

## **GHANAIAN LANGUAGE**

### **STRUCTURE AND SCHEME OF THE EXAMINATION**

The Examination will consist of two (2) Papers (1 and 2), both of which must be taken at a sitting.

**1. PAPER 1 (OBJECTIVE)**

This will be a 50-minutes Compulsory Objective Paper of 40 questions for 40 marks. The Paper will cover Customs, Institutions, Oral & Written Literature and Listening and Speaking.

**2. PAPER 2 (ESSAY)**

This will be 1 hour 10 minutes Paper consisting of four (4) parts for 60 marks. This will consist of Composition, Comprehension, Translation and Language and Usage.

**3. WEIGHTING OF THE PAPER**

PAPER	MARKS	SCALING FACTOR	TOTAL MARKS
1 (Objective)	40	1	100
2 (Essay)	60	1	

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS****DANGME****PAPER 1****40 MARKS**

Moo hla heto nɛ da pe kulaa kɛ ha bimi nɛ ɔmɛ.

1. Ligbi enyɛmɛ lɛ bimwɔyo yeɔ loko a jeɔ lɛ kpo ngɛ Dangme je?
  - A. Ekpa
  - B. Kpaago
  - C. Kpaanyɔ
  - D. Nɛɛ
  
2. Dangme je gba komɛ ji.....
  - A. Pla gba, Sɛheyo gba, Jeyo gba
  - B. Lɛlɛssiyo gbam Weku gbam Kabolaiyo gba
  - C. Yalɔyo aloo ahoyo gba, sɔlemi tsumi gba, mase gba
  - D. Wɔyokus gba, Klamɔ gba, ni tsumi he gba
  
3. Hla Dangme je wetso nguahi ngɛ wetso nɛ ɔmɛ a kpɛti.
  - A. Piɛngua, Tɛkpɛbiawɛ, Bunase Loowɛ
  - B. Nyɛwɛ, Kabubiawɛ, Jebiam, Ohuɛwebiawɛ
  - C. Dangmebiawɛ, Okpɛ, Ogɔmɛbiawɛ
  - D. Lomobiawɛ, Plau, Kɔgbɔbiawɛ
  
4. Nɔ nɛ ɔ piɛɛ nihi nɛ a hyɛ ɔmɛ a he loko a woɔ nɔ ko matsɛ ngɛ Dangme je.....
  - A. Nɔɔ ɔ sukuu nɔ kuɔmi
  - B. Kaa e je matsɛ womi we mi lo
  - C. Kaa e ngɛ sika lo
  - D. Kaa e be yo ngɛ e tsu nya
  
5. Tsɔɔ gbimikɔmi okadi he ni nɛ a tsu ngɛ pɛlɔ /e/ nɔ ngɛ munyungu tade mi.
  - A. Sisi gbimikɔmi
  - B. Kpɛti gbimikɔmi
  - C. Hiɔwe gbimikɔmi
  - D. Kɔɔfu gbimikɔmi
  
6. Tsɔɔ gbimikɔmi okadi he ni nɛ a tsu ngɛ pɛlɔ /i/ nɔ ngɛ munyungu otimi mi.
  - A. Sisi gbimikɔmi

- B. Kpɛti gbimikɔmi  
 C. Hiɔwe gbimikɔmi  
 D. Kɔɔfu gbimikɔmi
7. Tsɔɔ pɛmingu mi pomi aloo mi gbami nɛ da ngɛ munyungu asafoatsɛ mi  
 A. asafoɔaɔtsɛ  
 B. aɔsafoɔaɔtsɛ  
 C. asaɔfoɔaɔtsɛ  
 D. aɔsaɔfoɔaɔtsɛ
8. E ho Mawu a je pa ya a, sisi ji mɛni?  
 A. Mawu tsɔ lɛ pa mi  
 B. E ngɔ hɔ  
 C. E ho pa ko nɛ a pee ha Mawu ya  
 D. Mawu tsɔ lɛ kɛ ho e neneene pa mi ya
9. Yi hi si nɛ nakutso buɔ pɛɛ peeɔ.....  
 A. Aguasemi gbi  
 B. Abɛ  
 C. Asɛslɛ  
 D. Nakpatawomi
10. Nyazia nya blimi munyu ji.....  
 A. Agoɔɛ  
 B. I tiaa nyɛɛ  
 C. I ngɛ lejs ɔ niinsɛ  
 D. Nyɛ ha waa sia nyaziaɛ
11. Ni nɛ ɔmɛ a kpɛti kake piɛɛ we bimwɔyo tɔtɔmi aloo mɔlemi la he se nami ɔmɛ a he.  
 A. E woɔ bimwɔyo ɔ bua  
 B. Bi ɔ kɛ kaseɔ gbi  
 C. Ni kpahi nɛ a kase la amɛ  
 D. Binyɛ ɔ naa deka kɛ peeɔ e nihi.

Kane nyazia nɛ ɔ, konɛ o ha bimi Ōɛɔɛfɛ nɛ nyɛɛ se nɛ ɔmɛ a heto.

Kabu ji binyumuyo ko nɛ e kɛ e fɔli mɛ hi ma ko nɛ a tsɔɔ lɛ ke Ebaajadaa a mi

E fɔli fiɛ we e he kulaa ejakaa e hɛ mi wa kɛ ni tsumi. Ligbi ko ɔ, Kabunye hyɛ blɔ kaa e bi wɔ maa je e ni tsumi he kɛ ba we, “Kabuwɛ mi bɛmi mwɔnɛ ɔnɛ ekoa ba pee kaa Padi sane ɔ nɛ nɔ ko li he nɛ e ngɛ kɛ ba si piɔ ɔ. Peese ɔ, nɔ ko ya oslaa nɛ e nɔ mi amlɔ nɔuu. Sane ɔ hao Kabunye nɛ e de ke “Gbenɔ, o yi mi wa tsɔɛ”

12. Mɛni ji oti pɔtɛɛ ngɛ nyazia a nɛ o kane ɔ mi?

- A. Kabuwɛ mi wami kɛ ni tsumi
- B. Kabu ni tsumi yami ligbi ko
- C. Kabu laami kɛ e hlami
- D. Kabu oslaa name kɛ e gbenɔ

13. Mɛnɔ he nɛ nyazia a kɔ?

- A. Padi
- B. Kabu
- C. Kabunye
- D. Ebaajadaa

14. Mɛni munyu he za wolɔ he ni a tsu ngɛ demi, “Kabuwɛ mi bɛmi mwɔnɛ ɔ nɛ eko ba pee kaa Padi sane ɔ nɛ nɔ ko li he nɛ e ngɛ kɛ ba si piɔ ɔ”.

- A. Kaalɛ / ejelɛ
- B. Lɛngmengmlee
- C. Apelɛbɔ
- D. Nyakpatawomi

15. Mɛni munyu mi zɔ womi munyu ji “Gbenɔ, O yi mi wa tsɔɛ” ɔ?

- A. Apeelɛnɔ / adɛsu
- B. Lɛngmengmlee
- C. Kaalɛ / ejelɛ
- D. Nyakpatawomi

**PAPER 2**

*This paper consists of four parts: I, II, III, and IV. Answer one question only in part I and all the questions in Parts II, III and IV.*

*Answer all questions in your answer booklet.*

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

**PART I**  
**COMPOSITION**  
**30 MARKS**

1. Ngmaa saneyo nɛ e nya kɛmi ko ba si pe munyu ngu lafa kake kɛ nyingmi enuo nge munyutso nɛ ɔmɛ a kpɛti kake pɛ he.
  - a. O ya na hus he ko nge sukuuhi a fiɛmi kedimi aloo Kolisimi be ɔ mi. Ngmaa saneyo ya ha lɛ nɛ o kɛ de lɛ bɔ nɛ o bua jɔ fiɛmi ɔmɛ a he ha.
  - b. Moo kale bɔ nɛ a hooɔ niye ni ko nɛ o suo pe kulaa a ha.
  - c. Daa Hɔ ɔ, o na we deka. Ngmaa kɛ tsɔɔ o hushi nihi a he je nɛ o na we deka nge Hɔ ligbi ɔ nɔ nge.
  - d. Ngmaa kɛ tsɔɔ he nɛ o maa suo nɛ o hi, Ghana aloo ablotsi.

**PART II**  
**COMPREHENSION**  
**10 MARKS**

2. Nyumu ko kɛ e yo hi kɔpe ko nɛ a tsɛɔ lɛ ke Wanɔngɛmi ɔ mi. A nge biyi enyo, nɛ a bis ji Dede kɛ Kɔkɔ. A papaa si je mi nge a jokuɛwi a si.

Jeha kake se ɔ, a nyɛ ɔ hu ba si je mi.

Se lokoji a nyɛ ɔ ma gbi ɔ, e tsɛ e bi, Dede kɛ ba e sa a he nɛ e de lɛ ke, “I be he wami kulaa, nɛ I nge gbeye yee kaa i ma si ngi tɔ atia. Enɛ ɔ he je ɔ, I nge O senɔ, Kɔkɔ sie kɛ nge mo ha nɛ o hyɛ e nɔ. Ke e wa a, o hyɛ nɛ o ngo lɛ kɛ ha nyumu kpakpa ko nɛ e ngo lɛ.

Ke e fɔ bime ɔ, hyɛ e kɛ e bime ɔmɛ a nɔ, hɔyɛ e kɛ e bime ɔmɛ a nɔ, konɛ o tsɔse e bi ɔmɛ kaa bɔ nɛ o ma tsɔse mo nitɛ o bime. Mo wo nihi nɛ I nge kɛ nihi tsuo nɛ I kɛ ke mo ɔ kɛ hyɛ a nɔ”.

Dede wo si kaa e maa pee kaa bɔ nɛ e nyɛ ɔ de lɛ ɔ. E ye enyɛ ɔ si womi ɔ nɔ pɛpɛpɛ kɛ ya si igbi ɔ nɛ a ye a kusumi jeha a. Dede wo e kuɛ ni aloo kuɛ ga a kɛ ha e senɔ, kɔkɔ konɛ e kɛ ye jeha a. Se he ni bemi nya a, kuɛ ga a ya laa.

- a. Binɛ enyɛmɛ nɛ nyumu ɔ kɛ e yo ɔ nge?
- b. Mɛni be mi nɛ bi ɔmɛ a fɔli ɔmɛ si je mi?
- c. Mɛni ji demi, “si ngo tɔ atia a sisi kaa bɔ nɛ a tsu e he ni nge demi yo ɔ mi ɔ?”
- d. Moo hla munyu he za wolo kake kɛ je demiyo ɔ mi.

- e. Mɛni he je o susu kaa jokuɛwi ɔmɛ a nyɛ ɔ si kɔkɔ ha Dede ke e hyɛ e nɔ ɔ?
- f. Mɛni munyu he za wolo he ni a stu ngɛ demi, nɛ e ngɔ lɛ ɔ mi ɔ?
- g. Mɛni he je nɛ Dede wo kuɛ ga aloo kuɛ ni ɔ kɛ ha kɔkɔ ngɛ ɔ?
- h. Kɛ kuɛ ga a aloo kuɛ ni ɔ plɛ kɛ laa kɛɛ?
- i. Kɛ o susu nɛ Dede kɛ e senɔ a huɛ bɔmi aloo si himi maa hi kɛɛ ngɛ kuɛ ni ɔ laami se?
- j. Ngɛ munyungu nɛ e hismi ko pee kpaago mi ɔ, ha demiyo nɛ ɔ biɛ nɛ sa lɛ.

**PART III**  
**TRANSLATION**  
**10 MARKS**

- 3. Mo je munyuza nɛ ɔmɛ a sisi kɛ ba dangme nyaii mi.
  - a. The students were rewarded for their performances.
  - b. I saw a snake in the bush on my way to school.
  - c. It rained heavily this morning.
  - d. The teacher is very thirsty.
  - e. The harmattan is very severe this year.
  - f. Who came here yesterday?
  - g. You must be careful on the road.
  - h. Kofi ate all the food on the table.
  - i. The big black cat jumped over the wall.
  - j. Why do people cheat others so much in this country?

**PART IV**  
**LANGUAGE AND USAGE**  
**10 MARKS**

Ngmaa munyungukuu mi ne munyunguhi ne a po sisi omɛ ngɛ.

- a. Yo ne ɔ he ngɛ fɛu nitse.
- b. Nyumu ɔ ke e yo ɔ hia blɔ hiɛ.

Ngmaa hefohi ne da ke gbe munyuza ne omɛ a nya.

- c. Munyuza ne heɛ peemimunu kake ji.....
- d. Munyuza kpanya a ngɛ dɛhe munyukpɔ kake ke.....  
Munyukpɔ kake.
- e. Mɛni munyuza henɔji enɛ ɔ?  
**E yɛ sukuu ejakaa e be he wami**
- f. Ngmaa munyuza kpanyaa kake.

Ngmaa munyuza ne omɛ ekohu, konɛ o tsu ni ngmami mi okadihi ne sa a he ni ke eko fɛɛ eko mi.

- g. E he hyɛ, tomatosi ke ga aloo agblitsa
- h. O ye niye ni ko mɔtu ne ɔ lo

Ngmaa munyu ne omɛ ngɛ a dadɛ blɔ nɔ.

- i. bua mi jɔ
- j. takoto