

**THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTING AND RANKING OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
IN 2010 CARIBBEAN ADVANCED PROFICIENCY EXAMINATIONS:**

**PART I: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

In order to be eligible for this award:

(i) A candidate must attain at least EIGHT Units at Grades I – II, over the 2009 and 2010 CAPE sittings.

(ii) The eight Units should comprise Caribbean Studies, Communication Studies and SIX Units as specified in Table 1 below. Both Units of the given subjects are required for eligibility.

(iii) At least four of the Units from Groups A and B must be at Grade I.

(iv) Variation to (iii) above may be considered for the award of scholarship in Visual and Performing Arts, Technical Studies and Technological Studies Groupings.

**Table 1: Summary of Cognate Groupings by Subjects**

COGNATE AWARD (GROUPINGS)	GROUP A (Core Subjects)	GROUP B	GROUP C
<b>Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Management of Business</li> <li>• Economics</li> </ul> <p><b>Any 2 compulsory</b></p>	Any third subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caribbean Studies</li> <li>• Communication Studies</li> </ul> <p><b>Both compulsory</b></p>
<b>Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French</li> <li>• Spanish</li> </ul> <p><b>Both compulsory</b></p>	Any third subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caribbean Studies</li> <li>• Communication Studies</li> </ul> <p><b>Both compulsory</b></p>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied Mathematics</li> <li>• Pure Mathematics</li> </ul> <p><b>Both compulsory</b></p>	Any third subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caribbean Studies</li> <li>• Communication Studies</li> </ul> <p><b>Both compulsory</b></p>

COGNATE AWARD (GROUPINGS)	GROUP A (Core Subjects)	GROUP B	GROUP C
<b>Modern Studies/ Humanities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literatures in English</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Law</li> </ul> <p><b>Any 2 compulsory</b></p>	Any third subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caribbean Studies</li> <li>• Communication Studies</li> </ul> <p><b>Both compulsory</b></p>
<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Biology</li> </ul> <p><b>Any 2 compulsory</b></p>	Any third subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caribbean Studies</li> <li>• Communication Studies</li> </ul> <p><b>Both compulsory</b></p>
<b>Environmental Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Science</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Biology</li> </ul> <p><b>Any two compulsory</b></p>	Any third subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caribbean Studies</li> <li>• Communication Studies</li> </ul> <p><b>Both compulsory</b></p>
<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art &amp; Design</li> </ul> <p><b>Compulsory</b></p>	Any other two subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caribbean Studies</li> <li>• Communication Studies</li> </ul> <p><b>Both Compulsory</b></p>
<b>Technical Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electrical and Electronic Technology</li> <li>• Geometrical and Mechanical Engineering Drawing</li> <li>• Food &amp; Nutrition</li> </ul> <p><b>Any one compulsory</b></p>	Any other two subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caribbean Studies</li> <li>• Communication Studies</li> </ul> <p><b>Both Compulsory</b></p>
<b>Technological Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Information Technology</li> </ul> <p><b>Any one compulsory</b></p>	Any other two subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caribbean Studies</li> <li>• Communication Studies</li> </ul> <p><b>Both Compulsory</b></p>
<b>General Studies</b>		Any three subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caribbean Studies</li> <li>• Communication Studies</li> </ul> <p><b>Both Compulsory</b></p>

## ART II: RANKING CRITERIA

Ranking will be first on Ranking Criterion (1) listed below. If a tie-breaker is required, then Ranking Criterion (2) will be considered. As necessary, subsequent criteria will be considered in order to resolve such ties as may arise.

- (1) Overall Excellence (Eight Units):  
The highest numbers of Grade Is attained in the Best Eight Units (based on Unit grades) which satisfy the eligibility criteria for the given Cognate Award.
- (2) Core (Cognate) Subject Excellence (Six Units):  
The highest number of Grade Is attained in the Best Six Units which satisfy the eligibility criteria for the given Cognate Award.
- (3) Overall Module Performance (Eight Units):  
The Best Module performance in the eight Units considered at Ranking Criterion (1) above. (A = 6 points; B = 5 points; C = 4 points; D = 3 points)
- (4) Core (Cognate) Module Performance (Six Units):  
The Best Module performance in the Six Units considered at Ranking Criterion (2) above.
- (5) T Scores:  
The highest total T score for the eight Units considered at Ranking Criterion (1) above.

