



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

Semester II

**Examinations of April/May 2023**

**Course Code:** FOUN0100  
**Course Title:** Fundamentals of Written English  
**Date of Assessment:** 25th April 2023  
**Time:** 1:00 pm  
**Duration:** Two (2) Hours

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

This paper has 2 pages and 9 questions.

**YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER 3 QUESTIONS.**

**THIS ASSESSMENT IS WORTH 50 % OF YOUR FINAL GRADE.**

**ASSESSMENT DETAILS FROM INSTRUCTOR(S):**

**SECTION A**

Choose TWO (2) of the following topics and write a paragraph for each one. You must choose ONE (1) topic from the Compare OR Contrast category and ONE (1) from the Cause OR Effect category. Underline the topic sentence in each paragraph.

### Compare OR Contrast

Choose ONE topic

1. The effectiveness of the authoritarian parenting style vs the permissive parenting style
  2. Two types of bullying
  3. The traditional book vs the e-book as learning tools
- (10 marks)

### Cause OR Effect

4. Labour strikes in your territory
  5. Young people's lack of interest in agriculture
  6. Students' dissatisfaction with their university experience
- (10 marks)

### SECTION B

After preparing a formal outline, write an essay of approximately 700 words on ONE (1) of the topics below. Your essay should have a clear thesis, effective development of ideas and effective transitions. Underline the thesis statement.

7. Identify and discuss the major **causes** of indiscipline among secondary school children.
8. In today's world electronic communication is crucial to our daily interaction with friends, families and business associates. However, like all innovations, electronic communication has its advantages and disadvantages. **Explain either the disadvantages OR advantages of communicating electronically.**
9. The average high school graduate is unaware of the significance of the contributions made by black people to world history and culture. This is so because little importance is given to the subject in the school system. **Black history should be taught in all secondary schools in the Caribbean. Argue for OR against this position.**

**Outline: 5 marks**

**Essay: 25 marks**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**