

# 2009 BECE English Language Past Questions – Paper Two

## ESSAY WRITING

**Credit will be given for clarity of expression and orderly presentation of material**

1. An annual festival has recently been celebrated in your area. Write a letter to your friend in another part of the country, describing the festival and how you enjoyed it.

2. Your teachers have complained about acts of indiscipline being practiced in your school.

As Senior Prefect, write a letter to the headmaster, describing two of such acts and suggesting ways of correcting them.

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1. You are a speaker in a debate on the motion:  
The use of mobile phones in school by students should be banned. Write your contribution for or against the motion
2. Your school performed very well in the inter-zonal athletics competition held recently. As Sports Prefect, write a report on the competition to your headmaster.

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