1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Since 7 November 1962

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** Yes, elected at the 39th session of the General Conference, term expires in 2021.
   Representative: Ms Olivia Grange, Minister of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sports.

3. **Current Membership on Intergovernmental Councils/Committees and Commissions:**
   - Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme. Member (Term expires: 41st General Conference)
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
   - Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning

4. **DG’s visit to Jamaica:** none to date

5. **Former Director Generals’ visit to Jamaica:** none

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
   - H.E. Mrs Sheila Sealy Monteith, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (since September 2018).
   Previous Ambassadors:
     - H.E. Ms. Vilma Kathleen McNish (July 2012 – December 2017)
     - H.E. Ms. Marcia Gilbert Roberts (October 2007 – December 2011)
     - H.E. Ms. Ruby Evadne Coye (June 2006 – December 2006)

7. **UNESCO Office:** Yes, Jamaica hosts the UNESCO Cluster Office in Kingston. Ms Katherine Grisby (Nicaragua, D-1) has been the Director since 1 August 2015.

8. **Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO:**
   - Established in February 1965;
   - Chairperson: Hon. Olivia Grange, Minister of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sports (since March 2016);
   - Secretary-General: Mr Everton Hannam, since October 2004.

9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities:** 1
   - Ms. Veronica Campbell Brown, track and field sprint athlete, is UNESCO Champion for Sport.

10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 1
    - UNESCO-Commonwealth Regional Chair in Education and HIV/AIDS (2004), University of the West Indies.

11. **Associated Schools:** 4 (Pre-primary 1, Primary 1, Secondary 2). Jamaica has joined the ASPnet in 1980.
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres**: none

13. **UNESCO Clubs**: none

14. **Biosphere Reserves**: none

15. **UNESCO Global Geoparks**: none

16. **World Heritage Sites**: 1 site  
   Blue and John Crow Mountains (2015)

17. **Tentative List**: 2 sites
   - The Underwater City of Port Royal (2009);
   - Seville Heritage Park (2009).

18. **Intangible Cultural Heritage List**: 1  
    - The Maroon Heritage of Moore Town (2008)

19. **Memory of the World Register**: 3 inscriptions
   - Registry of Slaves of the British Caribbean 1817-1834 (2009)
   - Silver Men: West Indian Labourers at the Panama Canal (2011)
   - The West India Committee collection (2016)

20. **Creative Cities Network**: 1
    - Music – Kingston.

21. **UNESCO’s standard-setting instruments:**

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22. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO was associated in 2018-2019:** none

23. **Participation Programme:**
   - For the 2018-2019 biennium, four requests under the Participation Programme were approved for a total amount of US$75,000.
   - During the 2016-2017 biennium, four national requests submitted by Jamaica were approved for a total amount of US$79,000 and a regional request for US$35,000.

24. **Fellowships:**
   - Since 2010, 7 fellowships have been awarded to Jamaica for a total amount of US$ 64228,59.

25. **NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO:** none

26. **IGOs in official relations with UNESCO:** none

27. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2019:**
   - Assessment rate: 0.010 %

28. **Staff members’ status:** 11 staff members, out of which 2 in geographical distribution posts, normally-represented (min. 2, max. 4)