CENTER for QUALITY ASSESSMENT & EXAMINATION

CANDIDATE'S	Name: _____
PRIMARY 5	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

Read the comprehension passage carefully and answer the questions that follows;

Every child has a body that deserves respect and care. We should keep our bodies clean by bathing regularly and wearing clean clothes. Children should also learn to say "no" when someone touches them in a way that makes them uncomfortable. Trusted adults such as parents and teachers can help when a child feels unsafe. Learning about personal safety helps children stay healthy and secure.

1. What should children do to keep their bodies clean?
- A. Bath regularly
- B. Eat sweets only
- C. Sleep all day
- D. Watch television

2. Who can help a child who feels unsafe?
- A. Drivers
- B. Strangers
- C. Traders
- D. Trusted adults

3. Personal safety helps children stay ____.
- A. healthy
- B. hungry
- C. noisy
- D. tired

4. The passage is mainly about _____.
- A. body respect and safety
- B. buying clothes
- C. school feeding
- D. sports activities

5. The word secure means _____.
- A. careless
- B. protected
- C. unsafe
- D. worried

Choose from the options A to D, the **preposition** *which most suitably completes each sentence.*

6. Kweku shared the sweet mangoes _____ his two young sisters.
- A. among
- B. between
- C. into
- D. with

7. We always go to school _____ the morning.
- A. at
- B. by
- C. in
- D. on

8. Ama arrived _____ Mankessim early last Friday night.
- A. at
- B. inside
- C. on
- D. to

9. Kwame threw the small football _____ the high wall.
- A. in
- B. over
- C. through
- D. under

PASSAGE B

Read the comprehension passage carefully and answer the questions that follows;

In the ICT room, Akosua learns how to care for a computer. She is told not to touch the screen with dirty hands. She should sit properly and use the mouse gently. Akosua also learns that food and water should stay away from the computer. When she follows these rules, the computer works well for a long time. She becomes careful and obedient in class.

10. Akosua should not touch the screen with:
- A. clean hands
- B. dirty hands
- C. gloves
- D. wet cloth

11. The word careful means:
- A. alert
- B. careless
- C. noisy
- D. rude

12. How should Akosua use the mouse?
A. Gently
B. Quickly and badly
C. Roughly
D. Without care

Choose from the options A to D, the **conjunction** *which most suitably completes each sentence.*

13. Abena studied hard _____ she passed the test.
A. although C. but
B. because D. so

14. I will go home _____ it starts to rain.
A. because C. since
B. before D. unless

15. The boy is clever ___ humble.
A. and C. or
B. because D. yet

16. Hurry up ___ you will miss the bus.
A. although C. or
B. because D. since

PASSAGE C

Read the comprehension passage carefully and answer the questions that follows;

Energy is the ability to do work. In Ghana, we get energy from many sources like the sun, wind, wood, and water. Akosombo Dam uses rushing water to make electricity. We use this electricity to light our classrooms, power our computers, and iron our school uniforms. Energy is <u>essential</u> for our daily lives because it helps us cook food at home and run big factories in our communities.

17. Which of these is a source of energy mentioned in the passage?
A. Glass C. Stones
B. Plastics D. Water

18. What does the Akosombo Dam use to make electricity?
A. Charcoal C. Rushing water
B. Firewood D. Wind

19. According to the text, why do we need energy in our daily lives?
A. To buy new clothes
B. To clean our school bags
C. To help us cook food and run factories
D. To make it rain

20. Find another word from the options that means the same as essential as used in the passage.
A. Bad C. Slow
B. Important D. Small

21. Which domestic activity uses energy according to the text?
A. Ironing school uniforms
B. Playing football
C. Sleeping at night
D. Sweeping the yard

PASSAGE D

Read the comprehension passage carefully and answer the questions that follows

Climate change happens when the Earth's weather patterns change over a long period. Human activities such as cutting down trees and burning fuel can increase climate change. Climate change may cause floods, droughts, and extreme heat. People can help by planting trees, saving energy, and keeping the environment safe. Everyone has a role to play in protecting the Earth.

22. People can help by _____.
A. burning rubbish daily
B. cutting more trees
C. planting trees
D. wasting energy

23. Cutting down trees can _____ climate change.
A. ignore C. reduce
B. increase D. stop

24. Which statement is true?
A. Burning more fuel stops climate change.
B. Climate change only affects trees.
C. Floods are not linked to climate change.
D. Planting trees can help reduce climate change.

*Choose from the options A to D, the word that is **nearest in meaning** to the underlined word in each sentence.*

25. Our school environment is very <u>neat</u>.
A. big C. dirty
B. clean D. safe

26. The story the old man told us was <u>true</u>.
A. bad C. false
B. correct D. long

27. Kofi felt <u>happy</u> when he won the running race.
A. afraid C. sad
B. glad D. tired

28. The teacher told us to stay <u>quiet</u> during the lesson.
A. active C. noisy
B. happy D. silent

Choose from the options A to D, the **adverb** *which most suitably completes each sentence.*

29. The pupils listened ___ to the teacher.
A. care C. carefully
B. careful D. caring

30. Ama completed the work ___.
A. quick C. quickest
B. quicker D. quickly

31. Kofi arrived ___ than his brother.
A. earlier C. early
B. earliest D. more early

32. The bird flew ___ into the sky.
A. high C. highest
B. higher D. highly

Choose from the options A to D, the **modal** *which most suitably completes each sentence.*

33. Teacher, _____ I go out to visit the washroom?
A. may C. should
B. must D. will

34. We _____ respect our parents and older citizens daily.
A. can C. might
B. may D. should

35. Look at those dark clouds; it _____ rain today.
A. can C. must
B. may D. should

SECTION B - Essay

This part consists of three questions, select one and use 100 words to write. (30mks)

1. Describe how a clean community market prevents dangerous diseases.
2. Write a story about helping a friend in trouble.
3. Write a letter to your aunt about why it is important to save water at home.