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**THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**  
**West African Senior School Certificate Examination**  
**for School Candidates**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. *In the spaces provided above, insert your name, full index number, normal signature and the date of examination.*
2. *This booklet consists of two sections: A and B. Answer four questions in all: any two questions from section A and any two questions from section B.*
3. *Write the number of each question at the top of each page.*
4. *Write on both sides of the paper unless otherwise instructed on the question paper.*
5. *Begin each answer to a question on a fresh page. Leave two lines between answers where there are sub-sections to the same question.*
6. *On no account should you tear up any part of the booklet. It is an examination malpractice to do so.*
7. *Write in the space provided below, the question numbers of the questions you have answered, in the order in which you have written them.*

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Question Number	Mark
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Answer **four** questions in all, choosing any **two** questions from Section A and any **two** questions from Section B. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION A  
ELEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT

Answer **two** questions **only** from this section.

1. Identify **five** ways in which democracy can be consolidated. [15 marks]
2. (a) What is *legislative oversight*? [3 marks]  
(b) Explain **four** reasons for which legislative oversight is important in a democratic system of government. [12 marks]
3. (a) State the government structure of Ghana? [3 marks]  
(b) Outline **four** functions of government to its people. [12 marks]
4. (a) State the structure of the District Assembly in Ghana. [6 marks]  
(b) Highlight **three** functions of the District Assembly in Ghana. [9 marks]
5. Explain **five** roles of the Mass Media in national development. [15 marks]

SECTION B

POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN WEST AFRICA AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

Answer **two** questions **only** from this section.

6. Explain **five** reasons for which chiefs must **not** take part in partisan politics. [15 marks]
7. Highlight **five** features of the First Republican Constitution which deepened the gains of independence. [15 marks]
8. Identify **five** internal factors which impacted positively on the nationalist struggle for independence in Ghana after World War II. [15 marks]

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- 9. (a) Highlight **three** relevance of the objectives of the New Partnership for Africa's development (NEPAD) to the development of Ghana. [6 marks]
- (b) Highlight **three** functions of Ghana's Embassies and High Commissions. [9 marks]
- 10. Explain **five** reasons for which Ghana must prevent the recurrence of military coups. [15 marks]

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