ENGLISH LANGUAGE MARKING SCHEME

PAPER 1: OBJECTIVE TEST [40 MARKS]

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

PAPER 2, PART A: ESSAY [30 MARKS]

Candidates answer one question from Part A and all questions in Parts B and C. If a candidate attempts more than one Part A question, mark both and use the better score.

The minimum composition length is 250 words. Allocate marks as follows: Content 10; Organisation 5; Expression 10; Mechanical Accuracy 5.

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

Each error attracts a deduction of half a mark. Count only two formal-feature errors against Mechanical Accuracy and underline subsequent formal-feature errors.

Penalise grammatical errors, misspellings, faulty construction, punctuation errors and incorrect use of capital or small letters. Penalise repeated misspelling of the same word only once. Deduct up to a total of 5 marks.

PART B: COMPREHENSION [20 MARKS]

a) i. Environmental conservation. [1]
ii. She started a recycling programme in her community when she turned 15. [1]

b) i. Some community members resisted because they did not see the value of recycling, and Ama sometimes felt discouraged. [1]
ii. She used creativity and determination to convince others to join her cause. [1]

c) i. Her recycling project became a huge success. [1]
ii. She became known as a respected community leader. [1]

d) With hard work and dedication, young people can make a positive impact on their environment. [2]

e) Award one mark for a suitable contextual synonym for each word. Examples: determined: resolute; sustainable: environmentally friendly; momentum: impetus; persevered: persisted; dedication: commitment. [5]

f) i. “Gained momentum” means that the initiative became more popular and successful over time. [2]
ii. “Make a positive impact” means to have a beneficial effect on the environment. [2]

g) Ama’s hard work and dedication led to a successful recycling project. Accept any correct answer of not more than ten words. [2]

h) Accept any suitable title, such as “Ama’s Recycling Initiative” or “Empowering Young Environmental Leaders”. [1]

PART C: LITERATURE [10 MARKS]

a. First-person narrative

b. A predominantly farming area

c. Adwoa

d. God created everything for a purpose

e. Grief is experienced at different levels among mourners; funeral costs do not replace grief.

f. Alliteration

g. Osofo Opon, Rt. Rev. S. B. Esamuah

h. Nana

i. Ato

j. The Bird of the Wayside

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