

# How much do you really know about the CCJ? Your Region! Your Court! Your Right...to know!

## Test your knowledge of the CCJ

1. How many Judges have been appointed to the CCJ?

- (a) 5
- (b) 7
- (c) 8
- (d) 9

2. The first matter filed in the original jurisdiction of the Court was filed in

- (a) Barbados
- (b) Trinidad and Tobago
- (c) Guyana
- (d) Jamaica

3. The first matter filed in the appellate jurisdiction of the Court was filed against a decision of the Court of Appeal of

- (a) Barbados
- (b) Trinidad and Tobago
- (c) Guyana
- (d) Jamaica

4. The Seat of the Court is located at 134 Henry Street POS since

- (a) 2004
- (b) 2005
- (c) 2006
- (d) 2007

5. The Agreement Establishing the CCJ was signed by 10 Contracting Parties on

- (a) 14.2.01
- (b) 15.2.01
- (c) 14.2.03
- (d) 15.2.03
- (e) 04.4.05

6. Judges of the Court are selected

- (a) After they applied and were interviewed
- (b) Their governments nominated them
- (c) on promotion from the Chief Justice of their country
- (d) none of the above

7. The Court Administration Unit is headed by

- (a) The Court Executive Administrator
- (b) The Financial Comptroller
- (c) A Judge of the Court
- (d) The Registrar
- (e) None of the above

8. Where and how can the Court hear and determine matters

- (a) In POS
- (b) In any of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement
- (c) By telephone
- (d) None of the Above
- (e) All of the Above

9. The Court hears cases in the appellate jurisdiction against decisions of the Courts of Appeal of

- (a) All of the Contracting Parties
- (b) Barbados and Guyana
- (c) Barbados, Guyana and Trinidad and Tobago
- (d) Barbados, Guyana and Jamaica
- (e) None of the above

10. Attorneys-at-law and their clients, who appear in matters before the CCJ are entitled to

- (a) Specified privileges and immunities
- (b) Free CDs of the Court proceedings
- (c) Wear wigs
- (d) Use cell phones during the hearing
- (e) None of the above

11. How many CARICOM countries can file matters in the original jurisdiction of the Court?

- (a) 2
- (b) 10
- (c) 15
- (d) 12

12. The Prime Minister of one Contracting Party entered a reservation to the Agreement Establishing the Court relating to the appellate jurisdiction of the Court. That Contracting Party is

- (a) St. Kitts and Nevis
- (b) Saint Lucia
- (c) St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- (d) Suriname
- (e) None of the above

13. The Caribbean Court of Justice was called 'the CARICOM Supreme Court' in

- (a) The Report of the West Indian Commission
- (b) CARICOM Our Caribbean Community An Introduction
- (c) The Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas
- (d) Re-Inventing CARICOM The Road to a New Integration
- (e) None of the above

14. The Caribbean Court of Justice was inaugurated on

- (a) 15th April 2005
- (b) 16th April 2006
- (c) 16th April 2005
- (d) 15th April 2006
- (e) None of the above

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Answer True or False to the following questions

1. Any member of the public can attend a case management conference.

True      False

2. Two of the Judges of the CCJ are citizens of Guyana.

True      False

3. The Caribbean Court of Justice Trust Fund is located at Cornelio Street Woodbrook Port of Spain.

True      False

4. The President of the Court is selected by the Heads of Government of CARICOM.

True      False

5. A matter can be filed at the Seat of the Court in Port of Spain or at any sub-Registry of the Court.

True      False

6. Judges of the CCJ are referred to in Court as 'Your Honours'.

True      False

7. The CCJ records its court hearings using video.

True      False

8. Filing for CCJ matters can only be done in Trinidad

True      False

9. The CCJ closes for all public holidays in the region

True      False

10. Under the rules of court filing fees must be paid only in US Dollars

True      False

11. Only citizens of Trinidad and Tobago can be employed at The CCJ

True      False

12. The second language of the Court is Spanish

True      False

13. To be eligible to be a Judge of the CCJ, one has to have been a Judge in a country

True      False

14. The members of the CCJ Trust Fund are appointed by Ministers of Finance of the Caribbean Region.

True      False