

1ST ASSIGNMENT
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SOCIAL STUDIES 2 & 1
Essay and Objective
1hour 45 minutes

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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.

Paper 2
Essay

1 hour

*This paper consists of **three** sections: I, II and III. 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 1

THE ENVIRONMENT

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

1. (a) Describe the following terms:
 - i. Earth rotation (4marks)
 - ii. Earth revolution. (4marks)(b) State three effects of the earth rotation and earth revolution (8marks)
2. (a) Explain the following:
 - i. Weather (2marks)
 - ii. Climate (2marks)(b) Name four elements of weather / climate and their measuring instruments. (4marks)
- (c) List four major minerals mined in Ghana and match them against their major mining centre. (4marks)
- (d) Explain any four importance of mining to the socio economic development of Ghana. (8marks)

SECTION II

GOVERNMENT, POLITICS AND STABILITY

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

3. (a) Describe the composition of the Regional Co-ordinating council. (10marks)
- (b) State five duties of the district assembly. (10marks)
4. (a) Name any six founding leaders of Ghana. (6marks)
- (b) Explain the following terms:
 - i. Rights (2marks)
 - ii. Freedoms (2marks)
 - iii. Responsibility (2marks)(c) State four reasons for the arrival of the Europeans in the gold Coast in the 15th Century. (8marks)

SECTION III
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Answer **one** question **only** from this section.

5. (a) Show below examples of problems of development in Ghana.

	Economic	Social	political
i.			
ii.			
iii.			
iv.			
v.			

(10marks)

- (b) i. What is meant by Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)?
ii. Mention two examples of NGOs in Ghana.

(2marks)

(2marks)

- (c) State three importance of NGOs to the development of Ghana.

(6marks)

6. (a) Identify ten tourist sites or sceneries in Ghana and where they are located.

(10marks)

- (b) State five economic benefits Ghana derives from the tourism industry.

(10marks)

END OF ESSAY

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**PAPER 1
OBJECTIVE TEST**

45 minutes

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 a candidate whose name is Ben Kobby ISSAH.
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He is offering *Social Studies* 1 and the *Paper Code* is 0201.

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OBJECTIVE ANSWER SHEET**

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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 the Gambia is

- A. Bamako
- B. Freetown
- C. Monrovia
- D. Banjul

The correct answer is Banjul, which is lettered D and therefore answer space D would be shaded.

[A]

[B]

[C]

[D]

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. Which of these is a bad effect of ethnicity?

- A. Rapid development
- B. National loyalty
- C. Avoidance of dictatorship
- D. The use of government resources to cater for victims of ethnic conflict at the expense of national development

2. One reason for the Sagrenti war was that

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- A. The British wanted to take control of our mineral resources
- B. They wanted to marry our women
- C. The British wanted to punish the Ashantis for breaking the peace agreement
- D. The British wanted to rule the country

3. One importance of the plebiscite was that

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- A. it made Dr. Nkrumah win the 1951 elections
- B. it made it possible for the people of Volta region to be part of Ghana after independence
- C. it stopped the slave trade
- D. it provided more food for the people

4. The 1948 riots led to

- A. the arrest of the 'Big Six'
- B. the 2nd world war
- C. the death of Allan Burns
- D. the shortage of water in Ghana

5. This involves children whose parents have divorced and are not been taken care of.

- A. Broken home
- B. Peer group
- C. getting quick money
- D. travelling

6. One reason for urban migration is the quest for

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- A. peace
- B. trade
- C. religious services
- D. food

7. The unity and togetherness which is unifying the people of Ghana was due to

- A. incoming of investors
- B. abundance of food
- C. more industries springing up
- D. urbanization and education

8. Who was the founder of the state of Dagomba?

- A. Gbewa
- B. Sitobu
- C. Ndewura Jakpa
- D. Ya-Na

9. Slavery and colonization took place in West Africa for how many years?

- A. 400 years
- B. 500 years
- C. 600 years
- D. 200 years

10. The first political party in the Gold Coast was started in what year?

- A. 1948
- B. 1944
- C. 1947
- D. 1946

11. Who ordered the soldiers to shoot at the 28th February road in 1948?

- A. Major Immry
- B. governor Gerard
- C. Major Johnson
- D. Governor Bernard Ford

12. Which of these words give meaning to a system of government and also a system of living?

- A. Democracy
- B. Authocracy
- C. Judiciary
- D. Aristocracy

13. What name is given to the way Northern people elect their chiefs?

- A. Enstoolment
- B. Enskinment
- C. Engagement
- D. Re-enstatement

14. A hill which has a steep slope on one side and a gentle slope on the other side is called

- A. conical hill
- B. table land
- C. an escarpment
- D. a spur

15. denies girls of good marriages.

- A. Colour

- B. Tribal marks
- C. Black hair
- D. Hair structure

16. Which of these is not related to Trokosi system?

- A. It's a form of slavery
- B. Girls are sometimes sexually abused
- C. It infringes on their fundamental rights
- D. It promotes good education

17. Parallel cultures are not necessary because

- A. it creates enmity among people
- B. it increases rampage, stealing etc
- C. it promotes peaceful co-existence
- D. it is sometimes frustrating and difficult

18. creates health hazards like influenza, cerebrospinal, meningitis (CSM).

- A. Harmattan
- B. Cold winds
- C. Cool winds
- D. Fog

19. A disagreement among individuals or groups which affects peace and stability in a community is called

- A. war
- B. friction
- C. conflict
- D. argument

20. What process led to the passing of the constitution of the 4th Republic?

- A. The formation of vigilante groups
- B. The District Assembly Concept
- C. The formation of political parties
- D. The introduction of the CDR

21. Who was the leader of a committee set up by the PNDC to collect views from the people to draw the 1992 constitution?

- A. Justice D.F Annan
- B. Justice Crabbe
- C. Justice Serebo
- D. Justice Peter Alla Adjetey

22. Which of these people cannot be taken to court while in office?

- A. Ministers
- B. Lawyers
- C. President

D. Parliamentarians

23. Under the freedom of movement, one cannot be detained by policemen beyond

- A. 40 years
- B. 42 hours
- C. 48 hours
- D. 4 days

24. The O.A.U now known as AU was born in the year

- A. 24th June 1960
- B. 25th May 1963
- C. 23rd June 1964
- D. 20th May 1965

25. The Tema harbor and the Akosombo Dam were constructed under the rule

- A. Governor Guggisburg
- B. George Maclean
- C. Dr. Kwame Nkrumah
- D. Allan Burns

26. Which type of climatic zone is found in the South Western part of Ghana?

- A. Dry equatorial
- B. Wet equatorial
- C. Semi equatorial
- D. Tropical interior

27. Give one reason why Ghanaians lack the interest in tourism?

- A. Lack of education
- B. Lack of financial resources
- C. Lack of incentives
- D. Lack of motivation

28. Togoland came under the British rule in the year?

- A. 1957
- B. 1901
- C. 1919
- D. 1947

29. The second republic was inaugurated in the year

- A. 1960
- B. 1972
- C. 1969
- D. 1965

30. Who was the first appointed Governor to represent the British government in the Gold Coast?

- A. Captain Gorge Maclean
- B. Sir Charles McCarthy
- C. William Hayford
- D. Livingstone

31. The second republic of Ghana headed by Dr. K.A Busia was overthrown on 13th January 1972 by who?

- A. A.A Afrifa
- B. Col. E.K Kotoka
- C. Col. Kutu Acheampong
- D. Flt. Lt. J. John Rawlings

32. Who are responsible for the disbursement of the common fund for development?

- A. The Chief Executive
- B. The Minister
- C. The Co-ordinator
- D. The District Assembly

33. Who presides over meetings of the executive committee of the Assembly?

- A. Chief Priest
- B. District Chief Executive
- C. The President
- D. Secretary

34. A set of activities aimed at implementation by a political party when they come to power is called

- A. guide lines
- B. manifesto
- C. sanctions
- D. rules and regulations

35. Which of these countries is a two party state?

- A. Ghana
- B. Nigeria
- C. Britain and USA
- D. Japan and Russia

36. Who declared a one party state in Ghana some years ago?

- A. De. K. A. Busia
- B. Flt. Lt. J. John Rawlings
- C. Dr. Hilla Liman
- D. Dr. Kwame Nkrumah

37. Persistent and continuous rise in the general prices level is known as

- A. exploitation
- B. inflation
- C. high cost of living
- D. deflection

38. The next planet after the earth is called

- A. Saturn
- B. Jupiter
- C. mars
- D. Uranus

39. The time in Nigeria is how many hours from Ghana?

- A. 1 hour
- B. 2 hours
- C. 3 hours
- D. 11 hours

40. What provide good sites for building dams?

- A. Via
- B. Valley
- C. Gorge
- D. Limestone

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