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## DAS B.E.C.E PERFORMANCE BOOSTER

### BASIC EDUCATION CERTIFICATE MOCK

SOCIAL STUDIES

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[100 marks]

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

This booklet consists of two papers. Paper 2 is in three sections: **A, B and C**. Answer one question each section.

Answer paper 2 in the answer booklet.

Paper 2 will last 1 hour after which the answer booklet will be collected

Answer paper 1 on your objective test answer sheet

Do not start paper 1 until you are told to do so. Paper 1 will last 45 minutes

## PAPER 2

This paper consists of three sections. Answer one question from each section.

*Credit will be given for clarity of expression and orderly presentations of materials*

### SECTION A : OUR ENVIRONMENT

*Answer one question in this section*

1. (a). Explain the term rural urban drift 4 marks  
(b). Outline four (4) effects of rural urban drift 16 marks
  
2. (a). Define adolescent irresponsible behaviour 2 marks  
(b). List three (3) adolescent irresponsible behaviours 3 marks  
(c). Highlights five (5) causes as adolescent irresponsible behaviours in the community 15 marks

### SECTION B: GOVERNANCE, POLITICS AND STABILITY

*Answer one question in this section*

3. (a). Define the term migration of ethnic group 2 marks  
(b). List three (3) of the major ethnic groups in Ghana 3 marks  
(c). Outline five (5) benefits of migration of ethnic groups into Ghana? 15 marks
  
4. (a). What is constitution? 4 marks  
(b). Explain four(4) benefit of a constitution to a country. 16 marks

### SECTION C: SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Answer one question in this section*

5. (a). Explain the following  
i. Education 2 marks  
ii. Training 2 marks  
(b). Outline four (4) factor responsible for low productivity at the workplace. 16 marks
  
6. (a). Differentiate between natural resources and human resources 4 marks  
(b). Explain four (4) ways by when human resources of a country could be developed 16marks

Paper 1: 45minutes

Answer all questions in this section (40 Marks)

1. The relationship between distance measured in a map and the actual distance on the ground
  - A. A sketch
  - B. A statement
  - C. Layout
  - D. Scale
2. If the scale of a map is 1:100,000 and the distance on the map is 20cm, then the actual distance on the ground is
  - A. 0.2km
  - B. 2km
  - C. 20km
  - D. 20,000km
3. The integrity of the nation can be defended by .....
  - A. Cleaning the environment
  - B. Educating the youth
  - C. Encouraging immigration
  - D. Reporting saboteurs
4. The..... is a satellite of the Earth
  - A. Sun
  - B. Jupiter
  - C. Mars
  - D. Moon
5. Ghana lies between latitudes
  - A. 5° South And 11° North
  - B. 5° North And 11° North
  - C. 5° North And 11° South
  - D. 5° South And 11° South
6. To promote national unity Ghanaian are expected to be .....
  - A. Hard working
  - B. Patriotic
  - C. Highly educated
  - D. Well paid
7. The first castle school to be established in the Gold Coast (Ghana) was in
  - A. Accra
  - B. Cape coast
  - C. Elmina
  - D. Akropong
8. The people of British Togoland joined Ghana through .....
  - A. Conquest
  - B. Declaration
  - C. Permission

- D. Voting
9. Which of the following human activities destroys habitat of animals
- A. Bush burning
  - B. Bush following
  - C. Inter cropping
  - D. Mixed farming
10. The transition from childhood to adulthood is referred to as
- A. Adolescence
  - B. Manhood
  - C. Parenthood
  - D. Puberty
11. Which of the following methods is not a way of managing conflicts?
- A. Arbitration
  - B. Negotiation
  - C. Reconciliation
  - D. Suppression
12. The most economical way to disposing domestic and industrial waste is by
- A. Burning
  - B. Dumping
  - C. Recycling
  - D. Sieving
13. Which of the following factors least affects vegetation in Ghana?
- A. Climate
  - B. Human activities
  - C. Relief
  - D. Soil
14. The 1957 general election granted Ghana
- A. Political independence
  - B. Republican status
  - C. Membership of commonwealth
  - D. Internal self – government
15. The organs of government that initiates policies to be passed into law is the
- A. Media
  - B. Judiciary
  - C. Parliament
  - D. Executive
16. Which of the following natural resources is being over exploited in Ghana?
- A. Mineral
  - B. Water
  - C. Timber
  - D. Sand

17. The state supports private businesses because they.....
- A. Make a lot of profit
  - B. Organize trade fairs
  - C. Produces essentials goods
  - D. Pay taxes for development
18. The cape coast castle is a national asset because it promotes
- A. Trade
  - B. Education
  - C. Tourism
  - D. Civilization
19. The area with the highest amount of rainfall in Ghana is.....
- A. Cape coast
  - B. Koforidua
  - C. Kumasi
  - D. Axim
20. Which of the following constitute human right abuse?
- A. Child labour
  - B. Sex trade
  - C. Truancy
  - D. Favouritism
21. Environmental degradation in Tarkwa and Prestea is mainly due to.....
- A. Sand winning
  - B. Illegal mining
  - C. Timber lumbering
  - D. Palm wine tapping
22. A bill passes by parliament becomes law when the president gives his.....
- A. Accord
  - B. Veto
  - C. Advice
  - D. Assent
23. Parallel cultures in Ghana are seen in the institute of.....
- A. Marriage rite
  - B. Puberty rite
  - C. Trokosi
  - D. Chieftaincy
24. The 1992 constitution of Ghana was given public approval through.....
- A. Bye elections
  - B. At home
  - C. General elections
  - D. Referendum

25. The amount imposed on people of Gold Coast under the poll tax ordinance was.....
- A. One shilling
  - B. Two shilling
  - C. Three shilling
  - D. Four shilling
26. Socialization of the child begins.....
- A. At school
  - B. At home
  - C. At church
  - D. With the peer group
27. The first Europeans to arrive in Ghana in 1471 came from
- A. France
  - B. Spain
  - C. Switzerland
  - D. Portugal
28. Writing a bill into a legal language is done by the .....
- A. Attorney general's department
  - B. Registrar department
  - C. Judicial council
  - D. Council of state
29. Ghana is not economically independent because of her
- A. Poor natural resource
  - B. Low per capital income
  - C. Poor banking practices
  - D. Over reliance on foreign loans
30. Which of the following tertiary industries is a leading foreign exchange earner in Ghana?
- A. Insurance
  - B. Tourism
  - C. Transport
  - D. Banking
31. Which of the following countries has at least per capita income
- A. Japan
  - B. Ghana
  - C. Britain
  - D. Canada
32. Water bodies on a physical map are represented by
- A. Blue colour
  - B. Green colour
  - C. Yellow colour
  - D. Brown colour

33. The British colonized parts of the gold coast largely through
- A. Conquest
  - B. Persuasion
  - C. Bribery
  - D. Invitation
34. The head of state of Ghana from 1957 to 1960 was.....
- A. Kwame Nkrumah
  - B. Queen of British
  - C. K.A Busia
  - D. Gordon Guggisberg
35. The west coast of Africa is washed by the.....
- A. Pacific ocean
  - B. Antarctic ocean
  - C. Indian ocean
  - D. Atlantic ocean
36. Tourism in Ghana promotes the growth of the.....
- A. Film industry
  - B. Hotel industry
  - C. Textile industry
  - D. Health services
37. A credit union is an example of a .....
- A. Joint stock company
  - B. Cooperative society
  - C. Partnership
  - D. Public corporation
38. The regular payments which individuals and organizations make to insurance companies are .
- A. Premium
  - B. Salaries
  - C. Taxes
  - D. Wages
39. The practices of check and balances prevents
- A. Dictatorship
  - B. Favoritism
  - C. Ethnicity
  - D. Sectionalism
40. One benefit that Ghana derives from co – operating with international bodies is .....
- A. Payment of dues to such bodies
  - B. Cost to the country
  - C. Accepting refugees
  - D. Technology transfer

