

MAY 2023 ENGLISH LANGUAGE MARKING SCHEME

SECTION A [40 MARKS]

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

PAPER 2

PART B

COMPREHENSION [30 MARKS]

PREAMBLE

1. There are two parts A and B. candidates are expected to answer two questions in all, one question from **PART A** and all questions in **PART B**. If a candidate attempts more than one question from PART A, mark BOTH and choose the better of the two.

2. The minimum length of each composition should be 200 words.

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

CONTENT: 10 marks

ORGANIZATION: 5marks

EXPRESSION: 10 marks

MECHANICAL ACCURACY: 5 marks

4. If a candidate writes on a topic other than the ones set, award zero for content and mark **Expression** out of 5. The mark allocations for **Organization and Mechanical Accuracy** remain unchanged.

5. Each ring should attract a deduction of half a mark ($\frac{1}{2}$). 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 candidate is expected to know the basic rules of English Language. These include concord: subject – verb, noun-pronoun agreement etc.; the proper use of capital letters and correct spelling of

words. The candidate should also be able to use determiners and prepositions correctly and be capable of constructing sentences with all their vital components.

7. PENALIZE:

- i. Each grammatical error
 - ii. Wrong spelling; the wrong spelling of the same word should be penalized only once.
 - iii. Faulty construction
 - iv. Punctuation error and the wrong use of the capital or small letter.
 - v. The pronoun 'I' if written as a small letter (i)
8. Each of these errors should be ringed and half a mark ($\frac{1}{2}$) deducted up to a total of 5 marks.

9. ASSESSMENT GUIDE

Number of words

5 words on a line = 40 lines	6 words on a line = 34 lines
7 words on a line = 29 lines	8 words on a line = 25 lines
9 words on a line = 23 lines	10 words on a line = 20 lines
11 words on line = 19 lines	12 words on a line = 17 lines
13 words on a line = 16 lines	

Number of words; Mechanical **Accuracy** (out of)

200 words = 5	190 words = $4\frac{1}{2}$	170 words = 4	150 words = $3\frac{1}{2}$
130 words = 3	100 words = $2\frac{1}{2}$	80 words = 2	75 words = $1\frac{1}{2}$

PART B
COMPREHENSION
[30 MARKS]

- A. All white jersey with rainbow stripes. **2 marks**
- B. The Baba Yara Sports Stadium **2 marks**
- C. The linesmen fly the flag in the sky against any player who dares to break any of the rules of the game. **2 marks**
- D. (i) Accra hearts of Oak is nicknamed the phobians **2 marks each**
(ii) Kumasi Asante Kotoko goes by the name the porcupine warriors
- E. Asokwa **2 marks**

F. *'to give the porcupine warriors a run for their money,'* = to make things difficult for the porcupine warriors, to contest by trying hard or playing or performing well against the porcupine warriors, to give a close contest to the porcupine warriors, to give a strong competition against the porcupine warriors.

3 marks

G. **3 marks each**

- (i) **bustling** - busy, active, lively
- (ii) **passionate** - fervent, ardent, zealous, avid, obsessive, adoring, loving
- (iii) **vociferous** - vocal, loud, enthusiastic, determined, noisy
- (iv) **frightful** - appalling, terrible, fearsome, horrible, dreadful
- (v) **soothing** - calming, comforting, restful, peaceful, relaxing