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THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
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Listening Comprehension Test
 OBJECTIVE TEST

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.

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:
 - (a) In the space marked *Name*, check your **surname** followed by your **other names**.
 - (b) In the spaces marked *Examination*, *Year*, *Subject* and *Paper*, check 'WASSCE', 'SC 2021', 'ENGLISH LANGUAGE', and '3' in that order.
 - (c) In the box marked *Index Number*, your **index number** has been printed vertically in the spaces on the left-hand side, and each numbered space has been shaded in line with each digit. **Reshade** each of the shaded spaces.
 - (d) In the box marked *Subject Code*, the digits 302343 are printed vertically in the spaces on the left-hand side. **Reshade** the corresponding numbered spaces as you did for your index number.
3. An example is given below. This is for a male candidate whose *name* is Adams Smith ACKAH. His *index number* is 7102143958 and he is offering *English Language 3*.

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 ANSWER SHEET

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Name:	ACKAH ADAMS SMITH	Year:	SC 2021
Examination:	WASSCE	Subject:	ENGLISH LANGUAGE
		Paper:	3

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Use grade BB pencil throughout.
2. Answer each question by choosing one letter and shading it like this: A B C D E
3. Erase completely any answer you wish to change.
4. Leave extra spaces blank if the answer spaces provided are more than you need.
5. Do not make any markings across the heavy black marks at the right hand edge of your answer sheet.

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For Supervisors only
 If candidate is absent shade this space

TEST 1

Listen carefully. In this test there are **three** words to a line. I am going to read one word from each line. Beside the word I read, there is a letter. Shade this letter on your answer sheet. Here are two examples.

Example 1: A. beat B. bit C. bet

The word I read was b-e-a-t, beat; so the correct answer for Example 1 is A. This is recorded by shading answer space A against number 1.

1. A B C D E

Example 2: A. peak B. pick C. park

The word I read was p-a-r-k, park; so the correct answer for example 2 is C. This is recorded by shading answer space C against number 2.

2. A B C D E

Now get ready to answer the rest of Test 1 on your answer sheet. Start at Number 1.

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|-----|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. | A. cone | B. cane | C. coin |
| 2. | sleek | slake | slick |
| 3. | born | bane | barn |
| 4. | nine | none | noon |
| 5. | spring | sprang | sprung |
| 6. | pace | pass | peace |
| 7. | goose | geese | gas |
| 8. | plate | pleat | plait |
| 9. | caulk | cake | kirk |
| 10. | fraud | fried | freed |

TEST 2

Listen carefully. In this test there are **three** words to a line. I am going to read one word from each line. Beside the word I read, there is a letter. Shade this letter on your answer sheet. Here are two examples.

Example 1: A. seats B. seeds C. scenes

The word I read was s-e-e-d-s, seeds; so the correct answer for Example 1 is B. This is recorded by shading answer space B against number 1.

1. A B C D E

Example 2: A. bent B. bend C. belt

The word I read was b-e-n-t, bent; so the correct answer for Example 2 is A. This is recorded by shading answer space A against number 2.

2. A B C D E

Now get ready to answer the rest of Test 2 on your answer sheet. Start at Number 11.

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| 11. | A. why | B. high | C. dye |
| 12. | bathe | bade | bake |
| 13. | dome | home | loam |
| 14. | girth | girl | gird |
| 15. | dead | death | debt |
| 16. | true | through | drew |

17.	part	pass	path
18.	tacks	sacks	backs
19.	its	it	is
20.	latter	ladder	later

TEST 3

Listen carefully. In this test there are **four** words to a line. I am going to read one word from each line. Beside the word I read, there is a letter. Shade this letter on your answer sheet. Here are two examples.

Example 1. A. witch B. wish C. wash D. watch

The word I read was w-a-t-c-h, watch; so the correct answer for Example 1 is D. This is recorded by shading answer space D against number 1.

1. A B C D E

Example 2. A. slime B. rhyme C. cream D. crime

The word I read was s-l-i-m-e, slime; so the correct answer for example 2 is A. This is recorded by shading answer space A against number 2.

2. A B C D E

Now get ready to answer the rest of Test 3 on your answer sheet. Start at Number 21.

21.	A. swerve	B. suave	C. serve	D. save
22.	climb	crime	cram	cream
23.	daily	dairy	wary	waily
24.	stutter	scatter	starter	skater
25.	slime	dime	dim	slim
26.	collect	connect	correct	covet
27.	bottle	battle	cattle	kettle

TEST 4

Listen carefully. In this test there are **three** sentences in each group. I am going to read one sentence from each group. Beside the sentence I read, there is a letter. Shade this letter on your answer sheet. Here are two examples.

Example 1. A. He couldn't pay.
B. He couldn't say.
C. He couldn't play.

The sentence I read was sentence C, 'He couldn't play.' So the correct answer for Example 1 is C. This is recorded by shading answer space C against number 1.

1. A B C D E

Example 2. A. This steam has power.
B. This team has power.
C. This theme has power.

The sentence I read was sentence A, 'This steam has power.' So the correct answer for Example 2 is A. This is recorded by shading answer space A against number 2.

2. A B C D E

Turn over

Now get ready to answer the rest of Test 4 on your answer sheet. Start at Number 28.

28. A. He said 'fly'.
B. He said 'try'.
C. He said 'pry'.
29. A. Spell 'glass'.
B. Spell 'class'.
C. Spell 'grass'.
30. A. I spelt 'leather'.
B. I spelt 'feather'.
C. I spelt 'weather'.
31. A. I said 'worthy'.
B. I said 'wordy'.
C. I said 'wealthy'.
32. A. The word is 'dirt'.
B. The word is 'debt'.
C. The word is 'pert'.
33. A. Spell the word 'nest'.
B. Spell the word 'next'.
C. Spell the word 'nursed'.
34. A. They said 'stirring'.
B. They said 'starring'.
C. They said 'scaring'.

TEST 5

In this test the word that you will hear does **not** appear on your word list. That word only rhymes with one of the words on the list.

Listen to this word: pet. Which of the four words in Example 1 rhymes with pet?

- Example 1. A. sent
B. belt
C. set
D. rent

The correct word is set. The other words do not rhyme with pet. The letter written against set is C and this is recorded by shading answer space C against number 1.

1. A B C D E

Listen to this word: sing. Which of the four words in Example 2 rhymes with sing?

- Example 2. A. sink
B. singe
C. snick
D. wing

The correct word is wing. The other words do not rhyme with sing. The letter written against wing is D and this is recorded by shading answer space D against number 2.

2. A B C D E

Now get ready to answer the rest of Test 5 on your answer sheet. Start at Number 35.

35. A. wise
B. sly
C. spike
D. kite
36. A. debt
B. beat
C. bead
D. sit
37. A. steal
B. mole
C. still
D. meal
38. A. jowl
B. joule
C. queue
D. queer
39. A. gently
B. gentry
C. country
D. boundary
40. A. mission
B. vision
C. fiction
D. vixen
41. A. tale
B. curl
C. shall
D. shell
42. A. fragrance
B. flagrant
C. grant
D. front

TEST 6

You are now going to hear some questions and answers. The questions will all be different and the answers always the same. You have to choose the **one** question which goes with the repeated answer. Here are two examples.

Example 1.

<i>Question</i>	<i>Answer</i>
A. Who borrowed your newspaper?	He borrowed my newspaper.
B. Did John borrow your newspaper?	He borrowed my newspaper.
C. Did he steal your newspaper?	He borrowed my newspaper.

The correct answer is C, because 'He borrowed my newspaper' answers the question 'Did he steal your newspaper?' This is recorded by shading answer space C against number 1.

1. A B C D E

Example 2.

<i>Question</i>	<i>Answer</i>
A. What is the capital of Britain?	London is the capital of Britain.
B. Is London a city in Britain?	London is the capital of Britain.
C. What country is London the capital of?	London is the capital of Britain.

The correct answer is A, because 'London is the capital of Britain' answers the question 'What is the capital of Britain?' This is recorded by shading answer space A against number 2.

2. A B C D E

In the test which follows you will hear only the answers; the questions will not be read. Now get ready to answer the rest of Test 6 on your answer sheet. Start at Number 43.

43. A. Is Baba their father?
B. Is Ajuma our father?
C. Is Ajuma their uncle?
44. A. Is Aunty eighty?
B. Is Nana sixty?
C. Was Nana eighty?

Turn over

45. A. Must we watch our diet?
B. Will we watch our diet?
C. Must we watch our weight?
46. A. Is he a careless cook?
B. Is she a careful cook?
C. Is she a careless waitress?
47. A. Was Akos fat?
B. Is Akos thin?
C. Is Akua fat?
48. A. Will he buy that car?
B. Will he sell this car?
C. Will he buy this van?
49. A. Does Jake eat cats?
B. Does John eat dogs?
C. Did John eat cats?
50. A. Did they fill a well?
B. Did we dig a well?
C. Did they dig a trench?
51. A. Did he complain to Dina?
B. Did she complain to Doris?
C. Did he confess to Doris?
52. A. Did Marley leap off the balcony?
B. Did Marley keep onto the stage?
C. Did Cliff leap off the stage?

TEST 7

You are now going to hear some short conversations. After each conversation, read the three statements on your question paper and decide which of them is correct. Shade the appropriate space on your answer sheet. Here is an example.

Example:

MAN: He said the exercise was well-done.
WOMAN: That's what he said.

- A. The man is certain that the exercise was well-done, but the woman is doubtful.
B. The man is doubtful as to whether the exercise was well-done, but the woman is certain.
C. Both are doubtful as to whether the exercise was well-done.

Both are doubtful as to whether the exercise was well-done. The correct answer is therefore statement C. This is recorded by shading answer space C.

A B C D E

Now get ready to answer the rest of Test 7 on your answer sheet. Start at Number 53.

53. A. The man is certain, the woman is doubtful.
B. The woman is certain, the man is doubtful.
C. Both of them are certain.

54. A. The man is sure, the woman is not.
 B. The woman is sure, the man is not.
 C. Both of them are sure.
55. A. The man is certain, the woman is not.
 B. The woman is certain, the man is not.
 C. Neither of them is certain.
56. A. The man is polite, the woman is not.
 B. The woman is polite, the man is not.
 C. Both of them are polite.

TEST 8

You are now going to hear a short conversation between two speakers, a man and a woman; and a narrative. Both the conversation and the narrative will be played to you twice. Immediately after hearing each of them, you will be asked two questions. From your question paper, decide on the correct answers. On your answer sheet, shade the space of the appropriate letter.

There are no examples for this test. Therefore get ready to start at Number 57.

CONVERSATION

57. According to the conversation
 A. people always use proverbs to cast aspersions.
 B. people can use proverb-telling as a game.
 C. people who gossip don't understand proverbs.
58. From the conversation we learn that
 A. all truths about life can be found in proverbs.
 B. proverbs are very old-fashioned and outdated.
 C. proverbs develop people's imaginative skills.

NARRATIVE

59. According to the narrative
 A. a mature person should always behave foolishly.
 B. it is easier to retaliate than to forgive.
 C. when you beat an offender, he knows you're powerful.
60. From the narrative we learn that
 A. a mature person can beat an offender three times over.
 B. anyone who forgives his friend is described as foolish.
 C. being self-controlled and mature is dignifying.

END OF TEST