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BAHATI GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL
ENGLISH
PAPER 3
MARKING SCHEME

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Marking Scheme

1. (a) Paper 3 tests a candidate's ability to communicate in writing. Communication is established at different levels of intelligibility, correctness, accuracy, fluency, pleasantness and originality. It is the linguistic competence shown by the candidate that should carry most of the marks.
NB: The candidate should end with the prescribed ending; if not, deduct two marks. AD

CATEGORY	MARKS	FEATURES
A	16 – 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The candidate deliberately manipulates language to serve his purpose.- An outstanding script with a message to pass.- Excellent choice of words.
B	11 – 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Great fluency and ease of expression
C	06 – 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Weak communication as a result of many errors
D	01 – 05	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- There is generally no communication.

2. A woman is the driving force in the text the River and the Source. Discuss.

Introduction:

(Should be able to tell that the student had understood the question and he knows what he is going to write). (2 mks)

Sample:

The driving force in the text The River and the Source is the woman kind. The woman is a source of inspiration, influence and power in the society. This is exhibited in the following ways.

From the moment Akoko is born, she is a big influence in her surrounding. She becomes the focal point of her family. Her father and brothers are stolen by her charm. She changes her father's attitude towards the girl child when he says "A home without a daughter is like a river without a source." Akoko affects her generation. She is a source of inspiration for her daughter Nyabera, her grand daughter Elizabeth and Elizabeth's children notably Aoro. Wandia says that Aoro keeps saying that he is not a great grandson of Akoko for nothing. This is to mean that even after her death, she is still influenced. She allows Nyabera to join Christianity and Peter to become a priest. She is influenced in the lives of the people she interacts with.

Vera takes after her great grandmother. She is an influence. She is so determined to become an electric engineer and she becomes. She chooses to become celibate and joins the Opus Dei. After Becky's death she takes over her children though they stay with Aoro and Wandia.

Nyabera was a source of inspiration to her children and grandchildren. She takes charge of Peter after the death of her brother Owing Sino. She is embodiment of strength, determined and patience. She goes through a lot of pain as a woman and she becomes the focal point from where Elizabeth gets her strength. She is a big influence to her generation.

Wandia is another source of inspiration for her society. She beats Aoro in an anatomy class and that is the beginning of what they share later in life. She is a source of inspiration for her husband and children. She later becomes a pediatrician. This is because of Daniel's condition.

Any other well explained capturing the character and the role of the woman in the text. $3 \times 4 = 12$ mks
Conclusion. This must summarize the prints above. A relevant conclusion. (2 mks)

Marks distribution

2 marks - introduction

12 marks – the content (the prints)

2 marks – conclusion

4 marks - - language use