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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.

Answer all the questions on your Objective Test answer sheet.

- Use 2B pencil throughout.
- On the pre-printed answer sheet, check that the following details are correctly printed:
 - In the space marked *Name*, check your **surname** followed by your **other names**.
 - In the spaces marked *Examination*, *Year*, *Subject* and *Paper*, check 'WASSCE', 'SC 2019', 'ENGLISH LANGUAGE', and '3' in that order.
 - 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.
 - 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.
- An example is given below. This is for a female candidate whose *name* is Mariam Esi KWAOW. Her *index number* is 7102143958 and she is offering *English Language 3*.

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ANSWER SHEET

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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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. nip | B. nape | C. nap |
| 2. | pay | pie | peer |
| 3. | debt | dirt | dart |
| 4. | meek | murk | mike |
| 5. | dome | doom | dorm |
| 6. | weary | wary | worry |
| 7. | lust | lost | last |
| 8. | value | valour | valley |
| 9. | odour | udder | order |
| 10. | tan | ten | ton |

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. lay | B. ray | C. way |
| 12. | stand | stance | stank |
| 13. | new | lieu | mew |
| 14. | buzzes | buses | budges |
| 15. | laughed | last | larked |
| 16. | weedy | weepy | weeny |

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|-----|---------|----------|---------|
| 17. | sleet | sleep | sleek |
| 18. | history | bistoury | mystery |
| 19. | park | path | parch |
| 20. | butter | gutter | cutter |

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.

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| | A. | B. | C. | D. |
| 21. | grid | grit | grate | grade |
| 22. | pad | pard | parch | patch |
| 23. | tender | fender | vendor | gender |
| 24. | wine | wean | mean | mine |
| 25. | did | dead | dared | deed |
| 26. | low | row | roar | lore |
| 27. | pall | call | curl | pearl |

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 'squash'.
B. He said 'squat'.
C. He said 'scorch'.
29. A. Please spell 'cudgel'.
B. Please spell 'cattle'.
C. Please spell 'cackle'.
30. A. The stress is on the word 'fail'.
B. The stress is on the word 'fill'.
C. The stress is on the word 'feel'.
31. A. 'Wits' is the word!
B. 'Waits' is the word!
C. 'Waste' is the word!
32. A. She said 'taken'.
B. She said 'taking'.
C. She said 'take in'.
33. A. I thought it was big.
B. I thought it was beige.
C. I thought it was vague.
34. A. Jane mispronounced the word 'chief'.
B. Jane mispronounced the word 'cheat'.
C. Jane mispronounced the word 'cheap'.

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. crumbs
B. trends
C. fiends
D. dents

36. A. lynch
B. lounge
C. launch
D. lunch

37. A. return
B. time
C. worm
D. alarm

38. A. bait
B. rite
C. lit
D. faith

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39. A. sane
B. line
C. sing
D. yearn

40. A. buoyed
B. code
C. cod
D. awed

41. A. raisin
B. zing
C. zinc
D. reason

42. A. freckles
B. necklace
C. bless
D. class

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.

Question	Answer
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.

Question	Answer
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. Did the pudding taste bitter?
B. Did the pudding taste nice?
C. Did the pudding smell nice?

44. A. Can they be there?
B. Will we be there?
C. Will they be here?

Turn over

45. A. Does Vera make me sad?
B. Does Vivian make me happy?
C. Does Vera make you happy?
46. A. Is it a promise?
B. Was it a command?
C. Was it the promise?
47. A. Shall we recite a hymn?
B. Can we recite a poem?
C. Can we read a poem?
48. A. Do all children play truant?
B. Do some children play pranks?
C. Will all children play pranks?
49. A. Was Obi our pride?
B. Was Ato their pride?
C. Is Obi their pride?
50. A. Did supporters mourn all night?
B. Did opponents jubilate all night?
C. Did supporters jubilate all day?
51. A. Has Debora repented?
B. Will Daisy repent?
C. Has Daisy rebelled?
52. A. Did Malik see Hanan dancing?
B. Did Sule see Hanan singing?
C. Did Sule see Orpah dancing?

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 not.
B. The woman is certain, the man is not.
C. Both are certain.

54. A. The man is certain; the woman is not.
B. The woman is certain; the man is not.
C. Both are uncertain.
55. A. The man is not sure; the woman is.
B. The woman is not sure; the man is.
C. Both are not sure.
56. A. The man thinks it is very insulting; the woman does not.
B. The woman thinks it is very insulting; the man does not.
C. Both think it is very insulting.

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. Kofi frequently beat up his cousin Takyi.
B. Kofi was the teacher to the Ampoma daughters.
C. Kofi was not being treated like a relative.
58. From the conversation we learn that
A. enduring slaps, insults and beatings from a cousin makes you a weakling.
B. exercising patience, tolerance and keeping one's cool are admirable qualities.
C. tidying up, packing and singing after assaulting somebody is acceptable.

NARRATIVE

59. According to the narrative
A. mothers shouldn't travel long distances with foodstuffs to visit their children.
B. some people don't want their spouses to visit them at work.
C. only failures refuse to acknowledge their parents, spouses and relatives in public.
60. From the narrative we learn that
A. people should groom their loved ones to the state where they'll be proud of them.
B. it is advisable to remove things from the rubbish heap and use them with pride.
C. people should be ashamed of their loved ones both in private and in public.

END OF TEST