by CXC. • A written assignment set by the Classroom teacher in keeping with the guidelines outlined by CXC and based on the Common Modules A1, A7 and A8. • The conduct and findings of each exercise should be recorded in the candidate's laboratory book.

RESIT PROVISIONS

At registration, the previous year's registration number **must** be indicated.

All candidates with their previous year's registration numbers **must** be listed on the Record Sheet, if these are used.

- Candidates who have earned moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the total SBA marks may elect not to repeat the SBA component, provided that they rewrite the examination during the subsequent year.
- Candidates whose moderated marks are less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks for the subject, must repeat SBA requirements at any subsequent sitting of the examination.

SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION AND MANAGEMENT

[CXC 34/G/SYLL03]

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	40%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 1: Accuracy Profile 2: Speed Profile 3: Presentation and Use of Technology
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	Three production assignments One Reference Manual
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record of Marks for SBA • Moderation of SBA Sample • Guidelines for the Submission of SBA • Moderation Feedback Report
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates' SBA Marks • Sample of Assignments and Sample Reference Manuals with the completed SBA Moderation Form
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year
SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES	<p>Each centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the work of FIVE (5) candidates.</p> <p>After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark. ❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • highest mark • middle (median) mark • lowest mark
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark. <p>The centre must submit, by the stipulated deadlines, ONLY the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application.</p> <p>Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the projects of ALL candidates <u>must</u> be submitted.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES</p> <p><i>(pages 19 – 28)</i></p>	<p><u>Assignments</u></p> <p>Three assignments prepared, administered and marked by the subject teacher(s). The teacher(s) will have responsibility for preparing the keys and the mark schemes.</p> <p>Suggested assignments are outlined in the syllabus.</p> <p><u>Reference Manual</u></p> <p>Candidates prepare a personal file of reference information that should contain specimens of each of the tasks listed in the syllabus. <i>(Pages 26-28)</i></p> <p>The tasks should be completed under the guidance of the subject teacher(s).</p> <p>Teachers must assess the reference manual in accordance with guidelines provided by CXC.</p>
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year’s registration number <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates with their previous year’s registration numbers <u>must</u> be listed on the Record Sheet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates who have earned moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the total SBA marks may elect not to repeat the SBA component, provided that they rewrite the examination during the subsequent year. Candidates whose moderated marks are less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks for the subject, must repeat SBA requirements at any subsequent sitting of the examination.

SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY
[CXC 02/O/SYLL 05]

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	20%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 1: Practical Skills Profile 2: Knowledge Profile 3: Use of Knowledge
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	Field Study (a report of 1200 – 1500 words to be submitted)
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record of Marks for SBA • Field Study Strategy Sheet • Individual Mark Sheet (Cover Sheet for Field Study Report) • Moderation Feedback Report (Completed forms will be sent to schools after results are issued)
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates' SBA Marks • Moderation Form (for SBA Sample) • Sample of 5 candidates' Field Study Reports with the Strategy Sheets included at the beginning of the reports and Individual Mark Sheet at cover. <p>(NB Field specimens, for example, insects, soil or other field material are NOT to be submitted)</p>
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year
SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLE	<p>Each centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the Field Study Reports of FIVE (5) candidates.</p> <p>After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark. ❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • highest mark • middle (median) mark

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lowest mark • mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark • mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark. <p>The centre must submit, by the stipulated deadlines, ONLY the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application.</p> <p>Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the Field Study Reports of ALL candidates <u>must</u> be submitted.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES (pages 22 – 34)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Field Study report should be a clear account of a manageable geographical question or problem. • The Field Study can be either an independent study or a group effort. • If it is a group effort, candidates may work on the same general topics but must submit independent reports. • Teachers must assess the report in accordance with the Marking Scheme set in the syllabus (pp 26 – 32).
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year’s registration number must be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates, with their previous year’s registration numbers, must be listed on the Record Sheet, if these are used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who obtain moderated marks equal to 50% of the total SBA may choose not to repeat the SBA provided they rewrite the examination in the year immediately following the first sitting. • Candidates who obtained moderated marks less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks must repeat the Field Study.

**SUBJECT: CLOTHING AND TEXTILES
FOOD AND NUTRITION
HOME ECONOMICS: MANAGEMENT
HOME ECONOMICS SYLLABUS [CXC 11/O/SYLL 02]**

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	30%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 3: Practical Skills
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment 1 – set and marked by teacher • Assignment 2 – set by teacher, jointly assessed by teacher and External Examiner • Assignment 3 – set and marked by teacher
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record of Marks (to be completed by the teacher) • Record of Marks (to be completed by the External Examiner) • SBA Marking Scheme • Guidelines to Teachers and External Examiners for the conduct of SBA
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates' SBA marks submitted by the teacher • Record of Marks completed by the External Examiner
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year
SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES	Teachers are NOT required to submit samples. However CXC reserves the right to request specific samples.
SYLLABUS GUIDELINES <i>(pages 70-72)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The teacher should set and mark a minimum of 16 practical assignments over the two-year period. These should enable candidates to develop their practical skills. • THREE of these, one per Terms 3 to 5, should be assessed for the SBA. • Each assignment must test the skills identified in the syllabus, namely, Planning and Preparation, Manipulation, and Evaluation and Presentation. • Assignments should be assessed by the teacher using the mark schemes provided in the syllabus.

RESIT PROVISIONS

At registration, the previous year's registration number **must** be indicated.

All candidates with their previous year's registration numbers **must** be listed on the Record of Marks, if these are used.

- Candidates who have earned moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the total SBA marks may elect not to repeat the SBA component, provided that they rewrite the examination during the subsequent year.
- Candidates whose moderated marks are less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks for the subject, must repeat SBA requirements at any subsequent sitting of the examination.

SUBJECT: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

[CXC 30/G/SYLL 08]

(GENERAL PROFICIENCY)

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2010

PROFICIENCY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General
WEIGHTING	General – 20%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	General: Profile 1: Theory Profile 2: Productivity Tools Profile 3: Problem Solving and Programming
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	General: 1 project
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	General: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Record Sheet• Moderation of SBA Sample• Moderation Feedback Report (after results are issued)
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SBA Marks - General• Sample projects with the completed Moderation Form – General• Teacher’s Marking Scheme
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year

<p>SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES</p>	<p>Each centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the projects/assignments of FIVE (5) candidates.</p> <p>After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark. ❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • highest mark • middle (median) mark • lowest mark • mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark • mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark. <p>The centre must submit, by the stipulated deadlines, ONLY the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application.</p> <p>Where the number of candidates for any proficiency is less than 5, submit the work of ALL candidates for that proficiency.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES</p> <p><i>(pages 23 – 35)</i></p>	<p><u>General Proficiency</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBA will comprise a project covering Sections 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8. • Candidates will be allowed flexibility in the choice of their project. • Teachers must assess the project in accordance with the Marking Scheme provided in the syllabus. • The project should be of a size and complexity to enable the candidate to complete it satisfactorily in approximately 35 hours spread over a 25-week period.

RESIT PROVISIONS

At registration, the previous year's registration number **must** be indicated.

All candidates with their previous year's registration numbers **must** be listed on the Record Sheet, if these are used.

- Candidates who have earned moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the total SBA marks may elect not to repeat the SBA component, provided that they rewrite the examination during the subsequent year.
- Candidates whose moderated marks are less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks for the subject, must repeat SBA requirements at any subsequent sitting of the examination.

Candidates may choose to do a new project or improve on the project done in the previous year.

SUBJECT: INTEGRATED SCIENCE (SINGLE AWARD)

[CXC 23/O/SYLL 00]

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	25%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 3: Practical Skills
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	Minimum of 24 practical assignments testing 5 practical skills
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE (These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Record of marks for SBA• Record Book• Guidelines for Submission of the SBA• Moderation of SBA Sample• Moderation Feedback Form <p>NB: The Record Book is the teacher's record of the assessments done of each skill. The average mark, for each skill for each Term should be used to arrive at the final mark (to the nearest whole number) and transferred to the Record Sheet. The Record Book should not be submitted.</p>
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates' SBA Marks• Sample Practical Notebooks with the teacher's Marking Scheme, statement of tasks, and the completed Moderation Form.
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year June 15 of the examination year
SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES	Each centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the practical notebooks of FIVE (5) candidates. After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the highest mark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • middle (median) mark • lowest mark • mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark • mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark. <p>The centre must submit, by the stipulated deadlines, ONLY the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application.</p> <p>Where the number of candidates is less than 5, submit the notebooks of ALL candidates.</p> <p>The teacher’s Marking Scheme must be submitted with the sample.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES</p> <p><i>(pages 31 – 39)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates are required to keep a practical notebook. • Teachers set their own tasks and devise their own Marking Schemes. • Practical skills must be tested twice yearly and at least 4 times over the two-year period. • At each point, the mark for a skill must be the average of at least two separate assessments of that skill. • The set of samples submitted should be accompanied by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a statement of the tasks set - the corresponding detailed marking scheme used. <p>Teachers are advised that students must use books to record practical work. Loose leaf folders and files are not acceptable</p>
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year’s registration number must be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates with their previous year’s registration numbers must be listed on the Record Sheet, if these are being used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who obtained moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the total SBA marks will not be required to repeat the SBA provided they rewrite in the subsequent year. • Candidates who obtained moderated marks less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks, must be reassessed during Terms 1 and 2 of the examination year. The marks will be pro-rated.

SUBJECT: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
[CXC 24/T/SYLL 2000 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
SYLLABUSES AND AMENDMENTS TO THE SYLLABUSES]

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2010

PROFICIENCY	Technical
WEIGHTING	40%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 3: Practical Ability
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	TWO Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ONE practical project set by the teacher • ONE written assignment (1000 – 1200 words)
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE (These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBA Projects with Marking Scheme included • Plan Sheet • Record of SBA marks • Instructions to Schools on the SBA lab exercises • Notes to Moderators • Moderation of SBA Sample • Moderation Feedback Report
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates' SBA Marks <p>N.B. <i>A sample of assignments must be reassessed by the External Moderator.</i></p> <p>The Moderator must submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One completed Moderator's Rating/Comments on SBA-LAB; • Completed Moderation form; • 5 completed mark schemes, process and product evaluation – 1 for each of the candidates assessed in the sample.
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year

**SELECTION OF SBA
SAMPLES**

The teacher(s) at each centre must submit **ONE** SBA sample consisting of the work of FIVE (5) candidates to the Moderator for reassessment.

After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure:

- ❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark.
- ❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the
 - highest mark
 - middle (median) mark
 - lowest mark
 - mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark
 - mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark.

N.B.

- ❖ **After the sample of practical projects and written assignments of FIVE candidates has been selected, the teacher(s) must complete the Moderation Form and submit it with the candidates' work (laboratory books/exercises, plan sheets and practical projects) to the External Moderator for reassessment.**
- ❖ **The Teacher and Moderator must ensure that the candidate chosen to represent the lowest mark has completed ALL assignments.**

Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the work of ALL candidates must be submitted.

<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES</p> <p><i>(Pages 2 and 4 of Amendment)</i></p>	<p><u>Assignment 1 – Project:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One practical Project to be set by the teacher and based on CXC guidelines. <p><u>Assignment 2: Written</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set by the Classroom teacher(s) in keeping with the guidelines outlined by CXC and based on the Common Modules B1, B10 and B11. <p>Assignments are to be marked in accordance with the Marking Scheme set by CXC. The materials specified by CXC in the SBA booklet should be used for the construction of projects wherever possible.</p>
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year’s registration number <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates with their previous year’s registration numbers <u>must</u> be listed on the Record Sheet, if these are being used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who have earned moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the total SBA marks may elect not to repeat the SBA component, provided that they rewrite the examination during the subsequent year. • Candidates whose moderated marks are less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks for the subject, must repeat SBA requirements at any subsequent sitting of the examination.

SUBJECT: MUSIC

[CXC 31/G/SYLL 00]

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	20%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 1: Listening and Appraising (LIAP)
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	One research project (Listening and Appraising)
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines for selection of SBA sample • Record of marks for SBA • Declaration Form • Moderation of SBA Sample • Composition Analysis • Moderation Feedback Form (to be forwarded after results are issued)
DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The projects of the FIVE candidates selected • SBA Marks for ALL candidates at the centre • Sample projects with completed Moderation form <p>April 30 of the examination year</p>
SYLLABUS GUIDELINES <i>(pages 26 – 32)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers should discuss the requirements of the project and guide candidates in selection of a project. • Consideration for the candidates' musical skills and interest as well as the musical groups or events in a community should form the basis for guidance of candidates in their selection of project. • If a group project is selected, then a request to the group identified must be made in a timely manner, and accompanied by an official letter. • Candidates should be assisted in the setting of goals and tasks and given a time frame for completion of the project. • Teachers should help candidates to apply the musical skills and understandings gained in the programme to the SBA project. • The projects should be monitored regularly by the teacher up to their completion.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports should be concise but carefully compiled to show the candidates' interpretation of musical knowledge, research and reporting skills.
<p>SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES</p>	<p>Each centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the work of FIVE (5) candidates.</p> <p>After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark. ❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • highest mark • middle (median) mark • lowest mark • mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark • mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark. <p>The centre must submit, by the stipulated deadlines, ONLY the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application.</p> <p>Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the work of ALL candidates must be submitted.</p>
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year's registration number <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates with their previous year's registration numbers <u>must</u> be listed on the Record Sheets, if these are being used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who have earned moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the total SBA marks may elect not to repeat the SBA component, provided that they rewrite the examination during the subsequent year. • Candidates whose moderated marks are less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks for the subject, must repeat SBA requirements at any subsequent sitting of the examination.

SUBJECT: OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

[CXC 09/O/SYLL 04]

and AMENDMENTS TO THE SYLLABUS CXC 16/G/SYLL97

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	25%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 2: Application
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	An entry level task developed by the student with assistance from the class teacher.
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Record of Marks for SBA• Moderation of SBA Sample• Moderation Feedback Report (after results are issued)• Guidelines for Submitting SBA
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates' SBA Marks• Sample of projects with the completed SBA Moderation Form.
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year
SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES	<p>Each centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the projects of FIVE (5) candidates.</p> <p>After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark.❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the<ul style="list-style-type: none">• highest mark• middle (median) mark• lowest mark• mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark• mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark.

	<p>The centre must submit, by the stipulated deadlines, ONLY the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application.</p> <p>Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the work of ALL candidates must be submitted.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES (pages 38 - 44)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information must come from organizations or literature and sources must be noted. • Teachers must assess the completed work in accordance with the Marking Scheme provided by CXC.
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year's registration number <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates with their previous year's registration numbers <u>must</u> be listed on the Record Sheet, if these are being used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who have earned moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the total SBA marks may elect not to repeat the SBA component, provided that they rewrite the examination during the subsequent year. • Candidates whose moderated marks are less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks for the subject, must repeat SBA requirements at any subsequent sitting of the examination.

SUBJECT: PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT

[CXC 33/O/SYLL 03]

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	50%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 1: Theory Profile 2: Practical
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class Project• Practical Skills
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Record of marks for SBA and Practical Examination (Paper 02)• Guidelines for School-Based Assessment• Guidelines for External Examiners and Class Teachers for the Practical Examination (Paper 02)• General Instructions for Candidates for Practical Examination (Paper 02)• Moderation of SBA Sample• External Examiner's Report on Practical Examination (Paper 02)• Moderation Feedback Report Form
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates' SBA Marks and Practical Examination marks• Moderation Form• External Examiner's Report on Practical Examination (Paper 02) to be submitted by the External Examiner
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year After the Practical Examination: Marks for Paper 02
SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES	Each centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the Class Projects of FIVE (5) candidates. After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the highest mark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • middle (median) mark • lowest mark • mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark • mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark. <p>The centre must submit, by the stipulated deadlines, ONLY the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application.</p> <p>Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the work of ALL candidates must be submitted.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES <i>(pages 31 - 39)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers should discuss with candidates and explain the criteria under which they will be assessed. • Candidates are responsible for their individual projects and completion of the class projects. • While candidates may choose to perform the same roles, exact wording in two or more projects could result in candidates being penalised. • Candidates should be assisted with: attainment of goals and the development of a time frame for completion. • Candidates will be assessed on: communication of information in a logical manner; and the ability to express themselves in writing using correct grammar and spelling.
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES <i>(pages 38 – 39)</i></p>	<p>CONDUCT AND ASSESSMENT OF PRACTICAL SKILLS</p> <p>The assessment of practical skills for each option must be conducted by the class teacher. The assessment criteria provided are intended to assist teachers in awarding marks that are reliable assessments of the achievement of students on EACH report they select. The criteria are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills (Individual Performance) • Application of skills in a competitive situation • Tactics – application in a competitive situation • Laws/Rules of the game/event and their application

RESIT PROVISIONS	<p>At registration, the previous year's registration number <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates with their previous year's registration numbers <u>must</u> be listed on the Record Sheet, if these are used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resit candidates who have earned 50% of the marks for the Internal Assessment (Paper 03) may elect not to repeat this component, provided they rewrite the examination no later than the year following their first attempt.• Candidates who have obtained less than 50% of the maximum marks for the Internal Assessment component must repeat the component at any subsequent sitting.
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SUBJECT: PHYSICS

[CXC 22/G/SYLL 02]

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	20%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 2: Use of Knowledge Profile 3: Experimental Skills
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	Minimum of 16 practical assignments testing 4 practical skills
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Record of Marks for SBA• Moderation of SBA Sample• Moderation Feedback Report Form
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates' SBA marks (online)• Sample of laboratory workbooks• Moderation of SBA Sample Form
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year – SBA marks June 15 of the examination year – SBA samples
SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES	RANDOM SAMPLING Teachers will be notified as to whether they are required to submit SBA samples to CXC. If requested, the centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the work of FIVE (5) candidates. After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • highest mark • middle (median) mark • lowest mark • mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark • mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark. <p>The centre must submit, by the stipulated deadlines, ONLY the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application.</p> <p>Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the work of ALL candidates must be submitted.</p> <p>The Marking Scheme must be submitted with the sample.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES</p> <p><i>(pages 63 – 70)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each candidate must keep a practical notebook containing all the practical exercises done over the two-year period. • Teachers at the centre must collaborate, set tasks and devise the Marking Scheme at the centre. • Detailed Marking Schemes for work assessed for CXC must be submitted. • There must be an average of at least 2 assessments completed for each skill. • At least 16 practical exercises must be completed. <p>Teachers are advised that students must use books to record practical work. Loose leaf folders and files are not acceptable.</p>
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year’s registration number <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates with their previous year’s registration numbers <u>must</u> be listed on the Record Sheet, if these are used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who obtained 50% or more of the total SBA marks, may choose not to repeat their SBA provided that they write in the subsequent year. • Candidates who obtained less than 50% of the total SBA marks, must be reassessed at points III and IV. These marks will be pro-rated.

SUBJECT: PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS
[CXC 10/O/SYLL 96 and CXC10/0/SYLL 96A]

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	20%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 1: Knowledge Profile 2: Application Profile 3: Interpretation
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	One project (a report between 1000 and 1200 words to be submitted).
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record Sheet • Moderation of SBA Sample • Moderation Feedback Form
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates' SBA Marks • Sample of Projects with the completed SBA Moderation Form
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year
SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES	<p>RANDOM SAMPLING</p> <p>Teachers will be notified as to whether they are required to submit SBA samples to CXC.</p> <p>If requested, the centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the work of FIVE (5) candidates.</p> <p>After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • highest mark • middle (median) mark • lowest mark • mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark • mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark. <p>The centre must submit, by the stipulated deadlines, ONLY the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application.</p> <p>Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the work of ALL candidates must be submitted.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES <i>(pages 27 – 30)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One research project involving the manipulation of accounting data in real-life situations, obtained through the simulation or actual operation of a business. • Where group work is done, EACH candidate must submit an individual report. • Teachers must assess the completed work in accordance with the Marking Scheme provided in the syllabus.
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year’s registration number <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates, with their previous year’s registration numbers, <u>must</u> be listed on the Record Sheet, if these are used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who have earned moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the total SBA marks may elect not to repeat the SBA component, provided that they rewrite the examination during the subsequent year. • Candidates whose moderated marks are less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks for the subject, must repeat SBA requirements at any subsequent sitting of the examination.

SUBJECT: PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS

[CXC 08/O/SYLL 96 and CXC10//SYLL 96A]

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	20%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 1: Organizational Principles Profile 2: Production, Marketing and Finance Profile 3: The Business Environment
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	One Project (a report between 1000 and 1200 words to be submitted).
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Record of Marks for SBA• Moderation of SBA Sample• Moderation Feedback Form
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates' SBA Marks• Sample of Projects with completed SBA Moderation Form
DEADLINES FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year
SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES	RANDOM SAMPLING Teachers will be notified as to whether they are required to submit SBA samples to CXC. If requested, the centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the work of FIVE (5) candidates. After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark.❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the<ul style="list-style-type: none">• highest mark• middle (median) mark• lowest mark

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark • mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark. <p>The centre must submit, by the stipulated deadlines, ONLY the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application.</p> <p>Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the work of ALL candidates must be submitted.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES</p> <p><i>(pages 34 -37)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One project comprising a business plan for a specific functional area of a business: EITHER Production, Marketing OR Finance. • All entrepreneurial activities selected must be within the law and must lend themselves to research and application of principles identified in the mark scheme. • Candidates can work either in groups or individually, but independent reports must be submitted. • Teachers must assess the completed work in accordance with the mark scheme provided by CXC.
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year's registration number <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates with their previous year's registration numbers <u>must</u> be listed on the Record Sheet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who have earned moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the total SBA marks may elect not to repeat the SBA component, provided that they rewrite the examination during the subsequent year. • Candidates whose moderated marks are less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks for the subject, must repeat SBA requirements at any subsequent sitting of the examination.

SUBJECT: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**CXC 28/G/SYLL 90****EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008**

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	20%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 2: Interpretation and Analysis Profile 3: Application
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	Research paper (a paper of 1000 – 1200 words to be submitted)
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Record of marks for SBA• Moderation of SBA Sample• Moderation Feedback Form
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates' SBA Marks• Sample of Research Papers with the completed SBA Moderation Form
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year
SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES	<p>Each centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the Research Papers of FIVE (5) candidates.</p> <p>After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark.❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the<ul style="list-style-type: none">• highest mark• middle (median) mark• lowest mark

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark • mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark. <p>The centre must submit, by the stipulated deadlines, ONLY the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application.</p> <p>Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the Research Papers of ALL candidates must be submitted.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES</p> <p><i>(pages 38 -41)</i></p>	<p>Teachers should assist students in selecting topics from a list provided by CXC. The research paper should include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific title/theme/topic/area of research; • Brief statement outlining the aim/objective/purpose of the research; • Main features of the religion; • Candidates’ evaluation of research in relation to everyday Caribbean life; • References. <p>The completed work must be marked in accordance with the mark scheme provided by CXC in the syllabus.</p>
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year’s registration number <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates with their previous year’s registration numbers <u>must</u> be listed on the Record Sheet, if these are being used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who have earned moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the total SBA marks may elect not to repeat the SBA component, provided that they rewrite the examination during the subsequent year. • Candidates whose moderated marks are less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks for the subject, must repeat SBA requirements at any subsequent sitting of the examination.

SUBJECT: SOCIAL STUDIES

CXC 14/G/SYLL 08

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2010

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	20%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 3: Application, Evaluation and Problem-Solving
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One Research Project (a report of 1000 – 1200 words to be submitted)
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Record of marks for SBA• Moderation of SBA Sample• Moderation Feedback Form
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates' SBA Marks• Sample of Projects of 5 candidates with completed SBA Moderation Form
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year
SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES	<p>Each centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the Project Reports of FIVE (5) candidates.</p> <p>After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark.❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the<ul style="list-style-type: none">• highest mark• middle (median) mark• lowest mark• mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark• mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark.

	<p>The centre must submit, by the stipulated deadlines, ONLY the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application.</p> <p>Where the number of candidates is less than 5, submit the Project Reports of ALL candidates.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES <i>(pages 51 – 57)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided research project based on Section A or B of the syllabus. • Candidates will be required to conduct guided research, write their findings and submit their project. • Group investigation is permissible, but each candidate must produce in writing an independent report. • Teachers must approve the research topic and assess the completed work in accordance with the mark scheme provided in the syllabus. • Marks given for each task as well as the total score are to be clearly indicated on the last page or inside cover of the candidate’s research paper folder.
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year’s registration number <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates with their previous year’s registration numbers <u>must</u> be listed on the Record Sheet.</p> <p><u>June:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who have earned moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the total SBA marks may elect not to repeat the SBA component, provided that they rewrite the examination during the subsequent year. • Candidates whose moderated marks are less than 50% of the maximum SBA marks for the subject, must repeat SBA requirements at any subsequent sitting of the examination.

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL DRAWING[CXC 13/0/SYLL 00A₁]**EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008**

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	20 %
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 1: Knowledge Profile 2: Application Profile 3: Practical Ability
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	ONE design problem (Drawing assignment)
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SBA Assignment• SBA Marking Scheme• Record of Marks for SBA• Instructions to Schools on the SBA Lab Exercises• Moderation of SBA Sample CXC/MOD/SAM/133• Moderation Feedback Report Form
DOCUMENTS OR INSTRUCTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates' SBA Marks• Sample portfolios containing complete set of working drawings of Building component or Mechanical Engineering device/gadget prepared by students.• Moderation of SBA Sample Form.
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year
SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES	RANDOM SAMPLING Teachers will be notified as to whether they are required to submit SBA samples to CXC. Each centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the work of FIVE (5) candidates. After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark. The SBA online application will then select the candidates

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ who gained the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • highest mark • middle (median) mark • lowest mark • mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark • mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark. <p>The centre must submit, by the stipulated deadlines, ONLY the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application.</p> <p>Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the work of ALL candidates must be submitted.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES <i>(pages 3 – 7)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers are required to formulate a problem and its conditions from ONE of ten (10) categories. • For this exercise, EACH candidate is required to design an individual solution to the problem and prepare a portfolio containing a complete set of assembly working drawings of a device/gadget selected from ONE of TEN categories. • The design Project must be done in its entirety in the classroom/laboratory under the supervision of a teacher. • The portfolio MUST be prepared to show the following: name of project, category, statement of the problem, conditions, parts and materials, design justification, pictorial and assembly, working drawings.
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year’s registration number <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates, with their previous year’s registration numbers, <u>must</u> be listed on the Record Sheet, if these are being used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who obtained moderated marks equal to 50% or more of the SBA total may choose not to repeat their SBA provided that they resit in the subsequent year. • Candidates who obtained moderated marks less than 50% of the total SBA marks, must be reassessed during the Terms 1 and 2 of the examination year. Such candidates must enter through an approved educational institution.

SUBJECT: THEATRE ARTS
[CXC 32/G/SYLL 01]

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	Practical – 50%; Projects – 20%
PROFILE DIMENSIONS	Profile 1: Analysing and Appreciating (APAN) Profile 2: Performing (PERF) Profile 3: Creating (CREA)
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical Skills (50%) – Term 3, 4, 5 – Paper 02 • Written Projects: (20%) – Paper 03 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Critique – 500 - 700 words 2. Research Paper – 500 - 700 words. Candidates must submit both assignments for completion of Paper 03.
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record of Marks for Internal Assessment for each option: Forms TA 1.1-1.3d <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Drama Improvisation, Playmaking, Performance Skills ⇒ Dance Improvisation, Dancemaking, Dance Fundamentals ⇒ Drama Improvisation, Dance Improvisation ⇒ Stagecraft – Costumes ⇒ Stagecraft – Set Design ⇒ Stagecraft – Lighting ⇒ Stagecraft – Stage Management • Record of marks for School-Based Assessment - Form TA-1 (For Research Paper and Critique) • RECORD OF MARKS FOR SCHOOL – BASED ASSESSMENT FORM TA-1B (FOR EXTERNAL EXAMINERS) • Guidelines for submitting School-Based Assessment for Theatre Arts -Form TA-2 • Moderation of School-Based Assessment - Form TA-3 • Moderation Feedback Report on School Based Assessment - Form TA-4 – (after results are issued)

<p>DOCUMENTS/ INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates' SBA Marks (Paper 030) • Candidates' Practical Skills Marks (Paper 020) • Sample Projects with the completed Moderation Form <p>April 30 of the examination year</p>
<p>SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLES</p>	<p>Each centre must submit ONE SBA sample consisting of the work of FIVE (5) candidates.</p> <p>After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The total SBA scores for ALL candidates will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark. ❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • highest mark • middle (median) mark • lowest mark • mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark • mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark. <p>The centre must submit, by the stipulated deadlines, ONLY the sample that has been selected by the SBA online application.</p> <p>Where the number of candidates is less than 5, the work of ALL candidates must be submitted.</p>
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES</p> <p><i>See amendments to syllabus:</i></p> <p>(i) <i>Guidelines for School-Based Assessment</i></p> <p>(ii) <i>Amendment to the Syllabus in Theatre Arts</i></p>	<p>CONDUCT AND ASSESSMENT OF PRACTICAL SKILLS</p> <p>The assessment of practical skills MUST be conducted by the classroom teacher and one other specialist with guidance provided by the Council. The Assessment Criteria are intended to assist teachers in awarding marks that are reliable assessments of the achievement of students on each practical performance.</p> <p><u>OPTION 1:</u></p> <p><u>A - Drama Improvisation</u></p> <p><u>The assessment should be done during Term 3 of Year 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group presentations comprising 3 to 5 students.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates are expected to do a 3 to 5 minute spontaneous improvisation from a given stimulus. • Candidates must be given a maximum of 10 minutes to prepare. • A mark out of 30 should be awarded for the performance. <p>This assessment will be administered by the classroom teacher and one other specialist with guidance provided by the Council</p>
	<p><u>B – Playmaking</u></p> <p><u>The assessment should be done during Term 1 of Year 2.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group presentations comprising 3 to 5 students. • Students are expected to do a prepared 10 to 15 minute performance. • It is expected that the period for rehearsal will be between 3 to 6 weeks. Students must use a Caribbean Cultural form. • A mark out of 30 should be awarded for the performance. <p>This assessment will be administered by the classroom teacher and one other specialist with guidance provided by the Council.</p>
	<p><u>C - Performance Skills</u></p> <p><u>The assessment should take place during the first half of Term 2 of Year 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups must comprise 3 to 10 students. • This assessment will be based on a 20 to 30 minute excerpt from a Caribbean text. • It is expected that the period of rehearsal will be between 6 to 8 weeks. A mark out of 40 should be awarded for the performance. <p>This assessment will be administered by the classroom teacher and one other specialist with guidance provided by the Council.</p> <p>Teachers are advised to discourage excessive use of props, costumes and set. The emphasis for the practical is acting and performing skills with symbolic and creative use of props, costumes and set.</p> <p><u>N.B While an audience will assist candidates, public performances are not encouraged for assessment by the external examiner.</u></p>

	<p><u>OPTION 2</u></p> <p><u>A - Dance Improvisation</u></p> <p><u>The assessment should be done during Term 3 of Year 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group presentations comprise between 3 to 5 students. • Candidates are expected to do a 3 to 5 minute spontaneous improvisation from a given stimulus • Candidates must be given a maximum of 10 minutes to prepare. • A mark out of 30 should be awarded for the performance. <p>This assessment will be administered by the classroom teacher and one other specialist with guidance provided by the Council.</p>
	<p><u>B – Dancemaking</u></p> <p><u>The assessment should be during Term 1 of Year 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are expected to present a 3 to 8 minute group dance, a 3 minute duet OR a 3 to 5 minute solo dance based on a Caribbean theme. • The group compositions will be a joint effort; groups must consist of 3 to 5 candidates. • A viva voce may be given to ascertain the level of contribution by each group member. • It is expected that the period of rehearsal will be between 3 to 6 weeks. The classroom teacher will recommend a choice of at least three themes for the composition based on Caribbean Cultural Forms, for example, <i>Anancy; Ole Higue; River Mumma</i> • A mark out of 30 should be awarded for the presentation. <p>This assessment will be administered by the classroom teacher and one other specialist with guidance provided by the Council.</p>
	<p><u>C - Dance Fundamentals</u></p> <p><u>The assessment should be done during the first half of Term 2 of Year 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment based on group presentation of 20 to 30 minutes, structured to demonstrate technical and performance skills and based on a Caribbean Cultural Form. • Groups must consist of 3 to 10 candidates. • A viva voce may be given to ascertain the level of skill and practices of the selected folk dance. <p>It is expected that the period of rehearsal will be between 6</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to 8 weeks. • A mark out of 40 should be awarded for the presentation. <p>This assessment will be administered by the classroom teacher and one other specialist with guidance provided by the Council.</p>
	<p><u>OPTION 3</u></p> <p>A- <u>Drama Improvisation</u></p> <p><u>The assessment should be done during Term 3 of Year 1.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group presentation comprising 3 to 5 candidates • Candidates are expected to do a 3 to 5 minute spontaneous improvisation from a given stimulus. • Candidates must be given a maximum of 10 minutes to prepare. • A mark out of 30 should be awarded for the performance. <p>This assessment will be administered by the classroom teacher and one other specialist with guidance provided by the Council.</p>
	<p><u>B - Dance Improvisation</u></p> <p><u>The assessment should be done during Term 3 of Year 1.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group presentations comprise 3 to 5 candidates. • Candidates are expected to do a 3 to 5 minute improvisation from a given stimulus. • Candidates must be given a maximum of 10 minutes to prepare. • A mark out of 30 should be awarded for the performance <p>This assessment will be administered by the classroom teacher and one other specialist with guidance provided by the Council.</p>
	<p><u>C – Stage Crafts</u></p> <p><u>The assessment should take place during the first half of Term 2 Year 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates are expected to function as a production team, including a stage manager, house management, stage crews lighting personnel and sound designers and technicians, set and scene designers, costume and props designers for a 20 to 30 minute production of an excerpt from a prescribed Caribbean text or school or community performance. • It is expected that the period of rehearsal and preparing designs will be 6 to 8 weeks. • Candidates must do individual lights, sound and costume

	<p>props designs. A mark out of 40 should be awarded for the performance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A <i>viva voce</i> may be given to ascertain levels of contribution to group concept development, house management and stage crew. <p>This assessment will be administered by the classroom teacher and one other specialist with guidance provided by the Council.</p> <p>Teachers are advised to discourage excessive use of props, costumes and set. The emphasis for the practical is on acting and performing skills with symbolic and creative use of props, costumes and set.</p> <p>Candidates pursuing Stage Crafts may not act in the performance.</p> <p>NB: Students who have not been entered for the examination may not normally take part in the presentation. However, in special circumstances, for example, in the absence of a candidate due to illness immediately prior to the examination, the substitution of a non-examination student may be permitted after notification of the external examiner.</p>
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year's registration number <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates with their previous year's registration numbers <u>must</u> be listed on the Record Sheet, if these are being used.</p> <p>All candidates must complete Papers 01 and 02 during the examinations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who earned 50% or more of the marks for Paper 03 may elect not to repeat this component, provided they rewrite the examination no later than the year following their first attempt. • Candidates who have obtained less than 50% of the marks for Paper 03 must repeat the component at any subsequent sitting.

SUBJECT: VISUAL ARTS
[CXC 18/O/SYLL 02]

EFFECTIVE FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM: MAY/JUNE 2008

PROFICIENCY	General
WEIGHTING	Syllabus A: 22.2% Syllabus B: 33.3%
SKILLS	Profile 1: Craftsmanship Profile 2: Design/Composition Profile 3: Originality Profile 4: Enquiry Skills in the Theory of Visual Arts
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	<u>Syllabus A:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 practical assignments • Illustrated Paper <u>Syllabus B:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 practical assignments
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE <i>(These may be downloaded from the CXC website: www.cxc.org)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of Assignments Syllabus A, Syllabus B • Moderation of SBA Samples • Moderation Feedback Report Form • Illustrated Booklet
DOCUMENTS OR INSTRUCTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates' SBA Marks (Online) • List of Assignments • Sample of 10 pieces for each option taught along with the completed SBA Moderation Form • The Illustrated Booklet (Syllabus A candidates) <p>N.B: The Illustrated Booklet - must be submitted through the Local Registrar the same time as the Production Papers for marking by CXC.</p>
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT AT CXC	April 30 of the examination year

SELECTION OF SBA SAMPLE

Each centre must submit **ONE** SBA sample, consisting of the work of FIVE (5) candidates FOR EACH OPTION.

Selection of SBA Sample Portfolio

- The work for each candidate in the sample must consist of his/her last 2 pieces for each **Option** taught.
- The selection should be done by **Option** across Syllabus A and Syllabus B.

Separate selections **MUST NOT** be made for Syllabus A and B

After the candidates' SBA scores have been entered online, the sample for **EACH OPTION** taught at the centre will be automatically selected by the SBA online application using the following procedure:

FOR EACH PRODUCTION OPTION

- ❖ The total SBA scores for **ALL** candidates registered for the specific Production Option will be arranged in order of performance, from highest to lowest mark.
- ❖ The SBA online application will then select the candidates who gained the
 - highest mark
 - middle (median) mark
 - lowest mark
 - mark that is midway between the highest mark and the middle mark
 - mark that is midway between the lowest mark and the middle mark.

The teacher(s) must then select the last two pieces of work for each of the candidates selected by the SBA online application.

The centre must submit to CXC by the stipulated deadlines **ONLY** the samples that have been selected by the SBA online application.

N.B.

- The sample for each Production Option should consist of ten (10) pieces of work, the last two pieces of work for each of the five candidates selected.
- The number of pieces to be submitted will be determined by the number of Production Options done.
- Where the number of candidates registered for any **OPTION** is less than 5, the last two pieces of **ALL**

	<p>candidates must be submitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each piece must be clearly labelled with the name of the Production Option, the candidate's name and registration number, and mark (out of 20). • Teachers should also indicate whether each piece is 'highest mark', 'middle mark', or 'lowest mark'. • The portfolios should be sent to the Local Registrar.
<p>SYLLABUS GUIDELINES</p> <p><i>(pages 27 – 34)</i></p>	<p><u>Syllabus A</u></p> <p>Portfolio of SIX (6) pieces of work (3 pieces for each Option) together with preparatory drawings.</p> <p><u>Syllabus B</u></p> <p>Portfolio of NINE (6) pieces of work (3 pieces for each Option) together with preparatory drawings.</p>
<p>RESIT PROVISIONS</p>	<p>At registration, the previous year's registration number <u>must</u> be indicated.</p> <p>All candidates with their previous year's registration numbers must be listed on the Record Sheet, if these are being used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates whose moderated marks are 50% or more of the total SBA marks, may elect not to repeat the SBA, provided that they are re-sitting the same option in the subsequent year. • Candidates whose moderated marks are less than 50% of the total SBA marks, must repeat ONLY the SBA option in which they did not achieve the 50%. • NOTE: ALL candidates MUST write the Production Papers in the <u>same options</u> taken at the first sitting.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHERS OF VISUAL ARTS

1. **ENSURE THAT CANDIDATES ARE REGISTERED FOR THE CORRECT OPTIONS.**
2. The 'List of Assignments' form completed by each candidate must be submitted.
3. A Moderation of SBA Sample Form must be submitted with the samples for EACH option. The candidates' names and registration numbers must be include on this form.
4. EACH piece of work must be clearly labelled.