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ESSAY AND OBJECTIVE

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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. 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 45 minutes.

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This paper consists of **three** sections: **A**, **B** and **C**. Answer **three** questions **only**, choosing **one** question from **each** section.

All questions carry **equal** marks. Answer all the questions in your answer booklet. Credit will be given for clarity of expression and orderly presentation of material.

SECTION A
RELIGION

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

1. (a) Narrate the story of the death of Jesus Christ. [14 marks]
(b) What **three** lessons can be learnt from the story in (a) above? [6 marks]
2. (a) Identify **four** steps involved in contracting Islamic marriage. [12 marks]
(b) State **four** ways of ensuring success in marriage. [8 marks]
3. (a) Explain **four** major causes of death in your country. [12 marks]
(b) What **four** steps can be taken to prevent such death? [8 marks]

SECTION B
MORAL LIFE

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

4. (a) Explain **four** moral teachings in African Traditional Religion. [12 marks]
(b) State **four** ways in which the moral teachings in (a) above will guide your personal development. [8 marks]
5. (a) Explain the following moral teachings in the Holy Qu'ran:
(i) cleanliness; [4 marks]
(ii) humility. [4 marks]
(b) Explain **four** reasons for which moral teachings are important to the society. [12 marks]
6. (a) Identify **four** importance of decent dressing in society. [8 marks]
(b) Explain **four** moral significance of performing good deeds. [12 marks]

SECTION C
SOCIAL LIFE

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

7. (a) List the **three** major religions in Ghana. [3 marks]
(b) Describe **four** characteristics that are common to the **three** major religions in Ghana. [12 marks]
(c) State **five** events which cause traditional believers to perform sacrifices. [5 marks]
8. (a) State **four** acceptable ways of saving money. [8 marks]
(b) Explain **four** reasons for which it is wrong to give bribe. [12 marks]

END OF ESSAY TEST

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 last book of the Bible is

- A. The Gospel according to St. John.
- B. The Epistle to the Romans.
- C. The Revelation of St. John.
- D. The Epistle of Jude.

The correct answer is The Revelation of St. John, which is lettered **C** and therefore answer space **C** would be shaded.

A

B

C

D

E

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

Do all rough work on this question paper.

Now answer the following questions.

1. Idleness can be associated with
 - A. procrastination.
 - B. mismanagement.
 - C. laziness.
 - D. leisure.
2. Traditional worshippers believe that the world was created by
 - A. ancestors.
 - B. Supreme Being.
 - C. lesser gods.
 - D. angels.
3. Obedience is expected of all humankind because it is God's
 - A. hope.
 - B. command.
 - C. favourite.
 - D. desire.
4. The gospels in the Bible describe the
 - A. deeds of the prophets.
 - B. life and works of the apostles.
 - C. life and works of Jesus Christ.
 - D. spread of Christianity.
5. A person who relates well in the family is the one who
 - A. respects only the elders.
 - B. plays around with his or her peers.
 - C. obeys instructions willingly.
 - D. is smart and cunning.
6. Which of the following is a positive value that can be learnt from festivals?
 - A. Unity and communal living
 - B. Purification of individuals
 - C. Remembrance of painful events
 - D. Holiness and peace

7. Which of the following behaviours does **not** constitute good manners?
- A. Running errands
 - B. Chuckling at prefects
 - C. Complying with dress codes
 - D. Greeting people
8. Golgotha was the place where Jesus Christ
- A. prayed in the night.
 - B. was crucified.
 - C. fasted for forty days.
 - D. fed the five thousand men.
9. The observance of puberty rites ensures the following **except**
- A. promoting education in customs and traditions.
 - B. promoting the gift of life and wealth.
 - C. helping to check immoral activities.
 - D. bringing honour to parent and relatives.
10. Which of the following items is **not** a **basic** need for man's survival?
- A. Air
 - B. Water
 - C. Medicine
 - D. Food
11. Blessed are the peace-makers for they shall
- A. be satisfied.
 - B. see God.
 - C. inherit the earth.
 - D. be called sons of God.
12. Which of the following persons is **not** mentioned in the Qur'an as the recipient of Zakat? The
- A. Imam
 - B. poor
 - C. traveller
 - D. needy
13. Which of the Ten Commandments preserves the life of human beings? The
- A. tenth
 - B. ninth
 - C. sixth
 - D. fourth
14. To lead a chaste life means one has to
- A. avoid all forms of sexual activities.
 - B. avoid good company.
 - C. obey all rules and regulations.
 - D. be regular in church.
15. The purpose of libation in Traditional Religion is to
- A. revere the gods.
 - B. have enemies killed.
 - C. make sorcerers holy.
 - D. make a person holy.

16. The Bible contains words of inspiration from
- the prophets.
 - God.
 - Jesus.
 - the spirit.
17. Traditional believers and Christians make use of religious songs because such songs help in
- invoking spiritual powers.
 - making people intelligent.
 - showing the believer's pride.
 - rewarding their enemies.
18. The declaration of faith (Kalimatus Shahadah) is important in Islam because it
- protects the worshipper from demonic attacks.
 - helps in the praying of Tasbah.
 - teaches the worship of one God.
 - enhances performance of Salat in the mosque.
19. The **main** aim of a reward is to
- reinforce the habit of repeating good deeds.
 - encourage people to make more friends.
 - accept our duties and responsibilities.
 - help the poor and the needy to perform good deeds.
20. The burial of the dead without a coffin teaches the Muslim to
- live a simple life.
 - love one another.
 - avoid acquiring much wealth.
 - be more generous.
21. Polygamy is allowed in Islam on the condition that the man
- will be faithful to his religion.
 - can treat all the women fairly.
 - will be sympathetic towards widows.
 - is rich and can feed the extended family.
22. Which of the following attributes is possessed by one who respects the view of others?
- Tolerance
 - Patriotism
 - Calmness
 - Honesty
23. Washing dirty clothes in streams causes
- water shortage.
 - water pollution.
 - survival of fishes.
 - death of water gods.
24. Removing one's hat when greeting an elderly person constitutes
- tolerance.
 - fear of God.
 - comportment.
 - good manners.

25. In Christian Religion, the Eucharist stands for
- Holy Communion.
 - Initiation rite.
 - Confirmation.
 - Reconciliation.
26. Which of the following life patterns is expected of Christians?
- Worship, scripture study and evangelism
 - Fasting, alms giving and libation
 - Animal sacrifice, confession and scripture study
 - Worship, evangelism and divination
27. The wearing of wedding rings by couples after marriage is a sign of
- faithfulness and humility.
 - responsibility and sincerity.
 - honesty and tolerance.
 - commitment and trust.
28. Which of the following behaviours is **not** forbidden in traditional society?
- Eating all the food given to you
 - Having premarital sex
 - Whistling at night
 - Eating food of the gods
29. The following activities are marriage procedures in Islam except
- parents select spouses for the men.
 - the bride's relatives perform the knocking.
 - couples exchange vows to endorse the marriage.
 - a guardian to the marriage is chosen.
30. The **main** form of prayer in Tradition Religion is through
- divination.
 - libation.
 - sacrifice.
 - chanting.
31. Rites of passage refer to the ceremonies performed to mark
- babies' development into adulthood.
 - man's birth and death.
 - growth stages in life.
 - growth stages from adolescent to death.
32. *Fajr* is an Islamic prayer which is said at
- late afternoon.
 - sunset.
 - dawn.
 - early afternoon.
33. Which of the following virtues can be learnt from the life stories of Joseph?
- Reformation
 - Repentance
 - Reconciliation
 - Retribution

34. The offer of baskets by some traditional believers to baby girls during naming ceremonies is meant to teach the child
- A. faithfulness.
 - B. hardwork.
 - C. endurance.
 - D. submissiveness.
35. Decent dressing and good eating habits show
- A. the particular community one comes from.
 - B. that one belongs to a traditional society.
 - C. the level of training one has received.
 - D. that one is obedient to parents.
36. Being polite in speech or action is a sign of
- A. comportment.
 - B. tolerance.
 - C. faithfulness.
 - D. courtesy.
37. In Islam, the Omnipotence of Allah describes His
- A. power.
 - B. wisdom.
 - C. patience.
 - D. justice.
38. Immoral life style must be avoided because they may lead to the following situations **except**
- A. premature parenting.
 - B. dropping out of school.
 - C. poverty.
 - D. high self-esteem.
39. *And who is my neighbour?* Jesus answered this question with the parable of the
- A. prodigal son.
 - B. mustard seed.
 - C. wicked Tenants.
 - D. good Samaritan.
40. Folktales are important because they
- A. teach about other people.
 - B. are loved by grandparents.
 - C. teach moral lessons.
 - D. make children happy.

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