

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

MARKING SCHEME

OBJECTIVES

[30marks]

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

PART- A

ESSAY WRITING

[30 Marks]

SCALING FOR COMPOSITION

LENGTH WORDS	CONTENT 10 Marks	EXPRESSION 10 Marks	ORG. 5 Marks	MA 30Marks	TOTAL 30m
250+	10(9)	10(9)	5	5	
250-150	9(8)	9(8)	5	5	
150-120	8	8	5	4	
120-100	7	7	4	4	
100-90	6	6	4	3	
90-80	5	5	3	2	
80-70	4	4	2	2	
70-51	3	3	2	1	
Below 50	2(1)	2(1)	1	1	

NOTES ON THE COMPOSITION

1. Words above 250 words- Mark the whole essay and reward marks accordingly. But M/A must be limited to the 250 words only.
2. DEVIATION – Give (0) marks for the contents and award marks for the other areas on 50% according to the scaling.
3. More than one essay attempted; Mark all, select the best and cancel the rest.

4a) **The attitude of the people present before the contest? [5 marks]**

Wanted him to fail /disapproval/dislike /Antagonistic/unsupportive/Opposed to Ananse

b) **Why Ananse shook the cup. [2 marks]**

To make the hot water cool faster

c) **The three tricks Ananse used to show he was in pain [5 marks]**

- (i) He frowned
- (ii) He closed his left eye leaving the right eye shining brightly
- (iii) He let his left hand drop loosely by his side

d) (i) Why Ananse turned the cup upside down

To prove that he had really drunk all the water/To show that the cup was really empty. **[2 marks]**

(ii) The mood of Nana Apo and Queen Amola in the end **[5 marks]**

They were sorrowful/unhappy/displeased/disappointed.

e) (i) Ananse 'kept a cool head' **[2 marks]**

Ananse remained calm/composed/unruffled/undisturbed/unperturbed

(ii) 'all was gone'

It (the water) was finished/ There was no water left. **[2 marks]**

(iii) 'The impossible had happened'

The unexpected had happened/ Something that no one ever thought would occur had occurred. **[2 marks]**

f) (i) Grabbed -gripped /firmly held/took /held/ took hold of.

(ii) Barked - shouted or exclaimed or screamed or spoke loudly replied angrily or answered quickly or responded sharply

(iii) Deliberately - intentionally/consciously/knowingly

(iv) Eventually - in the end/in the long run/finally/at last/at long last/lastly.

(v) Pretty- beautiful/good-looking/attractive/lovely/nice/charming. **[1 mark each]**

LITERATURE [10 marks]

a. Nana

b. Personification.

c. Man must light his own way.

d. A counsel/ A woman counsels.

e. She has no breast milk.

f. Sayibu Mba.

g. Because Amina, Sayibu Mba's fourth wife was dead.

h. It was her destiny to die young.

i. Personification

j. Mother's fingers.