CENTER for QUALITY ASSESSMENT & EXAMINATION

CANDIDATE'S	Name: _____
PRIMARY 4	School: _____
Time: 1hr 10mins	Date: _____

Write your **NAME, SCHOOL** and the **DATE** in the spaces provided above.

Section A (OBJECTIVE TEST) consists of thirty-five (35) multiple choice questions to be answered for seventy (70) marks. Answer **ALL** the questions on the shading space on the Answer Booklet.

Section B (ESSAY TEST) Answer only **ONE** question for thirty (30) marks.

2025 / 2026

THIRD TERM EXAMINATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

SECTION A (70 marks)

Each question is followed by four alternatives, choose the correct answer from the list of options A – D and shade the corresponding letter on the answer booklet provided. Each question carries 2 marks.

PASSAGE A

Computers are machines that helps us to do many things yet they cannot think or do things on their own. The first computers made were very huge and costly which filled up almost the whole floor of large offices. Scientists later found ways to produce cheaper and smaller computers. They invented chips which made it possible to store more information in less space.

Today, computes can be placed on top of writing tables and can be carried from place to place easily. Computers are not only used in offices by companies but used in homes by families who can afford.

1. How was the first computers made?
- A. hard and strong
- B. huge and costly
- C. huge and soft
- D. small and cheaper

2. What did scientist invent to store more information in less space?
- A. chips
- B. drive
- C. disc
- D. motor

3. What can computers be placed on these days according to the passage?
- A. in water
- B. on pillow
- C. under table
- D. on tables

4. The first computers occupied …….. space in an office.
- A. few
- B. small
- C. large
- D. narrow

5. Where else can computers be used apart from offices?
- A. farm
- B. homes
- C. forest
- D. sea

*Choose the **right conjunctions** for each sentence.*

6. The food was tasty ……we ate it all.
- A. and
- B. or
- C. so
- D. but

7. The people voted for him ……. he did not win the election.
- A. but
- B. so
- C. and
- D. or

8. Mrs. Essel came in ……. sat down quietly.
- A. so
- B. or
- C. but
- D. and

9. The labourers were thirsty …….. there was no water to drink.
- A. or
- B. but
- C. so
- D. and

10. Do you want to pass …….. fail your examination?
- A. or
- B. so
- C. and
- D. but

PASSAGE B

Mpeasem is a village about three hundred kilometers from Accra. The village always have something to talk about whenever a relative arrives from the big city. Last year, Uncle Asempa paid a visit to his hometown and as usual, his people became very happy and wanted to hear and know more about the city.

Uncle told them about the wonderful buildings they could find in Accra. He said there are many beautiful buildings in Accra. "I will start with the National Theatre. This building looks like a ship with many activities

taken place there including programs we watch on television. I will talk about Osu Castle and Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum Later"

11. What is the name of Uncle Asempa's village?
A. Amoanda C. Mpeasem
B. Accra D. Osu

12. When was the last time Uncle Asempa visited his hometown?
A. last year C. last month
B. last week D. last three years

13. The villagers wanted to know more about things in ……
A. Mpeasem C. Accra
B. Mausoleum D. Ship

14. How far from Mpeasem village to Accra?
A. three kilometers
B. thirty kilometers
C. three hundred kilometers
D. three thousand kilometers

15. Which of the buildings looks like a ship?
A. Flagstaff House
B. National Theatre
C. Osu Castle
D. Kwame Nkruma Mouseluem

*Find the **meaning** to the following underline idioms in each of the following sentences.*

16. The teacher asked his class to <u>be all ears</u> for that lesson since it was very important.
A. have many ears
B. pay misconception
C. read in the lesson
D. pay attention

17. Some of the students tried to run away from school and <u>got into hot waters</u>.
A. they fell into waters
B. they were in trouble
C. the drank hot waters
D. they saw their teacher

18. Our school football team won by scoring their only goal <u>at the eleventh hour</u>. This means the scored their goal.
A. very late C. eleven o'clock
B. at the start D. very early

PASSAGE C

Mrs. Aboagye is an accountant at the Bank of Ghana in Accra. Her favourite hobby is beekeeping. Mrs. Aboagye has a beehive in her garden where she keeps honey bees. When she is free she goes to her garden to learn how the bees behave.

Many people are afraid of bees because they sting. But scientists have learnt that honey bees are useful insects and do not always sting. Even if they sting, they do it only when they are hurt or frightened.

Mrs. Aboagye has also learnt that bees live and work in groups and each group also has a mother called the queen which lay the eggs from which young bees are hatched.

19. Where does Mrs. Aboagye work?
A. University of Ghana
B. Bank of Accra
C. Ghana Commercial Bank
D. Bank of Ghana

20. What is her favourite hobby?
A. beekeeping
B. playing ludu
C. singing
D. banking

21. Why are many people afraid of bees?
A. they fly C. they bite
B. they sting D. they smell

22. What is the name of the mother bees?
A. mother C. giant
B. queen D. elder

23. Bees will sting only when they are ……
A. happy C. hurt
B. hungry D. afraid

*Compete each sentence with the **correct preposition.***

24. He pushed the suitcase …….. the bed.
A. on C. under
B. in D. above

25. The tray is …….. the table.
A. in C. at
B. on D. of

26. The ball went …….. the wall.
A. over C. on
B. behind D. beside

27. She packed the books ……the bag.
A. at C. over
B. under D. inside

28. I saw him sitting …… the bus stop.
A. to C. at
B. with D. near

PASSAGE D

Cholera is a very dangerous disease which can kill many people including children and adult. Indeed, it has killed thousand of people living in slums and unhygienic places.

Cholera is an infectious disease that affects the intestines when a person takes in food and water contaminate by germs in human faeces. These germs breed in filthy and unhygienic area. The main carriers of cholera germs are human beings and flies. These flies perch on human faeces and later settle on the food we eat.

The symptoms of cholera are severe diarrhoea and vomiting. However, there are many ways to prevent cholera.

29. Why is cholera a very dangerous disease?
A. it infects only children
B. it kills adults only
C. it kills only the poor
D. it kills many people

30. Cholera is caused by a/an ……..
A. germ C. poison
B. virus D. bacteria

31. Cholera has killed thousand of people living in ……. and unhygienic places.
A. sandy C. rocky
B. slums D. clean

32. Who are the main carries of cholera germs?
A. mosquitos and human beings
B. flies and mosquitoes
C. human beings and flies
D. tsetsefly and butterflies

33. What is the main sign of having cholera?
A. headache
B. diarrhoea and vomiting
C. diarrhoea and cough
D. coughing and headache

34. Find the ***missing letters*** in the word in brackets: (rai__sto__m)
A. d, o C. n, l
B. n, r D. k, o

35. ***Re-write*** the word correctly: <u>nsohte</u>
A. notehs C. honest
B. hosten D. hotens

SECTION B *(30mks)*

Answer only one question from this section.

1. Write about your class teacher.
2. Describe your school.