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**RELIGIOUS AND  
 MORAL EDUCATION 1** **1**  
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**THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL  
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**Basic Education Certificate Examination**

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RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION 1  
 OBJECTIVE TEST

45 minutes

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so. While you are waiting, read and observe the following instructions carefully. Write your name and index number in ink in the spaces provided above.

The paper will last 45 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.
3. In the boxes marked Candidate Number, Centre Number and Paper Code, reshad e each of the shaded spaces.
4. An example is given below. This is for a candidate whose name is Ellen Akua GARIBA. Her index number is 772384188 and she is writing the examination at Centre Number 77234. She is offering Religious and Moral Education 1 and the Paper Code is 0221.

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 OBJECTIVE ANSWER SHEET**

CANDIDATE NAME: GARIBA ELLEN AKUA	SUBJECT: RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION 1
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| 1. Use 2B pencil. Press firmly.   | 4. your first mark completely.  |
| 2. Answer each question by choosing one letter and then, shade through the letter chosen like this. A = <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B = <input type="checkbox"/> C = <input type="checkbox"/> D = <input type="checkbox"/> E = <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. If only four alternative answers are given for each question, ignore the letter E. |
| 3. If you want to change an answer, erase   | 5. Your question paper may have fewer than 60 questions.                              |

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- A. The Gospel according to St. John.
- B. The Epistle to the Romans.
- C. The Revelation of St. John.
- D. The Epistle of Jude.

The correct answer is The Revelation of St. John, which is lettered **C** and therefore answer space **C** would be shaded.

A

B

C

D

Think carefully before you shade the answer spaces; erase completely any answer you wish to change.

Do all rough work on this question paper.

Now answer the following questions.

1. God is omnipotent because He
  - A. controls all things.
  - B. created the world.
  - C. knows every secret.
  - D. sees everything around.
2. Vegetation can **best** be protected through
  - A. creation of sacred grooves.
  - B. adopting shifting cultivation.
  - C. spraying with chemicals.
  - D. recycling of waste.
3. God's patience is reflected in a person's life when he or she
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  - D. takes time in doing things.
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6. The *Muezzin Adhan* in Islam is respected because he
  - A. is a teacher in Islam.
  - B. keeps the mosque clean.
  - C. leads Muslims in prayers.
  - D. summons Muslims up for prayers.
  
7. According to Jesus, the meek are blessed because they shall
  - A. be called sons of God.
  - B. be comforted.
  - C. inherit the earth.
  - D. see God.
  
8. Okomfo Anokye planted a sword at
  - A. Adum.
  - B. Bantama.
  - C. Kejetia.
  - D. Tafo.
  
9. Christians celebrate Easter to remember Jesus'
  - A. ascension.
  - B. birth.
  - C. burial.
  - D. resurrection.
  
10. The festival celebrated to mark the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem is known as
  - A. Ascension day.
  - B. Easter Sunday.
  - C. Good Friday.
  - D. Palm Sunday.
  
11. During traditional festivals, the cultural life of a people is **best** revealed
  - A. when spirits possess people.
  - B. on the durbar day.
  - C. when rituals are performed.
  - D. in the room of the sacred stools.
  
12. A basket, broom and cutlass shown to a baby during an outdoor ceremony symbolizes
  - A. bravery.
  - B. hard work.
  - C. responsibility.
  - D. truthfulness.
  
13. One of the emotional changes at puberty is
  - A. increase in body weight.
  - B. intelligence.
  - C. persistent crying.
  - D. rebellion.
  
14. The **first** stage in marriage starts when
  - A. a woman's family accepts a man's proposal.
  - B. parents of both parties agree on date of marriage.
  - C. the engagement ceremony is performed.
  - D. the man pays the bride wealth.

15. The pillar of confession of faith in Islam is known as
- Ihram.
  - Khalimat Shahada.
  - Tarawih.
  - Sawm.
16. The initiation rite of Christians after baptism is known as
- confirmation.
  - ordination.
  - Holy Communion.
  - Holy matrimony.
17. Standing bare-chested when offering libation demonstrates
- authority and power to the spirits.
  - fear and respect for the gods.
  - hard work and love for the gods.
  - purity and simplicity of the believer.
18. *Allahu Akbar* is recited during *salat* when worshippers
- fold arms over their chests.
  - raise hands towards their ears.
  - turn their heads left and right.
  - wipe hands over their faces.
19. Students dress decently when they
- expose their underwears.
  - fasten their belts loosely.
  - leave their shoes unlaced.
  - tuck in their shirts.
20. Greeting is considered a decent act because it
- ensures discipline.
  - promotes success.
  - erodes enmity.
  - gains trust.
21. The best way the youth can avoid sexually transmitted infections is by
- acquiring sex education.
  - abstaining from sex.
  - having one sex partner.
  - using condoms.
22. One effect of HIV/AIDS on the community is
- loss of productive lives.
  - loss of property.
  - poor blood transfusion.
  - reduction in chastity.
23. In traditional society, the bee is seen as an example of
- commitment.
  - hard work.
  - strength.
  - unity.

24. Which of the following attitudes is **not** approved in the Qur'an?  
A. Courage  
B. Humility  
C. Retaliation  
D. Steadfastness
25. The book of Proverbs teaches that pride goes with shame while humility goes with  
A. favour.  
B. ignorance.  
C. reproach.  
D. wisdom.
26. The **sixth** commandment in the Bible warns Christians **not** to  
A. fornicate.  
B. gossip.  
C. kill.  
D. steal.
27. Verbal rewards are offered in the form of  
A. clapping and praises.  
B. appellation and handshakes.  
C. rebukes and ridicules.  
D. commendations and certificates.
28. A punishment given out for a crime to an offender is termed  
A. reformation.  
B. rehabilitation.  
C. retribution.  
D. revenge.
29. One sure way of showing repentance is to  
A. avoid repeating mistakes committed.  
B. discuss the offence with a friend.  
C. show love to your enemy.  
D. study the scriptures very well.
30. When an individual is **not** able to follow the acceptable behaviours of society, the person is said to be  
A. dishonoured.  
B. disobedient.  
C. immoral.  
D. unfaithful.
31. People abuse substances because they  
A. want happiness.  
B. are ignorant.  
C. want to overcome problems.  
D. want to revenge.
32. Which of the following attitudes promote good family relationship? Being  
A. defensive and supportive.  
B. selfish and hard working.  
C. obedient and respectful.  
D. impolite but sincere.

33. Punishments are instituted in order to
- A. provide knowledge to offenders.
  - B. inflict pains on people.
  - C. check misdeeds of people.
  - D. show love for people.
34. Which of the following options is a command of God?
- A. Comportment
  - B. Courtesy
  - C. Obedience
  - D. Relationship
35. Which of the following behaviours leads to peaceful co-existence in society?
- A. Appreciation of others' religion
  - B. Being obedient to parents
  - C. Regular worship of God
  - D. Running errands for authorities
36. Human beings work in order to
- A. receive God's blessing.
  - B. live long on earth.
  - C. get promotion.
  - D. earn a living.
37. Budget planning helps the individual to
- A. buy expensive things.
  - B. control expenditure.
  - C. earn more money.
  - D. save more in the banks.
38. Time consciousness is best demonstrated by the activities of the
- A. parrot.
  - B. dove.
  - C. cock.
  - D. eagle.
39. Leisure time is profitably used when
- A. one attends classes regularly.
  - B. good sales are made.
  - C. relaxation takes place.
  - D. journeys are made.
40. The Catholic Youth Organization was established to
- A. educate the youth up to the tertiary level.
  - B. fight crusade wars for the church.
  - C. serve the Pope in the Vatican.
  - D. teach how to serve and not to be served.

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**RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION 2**  
 Essay  
 1 hour

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RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION 2  
 [60 marks]

1 hour

**DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- In the spaces provided above, insert your Name, Full Index Number, normal Signature and the Date of Examination.
- Write on both sides of the paper unless otherwise instructed on the question paper.
- Begin each answer to a question on a fresh page. Leave two lines between answers where these are sub-sections to the same question.
- The questions are in **three** sections; **A, B** and **C**. Answer **three** questions in **all**, choosing **one** question from **each** section.
- Write the **number of each question at the top of each page**.
- Under no circumstance should you work on any other paper** or tear any part of the booklet. The question paper will be collected at the end of the test.
- Write in the space provided below, the **NUMBERS OF THE QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ANSWERED** in the order in which you have written them.

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Question Number	Mark
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*This paper consists of three sections: A, B and C. Answer three questions only, choosing one question from each section.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

*Answer all the questions in your answer booklet.*

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**SECTION A**  
**RELIGION**

*Answer one question only from this section.*

1. (a) State **four** reasons for protecting the environment. [8 marks]
- (b) Explain **four** ways by which one can protect the environment. [12 marks]
2. (a) Narrate the Parable of the Dishonest Steward. [14 marks]
- (b) State **three** moral lessons that can be learnt from the parable. [6 marks]
3. (a) Describe how an animal sacrifice is made in the traditional society. [14 marks]
- (b) State **three** benefits of offering sacrifices. [6 marks]

**SECTION B**  
**MORAL LIFE**

*Answer one question only from this section.*

4. (a) Explain **four** reasons for which people show comportment. [12 marks]
- (b) Outline **four** ways of comporting oneself when provoked. [8 marks]
5. (a) State **four** deeds that attract rewards. [8 marks]
- (b) Explain **five** reasons for which God punishes people. [12 marks]

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(ii) Stimulants. [3 marks]
- (c) Outline **four** challenges associated with self-medication. [10 marks]

SECTION C  
SOCIAL LIFE

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