

2014 BECE SOCIAL STUDIES 2

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ESSAY

1 hour

*This paper consists of **three** sections: I, II and III.*

*Answer **three** questions **only**, choosing **one** question from **each** section*

SECTION I

THE ENVIRONMENT

*Answer **one** question **only** from this section*

1. (a) Differentiate between a map and a sketch. [4 marks]
(b) List the **four** main cardinal points that are used in showing direction. [4 marks]
(c) [4 marks]
(d) State the **two** main seasons and the periods in which they occur in Ghana. Describe how a cyclonic rainfall occurs. [8 marks]

2. (a) List any **two** major relief features in Ghana. [4 marks]
(b) List **four** oceans of the world. [4 marks]
(c) Outline **four** ways by which the forest vegetation in Ghana can be preserved. [12 marks]

SECTION II

GOVERNANCE, POLITICS AND STABILITY

*Answer **one** question **only** from this section*

4. Outline **five** contributions of the District Assemblies to the development of Ghana. [20 marks]

3. (a) Explain the term *colonization*. [4 marks]
(b) Highlight **four** positive effects of colonization on Ghana. [16 marks]

SECTION III

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Answer **one** question **only** from this section*

5. (a) State **four** reasons why people embark on tours to different places. [4 marks]
- (b) Explain **four** ways in which tourism is important to the development of Ghana. [16 marks]
6. (a) Explain the term *natural disaster* and give **two** examples. [4 marks]
- (b) Outline **four** reasons why a good layout is necessary for a descent settlement. [16 marks]