THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
GHANA
Basic Education Certificate Examination
February 2018
RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION 2
[60 marks]

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. In the spaces provided above, insert your Name, Full Index Number, normal Signature and the Date of Examination.

2. Write on both sides of the paper unless otherwise instructed on the question paper.

3. Begin each answer to a question on a fresh page. Leave two lines between answers where these are sub-sections to the same question.

4. The questions are in three sections; A, B and C. Answer three questions in all, choosing one question from each section.

5. Write the number of each question at the top of each page.

6. Under no circumstance should you work on any other paper or tear any part of the booklet. The question paper will be collected at the end of the test.

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TOTAL
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) Describe how God created light according to the Bible. [12 marks]

   (b) State four contributions of man in maintaining God’s creation. [8 marks]

2. (a) Describe the call of Musa by Allah. [10 marks]

   (b) State three reasons for which Musa rejected the call. [6 marks]

   (c) State two lessons that can be learnt from the story. [4 marks]

3. (a) List five types of sacrifice in traditional society. [5 marks]

   (b) Give five advantages of sacrifice to the worshiper. [15 marks]

SECTION B
MORAL LIFE

Answer one question only from this section.

4. (a) State four forms of greeting in your community. [8 marks]

   (b) Explain four moral benefits that can be derived from greetings. [12 marks]

5. (a) List four types of punishment. [8 marks]

   (b) Explain four ways by which punishment is important in the society. [12 marks]

6. (a) Describe four processes involved in showing repentance. [10 marks]

   (b) Outline four reasons for showing regret for one’s wrong deeds. [10 marks]
SECTION C
SOCIAL LIFE

Answer one question only from this section.

7. (a) Identify five features of traditional religious homes. [5 marks]

(b) Highlight any five ways by which members of different religions can live together. [15 marks]

8. (a) Describe four ways by which leisure time could be used meaningfully. [12 marks]

(b) State four benefits of leisure. [8 marks]

END OF ESSAY TEST
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February 2018 RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION 1 45 minutes

Objective Test

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.

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 Joan Esi AMU. 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

CANDIDATE NAME: AMU JOAN ESI

SUBJECT: RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION 1

2. Answer each question by choosing one letter and then, shade through the letter chosen like this. A B C D E 2. If you want to change an answer, erase your first mark completely.
4. For any four alternative answers are given for each question, ignore the letter E.
5. Your question paper may have fewer than 60 questions.

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For Supervisors only: If candidate is absent shade this space.
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 □ □ 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 animals provides security to man?
A. Cow
B. Dog
C. Donkey
D. Goat

2. Deforestation should be discouraged because it may
A. cause the spread of diseases.
B. destroy people’s homes.
C. lead to ethnic violence.
D. lead to creation of deserts.

3. The first woman God created was
A. Mary.
B. Eve.
C. Sarah.
D. Kadjah.

4. The proverb, if you want to talk to God, talk to the wind explains the
A. everlasting nature of God.
B. omnipotence of God.
C. omnipresence of God.
D. omniscience of God.

5. In traditional religion, it is a taboo to
A. bury the dead in town.
B. drink alcohol at funerals.
C. insult a chief or a god.
D. wear sandals in the grave yard.
6. Which of the following Caliphs is a relation of Prophet Mohammed?
   A. Abu Bakr
   B. Ali
   C. Umar
   D. Uthman

7. Israel came out of slavery in Egypt under the leadership of
   A. Abraham.
   B. Joseph.
   C. Joshua.
   D. Moses.

8. The twelfth son of Jacob was
   A. Benjamin.
   B. Daniel.
   C. Joseph.
   D. Simon.

9. *Adae* among the Akan falls on
   A. Mondays and Thursdays.
   B. Tuesdays and Saturdays.
   C. Wednesdays and Sundays.
   D. Fridays and Saturdays.

10. The most important Christian festival is
    A. Ascension.
    B. Easter.
    C. Lent.
    D. Pentecost.

11. The *Damba* festival is celebrated to mark the
    A. migration of the Prophet Mohammed.
    B. migration of the Gonja from Burkina Faso.
    C. birth of the Prophet Mohammed.
    D. victories in wars fought by the Dagomba.

12. One benefit of puberty rite is that it
    A. protects girls against men.
    B. prevents teenage pregnancy.
    C. teaches girls how to live together with others.
    D. teaches girls to be obedient to ancestors.

13. Marriage rites are important to the couple because they
    A. encourage others to marry.
    B. bring honour to their families.
    C. help to ward off other suitors.
    D. make the bridegroom popular.

14. In traditional marriage, the bridegroom presents gifts to the bride as
    A. a sign of gratitude.
    B. a sign of honesty.
    C. part-payment for the bride.
    D. a way of winning in-laws.
15. The words pronounced at the beginning of Muslim prayer are
   A. Allahu Akbar.
   B. Assalamu Alaykum
   C. La illaha illa Llahu
   D. Bismillahi Rahman Rahim.

16. The movement that Muslims make during prayers is called
   A. Du’a.
   B. Nafla.
   C. Rakat.
   D. Tasbih.

17. The Janaza prayer enables the Muslim to
   A. celebrate the festival of fasting.
   B. go on pilgrimage to Mecca.
   C. invoke Allah to send down rain.
   D. pay last respect to the dead.

18. A pupil who fails to greet his or her teacher is said to be
   A. arrogant.
   B. impolite.
   C. intolerant.
   D. proud.

19. Which of the following conditions provides a way of establishing cordial relationship?
   A. Faith
   B. Joy
   C. Obedience
   D. Tolerance

20. Which of the following activities shows comportment?
   A. Being impolite to friends
   B. Paying attention in class
   C. Urinating at unauthorized places
   D. Using the left hand to greet

21. Which of the following factors is not a method of preventing teenage pregnancy?
   A. Avoiding pre-marital sex
   B. Ensuring good parental care
   C. Putting negative peer pressure
   D. Providing sex education

22. Which of the following activities is not an act of sexual immorality?
   A. Pre-marital sex
   B. Prostitution
   C. Rape
   D. Sexual abstinence

23. The ant is usually used as a symbol of
   A. commitment.
   B. hardwork.
   C. strength.
   D. unity.
24. The parable of the prodigal son teaches that one
   A. must be faithful.
   B. must be hardworking.
   C. needs repentance.
   D. needs to be prayerful.

25. Punishments are meant to
   A. calm the offender.
   B. discourage the offender.
   C. hurt the offender.
   D. reform the offender.

26. Which of the following situations is an act of good deed?
   A. Ability to perform one’s assignments
   B. Giving one’s seat to the elderly
   C. Participating in sporting activities
   D. Receiving a testimonial from a priest

27. Which of the following situations is not a decent behaviour?
   A. Acceptable relation between the sexes
   B. Control of tempers when provoked
   C. Going to church everyday
   D. Proper dressing at all times

28. When a person refuses to play with bad friends on the advice of parents, he or she is described as being
   A. God-fearing.
   B. obedient.
   C. polite.
   D. sincere.

29. The second-in-command in the nuclear family is the
   A. father.
   B. mother.
   C. sibling.
   D. uncle.

30. One advantage of the extended family is that
   A. disputes are resolved quickly.
   B. members can hold official posts in the society.
   C. members support each other.
   D. the ancestors always offer protection.

31. Which of the following options is not a defensive skill to avoid substance abuse?
   A. Refusing the company of bad friends
   B. Exercising the body regularly
   C. Following one’s religious teachings
   D. Rejecting drugs when offered

32. Which of the following activities is a duty of children?
   A. Ensuring discipline
   B. Provision of food
   C. Provision of shelter
   D. Running of errands.
33. Which of the following actions can attract punishment?
A. Paying attention to advice from young ones
B. Encouraging friends to learn hard
C. Following friends to religious meetings
D. Leaving class at will to eat

34. Which of the following factors can promote good living?
A. Broken homes
B. Immoral practices
C. Peer pressure
D. Responsible parenthood

35. It is required of pupils to work hard because
A. it will build confidence in other people.
B. teachers always ask them to do so.
C. they will become dependent on others.
D. they will become useful citizens.

36. Authority is instituted in society to ensure
A. hardwork.
B. love.
C. peace.
D. respect.

37. The presence of a shrine in a community is a characteristic of
A. Christian neighbourhood.
B. Islamic neighbourhood.
C. Traditional neighbourhood.
D. Religious neighbourhood.

38. Leisure is best used to
A. acquire new skills.
B. attend church service.
C. attend extra classes.
D. perform house chores.

39. Asafo companies are established mainly to
A. defend the interest of the community.
B. fight those who destroy families.
C. protect the gods and ancestors.
D. serve as a community social group.

40. Which of the following situations is not promoted in Asafo Youth Movements?
A. Acquisition of leadership skills
B. Regular attendance of church service
C. The spirit of law abiding among members
D. Unity and selflessness among its members

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