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PAPER 2
MARKING SCHEME

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- a) He is discriminated against/ taunted on account of his being short
- b) It is ironical that they discriminated against the short man for being short yet most of them are themselves as short as one can get.
- c) A person's height is determined by inherited parental traits or genetic mutation.
- d) He wants to give an example of how the short men are disadvantaged and discriminated against on account of being short 2
He wants to show that he failed to be recruited into the disciplined forces simply because he was short 2
- e) There is a legion of misinformed women out there who declare to anyone who cares to listen that they would prefer death to dating a short man
- f) There is competition from tall guys for even short ladies 1
Most women discriminated against short men even if they are themselves short 1
- g) Forming an association to jointly fight against discrimination
- h) Contemptuous –He says most of the women are misinformed. 3 mks
Critical- He criticizes those discriminated against the short man for something he cannot control
- i) i) Legion- a large/ big group
ii) Aggregation- total/ sum of all characteristics added together
iii) Chest thumping- boasting
iv) Inexplicable penchant- uncontrollable towards/ for

QUESTION 2

- a) Before
There has been a palace coup
The governor has been beheaded by the forces led by his brother prince Kazbeki alias Fat prince
The Grand Duke has escaped meaning that members of the Royal family have escaped too
After The governor's wife forgets the baby Michael in the palace as escapes possible executions; (flees for safety)
Grusha, the palace maid, takes charge of the baby from there on.
- b) Materialistic- she is more concerned with her clothes and by extension appearance, than the life and safety of her own child.
Brutal- she mistreats the servant in an effort to escape from possible death
- c) She fears that incase the mutinying soldiers catch up with her, she may also be killed just like the governor.
- d) This silver dress cost a thousand piasters; so I've got to take it
- e) Materialism
Parenthood
- f) Humor
Irony
- g) The son to the governor
- h) i) Only imported items/ crucial for her journey from the palace
ii) Migraine- severe headache
iii) Gorge themselves of your expenses

-make themselves beautiful using your resources

QUESTION 3

- a) War song-we shall kill hack and cure
- b) To encourage the warriors as they prepare to leave for war
To praise the warriors as they go to war the uniformed machines
Used to intimidate the enemy-repetition of blood
- c) Repetition- blood iron and trumpets
Direct address- singers of the datsunblue, forward we drive breaking records
Direct translation- let the bullets find their targets
- d) War- let the dogs of war rejoice
victory- forward we drive breaking records
- e) social activity: going to war-‘dogs of war’
Economic activity: blacksmithing-the mention of iron
- f) Warriors preparing for war as it is being said to inspire and encourage them
- g) The statement means that the army which is as efficient as a machine is around
- h) Mood is tensed/ of anxiety-only through fire

QUESTION 4:GRAMMAR

- a) i) The woman blurted out that the man had cheated her for too long
ii) The creditor demanded to know how much the debtor owed her/ him
- b) i) She warned you right from the beginning, didn't she?
ii) You will call in tomorrow, won't you?
- c) i) The student successfully carried out the experiment
ii) The minister greatly honoured our school
- d) i) Reading in the morning makes many students benefit or
Readily in the morning benefits many students
ii) Unless he calls me, I will not attend the wedding ceremony
iii) Although the weather was bad, they decided to go for a walk as planned
OR
They decided to go for a walk as planned although the weather was bad.
- e) i) of
ii) for/ in
iii) under
- f) i) Deceit
ii) Occurrence
iii) Undoubtedly/ doubtlessly