

ENGLISH PAPER 2 – MARKING SCHEME

Question 1

- a) They are experiencing massive population growth ✓1 and receiving huge number of migrants every year ✓1 (2mks)
- b) It reveals that there will be a massive increase in urban population by the year 2025 ✓1 (1mk)
- c) Urbanisation in Africa is mostly intense in Algeria, Tunisia and South Africa ✓1 which have 50 percent of their population living in urban areas. ✓1 (2mks)
- d) The desire to better living conditons✓1 in search of greener pastures ✓1 (2mks)
- e) Growing food in small plots ✓ 1/2 , green houses ✓ ½ , ponds ✓ ½ and small gardens ✓ ½ (2mks)
- f) It refers to many small gardens in urban areas/ cities ✓ 1 (1mk)
- g) (i) Unemployment or Underemployment ✓ 1a (4mks)
- ii) Crime ✓ 1b
- iii) Poverty and life in the slums ✓ 1c
- iv) Hunger and strain on food production ✓ 1d
- (If in prose deduct ½ mk from the total score)
- h) ,didn't they? (1mk)
- (A comma before the tag, start with a small letter, must have an apostrophe and the question mark. If any missing = 0)
- i) It entails horticulture ✓ ½, aquaculture ✓ ½ animal husbandry ✓ ½ bee keeping ✓ ½ (2mks)
- Squalor- filthy surrounding/dirty environment (3mks)
- j) Illusion- belief that is not true
- Pragmatic- realistic/practical/factional/down to earth
- Keep to the tense and word class. If not = 0)

Question 2

- a) Before (2mks)

Wandia has time off from Machakos hospital to go and see her mother.

On her way to Murang'a, she stops by to see her boyfriend in Nairobi.

After (2mks)

Wandia meets her mother in hospital. She also visits her sister and spends the night. Her intended marriage to Aoro is discussed by both her sister and mother.

b) Change/Transition (1mk)

Wandia proposes to Aoro, a deviation from the norm since men normally propose to women. (1mk)

c) i) Wandia's mother. (1mk)

ii) Because of worry, overwork and lately diabetes. (1mk)

iii) She is mature and ready for marriage. She does not require any more time to develop. (1mk)

d) They have no time to rest or eat.

They have no time for social life

They do not have enough time to sleep and are overworked.

They interact with rude and uncompromising consultants. (4mks)

e) i) Both are loving/caring/concerned

Wandia proposes to Aoro

Aoro confesses to Wandia

ii) Hardworking- they are medicine students.

iii) Humorous-

Wandia - "and I am tired of"

Aoro - "yes I'll marry you"

(Identification 2mks, illustration 1mk)

f) Direct Address- 'she means everything to me'

Humour - 'I'll marry you. Any day you want. Today, if we can get anyone to marry us'

Rhetorical question- 'Why couldn't she fall in love

(any two, two marks x 2)

g) At the University of Nairobi as they pursue medicine. (1mk)

h) Never has there been anyone else. (1mk)

i) Piqued- amused (1mk)

Internship- a period of time which a graduate (especially in medicine) gets practical experience in a job. (1mk)

Jest- not serious/jokingly. (1mk)

QUESTION 3

a) Work song - if you don't work, you will be invaded by famine. (1mk)

b) A woman/ a wife e.g. Listen my husband. (1mk)

c) (i) Farming e.g. a loaf of millet bread.

Does not get finished like vegetable in the dish.

a. Hunting e.g. from a hunt.

b. Pottery - like beer in a pot. (4mks)

d) i) time - Africans don't split time into seconds and minutes like westerners.

ii) Hardworking – the lazy are punished because they destroy unlike the westerners who punishes the lazy because they waste time.

e) i) Euphemism- strangers will sleep with them.

a. Rhetorical questions e.g and what you say?

b. Similies eg. It does not flow like beer in the pot.

It does not get finished like vegetable in the dish.

c. Repetition e.g “the lazy” “it” (6mks)

f) Contemptuous tone towards the lazy. (2mks)

g) Laziness is discouraged.

QUESTION 4

A. (4mks)

i) Into the field the excited fans ran to congratulate their goal keeper.

ii) Unless you are able to define the cause of your problem, there is no way you can solve it.

(If no comma = 0)

iii) Their relatives are always brought along.

iv) A football team has eleven players.

B (2mks)

i) Comfortable, new, Kenyan, leather

ii) excellent, grey, wooden

(If commas missing = 0)

C (4mks)

i) menacingly

ii) elegance

iii) gracefully

iv) diligence

D (3mks)

i) to

ii) at

iii) on

E (2MKS)

i) He stopped somewhere so as to take a puff or to smoke

ii) He quit smoking/the habit of smoking