

GB ASSESSMENT TEST

VIRTUAL MOCK EXAMINATION (5)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE, MAY, 2020

MARKING SCHEME

OBJECTIVE TEST

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

ESSAY

PART A (30 marks)

1. a. CONTENT (10 marks)
- i. Introduction (1 mark) – introduction of vocatives (Eg. Mr. Chairman, Honorable Speaker, etc),
- expressing of gratitude
 - ii. Body (8 marks) - take a stand for or against the motion.
- state some advantages of the side you against
- state at least three points to support your side.
 - iii. Conclusion (1 mark) – repetition of vocatives
- expressing of gratitude
- b. EXPRESSION (10 marks)
- i. Use of formal language - use of right tenses, figure of speech etc.
- c. ORGANIZATION (5 marks)
- Heading
 - Orderly presentation of ideas – Good valediction
- d. MECHANICAL ACCURACY (5 marks)
- every two (2) different mistakes in grammar, omissions, punctuation, spellings deduct one(1) mark. Teachers are strongly advised to use their technical discretion as this part is mechanical.

2. a. CONTENT (10 marks)
- i. Introduction (1 mark) – relevant and semi-formal introduction.
 - ii. Body (8 marks) - proficient reasons.
 - iii. Conclusion (1 mark) – relevant conclusion
- b. EXPRESSION (10 marks)
- i. Use of informal language - use of right tenses, figure of speech etc.
- c. ORGANIZATION (5 marks)
- Sender's address - body
 - date - conclusion
 - Salutation - Subscription
 - Introduction
- d. MECHANICAL ACCURACY (5 marks)

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3. a. CONTENT (10 marks)
- i. Introduction (1 mark) – relevant & formal introduction
 - ii. Body (8 marks) – at least four ways of empowering the youth.
 - iii. Conclusion (1 mark) – Relevant conclusion
- b. EXPRESSION (10 marks)
- i. Use of formal language - use of right tenses, figure of speech etc.
- c. ORGANIZATION (5 marks)
- Heading -Good paragraphing
 - Orderly presentation of ideas – Good valediction and signing off
- d. MECHANICAL ACCURACY (5 marks)
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PART B

COMPREHENSION SCHEME (30 MARKS)

- a. i. Kwame Osei landed the slaps on Akua's face because she had insulted him some time ago - 2 marks
- ii. According to Akua, Kwame was resting on the culvert because he was drunk - 2 marks
- b. i. It was strange for Akua to have insulted Kwame Osei because he had just been released from prison and he had not had any encounter with anyone - 2 marks
- ii. Disrespectful, blasphemous, cheeky, bold, nervy, sassy, discourteous, bad-mannered. 2 marks
- c. i. Akua remembered the incident when Kwame Osei started the story / when Kwame Osei began explaining his case/ she was reminded by Kwame himself having been confronted by Akua when he was taking some rest in the gutter. - 2 marks
- ii. Everyone in the court room laughed at him after they chorused the slogan, or because he was disappointed at the response given to Akua's slogan by the audience, - 2 marks
- d. Everyone laughed at Kwame Osei, because of the slogan they chorused together after Akua had raised the slogan/ They despised drunkards in the village/ town - 2 marks
- e. i. Saying exactly what happened/ To tell the truth / Tell it as it is. - 2 marks
- ii. Live an acceptable lifestyle/ He should comport himself/ He should be law-abiding - 2 marks
- iii. Make a situation worse. - 2 marks
- j. i Spied – saw, spotted, made out, sighted, tracked, located, found - 2 marks
- ii Incarcerated- jailed, imprisoned, behind bars, confined, detained - 2 marks
- iii. Chant- shout, repeat, recite, quote, buzz, sound, voice-out - 2 marks
- iv. Smarting- intelligent, clever, bright, sharp, irritating, grievous, agonizing - 2 marks
- v. Twit- fool, stupid, ridicule, jolt, jerks - 2 marks

PART C LITERATURE [10 marks]

- a. He wanted to leave his old, miserable life behind.
- b. He could be corrupted/ He faced wickedness/He faced lack of concern.
- c. From England to London
- d. They went for a robbery
- e. Celebrating motherhood and the caring nature of a mother who makes her family happy.
- f. Evelyn Tooley Hunt
- g. Mating quill and parchment
- h. Failure to practice one's skill
- i. Alliteration. It is the repetition of consonant sounds, usually at the beginning of words.
- j. Sayibu was marrying another wife.

[10 x 1 = 10 marks]