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SUPER HOME MOCK 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1 & 2

FINAL MOCK EXAMINATION MARKING SCHEME

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

OBJECTIVES

1. D	**2. A**	**3. C**	**4. C**	**5. D**	**6. B**	**7. A**	**8. D**	**9. A**	**10. D**
11. C	**12. C**	**13. A**	**14. B**	**15. D**	**16. B**	**17. C**	**18. C**	**19. D**	**20. B**
21. A	**22. B**	**23. A**	**24. B**	**25. D**	**26. A**	**27. B**	**28. C**	**29. D**	**30. C**

SECTION B
PAPER 2

PREAMBLE:

There are three parts A, B, C. Students are expected to answer three questions in all. One question from Part A and all the questions in both part B and C. If a student attempts more than one question from Part A, mark both and choose the better of the two.

The required length of each composition is about 250 words.

Mark allocation: Each composition is to be marked out of a total of 30 marks distributed as follows:

CONTENT	-	10 MARKS
ORGANIZATION	-	5 MARKS
EXPRESSION	-	10 MARKS
MECHANICAL ACCURACY	-	10 MARKS

4. If a candidate writes on a topic other than the one set, award zero for content and mark expression out of 5. The allocation for organization and mechanical accuracy remain unchanged.

5. Each ring should attract a deduction of half a mark (1/2) formal features of letters should have two rings only counted against the marks for mechanical accuracy. Subsequent errors in the formal features should be underlined only.

6. The student is expected to know the basic rules of English Language. These include concord – subject – verb, noun – pronoun agreement, etc, the use of capital letters and spellings. The student should also be able to use determiners and prepositions correctly and be capable of constructing sentences with all their vital components.

PENALIZE:
Each grammatical error.
Wrong spelling – the wrong spelling of the same word should be penalized only once.
Faulty construction.
Punctuation error and wrong use of capital or small letter
Each of these should be ringed and half a mark (1/2) deducted up to a total of 5 marks.

PART A

COMPOSITION

[30 MARKS]

Question 1:

Your friend has informed you that his or her uncle has decided not to look after him or her in school any more. Write a letter to your friend's uncle giving him at least, two reasons why he should change his mind.

CONTENT: 10 MARKS

The candidate is expected to write a letter to thank a family member who greatly helped in resolving a serious issue between him or her and the parents. The candidate should mention the actual problem, the timely intervention of a named family member, and how he or she managed to have the issue resolved peacefully among others things. Look for indication of real appreciation and measures put in place to avoid recurring of what brought about the impasse.

ORGANIZATION: 5 MARKS

This is a semi-formal letter, hence these features are to be observed.

1. Writer's address(without name)

2. Date of writing
3. Salutation (Dear plus the title eg. Dear Ahmed,)
4. Subscription eg. Yours sincerely,
5. Full name

Good paragraphing should be expected, and ideas well organized to show unity coherence.

EXPRESSION: 10 MARKS

The tone should be polite, respectful, straightforward and less familiar. Contracted form could be used but sparingly. Sentence pattern should be varied.

MECHANICAL ACCURACY: 5 MARKS

As in preamble

QUESTION 2

As the chairperson of the Reading Club of your school, write a speech you would give to the members of the club on the importance of reading and at least, two things to do to improve upon one's reading ability.

CONTENT: 10 MARKS

The main issues here are that, the candidate is requested to talk about importance of reading and at least two things to do to improve upon one's reading ability in his or her capacity as the chairperson of the Reading Club of the school.

ORGANIZATION: 5 MARKS

This is an informal speech, therefore, it is unexpected of the candidate to approach it with formal features such as elaborate title, use of vocatives etc.

The speech should have a good beginning and a good conclusion. Look out for coherence and good paragraphing.

EXPRESSION: 10 MARKS

The language is expected to be informal as much as possible with appropriate register and vocabulary. There is room for slang and colloquialism. Accept appropriate use of contracted form of the verb.

MECHANICAL ACCURACY: 5MARKS

As in the preamble

QUESTION 3

Describe the town where you live and indicate in clear terms, any three major development that have gone on recently.

CONTENT: 10 MARKS

The candidate is requested to describe the town where he or she lives. Next is to talk about any three major development that had gone on recently. Look for development that enhance social, economic, health, education and moral welfare of the people, among other things

ORGANIZATION: 5 MARKS

All facts and ideas are expected to be well arranged in coherent paragraphs that are properly linked. We expect captivating introduction and coincise conclusion before and after a number of well developed paragraphs respectively.

EXPRESSION: 10 MARKS

The language should be formal with appropriate vocabulary and register in varied sentence structure. Descriptive words and expressions are highly expected amidst relevant idioms and idiomatic expressions as much as possible to earn the candidate a good score

MECHANICAL ACCURACY: 5 MARKS

As in the preamble.

PART B
COMPRESSION
30 MARKS

PENALTIES FOR QUESTION 4

a. Deduct a half mark for any grammatical/expression error(s) at each scoring point
b. Where a candidate gives two answers to a question and one of them is wrong, award zero. If, however, both answers are correct, award full marks
c. Where words/expressions are expected to be given to replace words/expressions in the passage, they must fit in properly. Otherwise, award zero.
d. Answers need not to be written in sentences, unless otherwise stipulated
e. An answer taken as a whole must make sense before any part of it is accepted for scoring.

QUESTION 4

a. * Crude oil
   * Gold
   * Cocoa
   * Bauxite
   * Manganese
   * Timber

   Any two for 1 mark each. (2 marks)

b. i. * They are dark with white teeth 1 mark
   * They are tall and stout 1 mark

   ii. They have big-boned and muscular bodies. 2 marks

c. i. Hunting and peasant farming 2 marks
ii. They are attractive 2 marks

d. i. Wassa people can be found at the middle part of the region 2 marks
ii. * Sefwi women are beautiful
* They are provocative shapes
* They have long curved legs
* They have few chests
(Any two for 1 mark each). 2 marks

e. i. early retirement from matrimonial homes - divorce 2 marks
ii. are allergic to - dislike/do not like
iii. terrible beauty - extremely beautiful

f. i. energetic - hardworking/industrious
ii. elegant - beautiful/pretty/nice
iii. provocative - attractive
iv. piquant - interesting
v. sober - calm/peaceful/quiet/meek

PART C

LITERATURE - COCKCROW

QUESTION 5

a. Nana
b. Adjoa
c. Metaphor
d. The snake
e. Personification
f. Metaphor
g. Gentle walk/calm and unhurried
h. 2nd woman - X
i. 1st woman - Y
j. 2nd woman - X