
**KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATION COUNCIL
REVISION MOCK EXAMS 2016
TOP NATIONAL SCHOOLS**

PRECIOUS BLOOD HIGH SCHOOL

232/1

ENGLISH

PAPER 2

MARKING SCHEME

SCHOOLS NET KENYA

Osiligi House, Opposite KCB, Ground Floor

Off Magadi Road, Ongata Rongai | Tel: 0711 88 22 27

E-mail: infosnkenya@gmail.com | Website: www.schoolsnetkenya.com

PRECIOUS BLOOD KCSE TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM 2016

Paper 2

Marking Scheme

Question 1

- (i) Major causes of death among alcoholics include violent circumstances, serious accidents, homicide and suicide.
- (ii) It would hurt the family of the deceased to learn that the death of the loved one was caused by excessive drinking/ He is concerned about the feeling of the family of the deceased.
- (iii) A few of the people admitted to mental hospitals are diagnosed as alcoholics
- (iv) Don't they?
- (v) Critical – He says that to advance that alcohol kills and maims people is not an exaggeration
When abused alcohol is highly dangerous drug

- (vi) Alcoholics do not eat well, they would rather drink than eat
- (vii) a) Their infants are likely to be less healthy and less development than other babies
b) The infants may die shortly a few birth
c) The children suffer from mental deficiency
d) The mothers are likely to be malnourished
- (viii) Personal health / alcohol abuse / alcoholism / effects of alcohol
- (ix) Attributed – linked / connected
Scarred – hasting adverse effect / worsening
Statistics – those thought to have died/figures/numbers

2. LITERARY APPRECIATION; THE CAUCASIAN CHALK CIRCLE

- (a) **Before:** Grusha washes linen by the stream accompanied by Michael. She advises him to go and play with the other children. As the children play, they re-enact the beheading of the Governor, Michael's father. However, instead of playing the Governor, Michael insists that he be allowed to behead the fat boy. Unexpectedly, Simon appears and he seems prepared to marry Grusha.

After: Grusha looks up at Simon in despair in tears. Simon stares before him, picks up a piece of wood and enquires if there is a little one already, to which Grusha admits but says the child is not hers
(4mks)

- (b) By a stream, Grusha is washing linen (1mk)
- (c) **Strained Relationship** - Simon learns that all is not well and the relationship may be headed to the rocks. Grusha is reluctant to reveal fully what has happened, but Simon can tell there is a problem. He says: "Nothing stands between us and yet there is something?" (4mks)
- (d) At the gateway of the church square. Simon (a palace guard) is flirting with Grusha (a kitchen maid). Simon reveals that he often hides behind a bush and watches over Grusha as she washes linen in the river so that he can see her dip her legs. After learning this, Grusha feels embarrassed and runs off enraged (3mks)
- (e) Because she is already married to Jussup (the dying man). She had to get married to protect Michael. In addition, she needed to leave her brother's house because of the inquisitive sister-in-law. The laws do not allow one to have a child out of wedlock and similarly it does not allow one to leave the husband, thus Grusha is stuck up in the Northern Mountains (3mks)

- (f) **Faithful:** - He comes back for Grusha just like he had promised. He is now prepared to marry her. This shows his commitment. Humorous - he is lively and jocular. He tells Grusha, he wasn't eaten because they found better fish. He also asks if a certain lady still dips her feet in water. This eases the tension between him and Grusha in this excerpt (4mks)
- (g) (i) Other soldiers died in the war but Simon survived. He returned to the Mountains safely. (2mks)
- (ii) Happily (1mk)
- h) Love - Simon comes back to look for Grusha
 - Grusha assures Simon that everything is just as it was
 Betrayal - Simon feels betrayed when Grusha indicates that she is no longer called what she used to be called

Question 3

- a) Because business was very low, the villagers were very few and poor (2mks)
- b) Timelessness - Once upon a time
 Fantasy - magic pot cooking food (2mks)
- c) He was scared - he didn't expect to hear the voice/he was extremely hungry
- d) Magic pot cooking food after uttering the words "Pot cook food".
 Magic pot turning into a snake
- e) It wasn't the original pot. The potter had made a new one (replica) of the magic pot and lied to the old man that it was the original pot (2mks)
- f) **Mean/unkind/liar** - lied to the old man about his magic pot and exchanged his pot for another
Curious - out of curiosity, he utters the words: "Pot cook food." The pot cooks food but later turns into a snake threatening the potter's life (4mks)
- g) He ate until he could eat no more (1mk)
- i) - Very poor
 - Said
 - Disappointment
 - Decided to utter the words (4mks)

4. GRAMMAR

- A. (i) The louder the teacher talked the lesser the attention the class paid him
 (ii) Ann asked me whether she could help me with the washing since I seemed to be having difficulties
 (iii) I was never good at mathematics in school
- B. (i) Taken in
 (ii) Stand up for
 (iii) Held back
- C. (i) By
 (ii) To
 (iii) At
- D. (i) Chair/chairperson
 (ii) Guarded
 (iii) House help
- E. (i) Revelation
 (ii) Mis-management
 (iii) Maintenance