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PAPER 3

MARKING SCHEME

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Q1.

Points of interpretation

Q1. a)

- Must be a story if not deduct 4AD
- Must begin with the given. If not deduct 2AD
- If sentence is just tagged deduct 2AD
- Candidate must show that Kamau had involved himself in corrupt deals that landed him in jail. If not deduct 4AD

b)

- Must be a story. If not deduct 4AD
- Must show relevance to the saying treat as irrelevant and deduct 4AD

Introduction (2 marks)

Can be general specific, general and specific (Don't accept mere definition. Must be the first paragraph)

Example

Sometimes parent may bring up children according to the books. They have very clear vision of what their children should become in adult life but they end up deviating. Though not always painfully the parents feel disappointed. Elizabeth and Mark are such parents.

Content (12 marks)

D

- (i) Vera – a promising girl, very educated, infact an electrical engineer. Her parents especially the father had hopes settle as a family but she ends up being a non-marrying member of Opus Dei.
- (ii) Becky though pretty shows she will be a problem when she is a child. She is lazy, only an average student. At one time, she doesn't want to proceed with education were it not for responsible father. Later she disappears from home to become an air hostess. She lives a promiscuous life and is an irresponsible mother. She painfully dies of HIV and Aids great disappointment to both parents.
- (iii) Aoro is a mad genius. At form one, he catches the attention of the headboy for being indisciplined. He is sent home and only goes back because of a disciplinarian father. Later he marries Wandia – a Kikuyu though a good the father had hoped he marry a nice Luo girl and even tries to advice him against the idea.
- (iv) Tony is attracted to the church even when a boy. He is always in the company of his uncle who is a catholic priest. Though Mark admires Peter, he could not imagine his son becoming a catholic priest. This is because he would become a celibate. Tony becomes a catholic priest.
- (v) Odongo is the first child to fail class seven. He wants to be taken to secondary school – The father stand his ground and is made to repeat class. He later become a successful farm manager.

Expect four well illustrated points

Mark 3 : 3 : 3 : 3 = 12 marks

Conclusion 2 marks

Must be the last paragraph

Expect a recap of the content or a candidate's opinion.

Language 4 marks

WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN (SHORT STORIES)

b) Introduction

The problems people face in life, force people to make difficult and risky decisions in order to escape from them. The following are some of the problems people in the society of Twilight Trek face.

Content

- The narrator is desperate to leave his home country to escape from the problems at home. The mother is a prostitute and wishes the son to join the same in order to earn money. The narrator is prepared to travel far and wide in order to improve his life. He decides to travel to Spain as an illegal Immigrant to further his football talent.
- The narrator faces Blackmail on his journey to morocco. The Tuareg driver stops the vehicle in the scorching heat of the desert in order to demand more money for the trip. He threatens to abandon them if they don't add. They paid 100 extra dollars so as to continue with the journey.
- The narrator companion for the journey (patience) is dishonest. The narrator does not suspect patience who turns out to be cunning and dishonest, when she disappears with the narrators money to Tangier. He is left utterly helpless. This dampens his chances of ever crossing to Spain.
- The narrator faces many hardships. His trip through the Sahara desert is full of hardships e.g. very high temperatures, lack of water, cramped conditions, fear of attacks from highway thieves and arrest by security officials.
- The hardships in life make people engage in unethical practices e.g. the narrators mother lives the life of a prostitute in order to earn a living.
- In a story, a Nigerian woman dies after miscarriage still hoping that the baby in her belly would be considered worth of asylum. She wants to escape the problems she faces at home.

Conclusion

People can go to any length provided there is hope that their lives will change for the better. Many people's dreams are never realized while some die still hoping to make ends meet. /A recap of the points discussed.

Expect 4 well illustrated points

3 : 3 : 3 : 3 = 12

Introduction 2

Conclusion 2

Language 4

(20 MARKS)

b) Introduction (2 marks)

Sample

Corruption has been blamed for a myriad of problems affecting the country. Indeed none other than the president has asked some state officers to step aside to facilitate investigations on corrupt related cases. This is because corruption hinders development and hence should be fought.

Content 12 Marks

- c. (i) Tumbo confesses he never went to university. He sold his scholarship hence somebody got to university through corrupt means. He later says university education is not necessary nowadays. There opportunities but they do not come on a silver plate. Indeed, he owns two blocks at a cost of sh.150 000.
- (ii) Tumbo announces Juser the winner of a one act he has not written in non existent competition. Juser is paid 1/3 of the 600 pound allocated for the competition. The rest will be used to make the records straight.
- (iii) Kabito's tender issue. He had got it by being nice to people. It is then given to Mulili – a 2nd rate farmer. It is only a telephone call from the boss to be given to Mulili No competitive bidding.
- (iv) 1st item on the agenda – size of the potato. How many days they are to meet/suggest everyday and even after departure of visitor why? To increase size of the potato.
- (v) Boss hides millions of shillings in foreign countries/ he takes everything to his hand/Has ruined the economy of Kabira.

Expect any four well illustrated points

Mark 3 : 3 : 3 : 3

Conclusion 2 marks

Expect a valid conclusion.

Language 4 marks

WHALE RIDER

C. Introduction

Many societies set traditions to dictate roles and positions each gender is supposed to undertake most of these traditions discriminate against women.

Content

- Girls should not be named after their male relatives in this society. Koro Apirana fiercely contests against the attempts to name Kahu after her male ancestor Kahutia Te Rangi.
- In this society, it is against their societal norms for a male to come in close contact with a female. Koro refuses to interact with Kahu because she is female.
- A female/woman was not supposed to attend lessons meant for a male, Koro was angry because of Kahu attending lessons meant for boys.
- The society does not allow girls to acquire leadership. Koro is annoyed at Kahu's desire to become a chief. This frustrated Kahu to the extent of biting Koro's toe.
- Girls are not expected to go near whale. It is only after men are beaten that they call for women's help.

Conclusion

The society and the traditions subject a woman to less important roles in the society.

Expect 4 well illustrated points.