

STATEMENT

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CXC® 2023 Examinations and School-Based Assessments

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados – The Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC®) wishes to advise its stakeholders of the dates of its 2023 regional examinations.

- Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination® (CAPE®): 8 May — 23 June 2023
- Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate® (CSEC®) January: 4—31 January 2023
- Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate® (CSEC®) May/June: 8 May — 16 June 2023
- Caribbean Certificate of Secondary Level Competence® (CCSLC®): 19—22 June 2023
- Caribbean Primary Exit Assessment™ (CPEA™): 4—5 May 2023

2023 CVQ* assessments will be conducted between April and September, with specific dates to be determined in collaboration with participating Ministries of Education.

Timetables are now available on <https://www.cxc.org/download-timetables>

School-Based Assessments

- Stakeholders are also asked to note that concessions for School-Based Assessments (SBAs) will be maintained for 2023 CSEC® candidates who commenced SBAs during the 2021/2022 academic year.
- Concessions for 2023 CSEC® candidates will once again include the removal of Section 1/Situation Responses from CSEC® Modern Language orals.
- For 2023 CAPE® candidates and 2024 CSEC® candidates however, there will be a return to the full SBA requirements.

This information was also shared with CXC® Local Registrars in each country, for further dissemination to schools.

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About CXC®:

The Caribbean Examinations Council® (CXC®) was established in 1972 under Agreement by the Participating Governments in the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). CXC® assures the global human resource competitiveness of the Caribbean through the provision of syllabuses of the highest quality; valid and reliable examinations and certificates of international repute for students of all ages, abilities and interests; services to educational institutions in the development of syllabuses, examinations and examinations' administration, in the most cost-effective way.

CXC® comprises 16 Participating Countries: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago and Turks and Caicos Islands.

The first examinations for the Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate® (CSEC®) were offered in 1979 in five subjects. Subsequent to CSEC®, CXC® has introduced a comprehensive suite of qualifications to meet the needs of the region: Caribbean Primary Exit Assessment™ (CPEA™), Caribbean Certificate of Secondary Level Competence® (CCSLC®), *Caribbean Vocational Qualification (CVQ), Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination® (CAPE®) and the CXC® Associate Degree (CXC®-AD).

The organisation also collaborates with countries in the Dutch Caribbean – Curaçao, Saba, St Eustatius and St Maarten, as well as Suriname.

Additional information about the Caribbean Examinations Council® can be found at www.cxc.org

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