

FREEDOM EXAMS
END OF FIRST TERM EXAMINATION 2022
CLASS: BASIC SIX (6)
SUBJECT: ENGLISH

SECTION A

Select the correct form of the verb to fill in the blanks.

1. They arrived very late in the evening. a. having b. has c. have d. was
2. I have a reply to the letters. a. get b. got c. go d. going
3. Don't you think that was the correct answer we a. will b. has c. have d. having
4. you escaped unhurt. a. has b. will c. have d. having
5. The boys scored two goals already. a. have b. having c. has
d. were

Select the correct form of the determiner to fill in the blanks.

6. more years will pass before this project will be completed. a. few b. little c. much d. much
many
7. The typist was rebuked for making mistakes. a. such many b. too much c. so many
d. so much
8. How petrol should be put in the tank? a. much more b. little more c. more much d.
little much
9. It is clear that they have water left. a. little b. many c. less d. much
10. Five million cedis money. a. are many b. are much c. is much d. is many
11. students are serious academically. a. little b. few c. small d. a little
12. Pilots need information about the weather conditions. a. few b. many c. several d.
more
13. Though I am poor, I have to feed my children. a. small b. few c. little d. more
14. There is sugar in my coffee. a. a small b. few c. little d. a few
15. She needs time to study his new workers. a. many b. several c. much d.
a few

Select the correct form of the demonstrative pronouns to fill in the blanks.

16. I bought clock at Melcom. a. these b. this c. those d.
none
17. students bullied the girl. a. these b. this c. that d.

none

18. Who brought car over there? a. that b. those c. this d. none
19. items belong to the man. a. none b. that c. this d. those
20. Answer questions. a. this b. that c. those d. these

Select the correct form of the reflexive pronouns to fill in the blanks.

21. They painted the house because they had no money to hire a painter.
 a. myself b. themselves c. ourselves d. yourselves
22. Peter ought to be ashamed of ... a. myself b. yourself c. himself d. itself
23. The machine will start by in a few minutes. a. myself b. yourself c. himself d. itself
24. I will wash the clothes a. myself b. yourself c. himself c. itself
25. She must be proud of a. myself b. herself c. himself d. itself

Select the correct form of the adjective to fill in the blanks.

26. He is the boy in the class a. tallest b. tall c. taller d. more taller
27. Naa is than you. a. old b. oldest c. most tall d. older
28. My mark is than his. a. higher b. most high c. highest d. high
29. This man is very a. rich b. richer c. richest d. more richer
30. Addo is the student. a. most clean b. clean c. cleaner d. cleanest.

SECTION B

I- WRITING

In not less than ten sentences, write about a birthday party you attended.

II- COMPREHENSION

The white man comes to Igboland

Igboland is a place in Nigeria. The people there are called Igbos. Many Ghanaians know Igbo as businessmen and traders. many of the Nigerian movies we watch have Igbo characters. The populars ones are Patience Ozokor, Pete Edochie, Okonkwo, Aki and pawpaw. These days you can hear Ghanaians say "tofiakwa" which is an Igbo word for an abomination.

At the time of the arrival of the white man, the Igbos did not have chiefs. They had elders and title men; they formed the governing council of people. The people were mainly idol worshippers. They called their gods, oracles. So they had oracle of Hill and Caves. They also had specific names like Amadioha and Agbala. People who were dedicated to the gods were called 'osu'. An 'osu' is an outcast. An 'osu' cannot marry a free person. He or she can marry another 'osu'.

In some communities, they considered twins as strange and in some primitive societies the twins were killed at birth. When the white man came, he brought, a new religion, Christianity. The

people did not understand why Jesus had a mother but not a father. Most of them were not interested in the new religion. In the end, the white man targeted ordinary people. The first to join the church were the 'osu'. Later, women who had twins joined. The people who were considered worthless, 'efulefu' also joined. Finally, one titled man joined. He took the Christian name Enoch.

The new religion needed a place to put up their church. The natives gave them the evil forest. The evil forest was the cemetery for worthless people and people who had died of diseases like leprosy and tuberculosis. They believed the ghosts of the people and the gods would attack them. The church was eventually built. Membership of the church grew steadily. The osus and the efulefu became free. Nobody looked down upon them. They began learning how to read, write and do arithmetic (Mathematics).

The titled men became alarmed at the power the ordinary people wielded. Enoch became enthusiastic. He killed a python – a sacred animal of the people. This singular activity incensed the people. They burnt the church. The church leaders reported the activities to the governor. The governor caused the arrest of the elders. They were taken to the headquarters of the colonial office. The governor came to address the elders. Suddenly, policemen came and handcuffed them. Their hair was shaven.

The governor fined them two hundred bags of cowries. The fines were paid and the elders were freed. They were not happy and planned to remove the Christians from their midst. They held an emergency meeting. The governor heard of the meeting. He sent the court messengers to stop the meeting. One of the leaders confronted them. His name was Okwonkwo. He killed one of the messengers with his machete. He later committed suicide.

Answer the following questions.

1. Most Ghanaians know Igbos as what?

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2. Which people formed the governing council before the arrival of the white man?

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3. How were people who were dedicated to the gods called?

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4. How did some of the people consider twins?

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5. What new religion did the white man bring?

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6. Who were the first people to join the white man's church?

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7. Where did the people build the church?

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8. Who was the titled man who joined the church?

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9. Why were the elders arrested?

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10. How did Okonkwo die?

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