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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 number 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. Highlight **five** features that make democracy the most popular system of government. [15 marks]
2. Explain **five** factors that limit the powers of government. [15 marks]
3. Outline **five** reasons for which the judiciary is kept independent of the control of the executive and legislature. [15 marks]
4. Identify **five** factors that make public opinion an important aspect of the democratic process. [15 marks]
5. Highlight **five** ways of effectively controlling the Local Government to live up to its mandate. [15 marks]

SECTION B

POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN WEST AFRICA AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

Answer two questions only from this section.

6. Explain **five** ways in which Post-World War II nationalism impacted on Ghana. [15 marks]
7. (a) State **three** functions of the president under the 1992 Fourth Republican Constitution. [6 marks]
(b) Highlight **three** limitations to the powers and functions of the President under the 1992 Fourth Republican Constitution. [9 marks]
8. Identify **five** ways in which democracy was stalled any time the military tookover the administration of Ghana. [15 marks]
9. Identify **five** factors that drive the foreign policy of Ghana. [15 marks]
10. Explain **five** factors that hinder the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) from achieving its aims and objectives. [15 marks]