CENTER for QUALITY ASSESSMENT & EXAMINATION

CANDIDATE'S	Name: _____
PRIMARY 6	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 1

Yaw is a young entrepreneur in his community. During weekends, he makes liquid soap and sells it to neighbours and shop owners. He uses part of his profit to buy more materials and saves the rest.

Yaw is very determined to grow his small business. His hard work and good customer service have helped him gain many loyal customers. He hopes to expand his business in the future.

1. When does Yaw usually make and sell his products?
   A. At night only
   B. During holidays only
   C. During school hours
   D. During weekends

2. What does Yaw do with part of his profit?
   A. Buys more materials
   B. Gives it all to friends
   C. Hides it
   D. Throws it away

3. The word determined in the passage means _____.
   A. careless C. hardworking
   B. focused D. lazy

4. What is Yaw's future goal?
   A. To become a teacher
   B. To expand his business
   C. To stop the business
   D. To travel abroad

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

5. The headteacher walked quickly ..... the classroom to greet the visitors.
   A. into C. upon
   B. over D. with

6. Ama shares her ripe mangoes ..... her two younger brothers every afternoon.
   A. along C. between
   B. among D. through

7. The school football team will play a match ..... Saturday morning.
   A. at C. on
   B. in D. to

8. Kofi took his school bag ..... the wooden table before leaving home.
   A. by C. near
   B. from D. past

PASSAGE B

Teenage pregnancy refers to a young girl between the ages of 13 and 19 becoming pregnant. This is a serious social issue in Ghana because teenage mothers are often not physically or emotionally ready for parenthood. Many of them drop out of school, which limits their future opportunities. They may struggle to find good jobs and take care of their children. Teenage pregnancy can also lead to health problems for both the mother and the baby. It is important for young people to focus on their education and wait until they are mature enough to start a family.

9. Teenage pregnancy is a serious issue because teenage mothers are often not ready for…
   A. parenthood C. school
   B. play D. work

10. Teenage pregnancy can lead to health problems for…
   A. the baby C. both A and B
   B. the mother D. neither A or B

11. The word "mature" in the passage means the same as…
   A. angry and upset
   B. grown-up and ready
   C. lazy and careless
   D. young and playful

12. What should young people focus on according to the passage?
A. Earning money quickly
B. Getting married
C. Starting a family early
D. Their education

*Choose from options A to D, the **correct direct or reported speech** for each statement.*

13. Kofi said, "I am hungry."
A. Kofi said that he was hungry.
B. Kofi said that I am hungry.
C. Kofi says he was hungry today.
D. Kofi says that he hungry was.

14. Adwoa said that she would come tomorrow.
A. Adwoa said, "I came tomorrow."
B. Adwoa said, "I will come tomorrow."
C. Adwoa said, "She came tomorrow."
D. Adwoa said, "She will come tomorrow."

PASSAGE C

During the school clean-up exercise, Kwame found an expensive smartphone near the football pitch. Although his friends advised him to keep it, Kwame refused. He walked straight to the headmaster's office and submitted the phone. The headmaster discovered the owner and praised Kwame openly during morning assembly. Kwame's integrity made his parents proud and proved that he is a patriotic Ghanaian child.

15. When Kwame's friends saw the phone, they advised him to…….
A. destroy it C. leave it
B. keep it D. sell it

16. Kwame brought the found smartphone directly to the office of the…….
A. class teacher C. section pastor
B. headmaster D. senior prefect

17. The headmaster openly praised Kwame for his wonderful behavior during the ….
A. closing time C. morning assembly
B. sports festival D. science practical

18. The passage highlights Kwame's integrity. Another word that means the same as integrity is…….
A. honesty C. strength
B. speed D. wealth

*Choose from options A to D the **adjectival phrase** which **most suitably completes** each sentence.*

19. The bicycle _____ belongs to Kofi.
A. after the race
B. before sunset
C. during practice
D. with the flat tyre

20. The man _____ repaired the car.
A. after work
B. before noon
C. during the journey
D. with the toolbox

21. The old farmer bought a large house ..... for his family.
A. flying in the sky
B. made of red bricks
C. singing a sweet song
D. swimming in the pool

PASSAGE D

Our weather patterns in Ghana are changing drastically because human activities destroy nature. Cutting down forests and burning rubbish release bad gases that trap heat. This makes our rainy seasons unpredictable, which harms local farmers. To combat this global problem, the Basic Six learners started a tree-planting project. Planting trees helps absorb harmful gases and keeps our climate cool and safe.

22. Weather patterns in Ghana are changing drastically due to human activities that destroy…….
A. machines C. roads
B. nature D. schools

23. The trap of extra heat in the atmosphere is caused by cutting down forests and burning …….
A. dry leaves C. gas stoves
B. firewood D. rubbish

24. The changing climate harms local farmers by making the rainy seasons……
A. perfect for planting
B. too long
C. uncertain
D. very cold

25. The group of learners leading the new tree-planting project belongs to…….
A. Basic Five C. Basic Six
B. Basic Four D. Basic Seven

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

26. The assembly man gave a very <u>brief</u> speech during the community meeting.
A. long C. short
B. loud D. smart

27. The regular clean-up exercise helps to keep our school surroundings <u>tidy</u>.
A. clean C. large
B. green D. quiet

28. The small boy felt <u>timid</u> when he stood before the large crowd of people.
A. afraid C. happy
B. angry D. strong

29. Our class teacher wants us to <u>assist</u> our parents with household chores every evening.
A. feed C. meet
B. help D. obey

30. The chief driver took an <u>unfamiliar</u> route to avoid the heavy traffic on the highway.
A. busy C. safe
B. long D. strange

*In each of the following sentences, a group of words has been underlined. Choose from options A to D the one that **best explains** the underlined group of words.*

31. The lazy student always tells <u>tall stories</u> whenever he fails to do his homework.
A. makes up false excuses
B. reads long books aloud
C. speaks to elderly people
D. writes very beautiful poems

32. Kofi was absent because he was <u>under the weather.</u>
A. enjoying rain C. standing outside
B. feeling unwell D. watching clouds

33. The coach told the players to <u>keep an eye on</u> the ball.
A. catch firmly C. throw quickly
B. kick hard D. watch carefully

34. Our brilliant school football team managed <u>to carry the day</u> during the final match.
A. lift a heavy box
B. lose the championship cup
C. score a beautiful goal
D. win the sports competition

35. The strict headmaster advised the Basic 6 pupils to <u>turn over a new leaf</u> next term.
A. change to good behavior
B. plant many green trees
C. read their textbook pages
D. sweep the classrooms daily

SECTION B

Composition *(30mks)*

Answer only one question from this section. Your composition should be 80 words long.

1. Write a letter to your headteacher asking for a school computer club.
2. Describe a visit to your local market on a busy market day.