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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">British Journal of Mathematics &amp; Computer Science</a>          |
| Manuscript Number:       | 2013_BJMCS_6115                                                                |
| Title of the Manuscript: | AN ITEM RESPONSE MODEL FOR UNDERSTANDING ITEM NON-RESPONSE IN GHANAIAI SURVEYS |
| Type of the Article      | Research Paper                                                                 |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                     | Reviewer's comment                                         | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)    |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | How to solve the model parameters line 146-150, in page 5? | Marginal Maximum Likelihood Estimation by the Expectation-Maximization which is a numerical method for the maximization of a likelihood that depends on missing, or latent data. |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments    |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                  |