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GA 2&1

Essay and Objective

1 hour 45 minutes

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THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

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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. 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.*

This paper consists of three parts: I, II and III. Answer one question only in Part I and all the questions in Parts II and III.

Answer all the questions in your answer booklet.

Credit will be given for clarity of expression and orderly presentation of material.

PART I  
COMPOSITION  
[30 marks]

Ha saji ni akashwie ohin nee atej ekome pe hetoo. Ohetoo le fale ashé wiemokulibii 150.

1. (a) Meni Siniɔ Hai Sukuu (S.H.S) obaasumɔ ni oya keji ogbe Junioɔ Hai Sukuu (J.H.S) naa? Ke nibii ejwei atsɔɔ naa.
- (b) Ake onukpa ye oklasi le, ke nibii ejwei atsɔɔ naa nɔ hewɔ ni esa ake oklasibii le aba sukuu ye be ni sa mli.
- (c) ʃmaa wolo oyaha onaanyo ko ye sukuu kroko ni ogba le sukuunyo ko ni osumɔɔ esane waa le he sane. Ke nibii enyɔ atsɔɔ naa.
- (d) ʃmaa nibii ejwei ketsɔɔ naa ake moyii ni afo mli ye sukuu le, oke mla wolɔi le kpaa gbee aloo oke amekpaaa gbee.

PART II  
COMPREHENSION  
[10 marks]

2. Kanemo sane ni baa nee, ni oha sanebimɔi ni nyiɛ sse le fee hetoo.

Jeee nuu ko ni yɔɔ ʃamei enyɔ. Eke eŋa nukpa le hi shi afi enumɔ dani eke mo ni ji enyɔ le hi shi. Seɛkpee ʃa le kene ni, shi onukpa le ye bii ete.

Nuu le hulɔ ni, eye ʃmɔɔji wuji ete. Eke enyɔ ha ejamei le koni ametsu mli nii. Mo ko mo ko tsuuu enaanyo nɔ mli nii fe ake enɔ pe. Yoo kene le ʃmɔɔshi nibii shwere fe ebienye nɔ le. Ena edɛŋ kpɔtɔɔ ni no ha ehis kpa bi ni eba le nɔ. Eke eshika le eko heɔ atadei ewoɔ ebienye bii le.

Bei kplajŋ sse le, kene nee yose ake ebienye le ke le sharamɔ etsake kwraa. No hewɔ le, ekpa nibii kpakpai ni efeɔ ni nomei haa ehie baa nyam ye ebienye le hie le feemo.

Sane kome hu ji ake naakpɛe nɔ ko tee nɔ ye ejmɔ le mli. Kooloi komei bɔi ejmɔɔhi nibii le ahie kpataamɔ. Egba nɔ ni yaa nɔ ye ejmɔ le mli le etsɔɔ ewu.

Ewu le shara shi ketee ʃmɔ le mli eyakwɛ ehiŋmeinj. Ena ofrote agbo ko ni miikpata ʃmɔɔhi nibii le ahie. Oya ni egbala etu le, esusu le ni etswa le. Naakpɛe sane kome ji ake ofrote agbo le tsake ehe etsɔ gbɔmɔ adesa ni je eŋa nukpa le. Nuu le jwɛŋmɔ shɛɛ nɔ ni ena le he kwraa.

- (a) ʃamei le atej namɔ ji kene?
- (b) Bii enyie nuu le yɔɔ?
- (c) Meni osusua ake no hewɔ ni nuu le ke ejmɔji enyɔ le ha ejamei le?
- (d) Meni ji wiemɔ shwere ni ake su nji ye sane le mli le shishi?

- (e) Meni hewɔ ni kene lε kpa ebienye bii lε wamɔ lε?
- (f) Meni yoo lε yøse ake miiya nɔ yε eŋmɔ lε mli lε?
- (g) Meni hewɔ nuu lε tswa ofrote lε tu lε?
- (h) Meni naakpɛs nɔ ko ba yε tutswaa lε sɛs?
- (i) Meni nikasemɔ ona kejɛ adesa lε mli?
- (j) Wo sane ni okane nɛs gbeɪ. Gbeɪ lε akafa fe wiemɔkulibii **kpawo**.

PART III  
 LEXIS AND STRUCTURE  
 [20 marks]

3. *Ha saji ni abibii lε fɛs hetoo. Iŋmaa hetoo lε yε hetoothamɔ wolo lε nɔ.*

*Kε tsamɔwiemɔ ni sa ahɔlɔ gbeɪ ni ashishii yε saji ni baa nɛs mli lε amlı.*

- (a) Kwei ..... Awo baaba.
- (b) Kε jeee Tsotsoo lε ..... Mole baatere adeka lε.
- (c) Wɔna polisifonyo lε ..... wɔnako julɔ lε.
- (d) Miyan shia ..... mibɛ shika.
- (e) Helatse lε nyɛŋ enyis ..... owo lε.

*Iŋmalamɔ nɔkwemɔnɔ kome kome oha wiemɔkui nɛs eko fɛs eko.*

- (f) Kɔsonj gbeɪ;
- (g) Gbeɪ sisa;
- (h) Feemɔwiemɔ;
- (i) Sutsɔɔlɔ;
- (j) Najiangbeɪ.

*Iŋmalamɔ wiemɔ ni kε wiemɔi ni afolɔ ameshi lε shiɔ konj.*

- (k) Kaale ji gbekɛ yoo ni he yε fɛo.
- (l) Tsɔɔlɔ lε kadi nitsumɔ lε oyayai.
- (m) Nikaselɔ nukpa lε hie kashi jogbaŋŋ.
- (n) Hei! Aku ta shi yε biɛ.
- (o) Abossey wo atade kakadann ko.

**Turn over**

Iŋmalamo sutsœlo srɔtoi ni yɔɔ saji ni baa nɛɛ mli.

- (p) Maŋtse lɛ he okpɔŋɔ yɛŋ.
- (q) Yoo ni fi duku wuɔfɔ su lɛ minye ni.
- (r) Wətsœlo le ji nuu ni hie kashi lɛ.
- (s) Nuu kpitioo le ji lɔyafonyo.
- (t) Maŋoi ni etsutsui be tso lɛ nɔ.

**END OF ESSAY TEST**

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YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

PAPER 1  
OBJECTIVE TEST

45 minutes

*Answer all the questions on your Objective Test answer sheet.*

1. Use **2B** pencil throughout.
2. On the pre-printed answer sheet, check that the following details are **correctly** printed:  
Your **surname** followed by your **other names**, the *Subject Name*, your *Index Number*,  
*Centre Number* and the *Paper Code*.
3. In the boxes marked *Candidate Number*, *Centre Number* and *Paper Code*, **reshade** each of  
the shaded spaces.
4. An example is given below. This is for a candidate whose name is Clare Naa ALI.  
Her *index number* is 772384188 and she is writing the examination at *Centre Number* 77234.  
She is offering *Ghanaian Language and Culture Ga 1* and the *Paper Code* is 0081.

**THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL, GHANA  
BASIC EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION  
OBJECTIVE ANSWER SHEET**

CANDIDATE NAME: ALI CLARE NAA	SUBJECT: GH. LANG. & CULTURE GA 1
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1. Use 2B pencil. Press firmly.  
2. Answer each question by choosing one  
chosen like this **A B C D E**.  
3. If you want to change an answer, erase
- your first mark completely.  
4. If only four alternative answers are given  
Your question paper may have fewer  
than 60 questions.

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Answer all the questions.

Sane fee sane ni abi le, eke hetoi sr̄ot̄oi ejwe nyie, ni akadi hetoi nee A, B, C, D.  
Shi be fee be le hetoi ejwe le atey ekome pe ji no ni ja.

Taom̄ hetoo ni ja le, koni no see le oke pensil adiki adeka ni ke hetoo le kadimo le  
yaa le mli ye saji ahetoohamo wolo le no.

Okadiki adekai enȳ aml̄i k̄k̄o k̄k̄o keha sane kome hetoo.

Naa n̄kwem̄na:

Gbe kome ni ak̄haa manj̄ ke akutu ke akpakpa ji

- A. yibii.
- B. niyenii.
- C. aduawai.
- D. tso no niyenii.

Hetoo ni ja le ji aduawai no hewo le adiki C adeka lej.

A  B  C  D  E

Gbee wiem̄muji le atey eko fee eko naa ke hetoo ni ja fe fee.

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| 1. K̄ji mo ko je gbe faa eba le, aflaaa le<br>ja aha le ..... da.  | 6. Miwu ji Ataa Oko, enȳeminuu<br>Tawia ja ji Ofoole. Mi meni ji<br>Ofoole?   |
| A. sei ke nu<br>B. niyenii ke nu<br>C. k̄omi ke shīo<br>D. nu ke able   | A. Mikwafa<br>B. Miwuyo<br>C. Mishaayo<br>D. Minua   |
| 2. M̄ folo n̄aa maŋ onukpa ake .....<br>A. ha manye<br>B. he manye<br>C. te t̄enj?<br>D. te oȳo t̄enj?            | 7. Gbe ni nuu kehaa egbogbohekal̄o<br>ji .....<br>A. enȳ<br>B. ega<br>C. eshaayoo<br>D. ebienȳ   |
| 3. M̄e kusum no ats̄o kehereo abifao<br>awo weku mli?<br>A. H̄om̄o<br>B. Yarafeem̄o<br>C. Kpojiem̄o<br>D. Yeløyeli | 8. Mits̄e ji Ataa Kwei, minye awo ji<br>Awo Kaile. Mi meni ji Ataa Kwei<br>ke Awo Kaile.<br>A. Miwekumei<br>B. Mishiatsem̄ei<br>C. Mifol̄oi<br>D. Minanemei        |
| 4. Bi klen̄klen̄ ni af̄ ji?<br>A. Kromo<br>B. Tsint̄o<br>C. Nakutso<br>D. Abanuma                                  | 9. Beni Awo Atwei ke Ataa Ajei<br>bahi shi le, eke binuu kome ba. Ataa<br>Ajei meni ji Awo Atswei binuu le?<br>A. Ebanuma<br>B. Ebinuu<br>C. Enabi<br>D. Eshientse |
| 5. Gbe ni baa nee fee le, gbogbab̄i<br>agbeii beja .....<br>A. Owuade<br>B. Yakayoo<br>C. Abotsi<br>D. Dedei       | 10. Mits̄e Ataa Ofori nii ji Ataa Akpo.<br>Ataa Akpo feo .....<br>A. minanashishi<br>B. minanakaka<br>C. minii<br>D. minanakansoa                                  |

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| 11. | Te atseø manjtse fai ni ebuø le tønj?  | A. Akekre<br>B. Señfai<br>C. kotofai<br>D. kuliøbai                      | 20. | Aharabata nyøøj le no le, kçyø<br>gbij ..... ko tswaa.<br>A. ñmai<br>B. ñanii<br>C. huyøe<br>D. bløoo   |
| 12. | Mæ manj lumø taa gbatsu naa?   | A. Asafoiatssø<br>B. Mañkralo<br>C. Wulømo<br>D. Shipi                   | 21. | Ye Otsokrikri nyøøj le no le, akèni<br>..... waa diøntse hewø le, bai ke ya<br>no tsei gbiø wesee.<br>A. hulu tsø<br>B. nugbø neø<br>C. kçyøø tswaa<br>D. eyaa jara |
| 13. | Keji agu hee ye faa ko mli le Gamei<br>kæs .....                                     | A. ahæss<br>B. ama kømfi<br>C. aja naa<br>D. atsinaa                     | 22. | Gamei aklenklenj nyøøj ji .....   |
| 14. | Te nibii næs ateng no ni adesatalø hies<br>be mli ni eeta adesa ye jara no?          | A. Tsi<br>B. Tu<br>C. Tso<br>D. Bølo                                     |     | A. Manyawale<br>B. Antøj<br>C. Gbo<br>D. Otukwajan  |
| 15. | Wuøbi ni nyieø enye nane he le, emioø<br>aga shwuø. Abe næs wieø ..... he            | A. heshitswaa<br>B. humifeemoø<br>C. hiønøkamø<br>D. mødeøbøø            | 23. | Nibii ni he hiaa ye ñkaiyeli mli le<br>eko ji .....   |
| 16. | Akpaaa mø ..... aŋaaa mø.  | A. mama<br>B. atade<br>C. mø shi<br>D. fai                               |     | A. able<br>B. akwei<br>C. ñmse<br>D. daa  |
| 17. | Mø ko ke eshigbeemøhe efeee .....  | A. ehejuuuhe<br>B. enitsumøhe<br>C. ewøøhe<br>D. eyelihe                 | 24. | Keji manj onukpa ko miiye ñkpai le,<br>ejieø .....  |
| 18. | Akèni Gamei ye ñshøhe hewø le, ame<br>nitsumø kome ni ameshwæss he<br>kwraa ji ..... | A. wuoyaa<br>B. gbøbiyaa<br>C. niloo<br>D. nihoomø                       |     | A. eniji<br>B. enaji<br>C. ehiømsi<br>D. emusu  |
| 19. | Blema le, nyøji komekomei ..... feø<br>afi kome ha Gamei.                            | A. nyøjma<br>B. nyøjma ke ekome<br>C. nyøjma ke enyo<br>D. nyøjma ke ets | 25. | Te wiemø hiao le shishi le?   |
|     |  |  |     | A. Aba mli<br>B. Nakai<br>C. Leøleø<br>D. Kaashe gbeyei   |
| 20. | Ye ñkpaiyeli mli le mæs hewale tssø<br>atseø klerklerj                               | A. Sisa<br>B. Shikpøj<br>C. Jemawøji<br>D. Nyøjmoø                       | 26. | Ye ñkpaiyeli mli le mæs hewale tssø<br>atseø klerklerj  |
|     |  |  |     | A. ehe baaye<br>B. ebaagbo mra<br>C. elaqmø baafuu<br>D. ebaada mra   |
| 21. | Aahí kome ni Gamei yøø ji, gbekø<br>taaa onukpa sei no, no le .....                  |  | 27. | Aahí kome ni Gamei yøø ji, gbekø<br>taaa onukpa sei no, no le .....   |
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**Turn over**

28. Keji binuu ke enye awo ni fo le na bøle le, .....  
 A. etse musu eha ehe  
 B. ebaana nii  
 C. ehis baadi le  
 D. ehiŋmei baajwa
29. Nø ko ye ejoo ni ayeee hu shi keji onine sa he le ja oder sa onaa.  
 A. Siklite  
 B. Aiskrim  
 C. La  
 D. Abonua
30. Agbaa ajenu ejaake .....  
 A. afitee be  
 B. ehaa miishe  
 C. etsio hɔmɔ naa  
 D. ewoo mɔ anihao
31. Kooloo ni akeføo adesatamø waa ye Gamei asaten ji .....  
 A. kwakwe  
 B. anaanu  
 C. onufu  
 D. waa
32. Adesa toinowomø wiemø le ji .....  
 A. ajenu loo  
 B. mikata otoi sse  
 C. mita nyø loo  
 D. ha onaa aya
33. Kusum ni afeo kesaa yoo keshaa gbalu mlibotemø ji .....  
 A. yeianii  
 B. hiianii  
 C. ofofoshii  
 D. toigbuu
34. Gamei asaten le yoo ke ewu gbeleø kukwei keji asaa .....  
 A. abi ashø  
 B. ametej bei  
 C. aha eseennii  
 D. aha le boi ekpaa yoo
35. Shikwæs heboi sɔŋŋ ne beja .....  
 A. kɔlajmɔɔ  
 B. mama ke adasan  
 C. lapaŋmɔɔ  
 D. sheeti ke trøsa
36. Gamei ashikwæs niyenii ni amenyaa he le eko ji .....  
 A. otim  
 B. ogwao  
 C. fotoli  
 D. akpliji
37. Gbomei nø aten namø ji biyoo ni ji ekpaa?  
 A. Tsotsoo  
 B. Fofo  
 C. Badu  
 D. Ashami
38. Tscɔmø gbe Ahia le shishi  
 A. Etse sumɔɔ nitsumø.  
 B. Etse be jeŋ.  
 C. Enye efa gbe.  
 D. Enye be jeŋ
39. Gamei fee asaten le awoɔ kromø binuu gbe ake .....  
 A. Tete  
 B. Note  
 C. Odate  
 D. Ajete
40. Meni gbi gbe akewoɔ gbekø nuu ni afø le soø?  
 A. Kwaku  
 B. Kwami  
 C. Kwao  
 D. Kwashi

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