

## **CHAPTER 71**

### **THE CARIBBEAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL (EXAMINATIONS) ACT**

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CARIBBEAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL  
(EXAMINATIONS)

An Act to provide for the protection of the integrity of examinations held by the Caribbean Examinations Council and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(31st October, 1985.)

19/1985.

1. This Act may be cited as the Caribbean Examinations Council (Examinations) Act. **Short title.**
  
2. In this Act— **Interpretation.**
  - "Agreement" means the Agreement establishing the Caribbean Examinations Council signed at St. Lucia on the 21st April, 1972;
  - "Council" means the Caribbean Examinations Council.
  - "Registrar" means the officer selected under paragraph 1 (c) of Article X of the Agreement.
  
3. No person who is in possession of a paper containing questions or instructions to candidates in connection with an examination to be held by the Council shall— **Prohibited use of certain papers.**
  - (a) permit that paper to be seen by,
  - (b) give or permit that paper to be given to,
  - (c) disclose the contents of that paper to, or
  - (d) permit that paper or its contents to be used by,
any unauthorised person, or make any improper use of such paper or its contents.
  
4. No unauthorised person shall have in his possession or custody any paper containing questions or instructions to candidates in connection with an examination to be held by the Council and where such a paper comes into the possession of such person, he shall thereupon return that paper to the Registrar of the Council or the nearest Police station, or make such other effort to effect the return thereof to the Council. **Return of papers to Council or Police.**

**Disclosures by  
personnel of  
Council.**

**5.** No person who is employed as an examiner, supervisor or invigilator shall in connection with an examination held by the Council prior to or during that examination, knowingly or recklessly disclose to any unauthorised person the contents of such examination paper, draft examination paper or paper containing instructions.

**Entering  
examination after  
acquiring prior  
knowledge of  
questions.**

**6.** No person shall, if he has acquired prior knowledge of the questions set in connection with an examination held by the Council, present himself as a candidate at such examination.

**Impersonation.**

**7.** No person shall falsely represent himself to be another person at any examination held by the Council.

**Forgery of  
certificate.**

**8.** No person shall forge or alter, or offer, utter, dispose of or put off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any certificate, purporting to show that a person has passed any examination held by the Council.

**Restriction on  
prosecutions.**

**9.** A prosecution for an offence under section 6 may not be instituted except with the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

**Offences and  
Penalties.**

**10.** Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Act is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of ten thousand dollars and to imprisonment for a term of twelve months.

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