Answer **four (4)** questions in all. Candidates are advised to select **at least one** question from each section.

SECTION A

THE ENVIRONMENT

1. **a)**. Mention **four (4)** causes of irresponsible parenting. **[4 marks]**

   b). Describe **four (4)** ways by which the irresponsible behaviour of parents affects children. **[16 mark**

2. Outline **five (5)** ways by which environmental degradation affects humans. **[20 mark**

3. **a)**. Explain the term "Reproductive Right". **[4 marks**

   b). In what **four (4)** ways do societies benefit from family life education. **[16 mark**

4. Highlight **five (5)** functions the school adopts in socializing her learners. **[20 mark**

SECTION B

GOVERNANCE, POLITICS AND STABILITY

5. **a)**. What does the term "responsibilities" mean? **[4 mark**

   b). Outline **four (4)** duties expected of the Ghanaian citizen. **[16 mar**

6. Highlight **five (5)** factors that can threaten the peace of a nation. **[20 mar**

7. **a)**. What is meant by the term "Constitution"? **[4 mark**

   b). Explain **four (4)** importance of Ghana's constitution to nation building. **[16 ma**

SECTION C

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

8. Examine **five (5)** factors that have deterred our youth from contributing to national development. **[20 m**

9. **a)**. What does the term public corporations mean? **[4 ma**

   b). Highlight **four (4)** reasons public corporations should be promoted in Ghana. **[16 m**

10. Explain **five (5)** reasons you would consider in support of community development. **[20 m**

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SOCIAL STUDIES PAPER 1 **Time: 45 minutes**

*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 space which bears the same letter as the option you have chosen.*

Give only **one** answer to each question.

1. Savings helps an individual to
   A. have a lot of money
   B. meet contingencies
   C. organize expensive funerals
   D. spend lavishly

2. A pregnant woman who smokes is at a risk of having
   A. a child with disability
   B. excessive weight
   C. smelly hair
   D. smelly mouth

3. The youth can contribute to the socio-economic development of a country by.....
   A. avoiding payment of taxes
   B. engaging in demonstration
   C. engaging political activities
   D. participating in national service

4. United Nations Organisation was formed to replace the
   A. Commonwealth of Nations
   B. League of Nations
   C. Non-aligned Movement
   D. North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

5. The way an individual sees him/herself in relation to others is termed.....
   A. personality
   B. self confidence
   C. self esteem
   D. self-identity

6. In a business organisation, records of all payments and receipts are kept in the
   A. Cash book
   B. Ledger
   C. Record keeping book
   D. Sales day book

7. The risk in joint stock company is borne by the
   A. General manager
   B. Managing director
   C. Shareholders
   D. Workers of the company

8. Which of the following factors may not contribute to rapid population growth?
   A. Desire for large families
   B. Early marriage
   C. Improved medical facilities
   D. Long period of education

9. Which of the following statement is true about technology?
   A. Discovery of scientific principles
   B. Learning of scientific principles
   C. Research into scientific institutions
   D. Utilization of scientific principles

10. False identity does **not** lead to
    A. living in fear
    B. loss of respect
    C. self-development
    D. telling lies

11. A country's population is said to be youthful when
    A. the country is not as old as the colonial masters
    B. greater percentage of the population are below 15 years
    C. greater percentage of the population are males
    D. there are more fertile women in the country

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12. Which of the resources is **not** natural?
    A. Bauxite
    B. Dam
    C. Oil
    D. Trees

13. The **least** factor that can help to promote community development is
    A. change in attitudes
    B. initiation of impressive projects
    C. participation in community projects
    D. provision of community needs

14. Which of the following parenting styles allow children to take decision concerning their lives?
    A. Authoritarian
    B. Democratic
    C. Paternalistic
    D. Permissive

15. A child develops the feelings of being inferior to others when he/she
    A. has no siblings
    B. is brought up by grandparents
    C. is often blamed and scolded
    D. loses both parents

16. Which of the following measures can help to prevent coup d'états in Ghana?
    A. Banning locally made fire arms
    B. Existence of a written constitution
    C. Good governance
    D. Training of soldiers

17. Which of the following countries has an unwritten constitution?
    A. Ghana
    B. Nigeria
    C. The United States of America
    D. United Kingdom

18. The achievement of self-reliance of a nation requires
    A. efficient distribution system
    B. efficient utilization of resources
    C. production of more goods and services
    D. reduction in goods exported abroad

19. People who are forced to leave their country as a result of war and political conflicts are referred to as
    A. detainees
    B. expatriates
    C. rebels
    D. refugees

20. In developing oneself, one must first
    A. acquire formal education
    B. establish his or her personality traits
    C. get support from members of society
    D. identify his or her potentials

21. The Service sector does **not** include
    A. communications
    B. education
    C. government services
    D. manufacturing

22. Agencies of education excludes the
    A. chiefs
    B. home
    C. mass media
    D. school

23. Reasons for keeping a nuclear family does **not** include
    A. being inexpensive
    B. denying children, the needed training
    C. enjoying privacy
    D. increasing the right of inheritance

24. Which of the following order of arrangements describes Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs?
    A. Love, safety, self-actualisation, self-esteem and physiological
    B. Physiological, love, safety, self-esteem, and self-actualisation
    C. Physiological, safety, love, self-esteem, and self-actualisation
    D. Self-actualisation, safety, self esteem, love and physiological

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25. Economic support in the extended family is usually provided by the
A. children
B. family head
C. father
D. mother

26. The system of inheritance in which a person inherits from the mother's lineage is termed
A. Matrilineal
B. Matrilocal
C. Patrilineal
D. Patrilocal

27. The first stage in the performance of customary marriage rite is
A. having marriage feast
B. knocking ceremony
C. payment of bride wealth
D. presentation of head drink

28. District Assemblies in Ghana are headed by
A. Assembly members
B. Coordinating director
C. District Chief Executive
D. Member of parliament

29. The type of culture that shares common elements with other cultures can be termed...
A. Common culture
B. Material culture
C. Non-material culture
D. Universal culture

30. Which of the following practices has a negative effect on the girl-child?
A. Ancestral worship
B. Female genital mutilation
C. Initiation rites
D. Puberty rites

31. Measures to control flooding in Ghana excludes
A. desilting of drains
B. enforcement of laws on building construction
C. evacuation of flood victims
D. proper planning of towns and cities

32. The Coat of Arms of Ghana signifies
A. freedom and justice
B. growth and stability
C. power and authority
D. prosperity and development

33. The process of repairing things before they further get deteriorated is termed
A. Continuous repairs
B. Maintenance culture
C. Property management
D. Sustainable development

34. Which of the following measures cannot be adopted to prevent bush fires?
A. creation of fire belts
B. passing legislation and enforcing it
C. public education
D. using fire extinguishers

35. Conditions which promote peace building does **not** include
A. compromise
B. discrimination
C. respect for human rights
D. tolerance

36. A type of constitution for administration of a country, codified in one document is
A. Flexible constitution
B. Rigid constitution
C. Unwritten constitution
D. Written constitution

37. The independence of the judiciary means judges should
A. appoint the Chief Justice
B. be exempted from paying taxes
C. be free from political interference
D. do what pleases them

38. The head of the judiciary is the
A. Attorney General
B. Chief Justice
C. Chief Prosecutor
D. Inspector General of Police

39. The **best** way to have an individual participate in communal labour is through
    A. civic education
    B. court fines
    C. police arrest
    D. police supervision

40. Couples who marry under the ordinance are obliged to register their marriage at the
    A. Chief's palace
    B. The Church
    C. The Mosque
    D. Registrar General's Department

41. Which of the following agencies is not part of the United Nations Organization?
    A. Environmental Protection Agency
    B. International Monetary Fund
    C. United Nations International Children Emergency Fund
    D. World Health Organization

42. A population census is generally conducted every
    A. eleven years
    B. five years
    C. ten years
    D. twelve years

43. The **best** leadership style where one emerges a leader in times of crises is
    A. Democratic
    B. Laissez-faire
    C. Paternalistic
    D. Situational

44. A characteristic of a buoyant economy is
    A. high inflation
    B. high productivity
    C. low saving
    D. low standard of living

45. The marriage arrangement in which a couple live in their own rented apartment is known as
    A. Avunculocal
    B. Duolocal
    C. Neolocal
    D. Uxorilocal

46. The **best** way of resolving societal conflict is through
    A. confrontations
    B. constructive dialogues
    C. demonstrations
    D. the use of fire arms

47. The courtship period enables the would-be couple to
    A. buy gifts for each other
    B. have sex
    C. kiss and love each other
    D. prepare for the marriage

48. Parenthood begins as soon as a child
    A. is born
    B. is conceived
    C. is named and out doored
    D. starts schooling

49. Which of the following issues is **not** as a result of divorce?
    A. Juvenile delinquency
    B. Parental irresponsibility
    C. Streetism
    D. Support

50. In the traditional society, the main expectation of marriage is
    A. companionship
    B. procreation
    C. sexual satisfaction
    D. support

END OF OBJECTIVE TEST

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