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THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

GHANA

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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 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.

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

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RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION 1
OBJECTIVE

45 minutes

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The paper will last 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 *Religious and Moral Education 1* and the *Paper Code* is 0221.

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

CANDIDATE NAME: ALI CLARE NAA	SUBJECT: RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION 1
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1. Use 2B pencil. Press firmly.	your first mark completely.
2. Answer each question by choosing one and then, shade through the letter chosen like this. <input type="checkbox"/> A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E	4. If only four alternative answers are given for each question, ignore the letter E.
3. If you want to change an answer, erase	5. Your question paper may have fewer than 60 questions.

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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. The observance of puberty rites ensures the following **except**
 - A. bringing honour to parent and relatives.
 - B. helping to check immoral activities.
 - C. promoting education in customs and traditions.
 - D. promoting the gift of life and wealth.
2. *Fajr* is an Islamic prayer which is said at
 - A. dawn.
 - B. early afternoon.
 - C. late afternoon.
 - D. sunset.
3. Which of the following behaviours is **not** forbidden in traditional society?
 - A. Eating food of the gods
 - B. Eating all the food given to you
 - C. Having premarital sex
 - D. Whistling at night
4. Golgotha was the place where Jesus Christ
 - A. fasted for forty days.
 - B. fed the five thousand men.
 - C. prayed in the night.
 - D. was crucified.
5. Removing one's hat when greeting an elderly person constitutes
 - A. fear of God.
 - B. tolerance.
 - C. comportment.
 - D. good manners.
6. Which of the following attributes is possessed by one who respects the view of others?
 - A. Patriotism
 - B. Honesty
 - C. Calmness
 - D. Tolerance

7. The purpose of libation in Traditional Religion is to
- make a person holy.
 - make sorcerers holy.
 - have enemies killed.
 - revere the gods.
8. The burial of the dead without a coffin teaches the Muslim to
- avoid acquiring much wealth.
 - be more generous.
 - live a simple life.
 - love one another.
9. The offer of baskets by some traditional believers to baby girls during naming ceremonies is meant to teach the child
- faithfulness.
 - endurance.
 - hardwork.
 - submissiveness.
10. Which of the following persons is **not** mentioned in the Qur'an as the recipient of Zakat? The
- poor
 - Imam
 - needy
 - traveller
11. Which of the following life patterns is expected of Christians?
- Animal sacrifice, confession and scripture study
 - Fasting, alms giving and libation
 - Worship, evangelism and divination
 - Worship, scripture study and evangelism
12. The Bible contains words of inspiration from
- God.
 - Jesus.
 - the prophets.
 - the spirit.
13. The following activities are marriage procedures in Islam **except**
- a guardian to the marriage is chosen.
 - couples exchange vows to endorse the marriage.
 - parents select spouses for the men.
 - the bride's relatives perform the knocking.
14. Which of the following is a positive value that can be learnt from festivals?
- Unity and communal living
 - Purification of individuals
 - Holiness and peace
 - Remembrance of painful events
15. In Christian Religion, the Eucharist stands for
- Initiation rite.
 - Holy Communion.
 - Reconciliation.
 - Confirmation.

16. Washing dirty clothes in streams causes
- A. water shortage.
 - B. water pollution.
 - C. survival of fishes.
 - D. death of water gods.
17. Rites of passage refer to the ceremonies performed to mark
- A. babies' development into adulthood.
 - B. growth stages from adolescent to death.
 - C. growth stages in life.
 - D. man's birth and death.
18. To lead a chaste life means one has to
- A. be regular in church.
 - B. avoid good company.
 - C. obey all rules and regulations.
 - D. avoid all forms of sexual activities.
19. Traditional believers and Christians make use of religious songs because such songs help in
- A. invoking spiritual powers.
 - B. making people intelligent.
 - C. rewarding their enemies.
 - D. showing the believer's pride.
20. Which of the following items is **not** a **basic** need for man's survival?
- A. Food
 - B. Air
 - C. Water
 - D. Medicine
21. The declaration of faith (Kalimatus Shahadah) is important in Islam because it
- A. enhances performance of Salat in the mosque.
 - B. helps in the praying of Tasbah.
 - C. teaches the worship of one God.
 - D. protects the worshipper from demonic attacks.
22. Blessed are the peace-makers for they shall
- A. inherit the earth.
 - B. be called sons of God.
 - C. be satisfied.
 - D. see God.
23. The **main** form of prayer in Tradition Religion is through
- A. chanting.
 - B. sacrifice.
 - C. libation.
 - D. divination.
24. Traditional worshippers believe that the world was created by
- A. ancestors.
 - B. angels.
 - C. lesser gods.
 - D. Supreme Being.

25. Decent dressing and good eating habits show
- A. that one is obedient to parents.
 - B. that one belongs to a traditional society.
 - C. the level of training one has received.
 - D. the particular community one comes from.
26. 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.
27. Obedience is expected of all humankind because it is God's
- A. desire.
 - B. favourite.
 - C. command.
 - D. hope.
28. The wearing of wedding rings by couples after marriage is a sign of
- A. commitment and trust.
 - B. faithfulness and humility.
 - C. honesty and tolerance.
 - D. responsibility and sincerity.
29. The gospels in the Bible describe the
- A. deeds of the prophets.
 - B. life and works of Jesus Christ.
 - C. Life and works of the apostles.
 - D. spread of Christianity.
30. Which of the Ten Commandments preserves the life of human beings? The
- A. fourth
 - B. sixth
 - C. ninth
 - D. tenth
31. Immoral life style must be avoided because they may lead to the following situations **except**
- A. dropping out of school.
 - B. premature parenting.
 - C. poverty.
 - D. high self-esteem.
32. Idleness can be associated with
- A. laziness.
 - B. mismanagement.
 - C. procrastination.
 - D. leisure.
33. Being polite in speech or action is a sign of
- A. courtesy.
 - B. tolerance.
 - C. faithfulness.
 - D. comportment.

34. Which of the following behaviours does **not** constitute good manners?
- A. Chuckling at prefects
 - B. Complying with dress codes
 - C. Greeting people
 - D. Running errands
35. Polygamy is allowed in islam on the condition that the man
- A. can treat all the women fairly.
 - B. is rich and can feed the extended family.
 - C. will be faithful to his religion.
 - D. will be sympathetic towards widows.
36. Which of the following virtues can be learnt from the life stories of Joseph?
- A. Repentance
 - B. Reconciliation
 - C. Reformation
 - D. Retribution
37. *And who is my neighbour?* Jesus answered this question with the parable of the
- A. prodigal son.
 - B. mustard seed.
 - C. good Samaritan.
 - D. wicked Tenants.
38. In Islam, the Omnipotence of Allah describes His
- A. power.
 - B. patience.
 - C. wisdom.
 - D. justice.
39. The **main** aim of a reward is to
- A. reinforce the habit of repeating good deeds.
 - B. accept our duties and responsibilities.
 - C. encourage people to make more friends.
 - D. help the poor and the needy to perform good deeds.
40. Folktales are important because they
- A. teach about other people.
 - B. are loved by grandparents.
 - C. make children happy.
 - D. teach moral lessons.

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