

BECE SOCIAL STUDIES 2017

Essay Test – Answered

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SOCIAL STUDIES

PAPER 2 – ESSAY

1 hour

*This paper consists of **three** sections: A, B and C.*

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

Credit will be given for clarity of expression and orderly presentation of material

SECTION A	SECTION B
SECTION C	

SECTION A

THE ENVIRONMENT

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

1. (a)

(i) Define the term *superstition*. [3 marks]

It is a belief that is not based on reason of fact and usually instils fear in people.

OR

It is a belief that is not scientifically proven and usually instils fear in people.

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(ii) List **two** examples of superstitious beliefs in Ghana. [2 marks]

(Mention any two of the following)

Belief in :

taboos / ghosts / wizards (or witches) / juju / curses / deities / myths / magic

(b) Outline **five** effects of superstitious beliefs in Ghana. [15 marks]

(...No we won't give all the answers here..)

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2. (a) State **four** characteristics of a good map. [4 marks]

(b) Highlight the steps you will take to draw the map of your school compound. [16 marks]

SECTION B

GOVERNANCE, POLITICS AND STABILITY

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

3. (a) Study the table below and match **correctly** the events in column **A** against the year it occurred in column **B**. [4 marks]

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A (EVENT)	B (YEAR)
(i) Formation of the Fante confederation	1852
(ii) The Yaa Asantewaa War	1868
(iii) The Sagrenti War	1900
(iv) The Poll Tax Ordinance	1874

(b) Outline **four** causes of the 1948 riots in the Gold Coast.

[16 marks]

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4. Highlight **five** ways of ensuring political stability in Ghana.

[20 marks]

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SECTION C

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

5. (a)

(i) Define *primary* production.

[3 marks]

(ii) List **two** examples of a primary production industry in Ghana.

[2 marks]

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(b) Identify **five** problems facing the primary production industries in Ghana
[15 marks]

6. (a)

(i) Define *discipline*. [3 marks]

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(ii) List **five** acts of indiscipline in the Ghanaian society. [5 marks]

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(b) Identify **four** reasons that account for indiscipline in the Ghanaian society. [12 marks]

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Jesus.. whom they killed by hanging on a tree. Him God raised on the third day..

Acts 10: 38-40