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COURSE CODE: TEJS 248

COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL HISTORY OF GHANA AFTER INDEPENDENCE

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*Instruction: Answer all questions in Section A and any three questions in Section B.*

Time: 2 hours

**SECTION A**

[25 Marks]

**Answer all the questions in this section.**

1. The National Liberation Movement (NLM) was organised under the leadership of ...
  - A. Baffour Osei Akoto
  - B. Baffour Osei Kyeretwie
  - C. Dr. J.B. Danquah
  - D. Dr. Kofi Abrefa Busia

2. Which political party boycotted the celebration of Ghana's independence in 1957?
  - A. National Liberation Movement
  - B. Northern People's Party
  - C. Togoland Congress
  - D. United Gold Coast Convention
3. The CPP demanded for a *unitary system* whilst the NLM demanded for a ...
  - A. bicameral system
  - B. multilateral system
  - C. unilateral system
  - D. federal system
4. Which government in Ghana introduced "Work and Happiness" as a national programme?
  - A. CPP
  - B. NLC
  - C. NRC
  - D. PP
5. Komenda and Asutware were popular under Nkrumah for .....production.
  - A. cocoa
  - B. fishing
  - C. rubber
  - D. sugar
6. Who was Dr. Busia's deputy as leader of the United Party?
  - A. Dr. J.B. Danquah
  - B. Edward Akuffo Addo
  - C. General Ankrah
  - D. S.D. Dombo
7. Which of these worked against the attainment of Ghana's independence in 1954?
  - A. NLC and Ewe Question
  - B. NLC and NLM
  - C. NLM and Ewe Question
  - D. NLM and UGCC
8. The following individuals were detained under the Preventive Detention Act EXCEPT...
  - A. Paa Grant
  - B. George Sampene
  - C. Modesto K. Apaloo
  - D. R.R. Amponsah
9. Where did the second attempt to assassinate Dr. Kwame Nkrumah occur?
  - A. Burkina Faso
  - B. Flagstaff House
  - C. Kulungugu
  - D. Parliament House

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10. The following were members of N.L.C EXCEPT....

- A. Colonel E.K. Kotoka
- B. Colonel Bernasko
- C. J.E.O Nunoo
- D. Major A.A. Afrifa

11. The following contributed to the fall of Busia's administration, except the.....

- A. crippling of the army
- B. enactment of the Avoidance of Discrimination Act
- C. devaluation of the cedi in December, 1971
- D. unpopular policy of dialogue with apartheid South Africa

12. The National Liberation Council launched a .....Year Development Plan to boost agriculture.

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Four
- D. Five

13. Which government completed the Agona Kwanyako and Gomoa Apaa Water Projects?

- A. Convention People's Party
- B. National Redemption Council
- C. People's National Party
- D. Progress Party

14. The Western Bloc included .....

- A. Russia, China, North Macedonia, Cuba
- B. Soviet Union, China, Korea, Japan
- C. United States, Canada, Britain, West Germany
- D. United States, Germany, United Kingdom, Switzerland

15. The Casablanca Group was led by .....

- A. Ghana and Ethiopia
- B. Ghana and Mali
- C. Ghana and Morocco
- D. Nigeria and Liberia

16. The.....government abolished the chit system and eliminated market women from the textile distributive trade.

- A. NLC
- B. NRC
- C. SMC I
- D. SMC II



17. Who said that, "the professor would do better going back to teach in the university"?
- A. Albert Adu Boahen
  - B. Kofi Abrefa Busia
  - C. J. A. Kuffuor
  - D. J.B. Danquah
18. When the court ruled in favour of Mr. Sallah, Busia
- A. Declared "No Court" on a radio broadcast.
  - B. Ordered for the arrest of the Appeal's Court Judge
  - C. Dismissed all workers of the court
  - D. Reinstated the 568 civil servants
19. The.....government launched the Operation Produce Rice programme?
- A. CPP
  - B. NLC
  - C. NRC
  - D. SMC
20. To curb strikes in Ghana, the SMC II passed the .....
- A. Aliens Compliance Order
  - B. Emergency Decree
  - C. Emergency Power Act
  - D. Preventive Detention Act
21. The Aliens Compliance Order was passed by .....
- A. Col. Ignatius Kutu Acheampong
  - B. Dr. Kofi Abrefa Busia
  - C. Dr. Kwame Nkrumah
  - D. Gen. F.W.K Akuffo
22. The Progress Party devalued the cedi in 1971 by 44% against the dollar to.....
- A. correct the disequilibrium in the balance of payments
  - B. make the cedi strong and attractive
  - C. make the Progress Party popular
  - D. relieve Ghana from excessive inflation
23. The following were all members of the NRC except.....
- A. Captain Boakye Gyan
  - B. Col. E.A. Erskine
  - C. Major Kwame Baah
  - D. Mr. J.H. Cobbina
24. Which of these governments succeeded the SMC II?
- A. Armed Forces Revolutionary Council
  - B. National Redemption Council
  - C. People's National Party
  - D. Provisional National Defence Council

25. The government that ruled Ghana after the PNP was the .....
- A. Armed Forces Revolutionary Council
  - B. National Redemption Council
  - C. People's National Party
  - D. Provisional National Defense Council

### SECTION B

[75 Marks]

**Answer any three questions in this section.**

1. Discuss the factors that contributed to Nkrumah's overthrow in 1966. (25 marks)
2. Discuss any five (5) socio-economic developments under the National Redemption Council. (25mks)
3. (a) What do you consider as the two (2) main achievements under Gen. Akuffo's administration (10 mks) and  
(b) What three (3) key factors led to the fall of the Supreme Military Council II regime? (15mks)
4. Discuss any five (5) factors responsible for the success of the PNP in the 1979 General Elections. (25mks)
5. Discuss any five (5) events that led to the birth of Ghana's Fourth Republic (25mks)