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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 50 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.*

PAPER 2

This paper consist of three sections; I, II and III. Answer ONE questions from each section (I section II and III.)
All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION I

Answer one questions in this question

1. a. How would you explain Interstate Succession Law to a basic 7 pupil? (4 marks)
b. State three ways the Interstate Succession Law has improved the indigenous inheritance in Ghana. (6 marks)
c. In five sentences, state the ways forest vegetation is important to the development of Ghana. (10 marks)
2. (a) Imagine you are working on a report about socio-economic trends in West Africa. Your focus is on Ghana, where you have observed rapid population changes. What are four underlying causes you might identify for the increasing number of people in the country? Discuss. (16 marks)
[b] Write four effects of 'rural-urban drift' on the cities of Ghana. (4 marks)

SECTION II

Answer one question in this section

3. a. As an advisor to the Ministry of Tourism in Ghana, during a strategy meeting, the Minister asks you to identify and explain four major problems currently facing the industry in the country. How would you respond to address these concerns effectively? (12 marks)
b. In four sentences, outline measures that can be taken to develop the people who make up the workforce of an organization, industry, or economy of Ghana. (8 marks)
4. a. Explain the term coup d'état with an example. (4 marks)
b. You are a social studies teacher briefing a group of learners on the stability of a nation. During the briefing, one of the learners asks you to make them understand four factors that commonly lead to a coup d'état. How would you respond to provide a thorough and insightful explanation? (16 marks)

SECTION III

Answer one question in this section

5. a. Differentiate between weather and climate. (8 marks)
b. The world is zoned into broad geographical regions characterized by distinct patterns of temperature, precipitation, and weather conditions. State and explain any four of these regions. (12 marks)
6. Ghana had experienced forms of government where military officials, often led by a single military leader or a small group of military officers, seized and held political power and control over the state. Explain four challenges Ghanaian faced in this form of government. (20 marks)

PAPER 1

OBJECTIVE TEST 50 MINUTES Answer All Questions

Each question is followed by four options lettered A to D. Find out the correct option for each question

1. The effective utilization of human resources often requires an in-depth understanding of individual strengths; among these factors, which one is crucial in ensuring employees reach their full potential?
 - A. Providing minimal feedback
 - B. Limiting access to training
 - C. Offering continuous professional development
 - D. Ignoring personal goals
2. In evaluating the economic impact of tourism, one significant aspect to consider is the multiplier effect; which scenario best illustrates this concept in a local community?
 - A. Tourists taking photos of landmarks
 - B. Residents spending their income on local goods
 - C. Visitors purchasing souvenirs from local artisans
 - D. Tourists staying only in international hotels
3. During the socialization process, children learn societal norms through various agents; which agent plays the most dominant role in early childhood, significantly influencing initial behavior patterns?
 - A. Mass media
 - B. Peer groups
 - C. Educational institutions
 - D. Family members
4. In the context of mapping skills, understanding the various types of scales is essential; which type of scale would be most appropriate for representing the detailed layout of a small neighborhood?
 - A. Verbal scale
 - B. Graphic scale
 - C. Fractional scale
 - D. Comparative scale
5. Addressing environmental issues often requires recognizing the causes of deforestation; which activity is primarily responsible for the largest percentage of deforestation worldwide?
 - A. Urbanization expansion
 - B. Subsistence farming
 - C. Industrial waste
 - D. Road construction
6. Population density can have significant impacts on resources and services; in urban planning, which factor is most critical in managing high population density effectively?
 - A. Limited public transportation
 - B. Inadequate healthcare facilities
 - C. Sufficient green spaces
 - D. Reduced educational institutions
7. The principles of citizenship and human rights are fundamental in democratic societies; which scenario best exemplifies the exercise of a fundamental human right?
 - A. Voting in national elections
 - B. Serving in the military
 - C. Obeying traffic laws
 - D. Paying taxes promptly
8. Effective financial management includes understanding investment options; which type of investment is characterized by providing regular income with relatively low risk?
 - A. Corporate bonds
 - B. High-yield stocks
 - C. Real estate
 - D. Mutual funds
9. Self-identity development in adolescents involves multiple influences; which factor most significantly impacts their self-concept during this critical period?
 - A. Media portrayals
 - B. Peer relationships
 - C. Historical events
 - D. Parental occupations
10. Adolescent reproductive health education is crucial for preventing risky behaviors; which strategy is most effective in conveying accurate information about reproductive health to teenagers?
 - A. Restricting internet access
 - B. Comprehensive sex education
 - C. Abstinence-only programs
 - D. Parental discussions only
11. In developing human resources, training programs are vital; which method of training is most beneficial for enhancing practical skills and knowledge in a real-world environment?
 - A. Online webinars
 - B. Classroom lectures
 - C. On-the-job training
 - D. Self-paced reading
12. Tourism can bring both benefits and challenges to a destination; which negative impact is most commonly associated with an influx of tourists in fragile ecosystems?
 - A. Increased local employment
 - B. Decreased cultural exchange
 - C. Environmental degradation
 - D. Improved infrastructure
13. Socialization agents change as individuals grow older; which agent is particularly influential during adolescence, shaping behaviors and attitudes significantly?
 - A. Teachers
 - B. Television
 - C. Friends
 - D. Siblings

14. Using maps effectively requires understanding symbols; which map feature is essential for interpreting the relative importance of various locations on a political map?

- A. Scale bar
- B. Legend
- C. Grid lines
- D. Compass rose

15. Addressing environmental issues often involves regulatory measures; which approach is most effective in reducing industrial pollution levels in heavily industrialized areas?

- A. Voluntary compliance programs
- B. Strict enforcement of environmental laws
- C. Public awareness campaigns
- D. Subsidies for clean technology

16. Population growth rates vary significantly; which factor is most likely to lead to a rapid increase in population within a developing country?

- A. High literacy rates
- B. Improved medical facilities
- C. Stable political environment
- D. Increased job opportunities

17. Civic responsibility includes various forms of participation; which form of civic engagement involves actively contributing to community decision-making processes?

- A. Attending local sports events
- B. Participating in community service
- C. Volunteering in neighborhood watch
- D. Joining town hall meetings

18. Investment choices require careful consideration of risk and return; which investment option is typically associated with higher risk but also the potential for higher returns?

- A. Government bonds
- B. Savings accounts
- C. Blue-chip stocks
- D. Startup company shares

19. Identity formation in adolescence is influenced by various factors; which scenario best illustrates the role of cultural background in shaping an adolescent's self-identity?

- A. Adolescents following fashion trends
- B. Young people attending a multicultural festival
- C. Teenagers participating in school sports
- D. Adolescents joining online gaming communities

20. Understanding reproductive health is crucial for adolescents; which practice is essential for maintaining reproductive health and preventing sexually transmitted infections?

- A. Frequenting social events
- B. Using contraceptives correctly
- C. Attending fitness classes
- D. Consuming a balanced diet

21. Human resource development often involves motivational strategies; which approach is most effective in enhancing employee motivation and performance in a corporate setting?

- A. Implementing strict work hours
- B. Offering performance bonuses
- C. Limiting professional growth opportunities
- D. Reducing feedback sessions

22. The growth of tourism can transform local economies; which effect is most commonly observed when a rural area becomes a popular tourist destination?

- A. Decrease in local culture
- B. Increase in local employment opportunities
- C. Reduction in local traditions
- D. Decline in environmental quality

23. Socialization processes continue throughout life; which institution is primarily responsible for reinforcing societal norms during adulthood?

- A. Family gatherings
- B. Workplace environments
- C. Kindergarten classrooms
- D. Adolescent peer groups

24. Accurate map reading skills are essential; which element is critical in determining the elevation and terrain features on a topographic map?

- A. Contour lines
- B. Boundary markers
- C. Road networks
- D. Water bodies

25. Environmental issues often require collaborative efforts; which strategy is most effective in addressing global climate change?

- A. National policies alone
- B. International cooperation and agreements
- C. Individual efforts exclusively
- D. Regional solutions only

26. Population distribution patterns can impact social services; which factor is most significant in determining the need for educational facilities in urban areas?

- A. Average family income
- B. Birth rates and youth population
- C. Employment opportunities
- D. Housing availability

27. Rights and responsibilities are key to citizenship; which action best exemplifies the exercise of civic responsibility in a democratic society?

- A. Seeking personal gain in politics
- B. Engaging in civil disobedience
- C. Voting in local elections
- D. Ignoring community issues

28. Financial literacy involves understanding credit; which type of credit is typically considered the safest for individuals to maintain a good credit score?

- A. Payday loans
- B. Credit card debt
- C. Home mortgage
- D. Car title loans

29. Self-identity development includes various influences; which activity is most likely to positively influence an adolescent's self-esteem and confidence?

- A. Engaging in peer pressure
- B. Participating in community service
- C. Isolating from social events
- D. Following popular media blindly

30. Knowledge about adolescent reproductive health includes understanding bodily changes; which change is a common physical development during adolescence for both boys and girls?

- A. Onset of menstrual cycles
- B. Development of facial hair
- C. Growth of pubic hair
- D. Deepening of voice

31. In human resource development, effective communication is key; which practice is essential for maintaining open and productive communication in a team setting?

- A. Limiting team meetings
- B. Encouraging feedback
- C. Discouraging collaboration
- D. Ignoring team concerns

31. Tourism can affect cultural heritage; which measure is most effective in preserving cultural sites while promoting tourism?

- A. Restricting tourist access completely
- B. Implementing sustainable tourism practices
- C. Allowing unrestricted tourism
- D. Ignoring conservation efforts

33. Socialization includes learning societal roles; which example best illustrates role conflict in an individual's life?

- A. A student balancing school and sports
- B. A parent attending a work meeting and a child's play simultaneously
- C. An employee managing personal hobbies
- D. A teenager participating in social media

34. Mapping skills require spatial awareness; which tool is indispensable for determining the precise geographic coordinates of a location?

- A. Map scale
- B. GPS device
- C. Compass
- D. Map legend

35. Addressing environmental issues includes waste management; which approach is most effective in reducing the amount of waste sent to landfills?

- A. Increasing single-use plastics
- B. Promoting recycling and composting
- C. Reducing waste regulations
- D. Ignoring waste separation

36. Population trends can affect public health; which factor is most critical in ensuring adequate healthcare services in rapidly growing urban areas?

- A. High literacy rates
- B. Sufficient medical infrastructure
- C. Stable political environment
- D. Diverse cultural practices

37. Understanding human rights is fundamental; which situation best demonstrates the violation of a basic human right?

- A. Denying access to education
- B. Promoting freedom of speech
- C. Allowing peaceful protests
- D. Encouraging free press

38. Financial decisions include evaluating risk; which financial product is most suitable for individuals seeking a guaranteed return with minimal risk?

- A. High-risk stocks
- B. Government savings bonds
- C. Cryptocurrency investments
- D. Venture capital funds

39. Self-identity can be reinforced through activities; which scenario best exemplifies the influence of extracurricular activities on an adolescent's self-identity?

- A. Joining a school sports team
- B. Skipping school regularly
- C. Following trends on social media
- D. Engaging in passive entertainment

40. Reproductive health education is vital for teenagers; which practice is most effective in promoting healthy reproductive behaviors among adolescents?

- A. Limiting discussions on the topic
- B. Providing accurate and comprehensive information
- C. Relying on peers for information
- D. Ignoring reproductive health education