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The Paper will last 1 hour 15 minutes

Answer all the questions on your Objective Test answer sheet.

1. Use 2B pencil throughout.
2. On the pre-printed answer sheet, check that the following details are **correctly** printed: Your **surname** followed by your **other names**, the **Subject Name**, your **Index Number**, **Centre Number** and the **Paper Code**.
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| 3. If you want to change an answer, erase | 5. Your question paper may have fewer than 60 questions. |

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Answer **all** the questions.

Each question is followed by **four** options lettered A to D. Find the correct option for **each** question and shade **in pencil** on your answer sheet the space which bears the same letter as the option you have chosen. Give only **one** answer to each question. An example is given below.

From the list of words lettered A to D choose the one which is **closest in meaning** to the underlined word in the sentence.

The pupils laughed at the story because they thought it was incredible.

- A. strange
- B. interesting
- C. unbelievable
- D. funny

The correct answer is unbelievable, which is lettered C and therefore answer space C would be shaded.

☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐ E

Be sure you understand the instructions at the beginning of each section before you try to answer any of the questions that follow them.

Do **not** spend too much time on a question. If you find a question difficult, leave it and go on and try it again later.

Use **pencil** throughout. If you wish to change an answer, erase your first answer completely and shade the appropriate space for the new answer.

Do all rough work on this question paper.

Now answer the following questions.

SECTION A: WRITING

Choose the correct punctuation mark to complete the following sentences.

1. Where are the players_____
- A. ,
B. ?
C. ,
D. !
2. The car parked outside the house_____
- A. ?
B. !
C. ,
D. .

Choose the correct use of capital letters in the following sentences.

3. My friends are
- A. jamila, nayo and amoah.
B. Jamila, Nayo and Amoah.
C. Jamila, nayo and Amoah.
D. Jamila, Nayo and amoah.
4. He said that
- A. Yakubu went to school on Monday.
B. yakubu went to school on Monday.
C. Yakubu went to School on Monday.
D. Yakubu went to School on Monday.
5. Which type of sentence is "Who is your friend?"
- A. Command
B. Exclamation
C. Question
D. Statement
6. Choose the correct spelling of the word.
- A. Computer
B. Cumputer
C. Computar
D. Computor

SECTION B: GRAMMAR

Choose the correct word or words that complete each of the following sentences.

7. They _____ to the village and spoke to the chief.

- A. go
- B. come
- C. went
- D. gone

8. Do _____ like playing football?

- A. he
- B. me
- C. us
- D. we

9. We met _____ on our way home.

- A. me
- B. them
- C. they
- D. us

10. The teacher asked, " _____ is your name?"

- A. How
- B. Who
- C. What
- D. Whose

11. I have _____ my Maths textbook.

- A. losing
- B. lose
- C. loss
- D. lost

12. Kofi had one hand _____ his pocket.

- A. at
- B. in
- C. down
- D. by

13. Serwaa bought a bag _____ a pair of shoes.

- A. and
- B. but
- C. for
- D. nor

14. My uncle drives _____ than my father.

- A. best
- B. better
- C. fine
- D. good

15. The learners _____ the classroom every morning.

- A. sweep
- B. sweeps
- C. swept
- D. sweeping

Choose the proper noun in the following sentence.

16. Mensah went to the school this morning.

- A. Mensah
- B. Went
- C. School
- D. Morning

Choose the correct collective noun to fill in the gap.

17. The _____ sat in the old church building.

- A. audience
- B. congregation
- C. crowd
- D. spectators

Choose the adjective in the following sentence.

18. The girl was given a beautiful dress on her birthday.

- A. Beautiful
- B. Birthday
- C. Dress
- D. Girl

Choose the correct pronoun to fill in the gap in the following sentence.

19. Koo is a clever boy. I like _____ very much.

- A. he
- B. her
- C. him
- D. she

SECTION C: READING

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 20 to 23.

My name is Umar. I live on a farm with my mother, father and sister, Aisha. Every year, the land gets dry before the rains come. We watch the sky and wait. One afternoon, as I sat outside, I saw dark clouds. Then something hit my head, lightly at first and then harder. I jumped up and ran towards the house. The rains had come at last.

20. Where does Umar live?

- A. In the city
- B. Next to a shop
- C. On a farm
- D. In the north

21. Why does the land get dry?

- A. Because they farm on it
- B. Because there isn't any rain
- C. Because there are no trees
- D. Because the land is too poor

22. How do you think Umar felt at the end of the story?

- A. Afraid
- B. Sad
- C. Angry
- D. Happy

23. Why do Umar and his family watch the sky?

- A. Because they have nothing to do.
- B. They are looking at all the birds.
- C. Because they see a plane fly over the house.
- D. They want to see if it is going to rain.

24. Choose the word that has the prefix "re".

- A. repay
- B. reply
- C. reduce
- D. receive

25. Choose the word that has the prefix "dis".

- A. disciple
- B. dislike
- C. dissect
- D. dissolve

What is the meaning of the underlined parts of the words in the following sentences?

26. The musician replayed the music.
- A. again
 - B. not
 - C. correctly
 - D. wrongly
27. The old man disagreed with the idea.
- A. again
 - B. not
 - C. correctly
 - D. wrongly

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 28 and 29.

A man once lived with his family in a town called Nti. His wife and three children always helped him on his plantain farm. He made a great profit out of his farm, especially when people came from other towns to buy from him. One day, they were going to the farm when they saw a fire burning from afar. They hurried to the farm only to realize that the fire from the neighbour's farm had destroyed their farm. This family suffered greatly.

28. How did the farmer sell his plantain?
- A. He took them to other towns.
 - B. Buyers came to buy from him.
 - C. His wife sold them.
 - D. His neighbours helped him to sell.
29. Why did this family suffer greatly?
- A. No one helped them.
 - B. No one bought their plantain.
 - C. The fire destroyed their farm.
 - D. They could not stop the fire.

Choose from the options the word that rhymes with the given words:

30. Call
- A. Pal
 - B. Bore
 - C. Tall
 - D. Pull

31. Hat

- A. Cat
- B. Cart
- C. Pet
- D. Hut

Choose the word which is **opposite in meaning** to the underlined words in the following sentences.

32. The caterer looks very weak.

- A. angry
- B. happy
- C. slim
- D. strong

33. We walked on the smooth side of the road.

- A. hard
- B. narrow
- C. rough
- D. slippery

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 34 and 35.

Once upon a time, there lived a troublesome rabbit. One day, Rabbit went to greet the king. That was when a severe famine had hit the animal kingdom. Every animal was thinking about where the next meal would come from. Those who did not know how to eat grass were forced to do so. King Lion was hungry that morning. He was thinking about what to eat when Rabbit came. Rabbit, after greeting, asked, "Oh King, have you really repented from your wicked ways?" Suddenly, Lion jumped on Rabbit, killed and ate him up. Rat, Monkey and Antelope were sad, they wept and wept.

34. Who killed Rabbit?

- A. Antelope
- B. Lion
- C. Monkey
- D. Rat

35. What do you learn from the story?

- A. Don't look for trouble.
- B. Kings cause trouble.
- C. Look for trouble.
- D. Troubles are a part of life.

END OF TEST