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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.

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.*

TURN OVER

PAPER 2
ESSAY
[60 MARKS]

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

SECTION A

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

1. (a) State four air pollutants in your community that render the air impure. [4 marks]
(b) Identify two activities each which cause air pollution in the following areas;
i. School
ii. Community [4 marks]
- (c) Describe four ways by which air pollution affects people in your community. [12 marks]

2. (a) Copy and complete the table below by providing two examples each of global energy sources and conservation methods for the following countries

Country	Global energy sources	Conservation method
Ghana		
United State		
Germany		

[12 marks]

- (b) Explain two ways of preventing fire outbreak in Ghana. [6 marks]
(c) In environmental conservation, what does the term “Let’s Go Green” means? [2 marks]

SECTION B

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

3. (a) Explain the term marriage as a social institution. [2 marks]
(b) Explain five preparations that future couples have to go through before marriage. [15 marks]
(c) Highlight three purposes of marriage as a social institution. [3 marks]
4. (a) Explain the following concepts
i. Parenthood;
ii. Parenting. [2 marks]
- (b) Suggest five ways in which parents show responsibility to their children. [8 marks]
- (c) Discuss four ways by which children expose their parents as being irresponsible. [10 marks]

SECTION C

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

5. (a) Explain briefly the term population growth. [4 marks]
(b) Highlight four factors that affect population growth in Ghana. [4 marks]
(c) Explain four effects of rapid population growth on the nation. [12 marks]
6. (a) What is meant by “natural increase” in population growth? [2 marks]
(b) Briefly explain four social problems associated with rapid population growth. [12 marks]
(c) Enumerate five ways of minimizing social problem associated with rapid population growth in Ghana. [5 marks]

END OF ESSAY TEST

PAPER 1
OBJECTIVE TEST

45 MINUTES

Answer All 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. In the context of Ghana, what role does marriage play in terms of the elderly?
 - A. It often ensures economic support and care for the elderly.
 - B. It isolates the elderly from their children.
 - C. It provides no support to the elderly.
 - D. It leads to the abandonment of the elderly.

2. What does the concept of marriage as a social institution primarily emphasize?
 - A. Individual independence.
 - B. Family division.
 - C. Societal cohesion and stability.
 - D. Religious isolation.

3. Why is air pollution considered an environmental challenge?
 - A. It enhances natural beauty.
 - B. It has no impact on ecosystems.
 - C. It degrades air quality and harms the environment.
 - D. It promotes ecological diversity.

4. Which of the following is a common activity in the environment that leads to air pollution?
 - A. Planting of trees.
 - B. Reducing energy consumption.
 - C. Using clean energy sources.
 - D. Emission of fumes from vehicles.

5. Which of the following is a key benefit of community education on air pollution reduction?
 - A. It leads to higher levels of pollution.
 - B. It empowers individuals and communities to take action for a cleaner environment.
 - C. It promotes environmental ignorance.
 - D. It discourages community involvement.

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7. How can inappropriate parenting behavior, such as neglect, affect children?
 - A. It promotes responsible parenting.
 - B. It has no impact on children.
 - C. It fosters independence in children
 - D. It can lead to detrimental consequences and hinder a child's development.

8. Why is inappropriate parenting behaviour, such as drunkenness, a concern? Because...
 - A. it can result in the failure to provide children's basic needs and emotional support.
 - B. it leads to excessive discipline.
 - C. it has no impact on children.
 - D. it promotes responsible parenting.

9. What does population structure primarily refer to?
 - A. The density of a country's population.
 - B. The distribution of the population across different regions.
 - C. The composition of the population in terms of age, gender, and other characteristics.

- D. The total number of people in a country.
10. Why is it essential for students to study population structure at an early stage?
- A. Because it has no relevance to their education.
 - B. Because it fosters ignorance about the world.
 - C. Because it helps them understand the dynamics of their own country and the world.
 - D. Because it encourages political activism.
11. What is an example of a global energy source?
- A. Internet connectivity
 - B. Solar power
 - C. Social media platforms
 - D. Paper production
12. Why is researching alternative energy source important?
- A. It has no impact on the environment.
 - B. It helps in finding cleaner and more sustainable energy solutions.
 - C. It encourages the use of fossil fuels.
 - D. It promotes energy wastage.
13. Why is marriage considered an important pillar of society in Ghana?
- A. It has no significance in societal development.
 - B. Because it fosters division and conflict.
 - C. It encourages isolation from the community.
 - D. It promotes social cohesion and contributes to the continuity of traditions and values.
14. Which of the following is not a process of getting married?
- A. Customary marriage
 - B. Ordinance marriage
 - C. Religious marriage
 - D. Patrilocal marriage
15. Parenthood begins as soon as a child
- A. is born.
 - B. is conceived.
 - C. is named.
 - D. Starts schooling.
16. The love and affection the child needs best comes from
- A. parents.
 - B. teachers.
 - C. peers.
 - D. grandparents.
17. What are examples of non-renewable natural resources in Ghana?
- A. Solar energy and wind power.
 - B. Gold, bauxite, and oil.
 - C. Timber and freshwater.
 - D. Agricultural land and fertile soil
18. The consequences of rapid population increase do not include one of the following.
- A. Pressure on lands.
 - B. Destruction of land for development.
 - C. Improper planning of towns.
 - D. Depletion of forest resources.

19. The effect of childlessness in marriage can be overcome when there is
 - A. abundance financial resources.
 - B. genuine love and commitment.
 - C. no external family interferences.
 - D. periodic personal diagnosis.
20. Parent-child conflict is minimized when parents
 - A. listen to the views of the child.
 - B. report the child to school authorities.
 - C. report the child to religious authorities.
 - D. reprimand the child instantly.
21. Provision of environmental education helps us to
 - A. keep our environment clean.
 - B. realize the implications of large population.
 - C. understand environmental pollution.
 - D. understand ways of fighting fire.
22. Services that individuals are obliged to perform to the state are
 - A. conventions.
 - B. occupations.
 - C. responsibilities.
 - D. rights.
23. Rapid population growth can lead to
 - A. high dependency burden.
 - B. high standard of living.
 - C. low employment rate.
 - D. low mortality rate.
24. Marriages can best be sustained when there is
 - A. adequate financial resource.
 - B. guidance and counseling.
 - C. mutual respect, love and trust.
 - D. regular communication.
25. The first step in the process of contracting customary marriage in Ghana is
 - A. knocking.
 - B. payment of bride wealth.
 - C. period of courtship.
 - D. seeking consent of people.
26. The right to decide on the number of children in marriage is the responsibility of the
 - A. family.
 - B. couple.
 - C. husband.
 - D. wife.
27. The family's function of procreation primarily is to ensure
 - A. Effective socialization and orientation.
 - B. Proper parental care and maintenance
 - C. Transmission of family values.
 - D. Continuity of the family and the lineage.
28. Which of the following type of marriage is the foundation of all other marriages in Ghana?
 - A. Concubines contracts
 - B. Marriage by ordinances
 - C. Customary marriage
 - D. Religious marriage

29. What are some examples of global energy sources?
- A. Bicycles and walking.
 - B. Wind power and solar energy.
 - C. Wasteful energy practices.
 - D. Increased use of fossil fuels.
30. Why is it crucial to discuss efficient ways of exploiting natural resources in Ghana?
- A. To encourage resource depletion and environmental harm.
 - B. To minimize resource use and economic growth.
 - C. To promote the preservation and sustainable use of resources.
 - D. To prioritize resource waste.
31. What is air pollution primarily caused by?
- A. Excessive use of natural resources.
 - B. The release of harmful substances into the air, resulting in reduced air quality.
 - C. High levels of atmospheric oxygen.
 - D. The use of public transportation.
32. What are the potential challenges in efficiently using human resources for production in Ghana?
- A. There are no challenges in this process.
 - B. Skills mismatch, lack of job opportunities, and limited access to training.
 - C. Abundant job opportunities and unlimited skills.
 - D. Overqualified workforce leading to resource waste.
33. What is the primary goal of efficiently using human resources in the production of goods and services?
- A. To discourage productivity.
 - B. To maximize unemployment rates.
 - C. To achieve higher productivity and economic growth.
 - D. To promote underutilization of skills.
34. How can natural resources contribute to job creation and economic growth in Ghana?
- A. By depleting resources quickly.
 - B. By reducing economic opportunities and industrial development.
 - C. By providing opportunities for industries, creating jobs, and generating revenue.
 - D. By discouraging resource exploitation.
35. Which of the following is a potential approach to minimize social problems and rapid population growth?
- A. Providing limited access to family planning services.
 - B. Encouraging early and frequent pregnancies.
 - C. Promoting the importance of family planning and providing accessible services.
 - D. Discouraging access to education and healthcare.
36. Couples who want to sustain their marriages should always
- A. avoid pointing out the mistakes of each other.
 - B. hide their past lifestyles from each other
 - C. maintain constant communication with each other.
 - D. report each other's behavior his or her parents.
37. Parental responsibility does not include the provision of one of the following
- A. health needs.
 - B. nutritional needs
 - C. personal vision.
 - D. educational needs.

38. All the following can take up parenting roles except
- A. older siblings of the child.
 - B. women who work in orphanages.
 - C. football team mates.
 - D. baby sitter.
39. Which of the following rites of passage is most often celebrated?
- A. Dipo
 - B. Marriage ceremony
 - C. Naming ceremony
 - D. Bragoro
40. Population growth can be positive when
- A. the number of births exceeds the number of deaths.
 - B. the number of births decreases while the number of deaths increases.
 - C. there is a balance between births and deaths.
 - D. both births and deaths increase.

END OF PAPER