THIRD TERM EXAMINATION
SOCIAL STUDIES 2&1
Essay and Objective Test
1 hour 45 minutes 2&1

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BASIC 8 **SOCIAL STUDIES 2&1** 1 hour 45 minutes
Essay and Objective

Do **not** *open this booklet until you are told to do so. While you are waiting, read and observe the following instructions. Write your* **name** *and* **index number** *in* **ink** *in the spaces provided above.*

This booklet consists of **two** *papers. Answer Paper* **2** *which comes first, in your answer booklet and Paper* **1** *on your Objective Test Answer Sheet. Paper* **2** *will last* **1** *hour after which the answer booklet will be collected. Do* **not** *start Paper* **1** *until you are told to do so. Paper* **1** *will last for* **45** *minutes.*

PAPER 2

*This part has three sections. Answer **Question 1** in Section I, and one question each from Sections II and III respectively.*

SECTION I
(COMPULSORY)
The Environment

1. A community has discovered a beautiful waterfall that attracts visitors. The community leaders want to develop it into a recognised tourist site.

   a. Suggest four practical ways to improve the new tourist sites so that it attracts more visitors. *(8mks)*

   b. Discuss four ways in which tourism contributes to the socio-economic development of Ghana. *(12mks)*

SECTION II
Law, Order and Nation Building
Answer **one** *question* **only** *from this section.*

2. a. Describe four major political developments in Ghana under the First Republic.

   b. State four changes the 1960 Constitution made to Ghana's government. *(8mks)*

   c. Give four reasons why the 1960 constitutional referendum was important for Ghana. *(12mks)*

3. A misunderstanding between two youth groups in your community is creating tension. Community leaders have asked young people to help promote peace.

   a. Mention four attitudes and values needed to prevent conflict and promote peace in the community. *(8mks)*

   b. Explain four ways these attitudes and values can help maintain peace in the community. *(12mks)*

SECTION III

Socio-Economic Development

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

4. Your elder sister works as a shop assistant. Her employer deducts money from her salary every month for SSNIT, but your sister has discovered that the employer has never paid that money to SSNIT for the past three years.

   a. Describe four actions your sister should take immediately to protect her future pension and enforce her rights. *(8mks)*
   b. Explain four positive result that will follow if your sister takes that action. *(12mks)*

5. Kwame notices that some young people in his community demand their rights but refuse to fulfil their responsibilities as citizens.

   a. If you were Kwame, identify FOUR responsibilities that every Ghanaian citizen should perform. *(8mks)*

   b. Explain FOUR ways the responsibilities identified in (a) help citizens to enjoy their rights in society. *(12mks)*

END OF ESSAY TEST

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PAPER 1

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 answer space which bears the same letter as the option you have chosen. Give only* **one** *answer to* **each** *question. An example is given below:*

The capital city of Ghana is …….
A. Accra
B. Cape Coast
C. Kumasi
D. Tamale

The correct answer is Accra *which is lettered* A *and therefore answer space* A *would be shaded.* [A] [B] [C] [D]

Think carefully before you shade the answer spaces; erase completely any answer you wish to change.

Do all rough work in the answer paper.

Now answer the following questions.

1. An employer's contribution to a worker's pension is paid to the worker's _____.
A. annual bonus
B. monthly wages
C. retirement scheme
D. transport allowance

2. Neglecting the maintenance of historical museum infrastructure across the country causes harm because it_____
A. causes a high drop in local school enrollment.
B. forces local transport owners to close down businesses.
C. increases the price of electronic goods in cities.
D. reduces the inflow of vital foreign currency revenues.

3. Human rights help citizens to enjoy ___.
A. economic monopoly
B. personal dignity
C. political dominance
D. unlimited freedom

4. A major duty of an employee under social security is _____.
A. daily attendance record
B. office equipment purchase
C. regular contribution payment
D. talk about social security to others

5. The first President of independent Ghana was _____.
A. Dr. K. Busia
B. Dr. Kwame Nkrumah
C. Edward Akufo
D. Gen. Acheampong

6. To help your school community manage a sudden misunderstanding between two student groups, you should
A. bring both sides to talk peacefully.
B. stay away and watch them fight.
C. support your best friends with weapons.
D. tell lies to make things worse.

7. A business owner who fails to send monthly pension deductions to SSNIT causes severe harm by_____
A. destroying the worker's future old-age security.
B. increasing the rate of commercial tax payments.
C. reducing the current profits during old age
D. stopping the country from receiving SSNIT aid

8. Tourism contributes to national development through _____.
A. classroom furniture supply
B. foreign exchange earnings
C. rainfall pattern control
D. village boundary creation

9. One famous tourist site located in the Central Region is _____.
A. For Christiansburg
B. Fort James
C. Ghana Armed Forces Museum
D. St George's Castle

10. If Akosua notices that her employer deducts pension contributions but fails to remit them, her best action is to _____.
A. ignore the issue
B. report through channels
C. resign immediately
D. spread false rumours

11. The 1960 Constitutional Referendum led to Ghana becoming a _____.
A. colonial territory
B. federal nation
C. military government
D. republican state

12. A conflict between two groups becomes violent mainly because of _____.
A. adequate consultation processes
B. effective mediation efforts
C. poor communication skills
D. regular community meetings

13. The 1969 Constitution differed from the 1960 Constitution because it _____.
A. abolished elections completely
B. ended local government
C. removed all ministries
D. restored parliamentary rule

14. A community plans to develop a waterfall as a tourist attraction. The first important step is _____.
A. assess site potential
B. ban public access
C. close nearby roads
D. remove local residents

15. A responsible citizen protects public property through _____.
A. careless handling
B. deliberate destruction
C. illegal occupation
D. proper maintenance

16. Increased tourism in a district is likely to result in _____.
A. fewer business activities
B. lower government revenue
C. more employment opportunities
D. reduced infrastructure growth

17. Adwoa observes children damaging school property. The most responsible response is to _____.
A. encourage the damage
B. ignore the situation
C. join the activity
D. report the behaviour

18. A tourist site loses visitors because the surroundings are untidy, this situation shows the importance of _____.
A. environmental sanitation practices
B. political campaign activities
C. population growth control
D. traditional festival planning

19. The 1960 Constitution strengthened national leadership by creating a _____.
A. colonial governor system
B. hereditary royal council
C. powerful executive presidency
D. military command structure

20. Sustainable peace in a community depends greatly on _____.
A. fear and threats
B. force and intimidation
C. secrecy and suspicion
D. tolerance and dialogue

21. Women contribute to conflict prevention through _____.
A. encouraging violence
B. mediation and counselling
C. promoting discrimination
D. spreading misinformation

22. Citizens who understand their rights are more likely to _____.
A. avoid civic duties
B. ignore community rules
C. demand fair treatment
D. reject lawful authority

23. Community conflicts often reduce development because they _____.
A. discourage investment projects
B. improve productivity levels
C. increase social harmony
D. strengthen business confidence

24. Employers who honour pension obligations help workers to achieve ___.
A. future financial security
B. immediate wealth creation
C. permanent employment guarantee
D. unlimited income growth

25. The success of tourism largely depends on _____.
A. increased classroom population
B. limited public awareness
C. quality visitor experience
D. reduced transport networks

26. Failure to respect human rights may lead to _____.
A. increased public trust
B. peaceful community relations
C. social instability problems
D. stronger national cohesion

27. A peaceful community is likely to experience _____.
A. declining social services
B. faster economic growth
C. frequent violent clashes
D. reduced educational access

28. Effective conflict management seeks to achieve _____.
A. lasting peaceful solutions
B. permanent social division
C. public humiliation tactics
D. total group dominance

29. When an employee receives his salary and notices pension deductions, the most appropriate action is to _____.
A. avoid future employment
B. reject salary payment
C. request deduction removal
D. verify contribution records

30. During a school excursion to a tourist attraction, students should _____.
A. disturb other visitors
B. ignore safety rules
C. protect site facilities
D. remove valuable items

31. If Adjetey wants more tourists to visit his community, he should promote the area's _____.
A. cultural attractions available
B. environmental challenges present
C. political disagreements existing
D. social conflicts occurring

32. A district assembly intends to develop their new tourist site; the assembly should first _____.
A. close public roads for development
B. conduct feasibility studies
C. increase taxation rates
D. relocate all residents

33. If there is a disagreement among friends during a community meeting, they should _____.
A. discuss their issues calmly
B. encourage physical fights
C. spread false stories
D. start public insults

34. A women's group notices growing tension between two communities; the group can help through _____.
A. commercial business ventures
B. political campaign rallies
C. sporting competition events
D. peace education programmes

35. When you observe misuse of public funds, the responsible action is to _____
A. remain completely silent
B. report through authorities
C. share false information
D. support the practice

36. Akua wants to protect her human rights. She should _____.
A. avoid civic education
B. ignore public institutions
C. know relevant laws
D. reject legal processes

37. A tourist complains about poor road access to a site. The community should _
A. improve transport infrastructure
B. increase entrance charges
C. reduce visitor numbers
D. shorten visiting hours

38. Kwaku discovers that community members are quarrelling over land ownership; he should encourage _____.
A. secrecy and suspicion
B. threats and intimidation
C. dialogue and mediation
D. violence and revenge

39. During a conflict, community leaders should focus on _____.
A. fair settlement processes
B. group superiority claims
C. personal interest protection
D. revenge planning activities

40. A tourism officer aims to increase visitors to a heritage site; the officer should _____.
A. discourage tour operators
B. limit visitor access
C. reduce site publicity
D. advertise the attraction

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