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All answers must be provided on clean sheet of papers (Answer booklet).

Write your name and index number on the sheets.

This booklet consists of two papers. Answer Paper 2 and 1 on your answer sheet. Paper 2 consists of three parts: I, II & III. Answer three questions in all; one question from each part. Paper 2 will last for **1 Hour** after which the answer booklet will be collected. Do **not** start Paper 1 until you are told to do so. Paper 1 will last **45** minutes.

Answer all questions in your answer booklet.

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PAPER 2
Essay

*This paper consists of three sections: I, II and III. Answer three questions only, choosing one question from each section
All questions carry equal marks*

Answer all the questions in your answer booklet

Credit will be given for clarity of expression and orderly presentation of material

SECTION I

THE ENVIROMENT

Answer one question only from this section

1. (a) Highlight **four (4)** aspects of the Ghanaian culture. [4 marks]
(b) i. Explain the dynamism of culture. [2 marks]
ii. Mention **four (4)** ways of expressing a Ghanaian culture. [6 marks]
(c) Outline **four (4)** reasons why parallel culture is not necessary in Ghana. [8 marks]

2. (a) i. Differentiate between *cardinal points* and *landmarks*. [2 marks]
ii. Outline **four (4)** factors to consider in giving directions. [6 marks]
(b) Mention **four (4)** importance of the map. [8 marks]
(c) State **four (4)** landmarks and draw their conventional signs. [4 marks]

SECTION II

GOVERNANCE, POLITICS AND STABILITY

Answer one question only from this section

3. (a) Distinguish between a general election and a run-off election. [4 marks]
(b) Outline **four (4)** effects of an unfair election. [4 marks]
(c) i. Highlight **four (4)** reasons why the youth must eschew indiscipline during elections. [8 marks]
ii. Mention **four (4)** demerits of coup d'état on a Nation. [4 marks]

4. (a) Outline **four (4)** ways human rights can be abused. [4 marks]

(b) i. State **four (4)** effects of sex trade on a person. [4 marks]

ii. Differentiate between *child trafficking* and *child kidnapping*. [4 marks]

(c) Mention **four (4)** reasons why some people suffer human right abuse in Ghana. [8 marks]

SECTION III SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Answer one question only from this section

5. (a) Mention **four (4)** importance of money in our lives. [6 marks]

(b) Outline **four (4)** proper ways of handling the new Gh¢100 notes [6 marks]

(c) Describe **four (4)** importance of saving money at the bank. [6 marks]

(d) Differentiate between *Savings* and *Investments*. [2 marks]

6. (a) i. What is education? [2 marks]

ii. What is the relationship between *education* and *training*? [4 marks]

(b) Mention **four (4)** factors that can influence productivity in Ghana. [8 marks]

(c) Outline **four (4)** characteristics of formal education. [6 marks]

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PAPER 1

45 MINUTES

OBJECTIVE TEST

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1. Use **2B** pencil throughout.
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Your surname followed by your other names, the subject Name, your Index Number, Centre Number and the Paper Code.

3. In the boxes marked *Candidate Name*, *Centre Number* and *Paper code*, reshade each of the shaded Spaces.
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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

1. All the following affect the climate except
 - A. Land degradation
 - B. Air pollution
 - C. Water pollution
 - D. Use of modern technology

2. Which of the following ethnic groups is the largest in Ghana and found in six (6) regions of Ghana?
 - A. Akans
 - B. Dagomba
 - C. Mamprusi
 - D. Ewe

3. Which of these government agencies gives in-service training to workers and also advise local entrepreneurs on how to expand their business?
 - A. ADRA
 - B. NBSSI
 - C. CIDA
 - D. NCCE

4. At what point on the globe does day equal night throughout the year?
 - A. Arctic Circle
 - B. Antarctic circle
 - C. Along the equator
 - D. North Pole

5. Business in Ghana must be legally registered at
 - A. Attorney General's department
 - B. Registrar General department
 - C. Business Council of Ghana
 - D. World trade centre.

6. Which of these countries is not part of the initial countries that were mandated to constitute NEPAD?
 - A. Algeria
 - B. Senegal
 - C. Ghana
 - D. South Africa

7. Sand stone is often metamorphosized into
 - A. marble
 - B. quartzite
 - C. gneiss
 - D. slate

8. The latitude that sweeps across the northern part of Ghana is
 - A. latitude 11°S
 - B. latitude 8°S
 - C. latitude 11°N
 - D. latitude 4½°S

9. The first chairman of the African union was
 - A. Mr. Thabo Mbeki
 - B. Mr. Amara Essy
 - C. Dr. Kwame Nkrumah
 - D. Col (Rtd) Muhammar Ghadafi

10. Tunka Manin was a brave warrior with the
 - A. Ashanti Kingdom
 - B. Akyem Staet
 - C. Old Ghana Empire
 - D. Denkyira Empire

11. Which people constructed Fort Witsen in 1640 at Takoradi?
 - A. The Danes
 - B. The Swedes
 - C. The Dutch
 - D. The British

12. The 4th June Coup d'état was master-minded by which of these organizations?
 - A. SMC
 - B. PP
 - C. AFRC
 - D. PNDC

13. The statistics from Ghana's 2000 population and housing census indicated the percentage of people above 60 years as

A. 8.1%
B. 46.7%
C. 6.4%
D. 4.6%

14. How many official members did the Guggisberg Constitution consisted under the legislative council?
A. 15
B. 9
C. 14
D. 13

15. Mountains formed as a result of tension and compression are called
A. Block Mountain
B. Fold Mountain
C. Rift valley
D. Residual Mountain

16. Daboya in Northern Ghana is noted for the production of
A. bauxite
B. salt
C. diamond
D. deposit of crude oil

17. Human rights can be abused through the following except
A. sex trade
B. child labour
C. education
D. discrimination

18. North-west on the cardinal point is opposite to
A. south-east
B. south
C. south-west
D. north-east

19. The immediate sub-structure under the municipal assembly is
A. sub-municipal council
B. sub-metropolitan assembly
C. zonal council
D. Urban council

20. Which of these towns is mostly considered as the Centre of Ghana?
A. Asamankese
B. Techiman
C. Kintampo
D. Yendi

21. Which of the following ethnic groups are believed to be the first settlers in Ghana?
A. Ewes
B. Akans
C. Guans
D. Gonjas

22. All these are examples of natural resources except
A. land
B. road
C. water bodies
D. mineral deposits

23. The current number of metropolitan assemblies in Ghana are
A. 49
B. 161
C. 6
D. 216

24. Where can a cocoa processing industry be found in Ghana?
A. Tema
B. Winneba
C. Kpando
D. Obuasi

25. The Mfantsipim College was established by which of the missionaries?
A. Basel
B. Anglican
C. Wesleyan
D. Roman Catholic

26. Which of the following is not an effect of bad farming practices?
A. Low productivity
B. Loss of income
C. Soil erosion
D. Increase in food production

27. Water bodies on a map is represented by the colour

- A. blue
- B. green
- C. brown
- D. ash

28. Parallel culture is also known as

- A. infusion culture
- B. blending culture
- C. dynamic culture
- D. foreign culture

29. Which of these health hazards is likely to occur during the harmattan?

- A. Cerebro spinal meningitis
- B. Bilharzia
- C. Cholera
- D. Whooping cough

30. Molten magma that falls to reach the surface of the earth but cools within it from which type of rock?

- A. volcanic rocks
- B. plutonic rocks
- C. sedimentary rocks
- D. metamorphic rocks

31. How many chiefs later joined in the signing of the bond of 1844.

- A. Nine
- B. Eleven
- C. Eight
- D. Ten

32. Who presides over district assembly meetings?

- A. Member of parliament
- B. District Chief Executive
- C. The Presiding Member
- D. District Chairman

33. In which order did the ewes migrate to Ghana?

- A. Tado → Notsie → Ketu → Ghana
- B. Ketu → Notsie → Tado → Ghana
- C. Ketu → Tado → Notsie → Ghana
- D. Ile Ife → Ketu → Keta → Ghana

34. The type of rainfall that is characterized with lightning and thunders is

- A. relief
- B. cyclonic
- C. convectional
- D. frontal

35. Who presides over activities in parliament?

- A. The Speaker of Parliament
- B. Chief Justice
- C. Head of Judicial Council
- D. Majority Speaker of Parliament

36. Who was the head of state between 1972–1978?

- A. Flt Lt. J.J Rawlings
- B. Gen. Fred Akuffo
- C. Dr. K.A Busia
- D. Col. Kutu Acheampong

37. Which of these occurs to both adolescent boys and girls?

- A. Hair begin to grow in the armpit
- B. Menstruation begins
- C. Voice deepens
- D. Pelvic girdle widens

38. Which of these crops will not survive in the tropical evergreen rainforest?

- A. Cocoyam
- B. Cocoa
- C. Millet
- D. Maize

39. When districts assemblies get revenue from the market stalls and slaughter houses, they can be referred to as

- A. property rates
- B. court fines
- C. tolls
- D. loans

40. The south western equatorial climatic region promotes which type of vegetation?

- A. mangrove
- B. guinea savanna
- C. tropical rainforest
- D. sudan savanna