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EDUCATION 2 & 1  
Essay and Objective  
1 hour 45 minutes

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THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL  
GHANA

Basic Education Certificate Examination

June 2021

RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION 2&1  
ESSAY AND OBJECTIVE

1 hour 45 minutes

*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 how God created lights according to the Bible. [12 marks]  
(b) State four responsibilities of man towards God's creation. [8 marks]
2. (a) Outline four moral teachings of Prophet Muhammad (SAW). [12 marks]  
(b) State four ways by which you can apply the moral teachings in (a) above in your daily life. [8 marks]
3. (a) State four factors that can be considered when choosing a name for a child. [12 marks]  
(b) Explain four reasons for which naming ceremony is important in your community. [8 marks]

**SECTION B**  
**MORAL LIFE**

*Answer one question only from this section.*

4. (a) State four forms of greeting in your community. [4 marks]  
(b) Identify four factors that should be considered when greeting someone. [4 marks]  
(c) Highlight four moral benefits that can be derived from correct greetings. [12 marks]
5. (a) Outline four benefits which Muslims can derive from their commitment to Allah. [8 marks]  
(b) Explain four ways of demonstrating commitment in life. [12 marks]
6. (a) Highlight four causes of substance abuse by students. [8 marks]  
(b) Describe four ways in which substance abuse can be prevented. [12 marks]

**SECTION C**  
**SOCIAL LIFE**

*Answer one question only from this section.*

7. (a) Identify four rules that are expected to be obeyed in your school. [4 marks]  
(b) Explain four reasons for which hard work must be encouraged among people. [16 marks]
8. (a) State four reasons for which cheating should not be encouraged in the community. [8 marks]  
(b) Describe four functions which Religious Youth Organizations perform in your community. [12 marks]

**END OF PAPER**



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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, resshade each of the shaded spaces.
4. An example is given below. This is for a candidate whose name is Abena Aku DERY. 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.

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OBJECTIVE ANSWER SHEET**

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| 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. Ghanaians can live together peacefully if they
  - A. avoid inter-ethnic marriages.
  - B. practise religious tolerance.
  - C. pray very often.
  - D. speak the truth.
2. To relax and recover lost energy, one needs to
  - A. check his or her pressure.
  - B. eat a well balanced diet.
  - C. engage in healthy exercise.
  - D. have enough leisure.
3. The seeds that fell along the path in the Parable of the Sower were
  - A. blown away by the wind.
  - B. eaten by birds.
  - C. choked by thorns.
  - D. scorched by the sun.
4. At Eidul-Fitr, Muslims thank God for
  - A. a peaceful hajj celebration.
  - B. a successful Ramadan fast.
  - C. promoting unity and brotherliness.
  - D. travelling mercies during the year.
5. One virtue that can be emulated from the lives of Egya Ahor and Tweneboa Kodua is
  - A. justice.
  - B. love.
  - C. hard work.
  - D. respect.



6. A practice that is common to the three major religions in Ghana is  
A. animal sacrifice.  
B. regular prayers.  
C. respect for taboos.  
D. scripture studies.
7. Repentance promotes peace in society when the sinner  
A. accepts the punishment given.  
B. appeals against the judgement given.  
C. prays for peace and unity.  
D. stops repeating the offence.
8. Failure to do classwork can affect one's performance and result in punishment such as  
A. dismissal.  
B. fines.  
C. reprimand.  
D. suspension.
9. Which of the following options is the main role of Asafo companies?  
A. Entertaining the society  
B. Installation of paramount chiefs  
C. Promotion of tourism  
D. Defence of the community
10. To avoid drug abuse, the student must  
A. exercise the body frequently.  
B. keep off bad friends.  
C. respect teachers and friends.  
D. attend worship meetings regularly.
11. To achieve success in examination, one has to engage in  
A. fasting.  
B. hard work.  
C. prayers.  
D. smartness.
12. The Patriarch who took his brother's birth right and blessings was  
A. Essau.  
B. Joseph.  
C. Jacob.  
D. Isaac.
13. To communicate to the object of worship on behalf of someone, one has to offer a prayer of  
A. confession.  
B. intercession.  
C. thanksgiving.  
D. adoration.
14. Which of these creations of God provides security and protection for man?  
A. Goat  
B. Dog  
C. Cock  
D. Parrot

15. Proper use of leisure helps the individual to  
A. do god's work.  
B. earn money.  
C. remove boredom.  
D. work hard.
16. To cut down on funeral expenses, the family must  
A. bury the corpse as early as possible.  
B. preserve the corpse in the house.  
C. serve the mourners with only one type of drink.  
D. use local music to entertain the mourners.
17. According to the *Ewe* myth on creation, *Mawu* could not create more human beings because  
A. clay was scarce.  
B. He was very tired.  
C. man was disobedient.  
D. people were too many on the earth.
18. People who are committed to the defence and development of the society are described as  
A. politicians.  
B. patriots.  
C. vigilantes.  
D. soldiers.
19. The extended family is important because it provides  
A. the spirit of hard work.  
B. counselling in the community.  
C. labour for farming activities.  
D. environment for peaceful marriage.
20. One way of showing commitment to God is by  
A. being tolerant of others.  
B. dying for the nation.  
C. making family members happy.  
D. studying the scriptures.
21. The *Gye Nyame* symbol represents God's  
A. kindness.  
B. love.  
C. omnipotence.  
D. omniscience.
22. The saying that *money flies* implies, money  
A. can be spent easily.  
B. can take you anywhere.  
C. is controlled by the devil.  
D. should be used wisely.
23. Living a decent life can earn you  
A. promotion.  
B. respect.  
C. success.  
D. wealth.

24. The ban on noise making that is observed before the celebration of Homowo is to ensure that
- A. people abstain from sex.
  - B. there is peaceful period for reflection.
  - C. people respect the authority of the gods.
  - D. the chief priest communicates with the gods.
25. Students obey the commandments of God to portray His
- A. faithfulness.
  - B. patience.
  - C. love.
  - D. mercy.
26. Muslims believe that God's messages to his prophets were declared through His
- A. angels.
  - B. Caliphs.
  - C. divinities.
  - D. Imams.
27. The Kundum festival is celebrated by the
- A. Dagomba.
  - B. Fante.
  - C. Krobo.
  - D. Nzema.
28. Girls who undergo puberty rites often get good husbands because responsible men
- A. appreciate pretty and wealthy girls.
  - B. like morally sound girls.
  - C. love attractive religious girls.
  - D. love well educated girls.
29. Healthy relationship among family members promotes
- A. development in the community.
  - B. fulfilment of God's commandment.
  - C. success in academic activities.
  - D. spiritual and moral development.
30. Greeting one another is good because it
- A. leads to love for all.
  - B. leads to spiritual purity.
  - C. opens up conversation.
  - D. shows one's religion.
31. A courteous student is many a time
- A. intelligent.
  - B. hard working.
  - C. remorseful.
  - D. tolerant.
32. The rite which ushers the individual into adulthood is
- A. engagement.
  - B. marriage.
  - C. outdooring.
  - D. puberty.

33. Muslims are to make pilgrimage to Mecca at least  
A. once a year.  
B. once in a life time.  
C. twice in five years.  
D. twice in a life time.
34. Chastity before marriage ensures  
A. birth to healthy children.  
B. good family planning.  
C. respect to your spouse.  
D. trust between spouses.
35. The Muslim woman puts on a veil in order to  
A. avoid attacks from rapists.  
B. avoid exposure to the public.  
C. hide her true identity.  
D. protect herself from the rays of the sun.
36. Good deeds are rewarded to  
A. promote peace in the society.  
B. instil kindness in people.  
C. make people courteous.  
D. encourage people to behave well.
37. In traditional societies, anything that is forbidden is regarded as  
A. holy.  
B. spiritual.  
C. taboo.  
D. totem.
38. Money must be carefully handled because it  
A. can buy expensive things.  
B. can easily get missing.  
C. can make a person happy.  
D. is expensive to print.
39. A situation that cannot result in death is  
A. accident.  
B. feasting.  
C. HIV and AIDS.  
D. poisoning.
40. To become a successful leader, one must learn to be  
A. literate.  
B. tolerant.  
C. highly religious.  
D. very complacent.

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