**PANTANG M/A JHS**

FIRST MOCK EXAMINATIONS – DEC. 2018

SUBJECT: **SOCIAL STUDIES**

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**SECTION A: OBJECTIVES**

1. The Headquarters of the United Nations Organization is in
2. Geneva
3. Washington
4. New York
5. Amsterdam
6. Addis Ababa
7. The body that is working to prevent another world war is the
8. United Nations Organization (UNO)
9. League of Nations
10. Non - Aligned Movement (NAM)
11. Organization of African Unity (OAU)
12. Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
13. Which of the following cannot be considered an environmental hazard?
14. Desertification
15. Bush fires
16. Afforestation
17. Soil erosion
18. Air pollution
19. The Economic Community of West African state (ECOWAS) was formed in
20. 1974
21. 1975
22. 1976
23. 1977
24. 1978
25. At the United Nations Organization, veto power is used by the
26. International Court of Justice
27. Food and Agriculture Organization
28. Permanent Members of the Security Council
29. General Assembly
30. Secretary General
31. Cape Verde Island is found off the coast of
32. South Africa
33. West Africa
34. North Africa
35. East Africa
36. Central Africa
37. The poll tax ordinance failed because the
38. Chiefs did not agree with the British to pay levy tax
39. People had no money to pay the tax
40. British used the money to support the Asantes against the Fantes
41. Tax was too high for the people
42. Chiefs did not inform their people about the levy before the law was passed.
43. All the following are weekly newspapers in Ghana except the
44. Spectator
45. Ghanaian Times
46. Mirror
47. Voice
48. People and places
49. The official seat of the government of Ghana is the……………………..
50. Flagstaff house
51. Peduase lodge
52. Osu cattle
53. State house
54. Black star square
55. The Meteorological Services Department deals with
56. Water
57. Stars
58. Power
59. Minerals
60. Weather
61. Which of the following festivals is associated with fire display?
62. Bugum
63. Homowo
64. Aboakyir
65. Kundum
66. Ohum
67. A major tributary of River Volta is the
68. Pra
69. Ankobra
70. Oti
71. Densu
72. Ayensu
73. Which of the following towns in Ghana is important for the mining of bauxite?
74. Obuasi
75. Awaso
76. Tarkwa
77. Akwatia
78. Nsuta
79. In which of the following region in Ghana is the Akosombo Dam?
80. Volta
81. Central
82. Ashanti
83. Eastern
84. Greater Accra
85. The first castle was built in Ghana in 1482
86. Cape coast
87. Accra
88. Axim
89. Anomabo
90. Elmina
91. When the scale of a map is expressed as 1:50,000 it is known as
92. Statement scale
93. Representative fraction scale
94. Linear scale
95. Vertical scale
96. Horizontal scale
97. Th sun is vertically overhead on the tropic of cancer on
98. 21st January
99. 21st March
100. 21st June
101. 23rd September
102. 22nd December
103. All the following cultural practices are out of date and cruel except
104. puberty rights
105. trokosi
106. widowhood rites
107. female genital mutilation
108. The symbol shown on the topographical maps represents
109. a marshy area
110. an area liable to flood
111. a waterfall
112. a farm
113. a settlement
114. What will be the time on longitude 45$°$ East when it is 9:00am on longitude 15$°$East?
115. 7:00 am
116. 11:00 am
117. 11:00pm
118. 12:00 noon
119. 1:00pm
120. The following are instruments used in measuring the elements of the weather and climate
121. Barometer
122. Thermometer
123. Clinometer
124. Anemometer
125. How many times in a year is the sun vertically overhead at the equator?
126. Once
127. Twice
128. Three times
129. Four times
130. The conventional sign shown on a topographical map is refers to a
131. Path
132. Dam
133. Bridge
134. Waterfall
135. Which of the following groups are not Ga-Adangme?
136. Krobo people
137. Kpone people
138. Takla people
139. Osudoku people
140. The beast of burden which was used to increase the volume of the Trans-Sahara Trade was the
141. Camel
142. Ass
143. Bull
144. Donkey
145. If Musah wants a new law to be made against armed robbery whom will he contact?
146. A judge
147. A parliament
148. The police
149. The president
150. The constitution of a country is endorsed by the people through
151. census
152. acclamation
153. a referendum
154. bye-election
155. The demand for ‘self-government now’ was made in 1949 by
156. Dr. J.B Danquah
157. Dr. Kwame Nkrumah
158. Dr. K.A Busia
159. Dr. Kwagyir Aggrey
160. Government revenue for development projects is raised through
161. Minting of currency
162. Inflation
163. Over-invoicing
164. Taxation
165. The principle of separation of powers prevent
166. Ethnic conflicts
167. Coalition government
168. Dictatorial government
169. Political associations
170. Which of the following represents the earth’s surface or part of it drawn to scale?
171. Layout
172. Sketch
173. Map
174. Landmark
175. Which of the towns in the sketch below lies directly south of Miva?
176. Kofa
177. Aposa
178. Soka
179. Kutu
180. An important feature which can be used to show direction in a locality is called
181. Landmark
182. Bearing
183. Compass
184. Scale
185. The ratio between distance measured on a map and the actual distance on the ground is a
186. Scale
187. Layout
188. Statement
189. Sketch
190. The diagram below illustrates a

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1. Linear scale
2. Stamen scale
3. Representative fraction
4. Railway line
5. The main aim of promoting tourism in Ghana is to
6. Promote building of hotels
7. Preserve forts and castle
8. Earn foreign exchange
9. Create employment for foreigners
10. Which of the following measures can help reduce Ghana’s dependency on foreign aid?
11. Generating more revenue locally
12. Relying on Bank of Ghana revenues
13. Repaying all foreign loans immediately
14. The two main levels of government in Ghana
15. District and municipal
16. National and district
17. National and regional
18. Regional and district
19. Economic growth can best be achieved in Ghana through
20. Adding value to experts
21. Patronizing foreign goods
22. Relying on foreign aids
23. Decreasing exports
24. Which of the following governors introduced direct elections in Ghana in 1952?
25. Hugh Clifford
26. Allan Burns
27. Gordon Guggisberg
28. Arden Clarke

**SECTION B**

Answer ONE question from each section

All question carries equal marks

**GOVERNMENT, POLITICS AND STABILITY**

3. a. Mention **four** international organizations of which Ghana is a member (4 marks)

b. Which **four** benefits does Ghana enjoy from its membership of any one of the International Organizations mentioned in (a)? (16 marks)

4. a. Outline any **four** reasons for the coming of the early Europeans into West Africa.

(10 marks)

b. What **four** effects did the coming of the Europeans have on the people? (10 marks)

**SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

5.a. Mention **four** natural resources of a country. (8 marks)

b. In what **four** ways can the natural resources of Ghana be exploited and used more efficient? (12 marks)

6.a. What is productivity? (4 marks)

b. In which **four** ways can productivity be increased in Ghana? (16 marks)

**THE ENVIRONMENT**

1.a. With the help of a diagram describe how the three types of rainfall is formed. (12 marks)

b. State **four** (4) importance of rainfall (4 marks)

2. a. i. Describe the solar system (4 marks)

 ii. Name **four** planets in the solar system (4 marks)

b. Outline **two** effects each of the following:

 i. rotation of the earth (6 marks)

 ii. revolution of the earth (6 marks)