WASSCE SOCIAL STUDIES

2025 • PAPER TWO — THEORY

ESSAY [100 marks]

Answer five questions in all, choosing at least one and not more than two questions from each section.

SECTION A — THE ENVIRONMENT

1. What five useful lessons can an individual learn from Abraham Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs Theory for personal development? [20 s]

2. Discuss five ways by which expensive funerals retard the development of the Ghanaian society. [20 s]

3. In what five ways has Western formal transformed the social outlook of the Ghanaian? [20 s]

4. (a) Identify any four shared Ghanaian values. [4 s] **(b)** In what four ways do common values contribute to national cohesion? [16 s]

5. (a) State four conflicts that may arise in the exercise of rights and responsibilities. [4 s] **(b)** Highlight four reasons why rights and freedoms were entrenched in the 1992 Republican Constitution of Ghana. [16 s]

6. (a) State four socio-economic challenges associated with Ghana's political independence. [4 s] **(b)** Outline four measures an individual can take to become self-reliant. [16 s]

7. (a) Distinguish between bi-lateral and multi-lateral co-operation. [4 s] **(b)** Discuss four areas of co-operation between Ghana and the United Nations Organization (UNO). [16 s]

8. (a) Briefly identify the difference between high standard of living and high cost of living. [4 s] **(b)** Highlight four social intervention policies implemented by governments of the fourth republic aimed at enhancing the living standards of the Ghanaian. [16 s]

9. What five adverse effects does rapid population growth have on the physical environment of Ghana? [20 s]

10. (a) Distinguish between economic growth and social development. [4 s] **(b)** Discuss four measures an individual can adopt to better his/her socio-economic life in Ghana. [16 s]