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**SOCIAL STUDIES – BASIC 8 (JHS 2)**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

* ***Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.***
* ***In the spaces provided above, you are to write your Name, School, Class and Date of Examination.***
* ***This paper consists of Sections A and B: Answer both questions on your Question Booklet.***
* ***Choose and circle the correct answer from the options lettered A to D.***

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**PAPER II (ESSAY) – 60 MARKS [1:45 MIUNTES]**

**PART I (THE ENVIRONMENT)**

**ANSWER *ONLY ONE QUESTION* FROM THIS SECTION**

1. a) What is ***water pollution?*** [4 marks]

b) In what four (4) ways is ***water pollution*** dangerous to our health. [8 marks]

c) Explain briefly any four (4) causes of flooding in Ghana. [8 marks]

1. a) Define ***“energy conservation”*** [4 marks]

b) Outline any four (4) ways to ***conserve energy***. [8 marks]

c) Talk briefly about any four (4) ***natural disasters*** affects a nation. [8 marks]

**PART II (GOVERNANCE, POLITICS AND STABILITY)**

**ANSWER *ONLY ONE QUESTION* FROM THIS SECTION**

1. a) State two differences each between a ***right*** and a ***responsibility*.** [4 marks]

b) Explain any three (3) ***rights citizens*** of Ghana enjoy. [6 marks]

c) In what five (5) ways can we ***prevent conflict*** in a society? [10 marks]

1. a) What is a ***constitution of a nation?*** [4 marks]

b) Discuss briefly any four (4) features/characteristics of the ***1969 Republican Constitution of Ghana.*** [8 marks]

c) Identify any four (4) ***responsibilities*** you owe the nation Ghana. [8 marks]

**PART III (SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)**

**ANSWER *ONLY ONE QUESTION* FROM THIS SECTION**

1. a) Who is an ***entrepreneur?***  [4 marks]

b) Highlight briefly some five (5) ***qualities of an entrepreneur.*** [10 marks]

c) Outline any three (3) benefits one can derive from ***volunteerism.*** [6 marks]

1. a) What is an ***investment?*** [4 marks]

b) Discuss any three (3) ***reasons to save money*** towards the future. [6 marks]

c) State any five (5) current ***functional tourist sites and the region*** they can be located in Ghana. [10 marks]

**PAPER I (OBJECTIVE TEST) – 40 MARKS**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION**

1. A current trend of tourism is?
2. Tech-empowered travel
3. Going on tourism alone
4. Disregarding the directives of tour guides
5. Writing of names in book for tourism
6. Currently, a problem being faced by tourist sites is that?
7. Mobile bookings
8. Increased automation
9. Personalization of trips
10. Taxations
11. Why should Ghana develop Tourist Sites?
12. To promote growth and boost in economic activities
13. It is good
14. To increase taxation
15. To teach dancing
16. How can one promote his or her tourism?
17. Be inhospitable
18. Share your tasty tips
19. Conceal one’s history and culture
20. Increase taxation for more income
21. One current menace in Accra is...
22. Earthquakes
23. Earth tremors
24. Cyclones
25. Floodings
26. Which of the following regions in Ghana is likely to experience wildfires?
27. Upper East
28. Ashanti Region
29. Eastern Region
30. Western Region
31. Ghana is ranked…………in terms of urbanization
32. 131st
33. 132nd
34. 133rd
35. 134th
36. According to the 2021 Population Census, Ghana has about…….
37. 16.09 million males
38. 18.12 million females
39. 21.45 million males
40. 10.00 million females
41. A serious argument or disagreement about something important is termed as……..
42. Chaos
43. Anarchy
44. Conflict
45. Mayhem
46. Women are vital in Conflict Prevention and Management. Why?
47. They are agents of peace building through mediations
48. They are attracted to men
49. They are stronger than men
50. They create mayhem
51. The current constitution Ghana is using is that of?
52. 1960
53. 1972
54. 1957
55. 1992
56. One of the main features of the 1960 constitutions is that of?
57. Single executive
58. Executive Instrument
59. Appointment of Female Electoral Commissioners
60. Federalism
61. Who become the Prime Minister when the 1969 Election was held in Ghana?
62. JJ Rawlings
63. J.A Kuffour
64. Kofi Abrefa Busia
65. Ignatius Kutu Acheampong
66. Which Political Party won the 1969 Election?
67. National Liberation Council
68. Progress Party
69. National Democratic Congress
70. New Patriotic Party
71. A feature of the 1969 Republic Constitution is that…………
72. It made provisions for a multi-party system in Ghana
73. There were no seats in parliament
74. People were disenfranchised
75. There was gender imbalance
76. Although Ghana is a multi-party state, the two dominant political parties in Ghana are?
77. NPP and CPP
78. NDC and PPP
79. PNC and CPP
80. NDC and NPP
81. An effective way to prevent water pollution is……….
82. Pick up litter and throw it into a garbage can
83. Throw litter into the gutter
84. Throw litter around
85. None of the above
86. A severe impact of water pollution can be
87. Leads to air pollution
88. Leads to soil erosion
89. Lack of potable water
90. Excess water always
91. Akwasi Mintah has turned off his refrigerator because it is not being in use, He is…………….
92. Protecting the refrigerator
93. Conserving energy
94. Conserving water
95. Reducing light bill
96. Members of the nuclear family can be………………………..
97. Grandparents, parents, uncles
98. Siblings, aunties and cousins
99. Nieces, sons, uncles
100. Parents and children
101. If one conserves energy, one is likely to enjoy………….
102. Less expenses
103. Less income
104. More utility bills
105. High dependence
106. A line of descent from a female ancestor to a descendant (of either sex) in which the individuals in all intervening all generations are mothers is…….
107. Patrilineal/Patriline
108. Matrilineal/Matriline
109. Matrimonial
110. Endogamy
111. In matrilineal societies……
112. Children belong to the mother’s lineage
113. Uncles are next of kin
114. Children belong to the father’s lineage
115. Uncles are superior
116. The process by which community members are supported by agencies to identify and take collective action on issues important to them is called
117. Community unity
118. Community assistance
119. Communal labour
120. Community development
121. Community decision making involves one of the following…
122. Identifying key problems
123. Identifying personal needs
124. Prioritizing a personal need over community’s
125. Brushing off responsibilities
126. Why should one volunteer himself or herself for a project?
127. For pride
128. Gain professional experience
129. To loot resources
130. For fun
131. In a communal labour where no one arrived yet, John decided to start doing the work by himself. John has/is…………
132. Volunteered himself
133. John is showing off
134. Showed strength
135. Being nosy
136. How is right different from responsibility?
137. A right is something one is entitled to while responsibility is a duty
138. Right is more important than responsibility
139. Right is same as responsibility
140. None of the above
141. Although we all have rights, one must not make a speech that defames the other. The law that protects this is the……
142. Image protection law
143. Law of protection
144. Law of habeas corpus
145. Law of libel
146. Which of these bodies protect the rights of citizens in a legal manner?
147. The police
148. The Law Court
149. Fire Service Personnel
150. NADMO
151. ***CHRAJ*** as a human right agency stands for?
152. Commission for Human Rights and Administrative Justice
153. Commission For Home Rights and Administration Justice
154. Commission of Human Rights and Administrative Justice
155. Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice
156. A successful entrepreneur has one of these features…………
157. Risk-taking
158. Being Indecisive
159. Being an imposer
160. Being stern on subordinates
161. All these are qualities of an entrepreneur except………….
162. Accountability
163. Analytical thinker
164. Accommodative
165. A dilemma minded person
166. An asset that is created with the intention of allowing money to grown is termed as?
167. Saving
168. Investment
169. Expenditure
170. Creating of wealth
171. Which of these factors will deter one from saving money in the bank?
172. Low interest rate
173. High income
174. Low cost of living
175. Luxurious living

**RESPOND TRUE OR FALSE**

1. The current Minister of Tourism is Dr. Ibrahim Mohammed Awal.

True/False

1. The month of April is celebrated nationwide as Ghana month.

True/False

1. The 66th Independence Anniversary of Ghana was held in the Volta Region.

True/False

1. The current Chief Justice of Ghana is Sophia Akuffo.

True/False

1. Naturalization is also a way of becoming a citizen of a nation.

True/False