**S.O.S MARKING SCHEME – JHS 2**

**OBJECTIVE TEST**

1. B 11. B 21. D 31. A

2. A 12. B 22. B 32. D

3. D 13. A 23. B 33. B

4. B 14. C 24. C 34. A

5. B 15. C 25. B 35. A

6. D 16. A 26. D 36. A

7. B 17. B 27. D 37. C

8. D 18. C 28. A 38. D

9. C 19. C 29. C 39. D

10. A 20. C 30. D 40. C

SECTION B

Q1 a. The solar system consists of the sun and the eight or nine planets and includes the moon, stars, comets and satellites. [4mks]

b. Oceans of the world; Atlantic, Indian, Pacific, Arctic, Antarctica [4mks – for any 4}

c. When moist of warm winds blow against mountains they are forced to rise the form clouds which condense and fall as rain OR when hot air blows against a high mountain and rises above the mountain into the atmosphere, it then cools, condenses and fall as rain.

d. Benefits of rainfall; domestic use, irrigation purposes, helping to cool the weather, makes grass to grow to provide food for animals [4mks – for any 2]

Q2 a. Relief features refer to highlands and lowlands of an area. [4mks]

b. mountains, valleys, lowlands, plateaus, plains, [4mks – for any 4]

c. i. It brings day and night

ii. it causes differences in local time in places all over the world

iii. It causes daily rising and falling of tides

iv. It brings sunlight and dawn

v. Causes deflection of wind and ocean currents. [6mks – for any three]

d. i. It causes the four seasons of the world

ii. It brings changes on length of days and night at different times of the year

iii. It determines years/leap years

iv. It causes changes in seasonal temperatures [6mks – for any 3]

Q3 a. tolls or fee

court fines

property rates

government grants

loans

donations from NGOs

issuing of license [4mks – for any 4]

b. Construction and maintenance of feeder roads

Training and re-training of their staff

Provision of civic education for citizens

Make by-laws to maintain law and order

Ensure infrastructural development; eg. Markets

Provision of sponsorships for exchange programs

Development of tourist sites [16mks – for any 4 well explained]

Q4 a. Inadequate funds

Inadequate trained staff

Inadequate facilities to attract investments

Inability to prepare good developmental plans

Inadequate equipment

Interference from party members [110mks – for any 5]

b. adequate funding, proper supervision, training of staff, provision of social service, provision of equipment and resources, cooperation from part members, support from traditional rulers

[10mks – for any 5]

Q5 a. High birth rates due to early marriage

High illiteracy rates

High level of poverty

High rate of road accidents

Strong belief in superstition and witchcraft

Inadequate health facilities

High dependency ration [4mks – for any 4]

b. Public education to make or create awareness, training and re-training people to acquire practical skills

Adoption of family planning

Enforcement of law against road offenders

Provision of more hospitals and health facilities

Poverty alleviation and support from NGOs [16mks – for any 4 points well explained]

Q6 a. To avoid over-dependence on other countries

To protect the sovereignty of the state

To make proper utilization of natural resources

To preserve, conserve and reserve resources

To make proper use of human resources

To improve balance of trade or payment [4mks – for any 4]

b. Less dependency on foreign loans and aid

Use our own expertise to solve our own problems

Conserve and replaced our renewable resources

Use our own resources for development

Training and retraining of our own skilled personnel

Process and manufacture our own goods

Patronise made in Ghana goods or products

Improve agriculture

Efficient management of our resources

Control rapid population growth [16mks – for any 4 points well explained]