

FREE VIRTUAL MOCK EXAMINATION (4)

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ESSAY and OBJECTIVE

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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) i. Give **four (4)** demerits of the harmattan. [2 marks]
ii. Identify **four (4)** elements of climate and their instrument of measurement. [2 marks]
- (b) Describe the **four (4)** major climatic zones in Ghana [8 marks]
- (c) Highlight **four (4)** importance of mountains and highland in Ghana [8 marks]
2. (a) i. Describe the National Flag of Ghana and explain its elements. [6 Marks]
ii. Mention **four (4)** importance of Ghana flag. [4 marks]
- (b) Explain the following state symbols:
 - i. The parliamentary mace
 - ii. The state sword
 - iii. The coat of arms [6 marks]
- (c) Explain the components on the shield in the coat of arms of Ghana. [4 marks]

SECTION II

GOVERNANCE, POLITICS AND STABILITY

*Answer **one** question **only** from this section*

3. (a) Explain the concept of checks and balances. [4 marks]
- (b) Highlight **four (4)** merits of checks and balances. [4 marks]
- (c) i. Highlight **four (4)** functions of the Regional Coordinating Council (RCC) [8 marks]
ii. Give **four (4)** functions of the Presiding Member (PM) [4 marks]

4. (a) Identify **four (4)** major sources of conflict in most communities in Ghana [4 marks]
- (b) i. What is conflict management? [4 marks]
- ii. Highlight **four (4)** effects of conflict on the nation. [8 marks]
- (c) Describe how the following factors help in conflict resolution
- i. Law enforcement
- ii. Negotiation [4 marks]

SECTION III

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Answer **one question only** from this section*

5. (a) i. What is a limited liability company? [2 marks]
- ii. Highlight **four (4)** general features of a joint stock company. [2 marks]
- (b) List **four (4)** problems faced by most private corporation in Ghana [8 marks]
- (c) Highlight **four (4)** merits of a state owned enterprise [8 marks]
6. (a) Mention **four (4)** uses of land. [4 marks]
- (b) Explain the following terms:
- i. Layout
- ii. Zoning [4 marks]
- (c) Highlight **four (4)** effects of flooding in our communities. [4 marks]
- (d) Explain **four (4)** importance of a good layout. [8 marks]

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PAPER 1

45 MINUTES

OBJECTIVE TEST

Write your name and index number in ink in the spaces provided above

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.

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

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GB ASSESSMENT TEST OBJECTIVE ANSWER SHEET

CANDIDATE NAME: JEFFREY OPOKU TWUM	SUBJECT NAME: SOCIAL STUDIES
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES 1. Use grade HB pencil throughout. 2. Answer each question by choosing one letter and shading it like this [A] [B] [C] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [E] 3. Erase completely any answers you wish to change. 4. Leave extra spaces blank if the answer spaces provided are more than you need. 5. Do not make any markings across the heavy black marks at the right hand edge of your answer sheets.
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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. Which of the following is the most effective way of controlling land degradation?
 - A. Improved modern methods of farming
 - B. Laws and punitive actions
 - C. Creation of fire
 - D. Showing loyalty to the state
2. One of the following statements about culture is false. Culture is
 - A. dynamic
 - B. rigid
 - C. flexible
 - D. progressive
3. The first principle in any layout of settlement is
 - A. preparation of site plan
 - B. zoning
 - C. monitoring
 - D. structural drawing
4. To qualify for citizenship by naturalization in Ghana one must meet all the following **except**.
 - A. the person should be able to speak one local Ghanaian language.
 - B. the person must have a means of supporting himself or herself
 - C. live in the country for a certain number of years
 - D. play for a football team in Ghana
5. The paramount chief of Dagomba is titled as
 - A. Nayiri
 - B. Otumfuo
 - C. Ya-Na
 - D. Yaabonwura
6. Who succeeded Boutros- Boutros- Ghali as UN Secretary General?
 - A. U That
 - B. Ban ki- moon
 - C. Kofi Annan
 - D. Antonio Guterres
7. The headquarters of FAO is in
 - A. New york
 - B. Russia
 - C. Rome
 - D. Geneva
8. Ndwuna Jakpa led the Gonja's to migrate from
 - A. Mande
 - B. Zamfara
 - C. Chad
 - D. Chamba
9. The Functions of the district assembly includes the following **except**;
 - A. build market
 - B. maintain feeder roads
 - C. construct truck roads
 - D. build school blocks
10. The secondary sector of the Ghanaian economy is mainly known for
 - A. services
 - B. finished goods
 - C. raw materials
 - D. industrial machinery
11. The co-operation between two countries is known as
 - A. Bilateral Co-operation
 - B. Unilateral Co-operation
 - C. Dualateral Co-operation
 - D. Multilateral Co-operation
12. When there is an obstruction of the sun's ray by the earth from reaching the moon. An eclipse is formed called
 - A. solar
 - B. lunar
 - C. planetary
 - D. axial eclipse

13. The Volta River Authority is an example of
- Private owned enterprise
 - Sole proprietorship business
 - State owned enterprise
 - Partnership business
14. One emotional and psychological characteristics of adolescent is
- ovulation begins
 - growth of pubic hair
 - development in height and weight
 - mood swings
15. One major reason for partitioning West Africa by the Europeans was to
- stop slave trade
 - protect their places of trade
 - set up industries
 - spread the gospel
16. Whose responsibility is it to liaise with the Regional and central government?
- The President
 - District Chief Executive
 - The Presiding Member
 - Regional Minister
17. The Akan puberty rite performed for girls is referred to as
- Amamere
 - Otofo
 - Bragoro
 - Kyiribra
18. Political instability is caused by the following factors **except;**
- inadequate democratic structure
 - free and fair election
 - economic mismanagement
 - corruption
19. Which of these bodies conduct bye- elections in Ghana?
- National Committee of Civic Election
 - National Commission for Civic Education
 - National Electoral Commission.
 - The Electoral Commission of Ghana.
20. The Mamprusi people of Northern Ghana speaks
- Walewale
 - Mossi
 - Mampruli
 - Sissala
21. The Adinkra symbol “Ese ne tekrema” signifies
- unity and human relations
 - friendship and interdependence
 - patience and tolerance
 - togetherness and unity
22. All these are primary activities except
- mining
 - lumbering
 - carpentry
 - farming
23. The police performs the following services except;
- arresting criminals
 - controlling traffic
 - maintaining peace
 - judging cases in court
24. The United Gold Coast convention was first chaired by
- E.A. Akuffo Addo
 - A.G Grant
 - J.B Danquah
 - R.S Blay
25. Conflicts may erupt due to one of the following
- treating all people equally
 - tolerating other ethnic groups
 - choosing leaders democratically
 - infringing on the rights of a section of the people
26. Ghana’s Coast of Arm has a motto, which is?
- Freedom and Unity
 - Freedom and Love
 - Unity and Integrity
 - Freedom and Justice
27. The irrational fear of the unknown which is not based on reason or facts can be termed
- superstition

- B. taboo
C. witchcraft
D. trokosi
28. Separation of powers has the following merits **except**;
A. it reduces dictatorship
B. it creates checks and balances
C. it has serious cost implications on the state
D. the rights and freedoms of citizens are well secured and protected.
29. The vegetation found in the Northern part of Ghana is called?
A. Savanna
B. Costal Scrub
C. Mangrove swamp
D. Rainforest
30. When the cold and warm air masses meet, which type of rain occurs?
A. Convectional
B. Thunderstorm
C. Cyclonic
D. Orographic
31. The tropic of Capricorn is also called
A. Lat 23½ N
B. Lat 23 ½ S
C. Lat 90 S
D. Lat 90 N
32. How many Francophone countries share border with Ghana?
A. Zero
B. Four
C. Three
D. Sixteen
33. One way of defending the integrity of the nation is by
A. reporting saboteurs
B. educating the youth
C. cleaning the environment
D. encouraging immigration
34. Which of the following practices does not ensure the continued survival of private enterprises?
A. Producing quality goods
B. Tax increment
C. Using only foreign labour
D. Keeping proper records
35. The best way to settle community conflicts is through....
A. government intervention
B. court ruling
C. police action
D. arbitration and reconciliation
36. Which British Governor supervised the signing of the bond of 1844?
A. Graveille Sharp
B. Lord Listowell
C. Commander Hill
D. Allan Burns
37. A mountain which has a wide flat surface is called
A. plain
B. ridge
C. plateau
D. gorge.
38. The Gonjas are predominately inhabitants of all these areas **except**;
A. Buipe
B. Yapei
C. Wa
D. Salaga
39. Limestone metamorphoses into
A. graphite
B. granite
C. marble
D. sandstone
40. The international organization opened to only Great Britain and her former colonies is
A. Commonwealth
B. International monetary fund (IMF)
C. United Nations
D. International Civil Aviation Organization

