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PAPER 2
MARKING SCHEME

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MARANDA SCHOOL KCSE TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM 2016

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1. COMPREHENSION

- i) Recently cleared lands✓ many roads and✓ settlement, rising coils✓ of smoke and ever reducing natural resources.✓ **each ½ mark**
- ii) Because by then✓ it will have reached ruinous proportions.✓ **2 marks**
- iii) It is not just birds and mammals that are vanishing✓ but also such smaller forms as mosses and insects.
- iv) Mustn't we✓
- v) Because by conserving non human creatures,✓ we realize their✓ status without diminishing our own in any way. This works for good of all. **2 marks**
- vi) -we depend on less than 1% of the living species -statistics
show that only 7000 plants are used -75000 edible and
have not been utilized -more superior species have not
been utilized
- vii) The winged bean is similar to supermarket because in both, you can get almost anything you want. The winged bean has high nutritional value, is edible as a whole and can be raw or in ground form. **3 marks**
- viii) They are referred so because they have not yet been utilized (hence sleeping)✓ despite their enormous potential and usefulness in the medical field. **2 marks**
- ix) a) Visualise- imagine
b) Ruinous- devastating
c) Conservative estimate- projection on the lower side✓

2. The play: The Caucasian chalk circle by Bertolt Brecht

- a) She brought him up according to the best of her knowledge and conscience✓ - She
always found him something to eat, and a roof over his head✓ - She sought the
child's comfort rather than hers - She taught him to work
and to be friendly with everyone✓ **any 3 x 1= 3 marks**
- b) She spent a lot of money to buy him milk.✓
- When she could no longer get milk she gave him her breast to suck.✓
- She hit an ironshirt who was about to grab Michael from her with a piece of wood
- Got married to a dying man so as to protect Michael from pursuing ironshorts
- She crossed a rotten bridge with him hence risking her life.
1 x 5 marks any relevant point.
- c) i) Jussup✓- he pretended to be sick so that he could avoid going to war✓ **1 x 2**
ii) - she needed a marriage certificate to protect Michael from pursuing ironshirt✓
iii) - she needed to get married so as to get peace and shelter which Aniko, her brother's wife could not provide.
- d) The second lawyer ruins the case when he tells judge Azdak ✓ that they need the baby to gain access✓ to late governor's revenue and not because the child is their's judge Azdak takes note of this✓ and it influences the outcome of this case because Michael is given to Grusha and not to his mother Mrs. Abaswili

- e) Judge Azdak's judgements are unusual because his judgements are all in favour of the poor. Any case involving the rich and the poor the latter will always be acquitted.

1 x 2 = 2 marks

- f) The case involving the farmers and Granny and Bandit over stolen cows and ham outcome- farmers were charged five hundred piasters for not believing in miracles.
-the case involving Lodovica and her father in law concerning her affair with the innkeeper; outcome – Lodovica was sentenced to hand over to the court the little roan her father in law liked to ride “on his son's behalf”

-the case between the invalid and the doctor- the invalid was fined one thousand piasters

any one well illustrated 1x 2 = 2

marks

- g) i) It was about the forty years old couple that wanted to be divorced because they didn't like each other

1 x 2 mark

ii) It provided an opportunity for the judge to divorce Grusha and Jussup so that she could marry the man of her choice (Simon)

3. POEM

- a) Colonialists. “.....with half digested alien thought” “.....they hurled down thunderbolts on a toiling race of earth worms.” **1 x 2**

- b) Bitterness; the poet talks with irony and sarcasm to show his contempt. **1 x 2**

“.....strange prejudice for gods.”

“.....self proclaimed demi- gods.”

“.....martyrs and men of high ideals.”

“.....benevolent despots to an unwilling race.”

Any 1 x 1 mark

- c) The aliens destroyed everything that was not important to them. And put up their own things. They destroyed cultures and traditions and introduced theirs. **1 x 3**

- d) It referred to African slaves who worked very hard on their lands and soil. They worked on the soil for too long like earthworms. **1 x 3**

- i) Metaphor “worms were becoming pests.” To emphasize the fact though the Africans were minor compared to the whites, they caused destruction and resisted the colonial rule.

- ii) Irony “.....strange prejudice for good” to show the colonialists' hypocrisy

- iii) Sarcasm “.....self proclaimed demi- gods” to laugh at their proclaimed superiority

- e) The disrespect for gods. The white have proclaimed themselves gods. **1 x 2**

- f) Sarcastic tone. “strange prejudice for gods” **1 x 1**

4. GRAMMAR

- a) i) maintenance

- ii) objectivity

- iii) deliberations

- b) a

- a

- c) to

- on

- beside

- d) assumed

- exposed

- undermines

- e) – it is little wonder that Africans representatives in the world cup performed dismally.

- We all agreed that Mwalimu Nyerere was humbled.v
- Early election results give Sisi unassailable lead.v
- Doesn't she? **1 x 15**

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