# 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)

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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 <u>anxiously</u> for the rains to plant their seeds. The rain clouds that appeared occasionally were <u>deceptive</u>. 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 <u>get him back on his feet</u>. Tutu, the pam-wine tapper, visited Sentu that evening. He was accompanied by two elderly and highly respected men in the village. Their <u>mission</u> 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 <u>agony</u> 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;

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- 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.

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#### SECTION C LITERATURE

5. SACKEY 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).

#### KAAKYIRE 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

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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.

#### PAPER 1 LEXIS AND STRUCTURE

#### **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 i	ts 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	of success.					
a) the great	b) greater	c) greate	est d) the greater				
6. Please, I would rather	r younot distu	rb 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) olde		e) 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	l) 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 <b>potent</b> means of communication.							
a) necessary	b) powerful	c) widespread	d) sound				
17. Benjamin deserves the prize because he is <b>industrious</b> .							
a) polite	b) hardworking	c) intelligent	d) funny				
18. Farming is <u>lucrative</u> .							
a) easy	b) profitable	c) necessary	d) good				

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19. T	he <u>recklessness</u> of the a) drunkenness	driver caused the woman's de	ath. b) arrogance			
	c) carelessness		d) ignorance			
<b>2</b> 0 т	· ·	scussing the shortage of nurse				
20. 1		<u> </u>		d) officiency		
	a) indiscipline	b) love	c) scarcity	d) efficiency		
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10 D	ine one indi <b>besi expidi</b>	<b>ins</b> the underlined group of we	Jras.			
21 A	dzo takes after her mot	ther. This means that Adzo				
21. 1	a) likes her	ther. This means that Mazo	b) resembles her			
	c) is unlike her		d) always follows he	r		
	c) is ullike lief		u) always lollows lie			
22 B	oard members are naid	l Five Ghana Cedis a day acros	ss board. This means			
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ι		eives five Ghana cedis				
		ceive five Ghana cedis				
	,	n five Ghana cedis for good				
		embers are given five Ghana c	edis			
	d) only deserving inc	embers are given rive Ghana e				
23. A	dvise Peter not to poke	e her nose into my affairs.				
-011	a) interfere	b) enter	c) speak	d) believe		
	)	.,	·) · · · · ·			
24. D	Ouring the lecture, Sarfo	o was miles away. This means	that Sarfo			
	a) was self-consciou		b) had travelled			
	c) had slept		d) was absent-minde	d		
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25. A	to was at his wit's end	. This means that Ato				
	a) was collecting his	ideas together	b) had come to the en	nd of his talk		
		d) did not have much	n to do			
		SECTIO				
		red A to D, choose the one that	t is <b>opposite in meanin</b>	$m{g}$ to the word underlined in		
each	sentence.					
26. V	Ve are surprised at her <u>I</u>		、 、			
	a) faithfulness	b) attitude	c) manners	d) friendliness		
27. She <b>timidly</b> faced her accusers.						
27.5			a) an amily	d) amilinaly		
	a) boldly	b) calmly	c) angrily	d) smilingly		
<u> 28 т</u>	he minister is <u>sincere</u> i	n his promise				
20. 1	a) unrealistic	b) uncertain	c) dissatisfied	d) dishonest		
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29. The flag was <b>hoisted</b> during the golden jubilee celebration						
27.1	a) sunk	b) dipped	c) lowered	d) dropped		
	u) built	c) appea		a) aropped		
30. <u>Transparent</u> ballot boxes are used in elections.						
) )	a) dark	b) opaque	c) coated	d) painted		
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