The **Office of the Head of the** Civil Service (OHCS) wishes to notify all successful candidates in the first phase of the online graduate recruitment that the online examination is scheduled to take place on:

• Date: Friday 2nd August 2024

• Time: 10:00am to 12noon prompt

Successful graduate applicants will receive an SMS notification with further examination details.

The Ghana Civil Service is looking for employees who can investigate a problem and find the ideal solution promptly and efficiently. The skills required to solve problems are known as analytical skills.

Analytical abilities are required for the majority of jobs. You utilize them to solve issues that have several variables or do not have clear answers.

Analytical skills include communication, creativity, critical thinking, data analysis, and research.

If you are one of those writing the examination, you can find below 50+ sample questions for the Ghana Civil Service exam, along with their answers. These questions will guide you and give you an idea of what the examination will look like.

## General Knowledge

1. Who was the first President of Ghana?

Answer: Dr. Kwame Nkrumah

2. What is the largest river in Ghana?

**Answer**: The Volta River

3. When was the current constitution of Ghana enacted?

**Answer**: 1992

4. Which country borders Ghana to the east?

**Answer**: Togo

5. What is the currency of Ghana?

Answer: Ghanaian Cedi

6. What is the highest point in Ghana?
Answer: Mount Afadja (Afadjato)
7. Which is the largest natural lake in Ghana?
Answer: Lake Bosomtwe
8. What is the main staple food in the northern part of Ghana?
Answer: Millet and sorghum
9. Who composed the Ghanaian national anthem?
Answer: Philip Gbeho
10. What is the primary economic activity in the Ashanti Region?
Answer: Mining (specifically gold)
English Language
11. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence: "Neither of the boys able to do the work."
A) are B) is C) have D) were
Answer: B) is
12. What is the antonym of "benevolent"?
A) kind B) selfish C) generous D) caring
Answer: B) selfish
13. Correct the sentence: "She don't like apples."

Answer: "She doesn't like apples."
14. Find the error in the sentence: "The team has played their best."
Answer: The correct sentence should be "The team has played its best."
15. Choose the word that best completes the sentence: "He is known for his; he never tells lies."
A) honesty B) honesty C) humorous D) humble
Answer: A) honesty
16. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence: "The committee agreed to the proposal."
A) has B) have C) are D) is
Answer: A) has
17. Find the synonym for the word "gregarious."
A) solitary B) outgoing C) shy D) introverted
Answer: B) outgoing
18. Correct the sentence: "He go to schoolevery day."
Answer "He goes to school every day."
19. What is the plural form of "crisis"?
Answer: Crises

- 20. Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence: "He is interested \_\_\_\_\_ learning languages."
- A) at
- B) in
- C) on
- D) of

Answer: B) in

## **Mathematics**

21. Solve for  $\langle (x \rangle)$  in the equation:  $\langle (3x - 7 = 11 \rangle)$ .

Answer: (x = 6)

22. If the perimeter of a rectangle is 20 cm and the length is 6 cm, what is the width?

Answer: 4 cm

23. What is the sum of the first five prime numbers?

**Answer:** 28(2+3+5+7+11)

24. Find the value of  $\ (\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} \)$ .

**Answer:**  $\setminus ( \operatorname{frac} \{1\} \{2\} \setminus)$ 

25. Solve for  $\langle (y \rangle)$  in the equation:  $\langle (5y + 2 = 17 \rangle)$ .

**Answer:** (y = 3)

26. What is  $\langle (15 \rangle \% \rangle)$  of  $\langle (200 \rangle)$ ?

**Answer:** 30

27. If a car travels at a speed of 60 km/h, how long will it take to travel 180 km?

**Answer:** 3 hours

28. Simplify (2a + 3a - a).

**Answer:** \( 4a \)

29. What is the area of a triangle with a base of 10 cm and a height of 5 cm?

Answer: 25 square cm

30. Solve for  $\langle (z \rangle)$  in the equation:  $\langle (4z - 9 = 3 \rangle)$ .

**Answer:** (z = 3)

## **Logical Reasoning**

- 31. If all Jupes are Fipes and some Fipes are Lipes, can it be concluded that some Jupes are definitely Lipes?
- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: B) No

32. Find the next number in the series: 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ...

**Answer:** 36 (The series is  $\langle (n^2 \rangle) \rangle$  where  $\langle (n \rangle) \rangle$  starts at 1:  $\langle (1^2, 2^2, 3^2, ... \rangle)$ 

- 33. Which one of the following is different from the rest?
- A) Circle
- B) Triangle
- C) Square
- D) Rectangle

**Answer: A)** Circle (because it does not have sides)

- 34. If some Mops are Bops and all Bops are Cops, are some Mops definitely Cops?
- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: A) Yes

35. Which number comes next in the series: 2, 3, 5, 8, 12, 17, ...?

**Answer: 23** (The pattern is +1, +2, +3, +4, +5, ...)

- 36. Which word does not belong with the others?
- A) Apple
- B) Orange
- C) Banana
- D) Carrot

**Answer: D)** Carrot (because it is a vegetable)

- 37. If all Blips are Clips and some Clips are Dips, can it be concluded that some Blips are definitely Dips?
- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: B) No

38. Find the odd one out: 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11

**Answer**: 9 (because it is not a prime number)

- 44. Which shape does not belong with the others?
- A) Square
- B) Circle
- C) Triangle
- D) Cube

**Answer: D)** Cube (because it is a three-dimensional shape)

45. Complete the series: A, C, E, G, I, ...

**Answer: K** (The series follows the pattern of every second letter in the alphabet)

**Current Affairs** 

46. Who is the current Vice President of Ghana?

Answer: Mahamudu Bawumia

47. When was the last general election held in Ghana?

**Answer:** December 7, 2020

48. What is the name of the Ghanaian Parliament building?

Answer: Job 600

49. Who is the current Speaker of Parliament in Ghana?

Answer: Alban Bagbin

50. Which political party is currently in power in Ghana?

**Answer:** New Patriotic Party (NPP)

51. Who is the current Minister of Finance in Ghana?

Answer: Mustapha Mohammed Amin

52. What is the name of Ghana's national airline?

**Answer:** Ghana Airways

53. \*\*Question:\*\* When is Ghana's Independence Day celebrated?

**Answer:** March 6

54. What is the name of the Ghanaian currency symbol?

Answer: C (Cedi)

55. Who is the current Chief Justice of Ghana?

**Answer:** Kwasi Anin-Yeboah

56. What significant international body is Ghana a member of?

**Answer:** United Nations (UN)

57. In what year was Ghana admitted to the United Nations?

**Answer:** 1957

58. What is the motto of Ghana?

**Answer:** "Freedom and Justice"

59. What is the highest civilian award in Ghana?

Answer: Order of the Star of Ghana

60. Which body regulates the banking sector in Ghana?

**Answer:** Bank of Ghana