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Essay and Objective  
1 hour 45 minutes

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THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL  
GHANA

Basic Education Certificate Examination

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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 two sections: A and B. Answer three questions in all. Answer question one from section A and any other two questions from section B  
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  
COMPULSORY

1. Friends in your neighbourhood have received invitations to a diverse event with people from various backgrounds. They have come to you seeking advice on what to wear to the event.
- (a) Identify **four** factors that you will consider in your advice to them. [8 marks]
- (b) What, in your opinion, are **four** factors contributing to the inappropriate ways of dressing by the youth? [8 marks]
- (c) State **four** behaviours that are considered courteous in the society. [4 marks]

SECTION B  
*Answer two questions only from this section.*

2. A JHS student, once the beloved child of the parents, was consistently receptive of their guidance. However, upon reaching adolescence has begun experiencing conflict with the parents on issues at home.
- (a) Explain **four** emotional changes the student may be going through which might have affected the relationship with the parents. [12 marks]
- (b) Explain **four** cultural significance puberty rites hold in traditional Ghanaian societies. [8 marks]
3. *Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy*
- (a) In what **four** ways will you fulfill the above commandment? [8 marks]
- (b) Explain **four** benefits one derives from observing the above commandment. [12 marks]
4. At a community gathering, the local counsellor led a discussion on the role of leadership in addressing societal challenges. With your knowledge on various ways through which individuals obtain authority and how leaders can contribute positively to society using their authority:
- (a) Identify **four** ways through which individuals obtain authority within a community. [8 marks]
- (b) Explain **four** ways by which leaders can use authority in the best interest of society. [12 marks]
5. The Adjei family, living in Kumasi represents the nuclear family model. Mornings start with breakfast together before everyone goes to work or school. Evenings are spent together over dinner, followed by individual activities and relaxations. Weekends are reserved for family outings and bonding activities, emphasizing their strong, and close relationship. With your knowledge on the family system:
- (a) Outline **four** advantages that the Adjei family enjoy in their home. [8 marks]
- (b) Highlight **four** responsibilities of Mr. Adjei to his family. [8 marks]
- (c) Suggest **two** ways by which the Adjei family can promote good relationship among themselves. [4 marks]

**END OF ESSAY TEST**

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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*, **reshade** each of the shaded spaces.
4. An example is given below. This is for a candidate whose name is Erica Afiba Manu. 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.

### THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL GHANA BASIC EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION OBJECTIVE ANSWER SHEET

CANDIDATE NAME: <b>MANU ERICA AFIBA</b>	SUBJECT: <b>RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION 1</b>
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use 2B pencil. Press firmly.</li> <li>2. Answer each question by choosing one letter and then, shade through the letter chosen like this. <input type="checkbox"/> A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E</li> <li>3. If you want to change an answer, erase</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>your first mark completely.</li> <li>4. If only four alternative answers are given for each question, ignore the letter E.</li> <li>5. Your question paper may have fewer than 60 questions.</li> </ol> |
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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

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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. Which of the following events made the 12<sup>th</sup> birthday of Prophet Muhammad (SAW) memorable? The
  - A. battle of Badr.
  - B. revelation of the Quran to Prophet Muhammad (SAW).
  - C. migration of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) from Madinah to Mecca.
  - D. construction of Kaaba in Mecca.
2. Which of the following is a **common** characteristic of the early life of many indigenous traditional leaders in Ghana? They were
  - A. born into wealthy families and received formal education.
  - B. trained from a young age in traditional practices and leadership roles.
  - C. orphans and had to fend for themselves at a young age.
  - D. converted to Christianity and Islam at a young age.
3. Which of these drugs is considered **highly** addictive and commonly abused?
  - A. Caffeine
  - B. Paracetamol
  - C. Ibuprofen
  - D. Heroin
4. Which among the following attitudes can help foster positive relationship within the family system?
  - A. Blame shifting
  - B. Selfishness
  - C. Open communication
  - D. Indifference
5. Anything that is legally accepted for the exchange of goods and services is termed
  - A. income.
  - B. wealth.
  - C. trade.
  - D. money.
6. What is the **primary** purpose of naming ceremonies in many African societies? To
  - A. dedicate the child to the gods.
  - B. protect the child against evil spirits.
  - C. introduce the child to the community and give it identity.
  - D. introduce the child to the moral codes of the society.

7. Which of the following is considered one of the **primary** benefits of effective time management?
- A. Enhanced creativity and innovation
  - B. Higher levels of social interactions
  - C. Increased productivity and efficiency
  - D. Improved physical fitness and health
8. Which of the following is one **key** benefit of entrepreneurship that distinguishes it from traditional employment?
- A. Higher income
  - B. Risk of business failure
  - C. Opportunity for innovation
  - D. Increased stress
9. Ali and Fatima, devoted Muslims, are preparing for their marriage ceremony. As they plan for the event, they reflected on the significance of various Islamic rites and traditions associated with marriage. Which rite holds the **most** significance to the would-be couple in Islamic marriage?
- A. Aqd
  - B. Walima
  - C. Nikah
  - D. Istikhara
10. What does the creation story in the Bible teaches about how humans are unique and different from other creatures? They
- A. have the ability to sin.
  - B. were created on the last day.
  - C. were created in God's image.
  - D. have power over animals.
11. During a community gathering, attendees engaged in a discussion about behaviours that demonstrated courtesy. Which of the following behaviours at the gathering would be considered **most** courteous?
- A. Ignoring others' contributions to the discussions
  - B. Speaking loudly and dominating the discussions
  - C. Listening attentively to others' opinion
  - D. Interrupting others while they speak
12. Which ritual **most** reflects the core value and cultural significance of Eid-ul-adha to Muslims?
- A. Exchanging gifts and making charitable donations
  - B. Sacrificing a livestock animal like cow, goat, ram etc
  - C. Performing the animal based charity
  - D. Gathering with family and community for a feast
13. Why is it important for a community to reward volunteers for the preservation of the environment? Because
- A. appreciating them will encourage others
  - B. people need to be hero worshipped
  - C. there is no money to pay for the cleaning service
  - D. it is our duty to clean the environment
14. What is the **main** reason for which individuals in the society should practice obedience to authority? To
- A. avoid punishment and consequences
  - B. prioritize personal freedom and autonomy
  - C. maintain social order and stability
  - D. challenge and question established power structure

15. As the newly appointed director of a multicultural community which is a home to people from various religious backgrounds, there has been minor but increasing tensions among the groups due to religious differences. Which of these approaches would be the **most** effective in achieving your goal of fostering peaceful co-existence among community members?
- Building places of worship for each religious group
  - Implementing strict policies to penalize any behaviour of intolerance
  - Organizing separate cultural events for each group to celebrate their traditions
  - Establishing an interfaith council to facilitate dialogue and address common issues
16. What would be considered the **most** appropriate and considerate appearance to an official event?
- Formal and moderately attired
  - Wearing bright attention seeking accessories
  - Wearing ripped jeans, t-shirt and flip flops
  - Showing out in a casual workout attire
17. A 45 year old government employee has been contributing to a pension scheme through his employer. What benefit is the employee most likely to receive from the pension scheme when he retires in 15 years? A
- half payment of his total contributions
  - refund of his total contributions without interest
  - one-time payment of the total interest on his contribution
  - monthly payment based on his contributions and interest
18. A local mosque has been vandalized through offensive writings and the Muslim community is feeling targeted and fearful. Tensions between religious groups are rising with some individuals expressing opposition to the construction of a new mosque. What is the **most likely** reason for the religious intolerance and vandalism?
- Desire for political power and control
  - Lack of religious and political leaders in the community
  - Lack of economic opportunities and resources.
  - Fear of cultural and religious diversity
19. What is the **most** effective way of reducing bribery and corruption among workers?
- Implementing strict penalties for those found engaging in the act
  - Ensuring that each worker belongs to a union
  - Increasing salaries to make bribery less appealing
  - Ignoring the issue of bribery and focussing on productivity
20. Two family members who recently lost their jobs are going through significant anxiety over their lack of employment. Concerned loved ones are consoling them to have hope and trust that things will work out well in time. What attribute are these persons expected to demonstrate in order to overcome their anxiety?
- Compassion
  - Patience
  - Mercy
  - Forgiveness
21. Which of the following characteristics is **least** typical of religious songs?
- Devotional lyrics
  - Reflective moods
  - Spiritual themes
  - Melodic complexity
22. Which of these is the **best** representation of a positive attitude towards work?
- Avoidance of responsibility
  - Eagerness to learn
  - Desire for recognition
  - Desire for autonomy
23. When Christians pray, *give us this day our daily bread*, the specific type of prayer being offered in this context is
- confessional.
  - thanksgiving.
  - supplicatory
  - intercessory.

24. Which of the following moral teachings are common to the three major religions in Ghana?
- I Compassion and charity towards the needy
  - II Honesty and truthfulness in all dealings
  - III Protection of the environment and natural resources
  - IV Respect for human life and dignity
- A. I, II and III
  - B. I, II, III and IV
  - C. I, III and IV
  - D. I, II and IV
25. The Owusu family resides in a household where grandparents, parents and children live together and have common arrangements for food and shelter. They also share responsibilities and experiences. What will be an advantage of this situation to the Owusu family?
- A. Decreased family cohesion
  - B. Limited interaction
  - C. Greater independence
  - D. Effective socialization
26. What **best** describes the **primary** significance of the communal deer hunt during the Aboakyire festival? It
- A. demonstrates the Efutu hunting skills.
  - B. symbolizes the Efutu's cultural identity and community cohesion.
  - C. serves as a rite of passage for the young men.
  - D. reinforces the Efutu's spiritual connection to the ancestors.
27. The declaration of faith in Islam does **not** include one of the following as a central tenet?
- A. Belief in one God (Allah) and Prophet Muhammad (SAW) His messenger.
  - B. Submission to the will of God (Allah).
  - C. Performance of the five pillars of Islam.
  - D. Obligation to wage Jihad.
28. A friend sought your advice on how to mend a broken relationship. What would you recommend as the **initial** step for reconciliation?
- A. Confession and asking for pardon
  - B. Showing genuine remorse for the act
  - C. Resolving never to repeat the offence
  - D. Realization and acceptance of fault
29. How does God's creation reflect His wisdom and creativity? Through the
- A. beauty and diversity of the natural world.
  - B. randomness and chaos of the natural world.
  - C. power and strength of the natural world.
  - D. complexity and order of the natural world.
30. A 15 year old JHS student has been using drugs regularly to cope with stress. The student has started experiencing difficulty concentrating, mood swings etc. What is a **likely** effect of the drug addiction on the student?
- A. A harmless coping mechanism
  - B. Improved mental health
  - C. Enhanced academic performance
  - D. Breakdown of social relationships
31. In a traditional African village, the community members gathered to mourn the death of an elderly person. The family of the deceased performed all the necessary funeral rites. What is the **main** purpose of the funeral rites that were performed by the family? To
- A. celebrate the life of the deceased.
  - B. preserve the good memory of the departed.
  - C. maintain harmony within the community.
  - D. ensure smooth transition to the afterlife.

32. Which of the following statement is **true** regarding cultural belief systems and their role in protecting the environment?
- A. Most cultural belief systems prioritize economic growth over environmental protection.
  - B. Cultural diversity has no impact on global environmental challenges.
  - C. Indigenous belief systems often emphasize respect for nature and sustainable living.
  - D. Cultural practices have no influence on sustainable resource use.
33. The nature of God is expressed through His attributes. Identify which of these attributes of God **cannot** be demonstrated by humankind.
- A. All-knowing
  - B. Patience
  - C. Mercy
  - D. Kindness
34. Nancy was excited when her grandmother told her she would undergo a ceremony that will mark her transition to adulthood. Which of the following ceremonies is Nancy expected to undergo?
- A. Baptism
  - B. Puberty
  - C. Marriage
  - D. Confirmation
35. In a religion class, the teacher emphasized one of the attributes of Prophet Muhammad (SAW) as *Al-Amin*. The class was tasked to identify the significance of this attribute and its relevance to the Prophet's character and leadership. Which of the following will be the **best** response from the students? His
- A. bravery in battle
  - B. knowledge of Islamic scripture
  - C. honesty and trustworthiness
  - D. exceptional wealth
36. Maria, a marketing executive, has been working long hours for several months. She feels stressed and lacks creativity. A friend suggested she takes a vacation. She adhered to the advice and returned from her vacation feeling refreshed. Which of the following benefits of leisure is **most** efficient in Maria's case?
- A. Enhanced social relationship and connections
  - B. Increased opportunities for personal growth
  - C. Increased productivity and creativity
  - D. Improved physical health and well being
37. A group of Muslim travelers needed to pray but could not find water for ablution. What alternative practice would you recommend to purify them for prayers?
- A. Janazah
  - B. Wudu
  - C. Tayamum
  - D. Nikah
38. What moral value is Yaa Asantewaa's leadership and actions **most likely** to inspire in others?
- A. Accountability and transparency
  - B. Women leadership and courage
  - C. Generosity and human relations
  - D. Diplomacy and international relations
39. Khadijah's contributions to the life of Prophet Muhammad (SAW) and the early development of Islam were significant because they
- A. demonstrated the importance of women in Islamic societies.
  - B. showcased her wealth and social status.
  - C. provided foundation for spiritual and financial support.
  - D. highlighted her skills as a military strategist and leader.
40. What was the significance of Uthman Ibn Affan's standardization of the Quran? To
- A. allow for variations and regional differences in the text.
  - B. adhere to purely an administrative decision.
  - C. introduce new verses into the Quran.
  - D. ensure uniformity and consistency across the Muslim community.