

The Case Of The Two Engineers

A young Jamaican University graduate applied for an engineering position at a Kingston based firm.

A Trini engineer also applied for the job, and both applicants, since they had the same qualifications on paper, were asked by the Department Manager to take a test.

Upon completion of the test, the manager went to the Jamaican and said, "Thank you for your interest, but we've decided to give the man from Trinidad the job."

The Jamaican got bringle and ask the manager "So a wah so, mek mi no get di job? Both a wi get nine questions right. And dis is Jamaica, and me is Jamaican, so a me shoulda get de wuk!"

The manager said, "We have made our decision, based not on the correct answers, but rather on the question that you both missed."

A dat time di Jamaica bringle even more. "How yu decide sey one wrong answer betta dan de other?"

The manager replied, "Simple. The Trini put down 'I don't know' for question 5, and you put 'Neither me.'"