



CARIBBEAN SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

TIMETABLE - JANUARY 2026

2026	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Monday 05 January	ENGLISH A 2 General - 2 hr 40 min	
Tuesday 06 January	MATHEMATICS 2 General - 2 hr 40 min	
Wednesday 07 January	ENGLISH B 2 General - 2 hr 10 min	HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 2 General - 2 hr
Thursday 08 January	PHYSICS 2 General - 2 hr 30 min	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 2 General - 2 hr
Friday 09 January	SOCIAL STUDIES 2 General - 2 hr 30 min	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 2 General - 2 hr
Monday 12 January	CHEMISTRY 2 General - 2 hr 30 min	SPANISH 2 General - 2 hr 15 min
Tuesday 13 January	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 2 General - 3 hr	
Wednesday 14 January	BIOLOGY 2 General - 2 hr 30 min	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 2 General - 2 hr
Thursday 15 January	ENGLISH B 1 General – 2 hr	MATHEMATICS 3/2*** General - 1 hr
Friday 16 January	ENGLISH A 1 General - 1 hr 30 min	
Monday 19 January	MATHEMATICS 1 General - 1 hr 30 min	
Tuesday 20 January	HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 3/2*** General – 1 hr 15 min
Wednesday 21 January	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 1 General - 1 hr 30 min	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 3/2*** General - 1 hr 30 min

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Thursday 22 January	BIOLOGY 1 General - 1 hr 15 min * BIOLOGY 3/2*** General - 2 hr 10 min	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 1 General - 1 hr 15 min * OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 3/2*** General 1 hr 30 min
Friday 23 January	PHYSICS 1 General - 1 hr 15 min SPANISH 1 General - 1 hr 15 min	PHYSICS 3/2*** General - 2 hr 10 min
Monday 26 January	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 1 General - 1 hr 15 min	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 3/2*** General – 1 hr 15 min
Tuesday 27 January	SOCIAL STUDIES 1 General - 1 hr 15 min	SOCIAL STUDIES 3/2*** General - 1 hr 10 min
Wednesday 28 January	CHEMISTRY 1 General - 1 hr 15 min	CHEMISTRY 3/2*** General - 2 hr 10 min
Thursday 29 January	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 1 General - 1 hr 15 min * INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 3/2*** General - 2 hr	**ENGLISH A 3/2*** General – 2 hr **ENGLISH B 3/2*** General – 2 hr

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SUBJECT	PAPER NO.	DATE	SESSION
1. Biology (General)	1 2 3/2 ***	22 January 14 January 22 January	AM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 30 min) AM (2 hr 10 min)
2. Chemistry (General)	1 2 3/2 ***	28 January 12 January 28 January	AM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 30 min) PM (2 hr 10 min)
3. English A (General)	1 2 3/2 ** / ***	16 January 05 January 29 January	AM (1 hr 30 min) AM (2 hr 40 min) PM (2 hr)
4. English B (General)	1 2 3/2 ** / ***	15 January 07 January 29 January	AM (2 hr) AM (2 hr 10 min) PM (2 hr)
5. Human and Social Biology (General)	1 2 3/2 ***	20 January 07 January 20 January	AM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr) PM (1 hr 15 min)
6. Information Technology (General)	1 2 3/2 ***	29 January 09 January 29 January	AM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr) AM (2 hr)
7. Mathematics (General)	1 2 3/2 ***	19 January 06 January 15 January	AM (1 hr 30 min) AM (2 hr 40 min) PM (1 hr)
8. Office Administration (General)	1 2 3/2 ***	22 January 14 January 22 January	PM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr) PM (1 hr 30 min)
9. Physics (General)	1 2 3/2 ***	23 January 08 January 23 January	AM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 30 min) PM (2 hr 10 min)
10. Principles of Accounts (General)	1 2 3/2 ***	21 January 13 January 21 January	AM (1 hr 30 min) AM (3 hr) PM (1 hr 30 min)
11. Principles of Business (General)	1 2 3/2 ***	26 January 08 January 26 January	AM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr) PM (1 hr 15 min)
12. Social Studies (General)	1 2 3/2 ***	27 January 09 January 27 January	AM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 30 min) PM (1 hr 10 min)
13. Spanish (General)	1 2 3	23 January 12 January 17 December 19 December	AM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr 15 min) Oral Exam Begins Oral Exam Ends

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NOTES TO JANUARY 2026 TIMETABLE

1. The time indicated on the timetable includes Reading Time.
2. Starting times for all centres within a territory are 09:00 hr for the morning session and 13:00 hr for the afternoon session. If at any centre the number of candidates is greater than that which can be accommodated in one session, the Local Registrar may arrange to administer the examination in two or more sessions, ensuring that suitable arrangements are made to preserve the integrity of the examinations.

3. E-Assessment / Hybrid

You are directed to note the changes for e-Assessment for the January 2026 session.

- i. All Paper 1s (Multiple Choice) will be offered online **ONLY**. There will be NO printed question papers.
 - ii. All Paper 2s will be offered as Hybrid **ONLY**. Candidates will be required to read the question paper on screen and enter responses in a Hybrid booklet. There will be NO printed question papers.
 - iii. CSEC Information Technology Paper 032 will be offered online **ONLY**. There will be NO printed question papers. No Hybrid answer booklets are provided for this subject.
 - iv. All other Paper 3/2s except for the Sciences (Biology Paper 3/2, Chemistry Paper 3/2 and Physics Paper 3/2) will be offered as Hybrid **ONLY**. There will be NO printed question papers.
 - v. All candidates will receive a Hybrid answer booklet for the structured papers (Papers 2 and 3/2) in which to write the examination except CSEC IT P3/2 which must be done online **ONLY**.
 - vi. All subjects/components will be automatically selected in the ORS for scheduling on the Surpass platform. Following this, candidates will be issued with keycodes for access to the examinations.
 - vii. Kindly note the following links for Hybrid e-Assessment
 - a. Specimens - <https://www.cxc.org/specimen-papers/#1701337193914-074a609b-7114>
 - b. FAQs - [FAQS - CXC Hybrid e-Assessment V3.pdf](#)
4. In each territory, the Spanish Oral Examination (Paper 3) will be conducted during the period **17-19 December 2025** in accordance with the Local Registrar's schedule.
 5. **ATTENTION** is drawn to the rule that silent non-programmable scientific calculators may be used in the following examinations as per the table below:

Use of Silent Non-Programmable Scientific Calculators			
Subject	Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3/2
Biology	YES	YES	YES
Chemistry	YES	YES	YES
Mathematics (Mathematical tables are only required if scientific calculators are unavailable)		YES	YES
Office Administration		YES	YES
Physics	YES	YES	YES
Principles of Accounts	YES	YES	YES
Principles of Business			YES

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6. The use of geometry sets (mathematical instruments) is permitted in the following examinations as per the table below:

Use of Geometry Sets (Mathematical Instruments)			
Subject	Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3/2
Biology		YES	YES
Chemistry		YES	YES
Mathematics		YES	YES
Physics		YES	YES
Social Studies			YES

7. The Alternative Paper for Biology, Chemistry and Physics is a practical examination – laboratory facilities will be required.
- Candidates taking the Alternative Paper to SBA (Paper 3/2) in the CSEC Single Sciences are permitted to take into the exam room notebooks and/or any materials relevant to the practical examination. When responding to the appropriate question, candidates may refer to their prepared notes.
 - Please note the Supervisor's Reports and Instructions for Setting up Labs should be shared 2 weeks ahead of the examinations for candidates taking the Alternative Paper to SBA (Paper 3/2) in the CSEC Single Sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics).
 - The Alternative Paper to SBA (Paper 3/2) in all subject offerings must be written by private/non-school candidates **ONLY**.
8. Private/non-school candidates who wish to pursue the January 2026 examination can also register as Resit on condition that they would have submitted SBA scores up to 2 years prior to this sitting.
9. Candidates who register for English A Paper 3/2 and English B Paper 3/2 during the same sitting will be required to write only one examination since both papers will be offered as a common examination.

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