

see some of them two and three times on instant replay. ¹⁰So, I will let the other fans go through inconvenient circumstances while I watch the soccer in the comfort of my home.

SECTION C: 20 MARKS

Read the following sentences carefully and correct any errors you may find. Do NOT change the original meaning of each sentence.

1. I saw an articulated truck walking down the street.
- + 2. Araba is a national service personnel at the Youth Employment Agency.
- + 3. Found destitute and homeless, the old lady gave the poor man some food.
4. The bust of Nelson Mandela approaching the building can be seen at the forecourt.
5. The priest found the lady a suitable companion.
6. Rioting workers can be destructive.
- * 7. Sitting at the front porch the other night, a falling star was spotted by us.
8. Kwame and Esi decided to have two children on their wedding day.
9. Having missed several lectures during the semester, the examination was obviously tough for the student.
10. Walking along the city streets, a mountain of uncollected trash could be seen at a distance.
11. Dr. Aggrey's words were read by the students inscribed on the pedestal of his monument.
12. The capture of the rebels astonished the military officer.
13. Did you know if any decision was arrived?
14. The minister discussed about the problem of crowded prisons.
15. The tourist missed the ferry boat dropping the wrong coin into the teller machine.
16. I wish Jane had come to me instead of Joan.
17. A number of graduates these days are after white colour jobs.
18. I caught the thief using a camera.
19. Frankly speaking, the cocoa industry has done a lot to improve upon Ghana's economy.
20. As the Minister of Education, I would be glad if you could tell us about the state of tertiary education in the country.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTION: ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS.

SECTION A: 30 MARKS

1. Write the first two paragraphs (*i.e.* the introductory and first body paragraphs) of any **one** of the following topics (in about **250 words**):
- (a) There have been a number of reported cases of financial scam in Ghana. Write an essay, suggesting three major ways of preventing the problem in the country.
 - (b) Discuss the view that political vigilantism should be banned from Ghana's political culture.
 - (c) Narrate a childhood memory you will never forget.

SECTION B: 10 MARKS

Analyse the following paragraph in functional terms such as *topic sentence*, *major support*, etc. The sentences are numbered for easy reference, so do not copy them out.

For example: Sentence 1 topic sentence

¹I would rather stay at home and watch football matches on television than go to the stadium. ²For sure, it is cheaper to watch a game at home. ³I do not have to spend a lot of money on sticker and parking space. ⁴If I want some refreshment, I can have what is already in the refrigerator instead of dishing out money for a lukewarm khebab and a not too chilled coke. ⁵Also, it is more comfortable at home. ⁶I avoid a bumper-to-bumper drive through the parking lot and pushy crowds who want to go through the same entrance. ⁷I can lie quietly on my living room sofa instead of sitting on a hard stadium seat with noisy people all around me. ⁸Most of all, watching a game on television is more informative. ⁹Not only do I see all the plays which I might miss myself, but I