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3.1.3 English Paper 3 (101/3)

POINTS OF INTERPRETATION

1. (a) Must be a **Story**. If not **deduct 4 marks. AD.**

The story must illustrate the saying – how crime or criminal activities eventually got the protagonist into trouble. The story must naturally lead to the conclusion “**Crime does not pay**”.

If merely a philosophical discussion, treat as irrelevant and **deduct 4 marks AD.**

(b) Must be a discursive or explanatory essay detailing ways the youth in Kenya can overcome tribalism. If not, treat as irrelevant and **deduct 4 marks. AD.**

2. Introduction

- Mrs. Stockmann, indeed, is the embodiment of reason in the play *An Enemy of the People*. She alone says the most reasonable things and acts as she ought in every situation we find her.

Accept any other relevant introduction = 2 marks.

- She is able to appraise the situation and advise accordingly. She warns her husband against fighting with the authorities as it would lead to his dismissal and misery for the family. P32. 41-43, 63,71,76,87,89,90,90,93,94,99,105,107-109.
 - She knows what is good for her husband and for her family and sets out to fight for it p.40. pp.41-43; She goes to the press and confronts Hovstad *et al* for misleading her husband. P.61-62
 - She uses tact to contradict the Mayor “But Peter dear...” p.5, she tactfully withdraws the boys to protect them from vulgar/wicked talk p.15 and
 - Petra to allow Thomas, p.73 to talk freely p.32
 - She is agreeable to both the warring parties and even the press representatives. Peter says “Kathrine, I imagine you are the most sensible person...”p.40.
 - She supports her husband when the husband and family are assailed, she opts to stand by them and bravely supports her husband. “But this too shameful (betrayal)... I am going to stand by you Thomas” p.66, 92,93,69.
 - She maintains peace – she attempts to placate the Mayor “surely you can share the credit as brothers”. P5, 21 and
 - separates the brothers when about to come to blows p.41.
- Restraints Petra pp 39-40 and
- Restrains Thomas p.105

Expect any 4 well developed points. Mark 3:3:3:3: = 12 marks

Conclusion

Mrs Stockmann can be said to be one of the most admirable characters, because of her ability to adopt the most reasonable stand.

Accept any other relevant conclusion.

2 marks

Grammar and presentation: 4 marks

- 3(a) Introduction

Candidates must show their understanding of the term “racial prejudice”. Racial prejudice refers to unfair/unjustified/distorted...opinions held about a group of people belonging to a certain race. It is normally an unfavourable opinion based on predetermined attitudes towards certain races.

It should be linked to the context.

Accept any other relevant introduction = 2 marks

Teacher's version:

- Black people were slow in evolving from animals to *homo sapiens* – “the palms of the blacks’ hands are much lighter ...because only a few centuries ago they walked on all fours” (p.116)

Dona Does’ version

- Black people are dirty, but God made them to serve white people as their servants. To protect white people against the dirt of these servants, God made their hands lighter like that so they wouldn’t dirty the food they made for their masters, or anything else they were ordered to do that had to be kept clean” (p.116)

Senhor Andusnes/coca cola man’s version

- Black people are second-rate human beings, having been made out of “second-hand moulds” of clay (p.116)
- Black people are “creatures” (p.116) not humans
- Black people are scum; there was no room for them in the heavenly kilns so they were hung in the chimneys – “smoke, smoke smoke – and there you have them, black as coals” (p.116).

Senhor Fries’ version

- Blacks are not people in the sight of God – when God made people He told them to bath in the heavenly lake “the people were nice and white” (p.118). Not following instructions when they were told to bathe they only wet the palms of their hands and the soles of their feet. (p.118).
- This could also imply Blacks are not beautiful – they are dirty and ugly.

The books/Dona Esterfania’s/labour version

- Blacks are beasts of burden – their hands are like this because they spend their time gathering cotton & washing (p.118). He is against black people being exploited/he is against prejudices which are used to justify exploitation of black people.
- The mother’s explanation is the author’s voice
 - That there is no justification for white people to exploit black people because – white people have white hands like black people, therefore there is no justification for white people not to work for themselves.

-Black people have white hands, just like white people; therefore black people are equal to white people before God.

Father Christiano’s version:

- Even blacks were better because they always went about with their hands folded together, praying in secret (p.116)

Expect 4 well developed points: Mark 3:3:3:3 = (2marks).

Conclusion

All people are equal regardless of colour.

Accept any other relevant conclusion = 2 marks

Grammar and Presentation: 4 marks = 20 marks.

3(b) Introduction (2 marks)

The three main characters in John Ruganda’s play, *Shreds of Tenderness*, are motivated and driven in whatever they do by the one single factor - sibling rivalry taken to excessive proportions, even murderous proportions.

Accept any other relevant introduction. (2 marks)

Content (12 marks)

R (i) Odie informs on Wak and causes his flight into exile. (pp118; 122-124; 127; 132-133)

R (ii) Odie dispossesses Wak of the inheritance. Odie publishes a false obituary about Wak in order to dispossess him. (pp 18-22; 75-76;118-121;126)

R (iii) Odie's hostility upon Wak's return. For fear of discovery, Odie becomes hostile, (pp8-16;35;52-54;59;73-75;77)

R (iv) Struggle for leadership in the primer. (pp59-72). Odie rejects the results of the elections, grabs the Chair and goes ahead to physically assault Wak.

R(v) Odie's bid to woo Stella to his side against Wak. When he fails, he intimidates and blackmails her.

Expect any 4 well-illustrated points.

Mark 3:3:3:3 = 12 marks

Grammar and presentation = 4 marks

Conclusion (2 marks)

One can rightly conclude that had there been no sibling rivalry, the entire play might not have had a foot to stand on. This is because the rivalry triangle triggers and feeds the action and binds together the plot of the play.

Accept any other relevant conclusion. (2 marks). (20 marks)

3(c) Introduction

Many immigrants from the Caribbean to the Americas and England especially, soon discover that they do not quite fit in the lands of plenty. Sooner or later, they start to long for and realize that they must return to their homeland. The case of David and Edith is typical of this category of emigrants

(Accept any other valid introduction).(2 marks)

H (i) Greener Pastures

They sell off what they owned in the Caribbean and set out to seek prosperity in England. Edith quits her teaching job and trains as a nurse in anticipation of the plentiful jobs. She indeed, lands one immediately they arrive. David who was a carpenter back home finds it a little more hard going. He settles for factory jobs. (pg 5,6,7).

Contrast: Warm reception from friends/David even opens up to Charley and even agrees to go to Milk River/There is laughter and joy: "It was enough to be in Jamaica drinking coconut water on a Sunday Morning with her long-time friend" (pg 11) Ease with which they do their work at home (community service).

H (ii) Healing Process

The healing at home psychologically and physically is faster e.g. in England the baths were not meant for blacks and did not seem to be effective. (pg 15,16, pg 45). The working environment and the people were also very hostile. **Contrast.** The baths at home have boosted their recovery. It is said the baths at home are nine times as active as the baths in England. David therefore enjoys the baths at home and he heals faster/The friendly and related working environment which is also voluntary makes David heal faster even to the surprise of Laura. (pg 16,17,32,45).

H (iii) Friendship and relations.

In England they do not have friends or relatives to make their lives comfortable. David workmates are pretenders. (pg 20,31) **Contrast.** In Jamaica there is friendship and warmth "Charley is the best thing that could happen to David, better than any doctor medicine"/To the Milk River with friends: (pg 9,10,11,34)/The get-together party organized by Laura (pg 45,47).

H (iv) Scenery

The beauty of the landscape and attractive sites: The Milk River/The canefields/Mt ranges/Cashew trees/ (pg 12,13), **Contrast.** England is cold and grey (pg 7,16).

H (v) Homecoming and attachment

In England when he fell sick, he was dependant on Edith on everything/and even before the situation was hard. (pg 4,7) **Contrast.** He never forgot his background; always sent money back home to take care of his parent's graves, (pg 22)/When he fell sick he says that when he died they should use his savings to send his body home (pg 31)/When he went back home alive he felt stronger and even heals faster"-----Almost as if just being back in this country was medicine -----" (pg 31)/They never sold their house. (pg 45).

H (vi) Restoration of their Marriage

In England their relationship was estranged because of pressure of work, weather, etc (pg 7) **Contrast:** In Jamaica it is restored e.g. they are happy together like the restospection on Brother Stramm/reading and sharing jokes. (pg 26,27,31-32,33,42-44).

H (vii): Lifestyle:

In Jamaica their situation is changed. They have a new life e.g. they have a house help and even have time for good breakfast. (pg 41)/They have time for part-time handwork (pg 45) initiated community service in the church and school. (pg33,35,112,113,114,115) **Contrast:** In England they did not have time for themselves/even having breakfast in Birmingham was difficult. (pg 41,94).

H (viii) Culture

They enjoy the celebrations at Mento Yard and St. Ann's Bay. It reminds them of their past and they are happy (pg 116,117,120-121

Contrast: The same celebrations in England lacked the special and local flavor. They never enjoyed. (pg 122).

Mark 4 well developed contrasts

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Conclusion

David's health is restored and their lives improve, their marriage is revamped. They are once again able to renew their old acquaintances and to play a useful role in their society. It is true, *East or West home is best*

(Any other valid conclusion)

Mark 2 marks

Grammar and presentation 4 marks

Total 20 marks

Any four 2 marks each = 8 marks