

MARKING SCHEME

Q1.COMPREHENSION (20MKS)

- a) Great promise/ possibilities that the road presents e.g. commuters.

Change expected

Value of the property (3marks)

- b) They are both necessary in spite of their challenges

Hope and promise/ great disappointment. (explain) 2marks

- c) The writer feels that the human beings have not yet discovered source of companionship greater than one found in relationships. 2marks

- d) View of staying put, for better for worse

Major plank in the traditional marriage

Central tenet of the Christian traditions.

1x3=3 marks

e)

- Cracks which later develop into craters
- Vehicles are damaged
- Dust
- Accidents
- Loss of lives 5marks

Deduct half the score if not written in note form.

- f) Everyone's excitement is about the possibilities that the road presents. 1mk

- g) Relationships must be approached with a view of staying put, mustn't they?

Must use a comma and the question mark. The tag should begin in a small letter. If not deny mark.

- h) i)Support

ii)Imagination/ not realistic

iii)Revenge /paying back of an injury suffered.

NB. All the answers should be written as complete paraphrased sentences.

Q2. EXTRACT (25 marks)

a) Before this extract;

Akoko had run away from her matrimonial home following a quarrel between her and her brother and mother-in-law.¹ Accompanied by a council of elders, (Jodong'o) Owuor goes to Yimbo to negotiate her return.¹ Owuor has just addressed the gathering and sat down.

After this extract;

¹ Soon after her return Akoko conceives and Owang'Sino is born.¹ (2mks)

b) Owuor is full of wisdom since he:-

- Apologizes to the wise men of Yimbo and Sakwa because of the matter¹
- Says he was absent when his wife left/had gone on a journey /had attended a friend's burial¹.
- Says he has always treated Akoko well/they've lived in peace and friendship
- States that Akoko's decision was rash and irresponsible and should be warned.
- He has already dealt with the two concerned /responsible¹.
- He pleads with the council to bring the matter to a speedy end¹. (2 marks)

(Any two = 1x2=2)

c) Responsible-he had already dealt with the people who were responsible for the disappearance of his wife.

Loving/Caring/Supportive- He had always stood by her over the last ten seasons.

Any 2 well illustrated traits. 2x2=4 marks.

d) Themes

e) Marriage /family –negotiation for Akoko's return to her matrimonial home.

ii) Tradition –pouring of libation to 'Were' (god) of the eye of the rising sun.

iii) Conflict –“the insult to us and our sister was grievous ...”

(Any two well illustrated themes 2 x2 =4mks)

f) i) Sayings /proverbs¹ –who knows the goodness¹ ...it means that it's only Owuor who knows the goodness of his wife.¹

ii) Local dialect -¹ maro,kong'o and Were –they are used for authenticity/local cultural flavour.

iii) Rhetorical questions -¹ 'who knows?'

-To show that Owuor values Akoko his wife highly. (6marks)

f) Owuor has spoken words full of wisdom, hasn't he ?

(Comma must be there, the tag must start in lower case/small letter and the question mark at the end.

If any misses don't award).

g) When Akoko dares her brother –in-law to fight her.

h) That those who had offended /insulted ¹

Akoko –her brother and mother-in-law were relations ¹ to the people of Sakwa.

Q3.ORAL NARRATIVE (20 marks)

a) The above narrative is a dilemma story; It is based on a critical decision involving their lives on how to handle the baby.

Identification, 1mk, illustration 1mk. Deny mark if no illustration.

b) i) The opening formula: A long time ago.....

Any two features, identification and illustration. 2x2=4mks

ii) Dialogue - Between the husband and the wife who owned the breasts about breastfeeding the baby. It breaks the monotony of narration. It also reveals the wife's character of the woman as assertive.

c) She is assertive – she says the baby is hers and the breasts hers too

Any two effects clearly brought out. 2x2=4mks

d) Both of them are naive/ foolish- They make uninformed decision of marrying one wife without looking into challenges that may arise in the fore days.

Identification 1mk, illustration 1mk

- e) The youth to sharpen their ability to make critical decisions.

Identification 1mk, an explained reason 1mk.

- f) Dowry payment- the two friends had enough bride price to pay for the woman

Marriage- the two friends married the same woman

Any two identification 1mk, illustration 1=2x2=4mks

No mark for identification without illustration.

- g) The society is contemptuous, disrespectful, disdainful, and spiteful

This society looks down upon women. They have been objectified. One woman can be married by two men and they share her body parts.

Any other appropriate adjective like contemptuous etc.

Should be all explained

Q4. GRAMMAR (15 marks)

- a) i) humorous

iii) truly

2x1=2 marks

- b) i) look down on/upon

ii) putting up

iii) worked up

3x1=3mks

- c) i) "I have not heard from Cindy since she left for the U.S.A," said Mary to her cousin.

ii) Not once did I see the minister help anyone in the country.

iii) The police officer who manned the police post was responsible for the loss of the goods.

3x1=3mks

- d) i) in

ii) to

iii) on

3x1=3mks

e) i) bouquet

ii) flight

2x1=2mks

f) i) My telephone rang almost fifteen times last night.

ii) I merely wanted to make an appearance.

2x1=2 marks