

2015 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) Describe four bad effects of deforestation [12 marks]
- (b) In what four ways can deforestation be minimized in Ghana? [8 marks]
2. Outline five ways of fostering national unity in Ghana [20 marks]

**SECTION II
GOVERNANCE, POLITICS AND STABILITY**

Answer one question only from this section.

3. (a) State four reasons for the migration of different ethnic groups in Ghana [4 marks] (b) Suggest four ways of sustaining peace and unity among the different ethnic groups in Ghana [16 marks]
4. (a) Highlight any four contributions of Ghana to the United Nations Organization. [12 marks] (b) State four benefits Ghana enjoys from the United Nations Organization. [8 marks]

**SECTION III
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Answer one question only from this section.

5. (a) List four mineral mined in Ghana and indicate where they are mined. [8 marks] (b) Describe four ways in which minerals are important to the economy of Ghana. [12 marks]
6. (a) (i) Define primary production. [2 marks] (ii) State two examples of primary production. [2 marks]
- (b) Suggest four ways by which productivity can be increased in the primary sector. [16 marks]