

28. We all **held our tongue** for an hour when the incident occurred. This means that we
- A. we were happy
B. we all smiled for a while
C. we all kept quiet
D. we were angry.
29. Theresa will **let the cat out of the bag** should she be invited. This means that she will
- A. allow the cat run away
B. create problem.
C. let the secrete out
D. confuse everybody.

30. Mr. Annan's situation has forced him to **live from hand to mouth**. This means that Mr. Annan
- A. is very rich
B. spends all his income on food
C. can save very little
D. is very unhappy

SECTION E

The -31- is used by most for their research, assignment and also a source of information for academic work. Unfortunately, however, many second -32- schools -33- this important -34- Owing to the benefits of this -35- amenity, some old students of a few schools have come together to provide one for their alma Mata. This is a true sign of giving back to -36-.

- | A | B | C | D |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 31. library | bookshop | bookshelf | classroom |
| 32. circle | class | cycle | year |
| 33. share | lack | luck | like |
| 34. building | structure | facility | institution |
| 35. social | physical | group | serious |
| 36. friends | love ones | family | society |

SECTION F

From the list A to D choose the one that has the same **vowel** sound as the word underlined in the sentences below.

37. Mama is **deep** hurt by your behaviour.
- A. sing
B. means
C. dead
D. stair
38. The *students* are singing **aloud** today.
- A. how
B. sand
C. have
D. group

From the list **A to D** choose the one that has the same **consonant** sound as the word underlined in the sentences below.

39. That is a **fine** dress in the room.
- A. laugh
B. dine
C. sign
D. grind
40. They were told to **clean** the house.
- A. kite
B. children
C. choose
D. chart



ALPHA EXAMINATIONS

SUPER MOCK EXAMINATION
JUNE, 2024
ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2 & 1
BASIC: 9
2 hours

NAME:.....
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SUPER MOCK EXAMINATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2 & 1

*Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so. While you are waiting, read and observe the following instructions. Write your **name** and **index number** in **ink** in the spaces provided above.*

*This booklet consists of two papers. Answer Paper 2 which comes first, inn your answer booklet and Paper 1 on your Objective Test answer sheet. Paper 2 will last 1 hour after which the answer booklet will be collected. Do **not** start Paper 1 until you are told to do so. Paper 1 will last **45** minutes.*

SECTION B

This paper consists of three parts: A, B and C. answer three questions in all; one question from part A and all the questions in Part B and Part C. Answer all the questions in your answer booklet.

PAPER 2
PART A
ESSAY WRITING
[30 marks]

Answer one question only from this part.
Your composition should be about 250 words long.

1. Describe what you normally do Sundays.
2. You have not returned to school after vacation. Write a letter to your headmaster/headmistress explaining why you are still at home.
3. Write an article to a newspaper on at least two problems that worry the people in your town

PART B
COMPREHENSION
[30 Marks]

4. COMPREHENSION

Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow.

Mr. Bumble made Oliver **miserable** and the boy couldn't wait to get away from the workhouse. One day, Mr. Gamfield walked past the house and saw the **notice** about Oliver. He was a chimney sweeper.

"I can teach the boy to be a chimney sweeper," he told Mr. Limbkins.

"But that's a nasty job for a boy. The child could die with all that smoke and dust going into his lungs."

"You won't let me have him, then?"

"For three pounds. You won't have to spend much on taking care of the boy, **for he hardly eats!** If he troubles you, just spank him."

Mr. Bumble went to the judge to get the papers signed, transferring Oliver to Mr. Gamfield.

"I'll make you an **apprentice**, Oliver," Mr. Gamfield told Oliver.

"What is an apprentice, sir?" **whispered** Oliver.

"It means that I'm going to teach you the tricks of the trade and **make a man of you.**"

The judge saw the look of horror on Oliver's face and his teary eyes.

"What's wrong, Boy?" asked the judge. Oliver began sobbing bitterly. He got to his knees and begged the judge not to hand him over to a cruel man like Mr. Gamfield. Without a second thought, the judge tore up the papers and ordered Mr. Bumble to take Oliver back to the workhouse and treat him better.

14. Adams is a selfish guy. He always considers first.
A. myself
B. themselves
C. yourself
D. himself
15. Let's get down to work quickly.
A. can we
B. do we
C. shall we
D. won't we
16. You can't allow this to happen, can you?
A. No, I can't
B. Yes, I can
C. Yes, I will
D. No, I won't
17. Excellent academic performance ismy father needs from me.
A. all that
B. all what
C. that all
D. what that
18. My friends maintained that I to school.
A. have report
B. to report
C. should report
D. to have reported
19. Either George or his brothersto lead the delegation.
A. have
B. has
C. is
D. was
20. Having two different appointments in a daytough sometimes.
A. is
B. are
C. have been
D. have being

SECTION C

From the alternatives lettered **A to D**, choose the one that is **nearest in meaning** to the underlined word in each sentence.

21. The bottle contains very **expensive** oil.
A. exorbitant B. low priced
C. reasonable D. moderate
22. The machine is not going to function since it is **out of order**
A. deficient B. bulky
C. ancient D. out of date
23. The performance of the school choir made the headmaster **anxious**.
A. humble B. jealous
C. disturbed D. great
24. A committee was charged to **investigate** the activities of the players.
A. probe B. condemn
C. eliminate D. protect
25. My team put up a **gallant** performance during the inter-house meeting.
A. serious B. genuine
C. courageous D. glorious

SECTION D

In **each** of the following sentences ,a group of words has been underlined. Choose from the alternatives lettered A to D that **best explains** the underlined group of words.

26. Moses was punished after **playing truant** for a week. This means that Moses was
A. intentionally absent
B. dismissed
C. not treated fairly
D. very sick
27. Mr. Kuma has **a heart of gold**. This means that Mr. Kuma is very
A. rich B. clever
C. generous D. bright

ALPHA EXAMINATIONS
SUPER MOCK EXAMINATION
SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1
BASIC: 9

LEXIS AND STRUCTURE

From the alternatives lettered **A to D**, choose the one that is **most nearly opposite in meaning** to the underlined word in each sentence.

SECTION A

1. My school mother is so much interested in **old fashioned** things.
A. special
B. modern
C. decorated
D. stylish
2. Those machines are not **genuine** brands.
A. fine
B. fake
C. tested
D. new
3. Vegetation is **scanty** on the mountains.
A. green B. dry
C. little D. dense
4. It is **compulsory** for all the citizens to be law-abiding.
A. advisable
B. good
C. optional
D. unnecessary
5. His teacher gave us a **cordial** welcome.
A. mild B. friendly
C. pleasant D. amiable

SECTION B

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

6. The passenger did notanyone at the bus terminal.
A. meets B. meet
C. meeting D. met

7. The doctor arrived yesterday?
A. was he
B. did he.
C. didn't he.
D. will he.
8. The drama was so interesting I had to stay till the end.
A. that
B. for
C. but
D. so.
9. I went to the cinema with mercy and
A. them
B. they
C. hers
D. she.
10. The items in the bag are not for you. They are
A. ours
B. our
C. ourselves
D. we.
11. Our school bus is spacious than the one we saw yesterday.
A. much
B. most
C. very
D. more.
12. Henry has always looked his mother for assistance.
A. about
B. at
C. up to
D. up for
13. We have seen the man car was stolen.
A. who B. which
C. whom D. whose

The next person to read the sign was Mr. Sowerberry, the undertaker. "I need somebody to help me bury the dead," he thought. He went on to see Mr. Bumble. "the boy is yours for five pounds!" said Mr. Bumble. Oliver then **gathered** all his belongings which were so few in number that they all fit into a paper bag. He went with Mr. Bumble to the undertaker's house, **crying the entire way**.

"Stop crying!" Shouted Mr. Bumble, "Be thankful that you're going to have a home because of the undertaker"
Oliver's sobs **subsided** into hiccups. "I 'm sorry, sir, he **whispered**."

- (a) (i) Why did Oliver want to get away from the workhouse? [1.5 marks]
(ii) *The boy couldn't wait to get away.....* what is the meaning of this statement? [1.5 marks]
- (b) (i) Who were the people who wanted Oliver to work with them. Add their trade name.. [1.5 marks]
(ii) What job was described as nasty and why? [1.5 marks]
- (c) Explain the following expression in your own words.
(i) *he hardly eats* [1.5 marks]
(ii) *crying the entire way* [1.5 marks]
(iii) *make a man of* [1.5 marks]
- (d) (i) Why did the judge tear up the papers? [1.5 marks]
(ii)**all skinny and bonny**; who was the statement referring to and why? [1.5 marks]
(ii) What literary technique could be identified with the underlined statement? [1.5 marks]
- (e) For each of the following words, give another word or a phrase that means the same and can fit into the passage:
(i) miserable; [1 mark]
(ii) notice; [1 mark]
(iii) apprentice; [1 mark]
(iv) whispered; [1 mark]
(v) subsided [1 mark]
(v) gathered [1 mark]

Summary

I am both happy and sad as I write this letter to you. I am happy because my exams results are in and they are just marvellous. In actual fact, my results have stunned both the teaching staff and the entire school, due to the fact that I was struck down by malaria a few days before the examination. All those who saw my condition thought I could not make any good grades. But thanks to the Almighty, I came out with flying colours.

- (f) In one sentence state why the writer is surprised about his result? [2 marks]
- (g) Mention two groups of people who saw the writer before he wrote the examination. [2 marks]
- (h) Using not more than three words, write suitable title for the passage. [.....marks]

PART C
LITERATURE
[10 Marks]
Answer **all** questions in this part.

5. Use the extract below to answer questions 5(a) to 5(c)
THE DILEMMA OF A GHOST: *Ama Ata Aidoo*
“I remember the time he was preparing to go to the white man's land where he went to take up this Wonder”

- (a) This statement was made by
- (b) Who is referred to as “wonder”?
- (c) What literary device is “wonder”?

Read the extract below and answer questions 5(d) to 5(f)
Oliver Twist :Charles dickens
“ A Fagin dressed like an English man and stuffed his pockets a handkerchief, wallet, snuff box and other objects.”

- (d) On what occasion did this happen?
- (e) The extract is an example of the literary device called
- (f) Who brought Oliver into the fold of the gang?
Read the extract below and answer questions 5(g) to 5(j)
SCRIBBLER'S DREAM: *Lawrence Darmani*
Here is your quill
Here are your sheet
- (g) What should the scribbler do to achieve his dream?
- (h) What is the dominant device in the lines?
- (i) A person, animal, or imaginary creature that takes part in the action of a story is called
- (j) A/ An is a poem of eight lines.

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PAPER 1
OBJECTIVES TEST

1 HOUR

Answer all the questions on your Objective Test answer sheet

1. Use 2B pencil throughout
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Your surname followed by your other name, the Subject Name, Your index number, Centre Number and the Paper Code.
3. In the boxes marked Candidate Number, Centre Number and Paper code, re-shade each of the shaded spaces.
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