

CXC's AI-Analysed Diagnostic Literacy & Numeracy System for Caribbean Secondary Schools

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Facing only a 36% CSEC Maths/English pass rate, CXC is launching AI-analysed low-stakes diagnostic tests for Years 7-9 in 2026, with CDB, CARICOM, OECS and UWI, to flag literacy/numeracy gaps early and trigger personalised interventions before students reach exam years.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	1/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	1/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-23

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