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- 4. Having passed my examination, my parents praised me.

### 2007

- Rushing into the room to escape the tropical storm, my mother's treasured vase fell from my hand and broke into pieces.
- 2. All things considered, this semester was very eventful.
- Having studied hard, the end-of -semester examination should be fairly easy for students.

### 2010

- 1. The instructor told me to slow down in an angry mood.
- 2. My father couldn't hear the explosion in the shower.
- 3. Burning in my new oven, I removed the tasteless chicken.
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- 5. The people on the bus stared at the roof with tired faces.
- 6. My uncle is going to the court.
- 7. The lecturer did not attend the function because his car broke down.
- 8. Encouraged by previous performance, working even harder seemed to make a lot of sense.
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- 1. Although only a small girl, my mother expected me to do a lot of work.
- 2. John assigned Peter to do the work because he knows what must be done.
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- 4. Being childless for so long, the baby was a welcome addition.
- 5. Having taught his congregation about the need for salvation, the crimes surprised the new pastor.
- 6. In a sentimental frame of mind, the song brought tears to Esi's eyes.
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- 1. I sat with my dog on the front steps reading my newspaper.
- 2. Changing the oil along the way, the car seem to run better.
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- 4. Students who seek their lecturers' advice often can improve their grades.
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### **ESSAY QUESTIONS**

# Write a five paragraph essay (of about 500 words) on any of the

### following topics.

### 2006

- 1. The challenges of the Communicative Skills programme in the University of Cape Coast.
- 2. How to achieve maximum security on the University of Cape Coast campus.
- 3. The implications of the National Health Insurance Scheme.



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### 2007

- 1. The effects of the energy crisis on Ghana's economy.
- 2. Argue for or against the view that student demonstrations should be banned.
- 3. How do you make ethnic co-existence more positive in Ghana?
- 4. My experience of the matriculation ceremony.

### 2010

- 1. The role of the media in Ghana's democracy.
- Three existing experience I have had during my hall week celebration in the University of Cape Coast.

### 2011

- 1. Ways of improving sanitation in Ghana.
- 2. Three major highlights of a matriculation ceremony I witnessed in the University of Cape Coast.

### **2012**

- 1. How to minimize conflicts in elections in Ghana.
- 2. My experiences as a first student of the University of Cape Coast.



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### 2013

- 1. Ways of curbing water crisis on UCC campus.
- 2. The role of energy in national development.



### **GENERAL PAST QUESTIONS**

### The following sentences have problems of dangling modifiers and ambiguity.

#### Rewrite them correctly without changing their meanings.

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- 2. A horse purchased by a handsome man weighing about 300 pounds.
- 3. They hardly noticed the broken glass enjoying an exciting game of hide and seek.
- 4. A fountain pen was lost by the boy filled with red ink.
- 5. Frozen shrimps lay in the steel pans that were melting rapidly.
- 6. We saw an automobile accident sitting in our front window.
- 7. Daniel tossed bait to the fish standing on the river bank.
- 8. The speaker discussed the problem of crowded prisons at the college.
- 9. I saw a falling star sitting on the front porch the other night.
- 10. She missed the ferry boat dropping the wrong coin into the turnstile.
- 11. The patient talked about his childhood on the psychiatrist's couch.
- 12. Cinderella is the poor girl dreaming of marrying a rich handsome man dressed in rags.

- 13. The crowed watched the tennis player with swiveling heads.
- 14. I found the fish strolling along the edge of the brook.
- 15. We noticed the plane standing in the cafeteria.
- 16. Florence put four hamburger patties on the counter which she was cooking for dinner.
- 17. The bees stung the keeper swarming into the hive.
- 18. We tripped on a pile of hay dashing around the barn.
- 19. Mary ripped the shirt on a car door that she made in sewing class.
- 20. He found a robin's egg mowing the lawn.
- 21. We saw a boy with a hammer driving to the stadium.
- 22. The latest Ghanaian movie has almost opened in 1200 theatres across the country.
- 23. The stagehands applauded the show hidden in the wings of the theatre.
- 24. Priscaline's mother is sick so she didn't go to school.
- 25. Lincoln's famous words were read by the tourists inscribed on the pedestal of his monument.
- 26. The wash on the line was hang there by a lady dripping wet.
- 27. The tomb of an Egyptian pharaoh coming into the museum may be seen on the main floor.
- 28. I saw a circus passing through my front window.
- 29. God only can make trees.
- 30. The dealer nearly made £2m on the sale of the car.
- 31. He put his lunch on the shelf which he ate later.



- 32. I nearly napped for twenty minutes during the Communicative Skills lectu
- 33. I saw a man shoveling sand through my window.
- 34. We rented a cottage for a family of four with a fireplace.
- 35. He was as happy as a lark laughing and joking.
- 36. Wadsworth wrote that rainbows are the flowers that have died and gone to heaven in a poem.
- 37. There is a place where you can watch the boat sailing on the back porch.
- 38. I ordered a suitcase in a department store that is made of canvas.
- 39. We decided to send our daughter to college on the day she was born.
- 40. My uncle saw a kangaroo at the window under the influence of whisky.
- 41. Put the broom in the corner with a broken handle.
- 42. The photographer pointed the camera at the shy deer equipped with a special night vision.
- 43. This plant is of medicinal value with a peculiar odour.
- 44. Iniesta found a television set in a second hand store that had been stolen from me last night.
- 45. The people on the bus stared at the ceiling or read newspapers with tired faces.
- 46. Mr. Johnson advertised for boys to deliver groceries that have bicycles.
- 47. Take the dog to an animal hospital with a broken leg.
- 48. The newscaster spoke softly into a microphone wearing a bulletproof vest.
- 49. The goggle-eyed fish amused the boy in the glass bowl.



- 50. Standing at the ocean's edge, the wind coated my glass with a salty film.
- 51. The man climbed the ladder with a broken arm.
- 52. The meat came in a can which we immediately cooked for lunch.
- 53. The fruit had been carefully wrapped in paper which we ate.
- 54. I discovered an unusual plant in the garden that oozed like a milky juice.
- 55. Take one of these powders on going to bed in a little hot water.
- 56. It is said that Obama wrote his most famous speech when he was driving to Gettysburg on a scarp of brown paper.
- 57. The toaster was sold to us by a charming salesman with a money back guarantee.
- 58. Christians only know that God created heaven and earth.
- 59. A baby grand piano was requested by a woman with three legs.
- 60. Ruth smiled at grandma when she was put in charge of the fashion show.
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- 63. Dessert are very tempting when dieting.
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- 66. Roger visited the old house still sick with the flu.
- 67. Twumasi always opens the letters that arrive in the mailbox with a sigh.
- 68. Nyamekye found it difficult to mount the house wearing tight jeans.



- 69. Richard noticed a crack in the window walking into the room.
- 70. Charles ordered a new telephone from the mail box-order catalogue shaped cartoon character.
- 71. A well- worn track shoe was found in the locker bench with holes in it.
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- 78. Francis yelled at the howling dog in his underwear.
- 79. I almost caught a hundred lightning bugs.
- 80. James couldn't drive to work in his small sports car with a broken leg.
- 81. We could see the football stadium driving across the bridge.
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- 85. John and Mary decided to have two children on their wedding day.
- 86. To pass any examination, thorough preparation ought to be done.
- 87. The tenants left town in a dilapidated old car owing two-month rent.
- 88. Although only a small girl, my mother expected me to do a lot of work.





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- 89. He showed the paintings to the customer with large patterns.
- 90. AS the headmaster, the proprietor would like to ask you something about the
- 91. He nearly brushed his teeth for twenty minutes last night. 92. The priest spoke passionately to the old man and woman.
- 93. Writing desk for sale by a lady with Queen Anne legs.
- 94. Darius loves Jackie more than McBrown.
- 95. We found Raymond an experienced tutor.
- 96. Using elaborate charts and plans the students understood the lecturer.
- 97. On Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, John Mahama swore that he was going to provide free education three times.
- 98. To work with a pianist, constant practice is of great importance.
- 99. S.K. Gyamfi is going to the bank.
- 100. The Dean didn't deliver his speech because he has travelled abroad.

### **2012 GENERAL QUIZ**

- 1. James couldn't drive to work in his small car with a broken leg.
- 2. Mercy took the money from the box and threw it away.
- 3. Studying each night, the candidate's success was guaranteed.
- 4. As a young girl of fifteen years, the University accepted Araba to read law.
- 5. The old man instructed his children to look for a good pen for him.
- 6. The head teacher did not attend the function because he was ill.



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- 7. The campus guard is trying to stop passing through the university at night
- 8. Published in the dailies, the young man believed the stories.
- 9. Putting two and two together, Ghana is fast developing in Africa.
- 10. Our mother loves Ama more than Abena.
- 11. They wanted to know where the game was.
- 12. Not having had much sleep, my concentration during the class was weak.
- 13. The Keep-Fit Club members saw a ghost trotting to the Castle at dawn.
- 14. The plane broke down two weeks ago.
- 15. She put her lunch on the shelf which she ate later.
- 16. Munching leaves from a tall tree, the children were fascinated by the giraffe.
- 17. To win an election, votes are needed.
- 18. The payment of the coach gladdened the hearts of many Ghanaians.
- 19. All things considered, their performance in the Nation's Cup was quite encouraging.
- 20. Feeling hot that afternoon, sweaters were removed.

### **TRIAL QUESTIONS**

- 1. Mr. David Adukpo confirmed that the ladies and gentlemen in KNH are decent.
- 2. Mohammed couldn't go to the library with a slight pneumonia.
- 3. We found Basketmouth an interesting comedian.
- 4. To attain a degree from UCC, diligence and perseverance are sine qua non.
- 5. The leaders of the opposition party said they were going to the court.



- 6. Winston didn't go to church because he had won lottery.
- 7. Enjoying the Street carnival, the artiste was lifted shoulder-high.
- 8. Phones that produce loud sound pose threat to the ear.
- 9. Darius only seized the mobile phones that rang in the library.
- 10. Iniesta almost won all the thirty trophies of the university for KNH.
- 11. When Qobbie met Diawuo he told him that the 15<sup>th</sup> hall week would be mega.
- 12. We did not come to this UCC because we were daft.
- 13. The hall master was quoted as saying that the durbar was about to end at the Osagyefo square.
- 14. The political pundits will soon seek votes from the hallers and diasporeans of this university.
- 15. The 2012/2013 executives of KNH have plans to purchase a plant.
- 16. The appointment of the hall master amazed all the hallers.
- 17. Kuntu is very good at drawing water for little children.
- 18. Please call me Mary.
- 19. Because of the cricket, I slept late.
- 20. Frustrated by piles of work, Martin's temptation was to watch television.
- 21. Trailing students can be irritating.
- 22. Dressing the chickens against my will, the knife cut the tip of my left index finger.
- 23. A brilliant but outrageous satirist, KSM's stand-up comedies entertain his audience.
- 24. To see in the dark, a flash light is needed.



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- 26. On her way to Tumu, Atongo found a gold man's watch.
- 27. The child ate a cold dish of cereal for breakfast this morning.
- 28. The torn student's book lay on the desk.
- 29. The shopkeeper sells attractive lady's bags.
- 30. Simply stated, my students are respectful.
- 31. To be frank, my class is lively.
- 32. To sum up, politicians are greedy.
- 33. Considering her reputation, my MP is making a mistake.
- 34. She missed her way owing to the transformation in the vicinity.
- 35. According to historians, the slave trade has depleted Africans.

### **ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON AMBIGUITY.**

### 2006

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- 2. Speaking broadly, one will notice that the University of Cape Coast is making contributions to the development of the country.
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- While I was rushing into the room to escape the tropical storm, my mother's treasured vase fell from my hand and broke into pieces.
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- 1. In an angry mood, the instructor told me to slow down.
- 2. My father couldn't hear the explosion while he was in the shower.
- 3. I removed the tasteless chicken that was burning in my new oven.
- 4. Breathing through his scuba gear, the Ghanaian driver photographed the colourful fish.
- 5. With tired faces, the people on the bus stared at the roof.
- 6. My uncle is going to the law court.



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My uncle is going to the basketball court /tennis ball court.

- 7. Because the lecturer's car broke down, he did not attend the function.
  - NB: The construction (7) at the question section could also mean that although the lecturer attended the function, his attendance wasn't because of the fact that his car broke down.
- 8. Encouraged by previous performance, the students noticed that working even harder seemed to make a lot of sense.
- 9. For the blind man to fly aeroplanes can be dangerous.

#### 2011

- 1. My mother expected me to do a lot of work although I was only a small girl.
- John assigned Peter to do the work because Peter knows what must be done.
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- 3. Sailing across the river, we could see the presidential palace.
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- 4. Often students who seek their lecturers' advice can improve their grades.
- 5. For you to become rich, you must take the business seriously.
- 6. Kwame finally decided to buy the boat.
  - NB: The construction (6) at the question section could also mean that Kwame made a decision while he was on the boat.
- 7. A baby crocodile brushed past my legs while I was wading through the river.
- 8. The appointment made by the minister was shocking.
  - NB: The construction (8) at the question section could also mean that the minister was appointed and this appointment was shocking.
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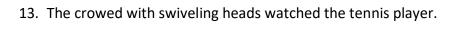
- 5. Frozen shrimps that were melting rapidly lay in the steel pans.
- 6. We saw an automobile accident while we were sitting in our front window.

  Sitting in our front window, we saw an automobile accident.
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   Standing on the river bank, Daniel tossed bait to the fish.
- The speaker discussed the problem of crowded prisons that were at the college.
   At the college, the speaker discussed the problem of crowded prisons.
- I saw a falling star while I was sitting on the front porch the other night.
   Sitting on the front porch the other night, I saw a falling star.
- 10. She missed the ferry boat when she dropped the wrong coin into the turnstile.
  Dropping the wrong coin into the turnstile, she missed the ferry boat.
- 11. The patient on the psychiatrist's couch talked about his childhood.

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On the psychiatrist's couch, the patient talked about his childhood.

12. Cinderella, dressed in rags is the poor girl dreaming of marrying a rich man.



14. I found the fish while I was strolling along the edge of the brook.

With swiveling head, the crowd watched the tennis players.

Strolling along the edge of the brook, I found the fish.

15. We noticed the aeroplane while we were standing in the cafeteria.

Standing in the cafeteria, we noticed the aeroplane.

NB: plane could be "carpenters plane".

- 16. Florence put four hamburger patties which she was cooking for dinner on the counter.
- 17. The bees swarming into the hive stung the keeper.
  Swarming into the hive, the bees stung the keeper.
- 18. We tripped on a pile of hay while we were dashing around the barn.
  Dashing around the barn, we tripped on a pile of hay
- 19. Mary ripped the shirt which she made in sewing class on a car door.
- 20. He found a robin's egg while he was mowing the lawn.

Mowing the lawn, he found a robin's egg.

21. We saw a boy with a hammer while we were driving to the stadium.

Driving to the stadium, we saw a boy with a hammer.

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22. The latest Ghanaian movie has opened in almost 1200 theatres acro country.

NB: The construction (22) at the questions section could also mean that the latest Ghanaian movie has not been opened but it is yet to be in about 1200 theatres across the country.

- 23. The stagehands hidden in the wings of the theatre applauded the show.

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- 24. Priscaline's mother is sick so Priscaline didn't go to school.
- 25. Lincoln's famous words inscribed on the pedestal of his monument were read by the tourists.

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26. The wash dripping wet on the line was hang there by a lady.

A lady hung the wash dripping wet on the line.

- 27. Coming into the museum, one may see the tomb of an Egyptian pharaoh on the main floor.
- 28. I saw a circus while I was passing through my front window.

Passing through my front window, I saw a circus.

29. Only God can make trees.

God can make trees only.

30. The dealer made nearly £2m on the sale of the car.

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- 31. He put his lunch which he ate later on the shelf.
- 32. I napped for nearly twenty minutes during the Communicative Skills lecture. The construction (32) at the question section could also mean that the act of napping did not take place although it was about to take place for twenty times.
- 33. Through my window, I saw a man shoveling sand.
- 34. We rented a cottage with a fireplace for a family of four.
- 35. Laughing and joking, he was as happy as a lark.
- 36. Wadsworth wrote in a poem that rainbows are the flowers that have died and gone to heaven.
- 37. There is a place on the back porch where you can watch the boat sailing.

  On the back porch, there is a place where you can watch the boat sailing.
- 38. I ordered a suitcase that was made of canvas in a department store.
- 39. On the day our daughter was born, we decided to send her to college. (i.e. our daughter would be taken to college in future).
  - NB: The construction (39) at the questions section could also mean that the action of taking our daughter to college was to take place on the very day she was born.
- 40. Under the influence of whisky, my uncle saw a kangaroo at the window.
- 41. Put the broom with a broken handle in the corner.
- 42. The photographer equipped with a special night vision pointed the camera at the shy deer.

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- 47. Take the dog with a broken leg to an animal hospital.
- 48. The newscaster wearing a bulletproof vest spoke softly into a microphone Wearing a bulletproof vest, the newscaster spoke softly into a microphone.
- 49. The goggle-eyed fish in the glass bowl amused the boys.
  The boys were amused by the goggle-eyed fish in the glass bowl.
- 50. The wind coated my glass with a salty film while I was standing at the ocean's edge.
- 51. The man with a broken arm climbed the ladder.
- 52. The meat which we immediately cooked for lunch came in a can.
- 53. The fruit which we ate had been carefully wrapped in paper.
- 54. I discovered an unusual plant that oozed like a milky juice in the garden.
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56. It is said that Obama wrote his most famous speech on a scarp of brown when he was driving to Gettysburg.



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- 61. Prempeh paused as the girl he had being following stopped at a shop window.
- 62. When Tracy saw Nana Aba, Tracy was wearing a black cauldron.
- 63. Desserts are very tempting when one is dieting.
  The patient noticed/realized/observed that desserts were very tempting when he was dieting.
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  After failing ten courses on Friday, Cindy dropped out of school.
- 65. The student wrote a good luck charm which resembles a tiny elephant under his shirt.
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- 68. Wearing a tight jeans, Nyamekye found it difficult to mount the horse.
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- 72. We saw mountains of uncollected trash while we were walking along the city streets.

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- 73. I sat on the front steps with my dog while I was reading the newspaper.

  Reading the newspaper, I sat on the front steps with my dog.
- 74. To save money, Mary decided to live with her grandparents when she attended college.

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- 75. Woyome earned nearly a billion cedis last month.
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- 85. On their wedding day, John and Mary decided to have two children. (i.e. the decision to give birth to two children was taken on their wedding day but the children will be born in the future).
  - NB: The construction (85) at the question section could also mean that the couple had the intention to give birth on the same day of their wedding.
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- 87. The tenants owing two-month rent left town in a dilapidated old car.

  In a dilapidated old car, the tenants owing two-month rent left town.
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  The priest spoke passionately to the old man and the old woman.



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NB: "the old man and woman" means that the old man is at the same woman. "The old man and old woman " means that the old man is at t time an old woman. Don't forget to insert a determiner in this instance

- 93. Writing desks with Queen Anne legs for sale by a lady.
- 94. Darius loves Jackie more than McBrown loves Jackie.
- 95. We found that Raymond was an experienced tutor.
  We found an experienced tutor for Raymond.
- 96. The students understood the lecturer as he used elaborate charts and plans.
- 97. On Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, John Mahama swore three times that he was going to provide free education.
- 98. For you to work with a pianist, you should know that constant practice is of great importance.
- 99. S.K. Gyamfi is going to the commercial bank.
- 100. Because the Dean had travelled abroad, he didn't deliver his speech.

### **ANSWERS TO 2012 GENERAL QUIZ**

- 1. With a broken leg, James couldn't drive to work in his small car.
- 2. Mercy took the money from the box and threw the box away.
- 3. Studying each night, the candidate knew that his success was guaranteed.
- 4. As a young girl of fifteen years, Araba was accepted by the University to read law.

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- 5. The old man instructed his children to look for a good writing pen for him
- 6. Because the head teacher was ill, he did not attend the function.
- 7. The campus guard is trying to stop people from passing through the university at night.
- 8. The young man believed the stories published in the dailies.
- 9. Putting two and two together, Ghana is fast developing in Africa.
- 10. Our mother loves Ama more than she loves Abena.
- 11. They wanted to know where the game was being played.
- 12. Not having had much sleep, I realized that my concentration during the class was weak.
- 13. The Keep-Fit Club members trotting to the Castle at dawn saw a ghost.

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14. The aeroplane broke down two weeks ago.

The carpenter's plane broke down two weeks ago.

- 15. She put her lunch which she ate later on the shelf.
- 16. The children were fascinated by the giraffe which was munching leaves from a tall tree.
- 17. For a candidate to win an election, he / she needs votes.
- 18. The payment made to the coach gladdened the hearts of many Ghanaians.

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- 19. All things considered, their performance in the Nation's Cup was quite encouraging.
- 20. Feeling hot that afternoon, the players removed their sweaters.

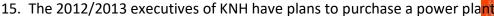


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### **ANSWERS TO TRIAL QUESTIONS**

- 1. Mr. David Adukpo confirmed that the ladies and the gentlemen in KNH are deent.
- 2. With a slight pneumonia, Mohammed couldn't go to the library.
- We found that Basketmouth was an interesting comedian.
   We found an interesting comedian for Basketmouth.
- 4. To attain a degree from UCC, you must know that diligence and perseverance are sine qua non.
- 5. The leaders of the opposition party said they were going to the law court.
- 6. Because Winston had won lottery, he didn't go to church.
- 7. Enjoying the Street carnival, the students lifted the artiste shoulder-high.
- 8. Phones that produce loud sound pose threat to the ear.
- 9. Only Darius seized the mobile phones that rang in the library.
- 10. Iniesta won almost all the thirty trophies of the university for KNH.
- 11. When Qobbie met Diawuo, Qobbie told him that the 15<sup>th</sup> hall week would be mega.
- 12. Because we were daft, we did not come to this UCC.
- 13. The hall master was quoted as saying that the durbar at the Osagyefo square was about to end.
  - At the Osagyefo square, the hall master was quoted as saying that the durbar was about to end.
- 14. The political pundits will soon seek votes from the hallers and the diasporeans of this university.

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- 16. The appointment made by the hall master amazed all the hallers.
- 17. Kuntu is very good at drawing water from the well for little children.
- 18. Please call Mary for me.

Please call me by the name Mary.

- 19. I slept late because I was watching the cricket game.
- 20. Frustrated by piles of work, Martin was tempted to watch television.
- For you to trail students can be irritating.Students who trail can be irritating.
- 22. The knife cut the tip of my left index finger while I was dressing the chickens against my will.
- 23. KSM, a brilliant but outrageous satirist entertain his audience with a stand-up comedies.
- 24. For you to see in the dark, you should know that a flash light is needed.
- 25. At the parade, the policeman waved his wide-brimmed and shiny hat.
- 26. On her way to Tumu, Atongo found a man's gold watch.
- 27. The child ate a dish of cold cereal for breakfast this morning.
- 28. The student's torn book lay on the desk.
- 29. The shopkeeper sells lady's bags that are attractive.
- 30. Simply stated, my students are respectful.
- 31. To be frank, my class is lively.



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- 32. To sum up, politicians are greedy.
- 33. Considering her reputation, my MP is making a mistake.
- 34. According to historians, the slave trade has depleted Africans.
- 35. She missed her way owing to the transformation in the vicinity.



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