

**2019 BECE ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2 SOLUTION**  
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- (a) (i) People's ability to communicate freely among themselves and being each others' keepers.
- (ii) Friendships are destroyed when friends get suspicious of each other.

- (b) (i). To acquire skills for employment.
- (ii) To make friends

- (c) (i) He could be violent at times. / He behaved badly. / He was disliked by his teachers.
- (ii) Tono visited his former school in order to collect his certificate.

(d) He had not seen Tono in over two decades.

(e) Explain, in your own words, give another word or a phrase that means the same, and can fit into the passage;

- (i) was not in the good books of teachers – The teachers were displeased with his behaviour
- (ii) with the passage of time – As time proceeded.
- (iii) by leaps and bounds – tremendously /Rapidly / swiftly/quickly

(f) For each of the following words, give another word or phrase that means the same, and can fit into the passage:

- (i) intimate – very close / dear
- (ii) adage – proverb / saying
- (iii) acquire – obtain / gain
- (iv) polished – refined / fine-tuned
- (v) initially – From the start / At first / in the beginning

**5 (a) Monks / Edward Leeford**

(b) He intended to keep all of their father's wealth to himself.

(c) He helped Oliver Twist discover who his real parents were.

(d) The Author

(e) Hyperbole

(f) Petu

(g) An unknown reason / Nothing

(h) Euphemism

(i) Rags all around

(j) sight / sympathy