

EDUCATION-NEWS CONSULT
SOCIAL STUDIES MARKING SCHEME

1.
a) Create a detailed topographic map of Bidiesa village, incorporating accurate measurements and survey data to precisely represent the boundaries and features of the land.

OR
Map is the representation of a whole or any part of the earth on a paper or a medium using a scale.

Full explanation -4marks

- b) Scale is the relationship between actual distance on the ground and distance on the map
type: Statement, R/F and Linear scale.

full explanation -4marks

- c)
1. Preservation of Heritage: Documenting the village's boundaries ensures that future generations understand and appreciate the historical and cultural significance of the land.
 2. Land Management: Having a mapped record facilitates effective land management, preventing encroachment and unauthorized use.
 3. Resource Planning: The map aids in identifying areas suitable for agriculture, conservation, and development, contributing to sustainable resource use.
 4. Disaster Preparedness: Accurate mapping helps in identifying vulnerable areas, assisting in disaster management and planning.
 5. Legal Clarity: Boundary demarcation provides legal clarity, reducing land disputes and fostering community harmony.
 6. Infrastructure Development: Enables informed decisions regarding the placement of roads, utilities, and other infrastructure.
 7. Environmental Conservation: Helps in identifying ecologically sensitive areas that require protection and conservation efforts.
 8. Tourism Promotion: A mapped village can attract tourists, promoting local businesses and cultural exchange.
 9. Educational Resource: The map serves as an educational resource, aiding in the study of geography, land use, and history.
 10. Government Planning: Useful for local authorities in planning for the growth and development of the village.
 11. Many more

Full essay, any 4points, 3marks each, 12marks

2.
a) Locations of Major Mineral Resources on Ghana map
1. Gold - Obuasi
 2. Bauxite - Awaso
 3. Manganese - Nsuta
 4. Diamond – Akwatia
 5. etc

Correct spellings to score, 4marks

- b) Efficient Ways of Exploiting Mineral Resources:
1. Sustainable Mining Practices
 2. Technological Innovation in Extraction
 3. Environmental Impact Assessments
 4. Community Engagement and Benefit Sharing
 5. Legal and Regulatory Frameworks
 6. Infrastructure Development for Transportation
 7. Research and Development in Mineral Processing
 8. Corporate Social Responsibility Programs
 9. Monitoring and Enforcement of Mining Activities
 10. International Collaboration for Best Practices

Sentences answers, 4points, 4marks, 1mark each

- c) Economic Importance of Natural Resources to the Development of Ghana:
1. Foreign Exchange Earnings
 2. Employment Generation
 3. Industrialization and Value Addition
 4. Infrastructure Development
 5. Contribution to GDP
 6. Revenue for Government Expenditure
 7. Energy Production (Hydroelectric Power)
 8. Economic Diversification
 9. Attraction of Foreign Investments
 10. Support for Agricultural Development

Full essay, 4points, 3marks each, 12marks

SECTION II

3. (a)

i. Terms associated with the scene of the picture:

Conflict is the misunderstanding between people or groups of people.

Full explanation -2marks

ii. During the scene of the picture:

Conflict management refers to the process of handling and resolving disputes, disagreements, or conflicts in a constructive and effective manner. It involves various strategies, techniques, and skills aimed at preventing the escalation of conflicts, promoting communication, and finding mutually acceptable solutions.

Full explanation -2marks

iii. After/before the scene of the picture:

Conflict prevention involves proactively identifying and addressing potential sources of tension or disputes to avert the escalation of conflicts before they arise.

Full explanation -2marks

(b)

1. Nigeria
2. Mali
3. Burkina Faso
4. Niger

Any 2, 2marks

(c) Negative effects of the scene in the picture on the country:

1. Loss of life
2. Destruction of infrastructure
3. Displacement of communities
4. Economic downturn
5. Disruption of social cohesion
6. Strained international relations
7. Psychological trauma on individuals
8. Weakening of governance structures
9. Human rights abuses
10. Hindered development initiatives

Full essay, 4points, 3marks each, 12marks

4. (a)

Constitution is the set of laws and principles that establishes the framework of a government and used to govern a country.

Full explanation- 4marks

(b) Main features of the 1992 constitution of the Republic of Ghana:

1. arms of government
2. Republican status and sovereignty of the people
3. rule of law
4. Separation of powers (executive, legislative, and judiciary)
5. Citizenship provisions
6. Directive Principles of State Policy
7. Establishment of the Electoral Commission
8. Independent National Commission for Civic Education (NCCE)
9. Creation of the Office of the Ombudsman
10. Provisions for amendment of the constitution. Etc.

Full explanation, 4points, 4marks each, 16marks