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8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Answer ALL the questions.  
[20 MARKS]

For items 1 to 18, each stem is followed by four options lettered A to D. Read each item carefully and circle the letter of the correct or best option.

1. The United Gold Coast Convention was formed in which town in the Central region.  
A. Cape Coast  
B. Mankesim  
C. Saltpond  
D. Winneba
2. Which commission of enquiry was established to find out the causes of the 1948 insurrection in Ghana? The .....  
A. Appalu Commission of 1948.  
B. Coussey Committee of 1948.  
C. Ofori Attah Commission of 1948.  
D. Watson Commission of 1948.
3. Dr. Kwame Nkrumah turned which committee in the UGCC into a political party?  
A. Committee of the Young  
B. Committee of Youth Organization  
C. Women's Wings  
D. Young Guide
4. Nkrumah's rule in Ghana can be divided into two distinct periods between .....  
A. March 1857 to July 1969 and July 1970 to February 1969.  
B. March 1954 to July 1962 and July 1964 to February 1968.  
C. March 1957 to July 1960 and July 1960 to February 1966.  
D. July 1957 to June 1960 and January 1960 to February 1966.

5. In July 1957 Nkrumah passed the Deportation Act which was immediately applied to deport .....
  - A. Abudlai Baba and Lalemi.
  - B. Amadu Baba and Lalemi.
  - C. Nnamdi Azikiwe and Lalemi.
  - D. R.R Amponsah and Amadu Baba.
  
6. Free compulsory primary education for children between the ages of six and twelve was introduced by .....
  - A. Dr. J.B. Danquah.
  - B. Dr. K.A. Busia.
  - C. Dr. Kwame Nkrumah.
  - D. Mr. William Akuffo Addo.
  
7. Which government introduced the Fearful Youth Wing?
  - A. Armed Force Revolutionary Council
  - B. Convention Peoples Party
  - C. National Liberation Council
  - D. Supreme Military Council I
  
8. The Tighten -Your-Belt Budget was introduced in politics in Ghana by the .....
  - A. Armed Forces Revolutionary Council.
  - B. Convention Peoples Party.
  - C. National Liberation Council.
  - D. Supreme Military Council I.
  
9. Who among the following governors introduced the payment of taxes to generate revenue in the Gold Coast?
  - A. Aden-Clark
  - B. Allan Burns
  - C. Guggisburg
  - D. Lord Listowel
  
10. Sir Allan Burns became the governor of Gold Coast in the year .....
  - A. 1940
  - B. 1941
  - C. 1942
  - D. 1945
  
11. Dr. Kwame Nkrumah's introduction of vibrancy into the UGCC was due to the following **except** .....
  - A. he was educated.
  - B. he was gifted with oratory skills.
  - C. he was very young.
  - D. Pan-Africanist Movement.
  
12. Which political party leaders appealed to the Secretary of State for the colonies in London for enquiry into the 1948 riots?
  - A. CPP
  - B. NLC
  - C. PPP
  - D. UGCC

13. The revolutionary or radical approach to self-government was linked to the
  - A. Convention Peoples Party (CPP)
  - B. National Liberation Council (NLC)
  - C. Progressive Peoples Party (PPP)
  - D. United Gold Coast Convention (UGCC)
  
14. Some of the places the Ghanaian soldiers were sent to fight during the second world war included .....
  - A. America.
  - B. Asia.
  - C. Burma.
  - D. Seychelles Island.
  
15. The situation whereby consumers were forced to buy goods they were **not** interested in buying before they were allowed to purchase those that they really wanted was termed .....
  - A. conditional exchange.
  - B. conditional sales.
  - C. constitutional sales.
  - D. false shopping.
  
16. The political measures Nkrumah introduced during the 1957–1960 period were justified by his intention to .....
  - A. consolidate Ghana's embryonic independence at that time.
  - B. ensure development of the country.
  - C. help other countries to gain independence.
  - D. intimidate his opponents.
  
17. Nkrumah's conference for African liberation in April, 1958 saw the attendance of ..... independents African states.
  - A. eight
  - B. five
  - C. nine
  - D. seven
  
18. The Convention People's Party (CPP) was formed on .....
  - A. 12<sup>th</sup> June 1948 in Saltpond.
  - B. 12<sup>th</sup> June 1949 in Accra.
  - C. 12<sup>th</sup> June 1949 in Winneba.
  - D. 12<sup>th</sup> June 1949 in Mankessim.

**For item 19, write the appropriate response in the space provided.**

19. Write down any **two** recommendations by the Watson Commission. **(2 marks)**

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