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PAPER 3

MARKING SCHEME

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MOI GIRLS ELDORET KCSE TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM 2016

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Marking Scheme

1. Imaginative composition (20 MARKS)

a) The candidates should be awarded marks for:

- Ability to write an interesting composition with a good plot and credible characters.
- Being relevant to the question.
- Ability to use language creatively, including effective use of figurative language and adhering to the rules of grammar.
- Ability to use a rich vocabulary.
- Ability to use a variety of sentence structures, including simple, compound and complex sentences.
- Ability to punctuate their work correctly.

- Ability to spell the words correctly.
- Ability to develop paragraphs.
- Ability to write composition that sustains the interest of the reader.
- Ability to write legibly and neatly.

The composition should also end with the sentence in question. If not, deduct 2 marks.

b) This should be an essay. Whichever the side the student take, they should:

- Have an introduction in the essay.
- Demonstrate ability to argue their points clearly.
- Demonstrate ability to use language pleasantly and effectively.
- Have a conclusion in the essay.

2. The River and the Source

INTRODUCTION

In *The River and the Source*, Mark Sigu meets, woos and marries Elizabeth Awiti in the right and traditionally expected way. They start and develop a strong household that is ruled with strong values like love, respect and discipline among others/ accept any other relevant introduction.

(2mks)

- Mark Sigu had the **devoted love** of his wife and the affection of all his children. (pg192). He did things for Elizabeth that would never have even crossed the mind of a full blooded African ma. He knew she was over-worked both at home and in school and in spite the house-help they had, he throw a helping hand round the house – especially in taking the kids off the hands of his wife. (pg 173)
- (ii There is **protection** offered to family by the Sigus. When he realizes that promiscuity would ruin his marriage he so forcefully dumps the girl and asks for leave to go and bring back his family from Aluor. (pg 169-170) He tells his mother off when the latter feels he is over protective to the wife. (pg 167)
- The Sigus have instilled a sense of **hard work** in the family. Mark keeps on studying to get promotions so that he can have his children live a decent life. (pg 166, 172). Mark felt very lucky in his hard working children. Vera had seven unbeatable records in school, Becky was not doing so badly, Aoro had maintained a continuous lead in school and Tony followed suit. (Pg 185, 186)
- The Sigus provide **education** to their children. (pgs 173-175, 185-186, 198-199)

- V. Mark and Elizabeth were always concerned about the welfare of their children. Tony falls sick at night on the groin. The whole family is concerned. (pg 179-182). Elizabeth also falls sick in pregnancy. (pgs 192-194)
- VI. Children in their growing up must be brought up with high level of discipline. Mark was firm on his children's discipline and they never spared them any time they misbehaved. When Tony and Aoro almost made their twin drown they are heavily punished. (pgs 176-179). Aoro is suspended from school. He is denied food and asked to start fending for himself. (pgs 187-191)
- VII. on heavy matters concerning the family Mark and his wife consult before a favourable decision is made. Vera decides to forgo her chance at a national school and join Becky's. (pg 175). When Elizabeth falls sick (192-194). Vera wants to go out with Tommy Muhambe (pg 206-208)
- VIII. The Sigus let their children follow their own paths in life, marriage and career. Vera joins Opus Dei Aoro becomes a doctor and marries from another tribe. And Tony joins the priesthood.

Mark any 4 well developed points 3: 3: 3: 3 (12mks)

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, looking at the Sigu family, one would say that the foundation of a strong family guided by good ethics depends on the husband and the wife, how close they are to their children and how they develop acceptable values systems./ Accept any other valid conclusion.

(2mks)

GRAMMAR AND PRESENTATION 4MKS

3. a) INTRODUCTION 2mks.

Corruption and greed in leaders always leads to a downfall of a nation. It is not different in Francis Imbuga's Betrayal in the City where the leaders have greatly contributed to Kafira's downfall.

Accept any relevant introduction, general or specific.

- I. Mulili's corrupt trait makes him have the milk tender which was initially Kabito's. He manipulates Boss into giving him the tender by lying to Boss about Kabito and later, he has him killed. He is also greedy for wealth that he is ready to do anything to get the vast land (4000acres) promised to him by Boss. This indeed is a quick way to a nation's downfall.
- II. Boss who is Kafira's top most leader hires expatriates to take up lecturing jobs which causes university students to go on strike since there are qualified citizens who are jobless in Kafira. To hit back, he gets more expatriates. His greed is portrayed by the fact that he has stashed money in foreign accounts. These traits contribute to a fall in a nation.
- III. Tumbo, a top government official is corrupt, which leads him to let Jusper write the play without having a competition to get a winner as was required to. He later says that the rest of the money would be used to 'set the records' straight. This is greed at its best besides corruption.
- IV. Nicodemus' act of planting drugs in Mosese's car is corrupt indeed, especially when it is meant to implicate an innocent person leading into being jailed just to silence and punish him for no good reason. After the announcement of Kabito's death, he asks if that day would be counted since the meeting was being called off
- V. Askari portrays a corrupt trait when he says that he gave tea to the prisoner Jere who does not belong to his tribe. He goes further to say that one needs a 'tall relative' to get anything, an indication of high level of corruption.

Award 3:3:3:3 to any four well illustrated points.

CONCLUSION 2Mks

Indeed corruption and greed leads to the downfall of a nation as has been seen in Kafira. Boss and his government officials have contributed a great deal to the state of Kafira.

Grammar=

4Mks