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PAPER 2

MARKING SCHEME

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- 1.
- a) Everyone in the world would be able to afford a refrigerator and other goods that would make life a bit easier
 - b) China is mentioned since it accounts for the bulk of poverty reduction in the past few decades./ it has succeeded in reducing poverty.
 - c) It is ironical that Africa makes up just 11 per cent of the bulk of the global population yet it accounts for more than one third of the poor in the world.
 - d) Population control
Funding
Policies to raise incomes and productivity
 - e) The author is doubtful/ skeptical. He refers to it as a daunting task
 - f) Frictional poverty is not permanent and is caused by loss of income
 - g) Don't they?
 - h) Poverty rate in the developing world has more than halved since 1981
Only 15 percent of people in developing countries live on less than \$1.25 (sh 115) per day an improvement from 52 percent in 1981
The target of halving poverty by 2015 from 1990 levels was achieved five years early/ in 1990 more than one third (36%) of the world's population lived in abject poverty. That was halved to 18% in 2010

(any 2 points = 4 mks)
 - i) Ambitious – large scale
Raft- many
Daunting- causing fear or worry/ intimidating
- 2.
- a) The guests are talking about the end of the war and the return of the soldiers. When Grusha hears the news, she drops the cake pan she is holding in disbelief. One of the guests show her a shawl bought from the soldiers. She looks at it after which she kneels down in prayer thus the mother in the law's remark
 - b) She hires a monk, prepares cakes and gates a license for the wedding to take place
 - c) They have come to mourn Jussup who is about to die they have come to celebrate the wedding between Jussup and Grusha
 - d) Pretentious
Abusive
Conniving
Violent
Mean
Cowardly

(Identification 1 mk, illustration 1 mk)

- e) He means that he has destroyed the plan made by Lavrenti, mother in law and Grusha. The plan was that Grusha marries Jussup in the hope that he would die soon thus leaving her a widow free to go back to Simon when he returned from the war. The marriage was to ensure that Grusha gets a place to stay with the child, Michael
- f) Deception/ hypocrisy. Jussup pretends that he is dying. He has successfully deceived the people for one whole year only for him to suddenly leave the bed when he learns that the war is over. The mourners are also deceptive. They pretend to be sad because of the imminent death of Jussup in order to get a chance to feast on the cakes.

- the effects of war. The returning soldiers need crutches having been crippled in the war. One of the guests comments that soldiers lose during war.

(identification 1mk, two illustration 1 mk each)

- g) She wanted to know if the young wife had got someone at the front. She inquired if the young wife had got someone at the front gate.
- h) – To reveal Grusha's confused state of mind/ to reveal Grusha's dilemma.
 - To inform the audience of Simon's imminent return.
 - As a flash forward of events yet to happen such as Grusha's busy schedule of taking care of a husband and a child.
 - To reveal the antagonism/ conflict between Grusha and Jussup

i) Burdened

3.

- a) A parent v1- says 'but son.' v1
 - b) – motor accidents v1- allude to windshield v1 (belongs to a car)
 - war v1 – bursting shell v1 (after explosion of bombs)
 - c) Heaven- good/ positive experiences in life
 - hell- horrible things we may encounter.
 - d) Spinach v ½ turnips ½ desert v ½ tomatoes v ½ squash v ½ and bread v ½ - necessities
 - Peony v ½ nectar v ½ wine v ½ and rose v ½ -luxuries
 - e) He advises the son on one hand to live each day to the fullest as if were his last and on the other hand he advises him to plan for future .
 - f) Don't be deceived by the appearances, later on things could change. Know her (pretty girl) background before marrying her.
 - g) What the stomach craves is stronger sustenance
 - h) Last- endure/ stay for long time
 - past or previously
 - fast- to forgo food
 - move quickly
 - i) The son is advised to have fun/ luxurious life
4. a)
- i) what do you think is the height of the tallest building in New York

ii) The co- worker to whom she always listens is not here today

iii) Would have achieved

iv) The small boy asked for a drinking straw

b)

i) Analyses

ii) Stadia/ stadiums

iii) Denial

c)

- i) Looking **forward to**
- ii) **Turned down**
- iii) **Stand for**
 - d)
- i) **On**
- ii) **Of/ to**
- iii) **To**
 - e)
- i) Gone beyond limits
- ii) Annoyed