

# **TRENDING-GHANA EXAMINATIONS CONSULTS**

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## **FIRST TERM MOCK ASSESSMENT I**

**FORM THREE (3)**

*This examination consists of two papers; Paper 2 consists of the Part A, B and C. Paper 1 consists of 35 lexis and structure questions.*

MOCK ONE (1)

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2 & 1**

1 HOUR 45MINS

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- *Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so*
- *While you are waiting, read the instructions carefully*
- *Write your **name**, **index number** and **date***
- *Do not talk to your friends during exams*
- *Leave space between every sub – question*
- *Direct all questions to the invigilator during exams*
- *Do not start work until you are told to do so.*

**SECTION A**  
**ESSAY WRITING**

*Answer **one** question **only** from this side.*

1. Write a letter to the Presiding Member of your district assembly telling him or her about two of the achievements of your community over the last five years and the plans for the future.
2. Your friend has informed you that his or her uncle has decided not to look after him or her in school anymore. Write a letter to your friend's uncle giving him at least, two reasons why he should change his mind.
3. Write arguments **for** or **against** the topic: *It is more advantageous to live in the village than in the city.*

**SECTION B**  
**COMPREHENSION**

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

The dry season was very long. The people waited *anxiously* for the rains to plant their seeds. The rain clouds that appeared occasionally were *deceptive*. To while away time, they wove baskets and kente; others carved stools or sat under trees, playing games and drinking palm wine.

Sentu and his family were on the verge of starvation. They had just one cassava farm left to feed on. The maize in the barn was all gone. In fact, they had started eating the seed maize. Sentu kept wondering how he would get seeds to plant when the rain season eventually started. He went to inspect the traps he had set for the rodents that had been feasting on the cassava. If the traps caught any animals, it would be *double blessings*; he would get meat and reduce the population of 'his enemies'. The pests. While inspecting his traps, he saw some smoke. He *dashed* towards it. He tried to put out the fire but could not. He shouted for help. In a twinkling of an eye, the whole farm had been destroyed. Sentu *wept uncontrollably*.

When he reached the village, his neighbours rushed to his house to console him. They gave him food stuff and promised to *get him back on his feet*. Tutu, the pam-wine tapper, visited Sentu that evening. He was accompanied by two elderly and highly respected men in the village. Their *mission* was simple. Tutu had asked them to apologise to Sentu on his behalf. It was the fire from Tutu's torch that had caused the havoc and brought such *agony* to Sentu's family. What could Sentu say?

- a. i) What was the main occupation of the people?  
ii) State two other things they did that could earn them income.
- b. i) What does 'pests' refer to?  
ii) Why did the writer refer to the pests as 'his enemies'?
- c. i) How did Sentu feel when his farm got burnt?  
ii) Why did he feel that way?
- d) For what two reasons did Tutu choose the elderly respected men to accompany him to visit Sentu?
- e) Explain the following expressions in your own words.
  - i) *a double blessing*;
  - ii) *wept uncontrollably*
  - iii) *get back on his feet*;

- f) For each of the following words, give another **word** or **phrase** that means the same and can fit into the passage:
- i) *anxiously*
  - ii) *deceptive*;
  - iii) *dashed*;
  - iv) *mission*;
  - v) *agony*.

**SECTION C  
LITERATURE**

**5. SACEY J. A. AND DARMANI L (COMP); *the Cockcrow***

Questions 5(a) to 5(c) are based on one of the prescribed short stories for your studies. Provide short answers to them.

**MERRILL CORNEY: Debbie, Sandy and Pepe**

- a) What is referred to as poor little thing in the story?
- b) What is the setting of the story?
- c) The attitude of the girls to the baby bird is that of the.....

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

**KAACYIRE AKOSOMO NYANTAKYI: Tell My Son to Hold on to His Gun**

“Be courageous, be courageous, Kwame, be courageous”!  
“I will be, Father, I will be,” I answered,  
and entered the thick forest.....

- d) Be courageous, be courageous, Kwame, be courageous is an example of the literary device termed .....
- e) How did Kwame show that he was courageous at the end of the story?

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

**JEAN WATSON: The Old Man and His Children.**

Once there was an old man who had seven sons.  
They should have been his pride and joy.  
But they were not.

- f) The above extract is a/an ..... to a story.
- g) The idea expressed in the second line is that of .....

Read the following extract carefully and answer questions 5(h) to 5(j).

Yes, my young woman, I shall remember you.  
I shall remember you in the hours of the night  
In my sleep, In my sleepless sleep.

- h) “..... young woman” refers to .....
- i) The “sleepless sleep” shows that the speaker is .....
- j) Mention two main characters in this literary work above.

SECTION A

From the alternatives lettered A to D, choose the one which **most suitably completes** each sentence

1. The lion..... under the tree waiting for its prey  
a) lie                      b) lain                      c) lay                      d) laid
2. I wish Ato..... come to see us tomorrow  
a) will                      b) is to                      c) would                      d) may
3. It's high time we..... the items out  
a) move                      b) are moving  
c) moved                      d) were moving
4. This amount is all..... I have on me  
a) what                      b) that                      c) which                      d) this
5. The harder you study..... your chance of success.  
a) the great                      b) greater                      c) greatest                      d) the greater
6. Please, I would rather you.....not disturb me  
a) did                      b) will                      c) may                      d) do
7. That pair of trousers is worn.....  
a) in                      b) out                      c) into                      d) on
8. Ato is looking forward to..... his friend at the party.  
a) see                      b) be seeing                      c) seeing                      d) have seen
9. The minister is my..... brother  
a) senior                      b) older                      c) elder                      d) junior
10. We have..... sugar, so much cannot have breakfast  
a) a few                      b) little                      c) few                      d) a little
11. I wouldn't dare this to.....  
a) no other                      b) any other                      c) nobody                      d) anyone else
12. This vase is made..... glass  
a) on                      b) of                      c) with                      d) by
13. Mrs Akwei is blind..... the faults of her children  
a) on                      b) over                      c) to                      d) by
14. Shika was absent yesterday .....?  
a) isn't she                      b) has she                      c) didn't she                      d) wasn't she
15. Come and see me tomorrow, ..... you?  
a) shall                      b) will                      c) may                      d) don't

SECTION B

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

16. The radio is a very potent means of communication.  
a) necessary                      b) powerful                      c) widespread                      d) sound
17. Benjamin deserves the prize because he is industrious.  
a) polite                      b) hardworking                      c) intelligent                      d) funny
18. Farming is lucrative.  
a) easy                      b) profitable                      c) necessary                      d) good

