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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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This paper consists of 8 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

1. Read the passage below and the questions after it

Kenya's wealth management industry is underdeveloped as majority of the super rich prefer to use foreign private firms and hold their money outside the country.

A newly released report by New World Wealth says the high-net-worth individuals in Kenya bank their money in foreign banks.

"The majority of wealthy Kenyans use foreign private banks, which hold their money abroad. As a result, the local private banking industry is totally underdeveloped." The report says.

About 50% of these high net-worth individuals are elite with political connections, and are estimated to have \$10 billion (Sh6860 million) banked abroad-constituting 30% of the national wealth. The money is banked mostly in private banks in UK, Switzerland, Cyprus and channel Islands.

According to the London based New World Wealth, a large proportion of the local wealth was in 2013 held offshore accounts.

However, Kenya's wealth management systems is set to benefit from strong growth on wealth in other east Africa countries, which have less developed banking systems and are likely to opt for Kenyan banks.

"Kenya's wealth management industry is likely to expand over the forecast period as more high-net-worth individuals are created and as banks begin to set up in the country".

The report adds that the current crackdown on the offshore centres might forces super rich Kenyans to repatriate their wealth into the country-further boosting the local wealth management of funds with the objective of stopping funding of terrorist networks.

Among the foreign private banks in Kenya are Barclays of UK and Saniam of South Africa. Others that have expressed interest of setting up in the country are credit Suisse and UBS of Switzerland, RMB and Standard of South Africa.

In Kenya, the wealth management service providers are dry Associates, Global Eye, Intouch Capital, Inter-Alliance International and private Wealth.

Most wealthy families in developed countries have their assets and funds under managers, but there is no known family offices in Kenya. The report says that this segment is expected to grow as more millionaire.

Family offices are involved in management of household staff, property management, philanthropy co-ordination, family education, inter-generational transfer and legal and tax services apart from the usual investment services.

The report says there are 2,700 single family holding of \$1.7 trillion and 2,300 multi family offices holding \$800 billion in the world-making it a big business.

The report says the low-tier millionaires tend to hold cash and real estate billionaires tend to invest in commodities and alternative assets as hedge funds while affluent millionaires are likely to invest in fixed income and equity.

Questions

(a) Why is Kenya's wealth management industry underdeveloped (2mks)

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(b) Give a reason as to why these wealthy Kenyans find it easy to bank abroad (1mk)

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(c) In about 30 words, summarize the factors that will strengthen the Kenya's Wealth management systems (3mks)

2. **Read the excerpt below and answer the questions that follow**

My fathers, “It is a shameful thing for my wife to leave her husbands house and return to her father’s house. This outrageous thing had occurred only because I was not here to prevent it.”

“Our chief, we are saddened by this unfortunate state of affairs, but you must admit that your mother has a point or two. Long have we pleaded with you to take another wife for two. Long have we pleaded with you to take another wife for yourself and you have adamantly refused. Now she has left you, you are like a misumba, a bachelor which would not have been the case if you had another wife. We beg you take another wife for yourself.” This was from Oyier, a grizzled old man who had been his mother’s greatest champion in her quest for a wife for Owuor. He realized that the old geezrs were going to give him a hard time of it, so he changed his tactics.

“Fathers, you are the wise men of this community. That is why you sit in the council. Is it that you have forgotten the ways of chik or that your determination to get me to marry other wives has clouded your judgement? Do you not know that a man’s mikai is the greatest jewel that adorns his compound? That her position in maintained and protected by taboos imposed by the ways of chik? That if I die, Were forbid, my body can only lie of her hut? And this would do so even if she herself were dead? To lose one’s mikai is to lose one’s right hand.”

The Jodongo nodded sagaciously at the wisdom uttered by the chief. It is true that the mikai is the centre post that holds up a man’s hut. Without her, or if she were stupid, only Were could rescue such a man from being blown away from among the people like so much chaff. She it is who saves a young man from the follies and stupidities of youth. Indeed the people of Ramogi has a saying which declared that ‘The medicine for stupidity in marriage’. Yes, the chief had spoken wisely. But Oyier would not give up so easily

Questions

(a) Explain what happens just before this excerpt (3mks)

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(b) What is the bone of contention between Akoko and her mother-in-law, Nyar Asembo (3mks)

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(c) “The girl child” brieflt explain the relevance of this sub-heading to the whole novel (2mks)

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(d) Oyier sounds sarcastic in his speech. Identify and explain the sarcasm (2mks)

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(e) Basing your answer on what we see in the excerpt, contrast the character of Owuor with that of his brother Otieno (4mks)

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(f) Explain the meaning of the following line as used in the extract
“It is true that “Mikai” is the centre post that hold up a man’s hut” (2mks)

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(g) Identify parenthesis in the last paragraph of this excerpt (1mk)

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(h) Explain the main theme that comes out in this excerpt (2mks)

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(i) From your knowledge of the novel, describe the role of ‘Jodongo’ in the community represented in this novel

Write your answer in note form (3mks)

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(i) Local language is used in this excerpt. Give two examples and explain its significances (2mks)

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(k) Discuss the mood that is prevalent in this extract (1mk)

3. *Read the following poem and answer all the questions that follow*

MY FATHER’S WOODEN HOUSE

Let not your grinning ads lure me

But leave me in my fathers wooden house
Unseen
Amidst the woods of africa's sunny plains
Surrounded by apes and hippos
Discerning the jazz of nocturnal birds and bugs
Let me close to mother earth remain
Embraced in her Nature's rugged cloak
Out of this my lowly home
Precede my faith dog to hunt,
The heards boy removes to tender sheep and cows
And evening hours in nature's mirth abound
Around the smoky wooden fire
Which warms my father's wooden.

Oh Manhattan Manhattan.
The chiefest isle beyond the seas,
I envy you not,
I covet not your naked thighs
Artificially dyed in Parisian perfumes
And on the beach soliciting summers tan,
With all your noisy calls to purchase
The latest chemical gadgets
Whilst with my slackening muscles work
And toil with nature
Under my feet and about my way.
Manhattan in all your conglomerate noises
Of muddled trains and trucks and cars an helicopters
Running and never resting:
Dull you remain to those tender touches
Of man's friendship and love
Laughing with gilded row of movable teeth
The symbol of your artificial ways

So let me abide in Nature's threshold
Cautiously treading on the paths of cobras black,

And sleep on warping wooden beams
Overlain with antelope's hairy leather
Wearing and eating of nature's overflows:
But let my feeling human heart
Forever remain with me,
Let me spend my years counting
The open stars above my head,
And let be greet my kin and neighbor
With a heart of love.
But you lofty Manhattan
With picture printed cards
Your sons and daughters greet
Par avion across the seas,
And let the sleeping pills
Your health sustain.

Shall I compare your towering majesty
Oh Manhattan,
To our grassy stubble roofs?
Yours is the vast road with cars and cans and banks,
But leave me unmolested
My gravel path to plod,
Holding the shepherd's crooked rod.
Oh leave me in my father's wooden house
Close to nature,
And close to kin, neighbor and friend
(John S.Mbiti)

Questions

- 1. Identify the persona in the above poem (2mks)
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- 2. What is the poem talking about? (3mks)
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- 3. Illustrate three poetic styles used in the poem (6mks)

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(iii) The principal asked us, “Will you have time to do the homework” and we said “Yes”
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(c) Replace each of the following underlined words with a phrasal verb in the spaces provided (3mks)

(i) We cannot tolerate this nonsense (put)
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ANSWERS:

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