



**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
FIVE ISLANDS CAMPUS**

Semester II

Examinations of April/May 2022

Course Code: FOUN 0100
Course Title: Fundamentals of Written English
Date of Assessment: 9th May, 2022
Time: 1:00 PM
Duration: Two (2) Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This paper has 2 pages and 9 questions.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER 3 QUESTIONS.

Answer TWO questions from Section A and ONE question from Section B.

THIS ASSESSMENT IS WORTH 50 % OF YOUR FINAL GRADE.

SECTION A

Choose two (2) of the following topics, and write a paragraph on each one. You must choose one topic from the Compare/Contrast category and one from the Cause/Effect Category.

Underline the topic sentence in each paragraph

Compare OR Contrast (Choose ONE topic)

1. The quality of information on **social media** with that of the information in the **newspaper**
2. **Racial discrimination** and **Sexual Discrimination**
3. Two types of **abuse** that **children** endure

10 marks

Cause OR Effect (Choose ONE topic)

4. Conflict among employees in the workplace
5. Teen rebellion against Authority
6. Abuse of the elderly in **your territory**

10 marks

SECTION B

After preparing a formal outline, write an essay of approximately 700 words on ONE of the topics below. Your essay should have a clear thesis, good development of ideas and effective transitions. Please underline the thesis statement.

7. Discuss the major challenges currently faced by educated women in **your territory**.
8. These days, people are posting all kinds of videos and photos on social media. Unfortunately, too many of these posts includes fights, sexual acts and other negative behaviours. What do you consider to be the effects of such posts?
9. Identify the strategies students can adopt to make their experience at university a positive academic and social experience.

Outline: 5 marks

Essay: 25 marks

END OF QUESTION PAPER