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This booklet consists of two papers; I and II. Answer Paper 2 which comes first in your answer booklet and Paper 1 on your Objective Test answer sheet. Paper 2 will last for 1 hour after which the answer book let will be collected. Do not start Paper until you are told to do so. Paper 1 will last 45 minutes.

VERY IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Read through the questions, brainstorm and plan your answers before you finally answer them. This is one of the good ways to manage your time in an exam and to do well.*
- 2. Write clearly, use simple expressions and provide the best answers possible.*
- 3. Write answers that provide additional information. If you just list answers or provide one to three worded answers, your will fail the paper.*
- 4. Do well to explain your answers to help earn full marks. Check your units of measurement, spellings, grammar and read over your work before submitting.*
- 5. Write question numbers boldly, start every new major question (answers) on a new page.*
- 6. Do not rewrite the full question before answering. Only write the question number.*
- 7. Show workings in all instances in section B if the question involves calculations.*

SECOND MOCK EXAMINATION, BASIC 9

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PAPER 2 60 MARKS

Answer three questions from this part

SECTION I OUR ENVIRONMENT

Answer one question from this section

1. The people of Woodland have been experiencing energy crisis. The national energy generation is planning of providing the people with sustainable source of energy. In attempt to get the best energy for the people, the national company has advertised for energy consultants to aid them get the best and sustainable energy source. Imagine that, you are contracted to provide a consultation on the best energy to use.
 - (a) Explain to the National company the meaning of the two sources of energy 4marks
 - (b) Write two examples each of the types of energy sources you will tell them 4marks
 - (c) Which of the examples will you advise the national company to select for the people of woodland that will ensure sustainability and protects environment? Explain four reasons. 12marks

2. (a) Mr. and Mrs. Fam formed a family through marriage. They gave birth to Fred Fam. The couples taught their son their languages and basic activities. After some time, they found out that they cannot train their son alone. They sent him to a very refine institution for further training. Fred Fam interacts with other children in their community to learn some skills such as playing of football, skating and dancing.
 - i. Briefly describe the term associated with the nurturing processes in the extract 4marks
 - ii. Vividly identify four agencies of the processes of nurturing in the extract 4marks
 - iii. Do you think it is important to pass Fred Fam through all the processes of nurturing?
 - (b) Explain four reasons to support your answer 12marks

SECTION II
GOVERNANCE, POLITICS AND STABILITY

Answer one question from this section

3. (a) Briefly describe how the First Republic of Ghana was established 4marks
(b) Explain two main political events that led to the First Republic of Ghana 4marks
(a) Outline four features of the First Republican constitution 12marks
4. (a) Explain the following
i. Conflict
ii. Conflict prevention
iii. Conflict management 6marks
iv.
(b) List two sources of conflicts your community 2marks
(c) Highlight four (4) effects of conflicts 12marks

SECTION III
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Answer one question from this section

5. (a) What is volunteerism? 4mark
(b) Discuss four ways of ensuring volunteerism in Ghana 16marks
6. (a) Describe the following
i. Human resource
ii. Human resource development 4marks
(b) In what four ways can Ghana develop her human resources 16marks

PAPER 1
40 MARKS-
45minutes
Answer all questions

1. One of the physical changes that occur in the male adolescent is the maturation of
 - A. Intelligence
 - B. The productive organs
 - C. Wisdom
 - D. Behavior traits
2. Stress and strain are characteristics of the adolescent period because generally
 - A. Adolescents are expected to produce anything without many difficulties
 - B. Adolescents want to behave like adults
 - C. Adolescence is associate with marriage
 - D. Adolescence is associated with puberty
3. The period of adolescence is characterized by
 - A. A feeling of low self – esteem
 - B. Moving from childhood to adulthood
 - C. Ability to take good care of the body
 - D. Preparation for marriage
4. When adolescents are ignorant about their reproductive health it leads to
 - A. Irresponsible sexual relationships
 - B. Inferiority complex
 - C. Poor peer relationship
 - D. Truant behavior
5. One of the following practices does not promote a healthy living.
 - A. Regular exercises
 - B. Good eating habits
 - C. Good sanitation
 - D. Life insurance policy
6. The Ghanaian traditional belief which undermines the stability of the family and society and impedes national development is the believe in
 - A. Ancestors
 - B. Deities
 - C. Life after death
 - D. Witchcraft
7. One of the following cultural elements does not bind members of a family together
 - A. Marriage
 - B. Funerals
 - C. Festivals
 - D. Occupation
8. The best way of promoting national identity in Ghana is through
 - A. The institution of a common dietary system
 - B. Adoption of a common national language
 - C. Enforcement of the constitution
 - D. Institution of good governance
9. Misunderstandings in the Ghanaian traditional society are best addressed by
 - A. The traditional priest
 - B. Legal and moral codes
 - C. Socio – economic practices
 - D. The chief linguist
10. The existence of conflict is indicated by one of the following
 - A. Agreement
 - B. Unity
 - C. Quarrel
 - D. Peace
11. Which of the following is not an effect of inter personal conflict?
 - A. Interruption of good relations between family members
 - B. Time wasting and stress
 - C. Bitterness and hostility
 - D. Increased team spirit
12. A major reason why the natural resources of Ghana have not been sufficiently exploited is
 - A. Sufficient capital base
 - B. Low technical know- how
 - C. Lack of skilled labor
 - D. Small market for finished goods

13. Human resources are not properly utilized in Ghana mainly because of
- Poor infrastructural facilities
 - Inadequate manpower development
 - Political instability
 - Lack of inventiveness
14. Labor is said to be skilled when it
- Has gone through training
 - Perform its work with longer hours
 - Acquires more hands for work
 - Uses more physical than mental ability
15. A resource is classified as renewable when it can be
- Replenished before it runs out
 - Exported for foreign exchange
 - Processed into consumer
 - Exploited with less capital
16. Which of the following are not non- renewable natural resources?
- Gold
 - Gas
 - Trees
 - Oil
17. To ensure efficient use of Ghana's human resources, those in authority must
- Contract more world bank loans for community projects
 - Employ many people as civil servants
 - Appoint only members of the ruling party to high positions
 - Appoint qualified people to occupy job positions
18. What is a map?
- A geographical encyclopedia
 - A representation of an area
 - A weather forecast
 - A historical document
19. Which of the following is a component of maps that represents direction?
- Map key
 - Scale
 - North arrow
 - Legend
20. Why are maps important for airline managers?
- To find fishing spots
 - To plan flight routes
 - To study earthquakes
 - To locate archaeological sites
21. What does a map key on a physical map represent?
- Historical events
 - Physical features
 - Political boundaries
 - Economic activities
22. When sketching a map, what should be used to represent settlements and industrial developments?
- Blue color
 - Lines and symbols
 - Red color
 - North arrow
23. In mapping, what is the purpose of a scale?
- To measure distances
 - To represent time zones
 - To show population density
 - To indicate temperature
24. What is the main purpose of locating landmarks using maps?
- To navigate in a city
 - To find buried treasure
 - To study ancient civilizations
 - To predict weather patterns
25. Which of the following is a hot desert?
- Amazon
 - Sahara
 - Ganges
 - Mississippi
26. Identify the ocean located to the west of Africa.
- Pacific Ocean
 - Indian Ocean
 - Atlantic Ocean
 - Southern Ocean
27. What major physical feature is the Amazon Rainforest an example of?
- Desert.
 - Mountain range
 - Rainforest
 - Ocean

28. Which river is not located in Africa?
 A) Nile
 B) Mississippi
 C) Niger
 D) Volta
29. Discussing human activities affecting rivers involves:
 A) Deforestation and pollution
 B) Desertification and earthquakes
 C) Volcanic eruptions and tornadoes
 D) Glacier melting and urbanization
30. What is the role of the Ghana Meteorological Agency (GMA)?
 A) Environmental conservation
 B) Weather Forecasting
 C) Agricultural development
 D) Historical research
31. Which is a human-made natural disaster?
 A) Earthquake
 B) Flood
 C) Wildfire
 D) Drought
32. . Suggesting ways to manage disasters includes:
 A) Building more dams
 B) Ignoring early warnings
 C) Increasing deforestation
 D) Implementing evacuation plans
33. Dams in Ghana are used for...
 A) energy generation
 B) bathing
 C) drinking water
 D) eating
34. Discussing strengths and weaknesses with peers helps in:
 A) Hiding weaknesses
 B) Ignoring strengths
 C) Building self-awareness
 D) Promoting competition
35. What is the Watson Commission known for?
 A) Investigating natural disasters
 B) Promoting self-identity
 C) Accelerating independence
 D) Enhancing map skills
36. What was the significance of the 28th February riots in Accra?
 A) A celebration
 B) A peaceful protest
 C) A call for independence
 D) A religious ceremony
37. Which organization is responsible for the early detection of natural disasters in Ghana?
 A) Greenpeace
 B) Ghana Meteorological Agency (GMA)
 C) United Nations (UN)
 D) World Health Organization (WHO)
38. What impact did the visit to the spot where ex-servicemen were killed have on the push for independence?
 A) It fueled a renewed determination for self-rule
 B) It strengthened loyalty to the colonial authorities
 C) It deepened divisions among nationalist leaders
 D) It discouraged anti-colonial sentiments
39. The first agency of socialization is ..
 A) School
 B) B) Family
 C) C) the media
 D) D) peers
40. The First Prime Minister of Ghana was..
 A) K.A Busia
 B) Dr. Kwame Nkrumah
 C) General Acheampong
 D) Akuffo Addo