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| <b>COURSE CODE</b>  | <b>ECSO/PBSO/JBSO 115</b>   |
| <b>COURSE TITLE</b> | <b>FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL STUDIES &amp; TVET</b>   |
| <b>DURATION</b>     | <b>TWO HOURS</b>  |
| <b>INSTRUCTIONS</b> | <b>THIS PAPER CONSIST OF SECTIONS A, B, C, D &amp; E. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTIONS A, B, C, D AND ONE (1) QUESTION IN SECTION E INTO THE ANSWER BOOKLET PROVIDED.</b> |
| <b>INDEX NUMBER</b> |   |

**SECTION A: (20 Marks)**

Each of the questions below is followed by four options, lettered A, B, C, and D. Choose the option that best completes each statement and write the letter A, B, C, or D of the option you have chosen in your Answer Booklet.

1. The most important link between self-identity and family is.....
  - A. by living in one family house.
  - B. through blood.
  - C. through contact.
  - D. through perception of the society.
2. All the following terms are used to describe the psychological dimension of self-concept EXCEPT?
  - A. Self-efficacy
  - B. Self-esteem
  - C. Self-identity
  - D. Self-physiology
3. An aspect of agriculture that is concerned with the inter-relationship and inter-dependencies of crops and soil is called .....
  - A. Olericulture.
  - B. Pomology.
  - C. Agronomy.
  - D. Pathology.

4. Experts have argued that Technical Skills is a distinct discipline. Which of these is unique feature of it?

- A. creativity and innovation
- B. financial empowerment
- C. security
- D. self-seeking

5. Aduko loves the programme Home Economics and has chosen to pursue it to the tertiary level of education. Which of these career opportunities **can't** Aduko take advantage of after completion of the course?

- A. Agronomist
- B. Dietician
- C. Domestic services manager
- D. Food scientist

6. Fibre processing and fabric construction techniques are Home Economics skills acquired through.....

- A. clothing.
- B. fashion.
- C. textiles.
- D. sewing.

7. The study of Social Studies and Home Economics aims to.....

- A. address nutritional needs of families.
- B. provide clothing needs of individuals.
- C. satisfy the needs of society.
- D. address family housing needs.

8. Drawing that are given 3-D effects can best be classified under.....

- A. 1-dimensional art
- B. 2-dimensional art
- C. 3-dimensional art
- D. 4-dimensional art

9. Which of the following is not a branch of horticulture?

- A. Apiculture
- B. Floriculture
- C. Olericulture
- D. Pomology

10. Which of the following is not a dimension of the concept of self?

- A. Physical
- B. Biological
- C. Social
- D. Spiritual

11. A family that consists of only the father and mother as a result of lack of childbirth is known as.....

- A. intact family.
- B. blended family.
- C. dyed family.
- D. single parent family.

12. Which of the following aspects is the scientific study of the production and use of textiles, fibres and fabrics?

- A. Food and nutrition
- B. Management in living
- C. Clothing and textiles
- D. Clothing and accessories

13. One of the factors militating against the smooth implementation of Technical and Vocational Education and Training in Ghana is.....

- A. free supply of Textbooks.
- B. inadequate funding.
- C. well-equipped Workshops.
- D. free supply of textbooks.

14. A group of women in your community are of the view that Technical and Vocational Education and Training is 'a dirty Job or profession'. This view of the women is regarded as .....

- A. misconnection.
- B. misunderstanding.
- C. mismanagement.
- D. misconception.

15. Which of the following is a vocation in Agriculture?

- A. Forestry
- B. Soil science
- C. Soil scientist
- D. Wildlife and range management

16. Visual arts are creative and innovative products that can be perceived by the following two senses such as.....

- A. hearing and touching.
- B. sight and touch.
- C. smell and taste.
- D. touch and smell.

17. The use of scientific knowledge to address human problems is termed as.....

- A. engineering.
- B. technical.
- C. technology.
- D. technocrat.

18. Which of the following is an area of study which relates to both technical skills and visual arts education?

- A. Automate
- B. Construction
- C. Electricals
- D. Electronics

19. Which trade technology comprises areas of specialization such as fabrication, foundry and forging?

- A. Construction
- B. Electrical
- C. Metal
- D. Wood

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20. Creation of symbolic or realistic creative expressions to communicate personal, cultural, historical and/or universal thoughts, ideas, feelings and beliefs to satisfy the human need is considered as.....

- A. Design
- B. Visual Art
- C. Art
- D. Graphic design

### SECTION B (5 Marks)

Indicate whether each of the following statements is TRUE or FALSE in Questions 21 to 25.

- 21. Forging is an area under visual arts.
- 22. The global understanding Kofi has about himself is his self-image.
- 23. TVET is manipulative in nature.
- 24. The present state of an individual with regards to his/ her psychological nature and abilities is known as real self.
- 25. The trade that deals in engine construction, fuel and ignition systems, power trains, brakes, transmissions, electronics and diagnostic equipment is electronic technology.

### SECTION C (5 Marks)

This section contains two columns, columns A and B. You are to match items in Column A with those in Column B.

| SN  | A ( Stages of Development) | B (Description of the stages of Development)  |
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| 26. | Sensory Motor stage        | i. involves having a deep understanding of one's emotions, as well as one's strengths and limitations and one's values and motives.                                   |
| 27. | Pre-operational stage      | ii. is the stage where children engage in more logical thinking. They learn that a ball of clay can be shaped into anything of choice.                                |
| 28. | Concrete Operational Stage | iii. is the stage where children begin to use symbols and words to distinguish objects and ideas  |
| 29. | Formal Operational Stage   | iv. is where the child is capable of doing sophisticated abstract thinking, and can deal with ideas and values in a logical way.                                      |
| 30. | Self-awareness             | v. is the stage young children use their senses to discover things, for example through touching; children discover that their hands are actually part of themselves. |

**SECTION D (10 Marks)**

**Provide short answers to the following questions 31 to 35**

Define the following concepts:

- 31. Nuclear Family
- 32. Extended Family
- 33. Patriarchal Family
- 34. Blended Family
- 35. Compound Family

**SECTION E (20 Marks)**

**Answer ONLY ONE question from this section**

36. a. Identify any four distinctiveness of Visual Arts. (6 marks)
- b. List four uniqueness of Technical Education. (6 marks)
- c. Briefly explain two characteristics of an entrepreneur. (8 marks)
37. Explain the following dimensions of the concept of self to your Basic 7 pupil. (10 marks)
- a. Physical
  - b. Social
  - c. Emotional
  - d. Psychological
  - e. Spiritual
- b. State five (5) common relationship between the study of Home Economics and Social Studies. (10 marks)
38. Discuss five (5) importance of incorporating technology into TVET. (20 marks)