

**EDUCATION-NEWS CONSULT**  
**OCT 2024 BECE HOME MOCK 1 (2025 BECE)**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**EXAMINATION MARKING SCHEME**

OBJECTIVES

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

**PART A**  
**ESSAY - 30 MARKS**

**Paper 2** consist of three parts. Part A, B and C. Candidates are expected to answer three questions in all. **One** question from **PART A** and Questions **4 & 5**. If a candidate attempts more than one question from PART A, mark BOTH and choose the best among the two.

The minimum length of each composition should be 250 words. Mark allocation should be distributed as follows.

<b>CONTENT</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	-	<b>5 marks</b>
<b>EXPRESSION</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>MECHANICAL ACCURACY</b>	-	<b>5 marks</b>

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

Each error 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.

The candidate is expected to know the basic rules of English Language. These include concord: subject – verb agreement, noun – pronoun agreement, etc, the 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.

**PENALIZE**

Each grammatical error

Wrong spelling – the wrong spelling of the same word should be penalized only once.

Faulty construction

Punctuation error and the wrong use of the capital or small letter.

Each of these errors should be circled and half a mark deducted up to a total of 5 marks.

4. a. i. shades ----- colours/complexion/types/differences  
 ii. retribution ----- punishment/penalty  
 iii. release ----- freedom/liberation/liberty  
 iv. lucrative ----- profitable/paying/gainful/rewarding  
 v. villains ----- perpetrators/ruffians/rascals/wicked 5 marks @ 1 each

b. Three features of the Ethiopian that identified him as a negro were:

- Flat nose
- Thick lips
- Black skin 3 marks @ 1 each

c. The main difference between slavery as practiced in Africa and that practiced by Europeans later is that slavery in Africa was often not driven by commercial profit but rather by circumstances

such as debt repayment, warfare, or cultural practices, while European slavery became a highly profitable trade.

2 marks

- d. The Moor gave away as many as ten negro boys for his release to save his own life, demonstrating the high value placed on personal survival and the lengths to which individuals would go to secure their freedom.

2 marks

- e. Two words or phrases that suggest the writer's attitude to the slave trade are
- "lucrative trade" and "scrambling for slaves like hungry wolves," 2 marks

- f. The English deliveries were far larger and more regular because they became more actively involved in the slave trade and developed extensive networks and infrastructure to support it.

2 marks

- g. Summarizing:

- i. Slavery shifted from ancient punishment to lucrative European trade. 2 marks

- ii. Title for the passage:

- Slavery in Africa and European Trade
- Africa's Diversity and Historical Context of Slavery
- Variety in Africa From Cultural Differences to European Trade
- African Diversity and European Commercial Exploitation

2 marks for any 1

### **LITERATURE**

[10 MARKS]

- a. Pepe/ The bird
- b. Third person narrative
- c. Care, concern and compassion
- d. Personification
- e. God is colourless/ God is all colours and more
- f. Unity and cohesion can be achieved if God is seen as one
- g. 2<sup>nd</sup> Woman
- h. Barren/Childless women
- i. Cultural clash/ Childlessness
- j. 1<sup>st</sup> Woman

[10 marks @ 1 each]