

GB ASSESSMENT TEST

VIRTUAL MOCK EXAMINATION (5)

SOCIAL STUDIES- MAY 2020

MARKING SCHEME - OBJECTIVE TEST

[40 marks]

1. D	6. C	11. B	16. B	21. C	26. D	31. B	36. D
2. A	7. B	12. C	17. C	22. B	27. A	32. C	37. A
3. B	8. C	13. D	18. A	23. C	28. B	33. C	38. C
4. C	9. A	14. A	19. C	24. A	29. A	34. C	39. C
5. B	10. C	15. A	20. C	25. C	30. B	35. A	40. C

SECTION B – 60 MARKS

1. (a) Aspects of the Ghanaian culture

- Beliefs
- Food
- Dressing
- Language
- Religion
- Customs
- Music
- Dance
- Occupational tools

[Any 4 explained x 1 = 4marks]
Mere mention of points = 0.5 marks

- (b) i. **Dynamism of culture** simply means culture does not remain the same the all time. Rather, certain factors come into play that changes it with time.

[Well explained = 2 marks]

ii. Ways of expressing a Ghanaian culture

- Games
- Food
- Dressing
- Language
- Religion
- Customs
- Music
- Dance
- Occupation

[Any 4 x 1.5 = 6marks]

(c) Why parallel culture in not necessary in Ghana.

- It is costly
- It is a waste of time
- It promotes unfriendly competition
- It is difficult and frustrating
- Makes it difficult to know the true identity of a person

[Any 4 point x 2 = 8 marks]

Mere mention of points = 1 mark

2. (a) i. **Cardinal points** are simply the principal or main points of the compass but **Landmarks** are important features or objects which can easily be identified in an area or locality.

[Well explained = 2 marks]

ii. Factors to consider in giving directions.

- Using the direction of the sun
- Asking for help
- Using the prismatic compass
- Using bearing
- Using known landmarks

[Any 4 x 1.5 = 6marks]

Mere mention of point = 1 mark

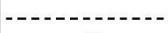
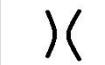
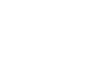
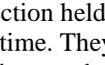
(b) importance of the map

- Helps people locate places easily
- It helps people understand how natural and artificial things are distributed on earth
- It helps people with information about different features on earth
- It helps people know the distance from one place to another
- It helps people see the features of the earth in a picture form

[Any 4 x 2 = 8marks]
 Mere mention of point = 1 mark

(c) **some landmarks and their conventional signs.**

- Church (Ch. or +)
 - Chief Palace (Ch. P)
 - Mosque ()
 - Police station (PP or PS)
 - Market ( mkt)
- More in the box below :

	Peak		International Boundary
	Airport		State Boundary
	Capital		District Boundary
	Town/ City		Industry
	Road		Mountain Pass
	Railways		River
	Path		Hospital
			Mountains

[Any 4 x 1= 4marks]

3. (a) **A general election** is an election held country wide to elect the president and members of parliament at the same time. They are held every four years in Ghana. While a **run-off election** is an election conducted only after a presidential election, if it happens that any of the presidential candidates fail to win an absolute majority thus, fifty percent plus one vote. It is held between two presidential candidates with the most valid vote cast.

[Well explanation = 4 marks]

(b) **Effects of unfair elections**

- i. It creates political conflicts
- ii. It creates division and suspicious
- iii. There is lack of support for the government
- iv. Possible outbreak of riots and demonstration
- v. Leads to loss of lives and properties
- vi. Slows down the development of the country
- vii. It creates apathy or the refusal to vote in subsequent elections
- viii. It can create political tension throughout the country

[Any 4 well explained x 1 marks= 4 marks]

Mere mentioning of points = 0.5 mark]

(c) i. **Reasons the youth must eschew indiscipline.**

- I. It contributes to premature death.

- II. It can lead to disgrace and rejection by society.
- III. The individual can be prosecuted and imprisoned.
- IV. It can lead to illness or health risks.
- V. Scarce resources may go wasted.
- VI. It leads to low productivity.
- VII. Indiscipline retards development.

[Any 4 points well explain x 2 marks = 8 marks]

ii. **Demerits of coup d'états are as follows:**

- i. Military rules always breed dictatorship and abuse of human rights.
 - ii. International donors' organization like the IMF and World Bank will be unwilling to give assistance to countries under military regime.
 - iii. Military regimes scares investors, since they know their investments are not secured.
 - iv. Such occurrences mostly set nation backwards in terms of social and economic development.
- i. Military rulers often fail to find lasting solution to the problems of the country.

[Any 4 points explained x 1 marks = 4marks]

4. (a) **ways human rights can be abused**

- Domestic slavery
- Child kidnapping
- Child labour
- Depriving the sick of medical care
- Sex trade
- Bullying etc.
- Discrimination
- Child trafficking

[Any 4 well explained x 1 marks= 4 marks]

Mere mentioning of points = 1 mark

(b) i. **effects of sex trade on a person**

- Contraction of STD's
- Damage to sexual organs of victims
- It degrades the body of the victim
- Victims are not respected
- Victims are psychologically and emotionally traumatized
- Victims live in fear and panic

[Any 4 x 1= 4marks]

ii. **Child trafficking** is the practice where young children are forced into jobs such as load carriage, fishing, house helps, etc. while **Child kidnapping** means taking a child away from his or parents to guardian without their consent. [4 marks]

(c) **reasons why some people suffer human right abuse in Ghana**

- Ignorance
- Religious and traditional beliefs
- Poverty
- The Give-it-to-God attitude
- Fear
- Parental irresponsibility
- Stigmatization
- Discrimination

[Any 4 well explained x 2 marks= 8 marks]
Mere mentioning of points = 1 mark

5. (a) **importance of money in our lives.**

- It helps us pay for goods and service
- It promotes the exchange of goods
- It helps remove laziness from the society
- it gives us the opportunity to know the value of goods and services

[Any 4 x 1.5= 6marks]

(b) **ways of handling the new Gh¢100 notes**

- Do not write on them
- Do not soil them with any oil or particles of charcoal
- Keep them in a purse
- Do not crumple them
- They should be folded neatly

[Any 4 x 1.5= 6marks]

(c) **importance of saving money at the bank.**

- Saving at some banks attracts interest rates
- It helps in accumulating money for future use
- Some banks grant loans to their customers
- They can deposit any amount of money
- Banks serve as the safest means of saving money

[Any 4 x 1.5= 6marks]

(d) **Savings** is the amount of money we set aside from our income for future use but mostly does not attract interest, while **Investment** is the act of placing capital in an expectation of deriving income or profit from its use or appreciation.

Investment mostly attract returns in the form of interest. [2 marks]

6. (a) i. **Education** is the process of learning aimed at helping individual to acquire knowledge, skills, values and attitudes that will enable them improve upon their lives and be useful to society. [2 marks]

ii. Training is a way of education. Both Education and Training aim to help an individual improve on their lives and be useful to society in one way or the other. [4 marks]

(b) **factors that can influence productivity in Ghana.**

- Education
- Planning and target-setting
- Use of appropriate tools and equipment
- Use of modern technology
- Supervision
- Effective work ethics
- Effective management
- Market for sale of goods...etc.

[Any 4 well explained x 2 = 8 marks]
Mere mentioning of points = 1 mark

(c) **characteristics of formal education.**

- Physical institutions and structures
- Course outline or syllabus
- Supervision
- Scientific methods of teaching
- Certificate

[Any 4 well explained x 1.5= 6 marks]
Mere mentioning of points = 1 mark