

Answer all the 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 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.

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

Do all rough work in this question paper.

Now answer the following questions.

1. In which continent are the Apalachian mountains located?
 - A. Africa
 - B. North America
 - C. South America
 - D. Australia
 2. The main purpose of sex education in Ghanaian schools is to
 - A. increase the likelihood of early marriage.
 - B. promote reproductive health and responsible behavior.
 - C. discourage communication between adolescents and health care providers.
 - D. promote chastity among adolescents.
 3. One of the effective ways by which parents carry out socialization of the family members is by
 - A. teaching them the importance of drum music and dance.
 - B. telling them ancient stories.
 - C. rebuking and punitive punishment.
 - D. open communication and admonishment.
 4. In what way does the ageing population of Ghana affect the country's health system? It
 - A. decreases the demand for healthcare services.
 - B. increases the burden on healthcare resources.
 - C. leads to a surplus of healthcare professionals.
 - D. reduces the supply of medication to children.
 5. What role does Social Security and National Insurance Trust (SSNIT) play in the life of a pensioner?
 - A. Payment of social benefits and all health needs
 - B. Provision of a source of income after retirement
 - C. Promotion of independence in old age
 - D. Promotion of reliance on government welfare program
 6. A lot of foreigners visit Ghana yearly to see beautiful sceneries. By this, they contribute to the economy through
 - A. exploitation of natural resources.
 - B. exploitation of culture.
 - C. revenue generation and foreign exchange.
 - D. developing infrastructure only.

7. What role does cultural tourism play in preserving Ghana's traditional heritage? It
- promotes drumming and dancing.
 - promotes cultural exchange and appreciation of our way of life.
 - facilitates access to traditional artefacts in the community.
 - exposes cultural activities.
8. In 1948, there was a riot following the killing of three ex-servicemen at the Osu Christianborg Castle Cross roads. What significant impact did it have on nationalists activities in the Gold Coast? It
- resulted in the transfer of the governor.
 - strengthened agitation against colonial administration.
 - encouraged patriotism and respect for rule of law.
 - strengthened colonial rule against the nationalists.
9. Which of the following options is the **most** destructive of volcanic eruption on the environment?
- Gas emission
 - Water pollution
 - Lava flows on vegetation
 - Loss of lives and property
10. The demarcation of administrative regions and districts of Ghana are best highlighted on
- an imaginary map.
 - an economic map.
 - a political map.
 - a historical map.
11. Sanitation has been a **major** challenge in some communities in Ghana. What is the **most** sustainable way to improve sanitation in your community?
- Building more landfills for waste disposal
 - Providing many incinerators in the community
 - Recycling and education
 - Sweeping and collecting waste materials in the community
12. Why is it useful to provide a legend on a map? To
- display the title
 - show the compass direction
 - explain the symbols
 - indicate the scale
13. Contours on a map indicate what phenomenon?
- Elevation changes
 - Temperate changes
 - Pressure changes
 - Changes in rainfall
14. Topographical maps are important to study because they show
- mainly the drainage of the land.
 - the plant cover of the land.
 - the elevation of land forms.
 - the distribution of settlements only.
15. How does your role as an active citizen contribute to the development of your community? By
- promoting self interest and peace of mind
 - fostering cooperation and collaboration
 - encouraging isolation from others and staying aloof
 - prioritizing personal interests over communal well being
16. In what way does early exposure to sexual content on the media affect the adolescents?
- Admiration for the opposite sex
 - Sexual abstinence
 - Strong association with peers
 - Uncontrolled sexual activity
17. The primary aim of elections in Ghana is to
- allow the powerful to govern without restrain.
 - protect the rights of children and mothers only.
 - provide tax reliefs to groups of people with common interests.
 - change governments peacefully and orderly.
18. What will be the **best** effect on the development of your community if you engage in voluntary activities? It will
- encourage people to pay their taxes.
 - promote peace and harmony.
 - foster a sense of belonging and shared responsibility.
 - hinder social progress and development.
19. Your school is embarking on an excursion in Asia to see famous mountains. Which of the following mountains are they **likely** to see?
- Andes mountains
 - Atlas mountains
 - The Rocky mountains
 - Himalayas mountains

20. Most Ghanaian communities experience flooding during the raining season due to
- nature having its way.
 - poor hygienic conditions.
 - long period of dry season.
 - siting of buildings on water ways.
21. Which of the following would you advise against by way of reducing dependence on foreign financial support?
- Developing the human resource
 - Patronizing Ghanaian products
 - Adding value to our primary products
 - Borrowing from the international market
22. Which of the following cultural elements would you say, identifies ethnic groups of Ghana the **most**?
- Dance
 - Food
 - Language
 - Music
23. The productivity of a worker in an organization can **best** be improved by
- regular supervision and punishment.
 - engaging in short reading courses.
 - engaging in retraining workshops.
 - providing the necessary tools only.
24. What role does peer socialization play in shaping adolescent behavior and attitude? It
- reinforces parental authority.
 - encourages conformity to family traditions.
 - influences language, fashion and social norms.
 - promotes isolation from peer groups.
25. What is the **major** effect of illegal mining on the water bodies of Ghana?
- Destroys aquatic and plant life
 - Reduces the flow of water bodies
 - Changes the colour of the water bodies only
 - Empowers the youth negatively
26. Ghana was ushered into the fourth republican government in
- 1981.
 - 1966.
 - 1979.
 - 1992.
27. One **negative** effect of colonization on the Ghanaian society is the
- introduction of formal education.
 - introduction of currency.
 - adulteration of our culture.
 - introduction of plantation farming.
28. Criminal activities in the society can best be minimized if there is effective
- arbitration.
 - law enforcement.
 - parental care.
 - prison service.
29. The constitution of a country is important because it
- punishes criminals and politicians.
 - allows the Speaker to become the Head of State.
 - serves as basis for the practice of good governance.
 - can be amended anytime and has fixed term.
30. Your younger brother's homework requires he identifies types of business enterprise. Which of the following should **not** be part of his list?
- Rural Banks
 - Joint Stock Companies
 - Non-Governmental Organizations-NGO's
 - Co-operative societies
31. Your father intends to begin a new business by raising capital through the sale of shares. This type of business enterprise is known as
- partnership.
 - sole proprietorship.
 - joint Stock company.
 - co-operative society.
32. The **main** function of the executive organ of government is
- approval of budget.
 - implementation of policies.
 - interpretation of the law.
 - law making and arbitration.

33. One **major** way you can defend the integrity of Ghana as a citizen is by
- promoting inter-ethnic marriages.
 - respecting other people's culture.
 - obeying the laws of the country.
 - promoting national festivals.
34. Rapid population growth of **any** country will result in
- better medical facilities.
 - high family expectation on female adults.
 - pressure on social facilities in the communities.
 - proper upbringing of many children.
35. To ensure the survival of private enterprises, the government of Ghana must support
- advertising the products of private enterprises, oversees and provide tax exemption.
 - controlling and providing vital services and strict control.
 - payment of their tax obligation and other commitments.
 - providing efficient management and direct control.
36. Apart from law making, Ghana's legislature also
- ensures accountability of the Executive to the people.
 - formulates and implements policies for development.
 - protects powerful entities in the state.
 - assents bills to become laws.
37. On 28th of February, 1948, three ex-servicemen were shot and killed while marching peacefully to present a petition to the governor of the Gold Coast. These ex-servicemen were
- Corporal Attipoe, Flt. Lt. J.J. Rawlings and Gen. I.K. Acheampong.
 - Corporal Attipoe, Gen. Afrifa and Lt. Gen. E. K. Kotoka.
 - Corporal Attipoe, Lt. Gen. E.K. Kotoka and Gen. I.K. Acheampong.
 - Corporal Attipoe, Private Odarthey-Lampsey and Sergeant Adjetej.
38. What makes it impossible to determine the actual distance from a sketch map? It
- is roughly drawn.
 - covers a large area.
 - has no key.
 - has no scale.
39. One **major** benefit Ghana derives from legal mining activities is
- generation of revenue for development.
 - granting of loans for mining activities and employment.
 - availability of rocks for road construction.
 - presidential awards received by mining companies.
40. The Prime Minister of the Second Republic of Ghana was
- Dr Hilla Limann.
 - Dr K. A. Busia.
 - Dr Kwame Nkrumah.
 - Prof Evans Atta Mills.

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