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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: 15 minutes 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.*

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2

Essay 1 hour 15minutes

*This Paper consists of **three** Parts; **A, B** and **C**. Answer **three** questions in **all; one** question from Part **A** and **all** questions in part **B** and **C**.*
Answer all questions in your answer booklet.
Credit will be given for clarity of expression and orderly presentation of materials.

PART A WRITING – [30 marks]

Answer ***one*** question ***only*** from this section.
Your composition should be about ***250*** words long.

1. An annual festival has recently been celebrated in your traditional area and the attendance was massive. Write **a letter** to your friend in another part of the country, describing the festival and why you think he/ she should have been there in person.
2. Write **an article** for publication in a local newspaper on the topic: "*Every School Should Have A School Farm*".
3. Your school is preparing to inaugurate three different clubs on campus. As secretary to the Friends of the Green Earth Club, write the **speech** you would give to the students of your school on *the need to keep the environment **green**.*

PART B READING – [20marks]

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer ***all*** the questions which follow.

In the recent past, employment was one of the most **fulfilling** achievements a person could have. For most people who attained formal education, getting a job was a done deal. Jobs were classified into three main enterprises.

The primary jobs involved **extracting** and producing raw materials. These jobs didn't require a special expertise. Examples include farming, fishing, and mining among others. Secondary jobs involved manufacturing and processing. These jobs required skills from artisans such as carpenters, food processors, fashion designers and the likes. Tertiary jobs were service-oriented. They mostly required formal training in schools to acquire the necessary **expertise**. Examples include teaching, nursing, customer service, accounting, etc.,. These workers were trained to fit into their respective sectors of the economy.

In order to own any of the enterprises aforementioned, people choose to become entrepreneurs. An entrepreneur creates a business by solving problems in their immediate community or the society at large. They take calculated steps to bear risks or to make profits. All these sectors work together to keep the wheels turning in order to boost the economy and ensure productivity.

Over the years, the job market has seen a massive drift. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is gradually taking over many jobs, making some jobs a thing of the past. For instance, social media is replacing traditional media. Radio and TV sets are becoming less important. Print media, such as newspapers like Daily Graphic, Daily Guide, and Daily Dispatch, are losing **relevance**. Instead, social media platforms like TikTok, Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, and WhatsApp have taken over. So, what will become of workers in the print media?

Another sector affected by AI is banking. Research indicates that electronic money transactions are more **patronized** than physical money transactions. Mobile banking platforms are gradually replacing human tellers, thereby rendering many bank tellers and customer service representatives **redundant**. Research predicts that by 2030, many people will be unemployed because jobs will be replaced by AI. The only way to avoid been unemployed is to step up your game in your current field of work. If possible, swim with the tide.

A. According to the passage, what are the ***two*** other enterprises on the job market apart from service providers?
B. Who is an entrepreneur according to the passage?

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C. How has Artificial Intelligence affected the job market?
D. If possible, ***swim with the tide.***
   i. Whom is the writer addressing?
   ii. What does the writer want his addressees to do?
E. Explain in your own words the following expressions as used in the passage
   i. *… a done deal.* ii. *… seen a massive drift.* iii. *… step up your game*
F. For each of the following words, give another word or phrase that means the same and can fit into the passage:
   i. fulfilling. ii. extracting. iii. expertise. iv. relevance
G. In two sentences of not more than 10 words, **one for each**, summarise the massive drifts that has occurred in print media and banking sector respectfully.

PART C LITERATURE – [10marks]

*Answer **all** the questions in this part.*

SACKEY J. A. and DARMANI L. (COMP): *The Cockcrow*

5. Read the following extract carefully and answer Questions 5(a), (b) and 5(c).

A. A. AMOAKO: *Sleep Without Wake*

Your last Odumase words to me
Only a week before were
Go in peace, it looks like rain
Words as auspicious, puzzling, portentous
Looking back

A. Setting is a very important aspect in poetry. Where will you situate the setting of this conversation?
B. What literary device is used in the title of the poem "Sleep Without Wake"?
C. Who is being eulogised in the poem above?

Read the following extract carefully and answer questions 5(d) and 5(e).

MERRILL CORNEY: *Debbie, Sandy and Pepe*

Debbie lay awake a long time that night. She could remember how warm and soft he was; how fragile and delicate his bones felt under the feathers. Rather ugly. And that oversized yellow plastic beak taking up all his face, but she knew that when ***he*** grew up, ***he*** would be very handsome.

D. Who does the pronoun **he** refers to in the extract?
E. What was the reason behind Debbie's sleepless night?

Read the following extract carefully and answer questions 5(f) and 5(g).

V. B. AAKYE : *The Colour Of God*

But that cannot be. He must
be red, assured the red one
How wrong you all are
He sure is blue, vows the blue one
How silly man is, laughs the rose

F. What is the dominant literary device in the entire extract above?
G. Who do you think is the speaker in line 3?

Read the following extract carefully and answer questions 5(h), 5(i) and 5(j)

ERNEST HEMINGWAY: *A Day's Wait*

It was a bright, cold day, the ground covered with a sleet that had frozen so that it seemed as if all the bare trees, the bushes, the cut brush and all the grass and the bare ground had been varnished with ice.

H. Which season is possibly being described in the extract above?
I. What literary device is used in "*… it seemed as if all the bare trees"…*?
J. What does the writer mean by "*the bare ground had been vanished with ice*"?

END OF ESSAY TEST

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1
OBJECTIVE TEST

45 minutes

Each question is followed by four options lettered A to D. Find out 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;

From the options A to D, choose the one which most suitably completes the sentence below.

Kofi's father felt he would never reform, so he gave up ..... him.

A. to
B. for
C. in
D. on

The correct answer is ***on****, which is lettered* ***D*** *and therefore answer space* ***D*** *would be shaded.* [A] [B] [C] [D] [E]

Be sure you understand the instruction at the beginning of each section before you try to answer any of the questions that follow them.

Think carefully before you shade the answer spaces. Erase completely any Answer(s) you wish to change.

Do all rough work on this question paper.

Now answer the following questions.

PAPER A
LEXIS AND STRUCTURE

SECTION A

Choose from the options A to D, the one which most suitably completes each sentence.

1. You would be infirm if you ..... late at night.
   A. ate
   B. eat
   C. had eaten
   D. have eaten

2. It is high time you ..... praying about your marriage.
   A. are starting
   B. shall start
   C. start
   D. started

3. My uncle, together with his wife and children ..... travelling to Yeji next weekend.
   A. are
   B. is
   C. was
   D. were

4. You would have been tired if you ..... to rest.
   A. are refusing
   B. refuse
   C. refused
   D. had refused

5. In any stew, I prefer garlic ..... ginger.
   A. on
   B. than
   C. to
   D. for

6. His aunt ..... spoke to us lives in Tamale.
   A. that
   B. which
   C. who
   D. whom

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7. No sooner had we arrived ..... he came back from work.
   A. than
   B. then
   C. when
   D. before

8. It's no good ..... to her on phone around this time of the night.
   A. to be talking
   B. talked
   C. talking
   D. about talking

9. The ..... met at the inauguration ceremony.
   A. commander-in-chief
   B. commander-in-chiefs
   C. commanders-in-chief
   D. commanders-in-chiefs

10. ..... failed the examination, Doris was dismissed from the school.
    A. Having
    B. In having
    C. On having
    D. To having

11. We shall invite him when he ..... from America.
    A. will return
    B. had returned
    C. returns
    D. returned

12. The students were congratulated ..... their brilliant performance.
    A. by
    B. on
    C. with
    D. about

13. You usually come to school early, ...?
    A. can you
    B. will you
    C. aren't you
    D. don't you

14. From the options **A** to **D**, the **correct reported speech** for the sentence in **Question 14** is:
    "You will all pass this exam", assured the teacher.
    A. The teacher assured you will all pass this exam.
    B. The teacher assured that we can all pass the exam
    C. The teacher assured them that they would all pass the exam
    D. The teacher assured he will surely pass this exam

From the options **A** to **D**, the **correct passive form** of the sentence in Question **15** below is:

15. Having been friends for a very long time, Eben never suspected Thom.
    Having been friends for a very long time,.....
    A. Thom could never suspect Eben
    B. Eben should never suspect Thom
    C. Thom was never suspected by Eben
    D. Thom has never been suspected by Eben

SECTION B

Choose from letters A to D, the one which is **nearest in meaning** *to the underlined word in each sentence.*

16. The officials made a ***sudden*** visit to the school.
    A. an unusual
    B. a strange
    C. a quick
    D. an unexpected

17. It is ***impolite*** to chew gum in the presence of the elderly.
    A. incorrect
    B. improper
    C. unwise
    D. rude

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18. This ***inquisitive*** child likes to ask a lot of questions.
A. curious
B. pompous
C. intelligent
D. talkative

19. Adjetey was ***afraid*** to be left alone in the house.
A. scared
B. anxious
C. uneasy
D. unhappy

20. The library is of ***enormous*** benefit to education.
A. enviable
B. great
C. much
D. suitable

SECTION C

In each of the following sentences a group of words has been underlined. Choose from the alternatives lettered A to D that **best explains** *the underlined group of words.*

21. Being the eldest child of the family, Morgan claimed ***the lion's share*** of the father's property. This means that Morgan had .....
A. all the property
B. half of the property
C. the best part
D. the largest part

22. The congregation ***were all ears*** during the sermon. This means that the congregation.....
A. did not enjoy the presentation
B. had big ears
C. listened attentively
D. were very happy

23. Adiza described the occasion as a ***red-letter day***. This means that the occasion was very .....
A. bloody
B. enjoyable
C. memorable
D. rough

24. Mr. Lyrics has been ***relieved of his post***. This means that Mr. Lyrics has been .....
A. dismissed
B. given another assignment
C. demoted
D. promoted

25. We knew it was ***a cock and bull story***. This means that the story was .....
A. difficult to believe
B. about a cock and a bull
C. real
D. false

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SECTION D

Choose from the options A to D, the one that is **most nearly opposite in meaning** *to the word underlined in each sentence*

26. Godswill feels ***unsafe*** in his house.
    A. afraid
    B. rejected
    C. secure
    D. unhappy

27. The audience laughed at his ***funny*** stories.
    A. cheerful
    B. humourless
    C. familiar
    D. peculiar

28. The head teacher ***rebuked*** the student for his rude behaviour.
    A. defended
    B. justified
    C. pardoned
    D. praised

29. The teacher asked the pupils to ***disperse***.
    A. assemble
    B. come
    C. meet
    D. stay

30. The current is ***slow*** downhill.
    A. abrupt
    B. fresh
    C. running
    D. swift

SECTION E

In the following passage the numbered gaps indicate missing words. Against **each** *number in the list below the passage,* **four** *choices are offered in columns lettered* **A** *to* **D**. *For* **each** *numbered gap, choose from the options provided, the word that is* **most suitable**.

Yesterday morning, a ghastly road accident occurred while a cab was... **31** ..... a sharp curve. The speeding car had made a wrongful overtaking but unfortunately .... **32** .... with an articulated truck that was turning onto the main road. The impact was very strong as both vehicles .... **33** ....the road. The taxi ..... **34** ..... three times into a nearby ditch while the loaded truck unfortunately smashed some two ..... **35** ..... who walked on the shoulders of the road at the time.

	A	B	C	D
31.	curving	bending	negotiating	winding
32.	bicycle	run	met	collided
33.	run of	veered off	left	run over
34.	summersaulted	run on	roll over	pull over
35.	walkers	pedestrians	onlookers	passers-by

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PART B – ORAL LANGUAGE

SECTION F

[UNIT I]

*From the list A to D, choose the one which has the **same vowel sound** as the word **underlined** in the sentences below.*

36. ***Close*** the door gently.
    A. froze
    B. plus
    C. noise
    D. gate

37. Don't lose your ***head***.
    A. heart
    B. bowl
    C. neck
    D. cat

38. I don't ***like*** oranges.
    A. lick
    B. spike
    C. march
    D. clap

[UNIT II]

*From the list A to D, choose the one which has the **same consonant sound** as the word **underlined** in the sentences below.*

39. I prefer a gold ***chain*** to diamond.
    A. pain
    B. chair
    C. cake
    D. plain

40. I come from the ***city***.
    A. cat
    B. zeal
    C. curtain
    D. silly

END OF PAPER

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