

## FORM FOUR CLUSTER KCSE MODEL 6

### ENGLISH PAPER 2 ANSWERS

#### 1. COMPREHENSION PASSAGE: (20 Marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

##### 1. a) According to the writer, what is the source of happiness? (2 marks)

The source of happiness is contentment, 1/2 confidence, 1/2 serenity 1/2 and active good will. 1/2 2 marks

##### b) Explain two sorts of behavior that happiness includes. (2 marks)

The active which consists in searching and sharing √1mk

while the passive part is made of secure life and possession. √1 mark 2 marks

The explanation must come out for it to score.

##### c) What does the author mean when he talks of balanced life? (2 marks)

A balanced life involves in searching and sharing √1 mark and also secure life and possession. √1 mk

-The 2 parts must come out for it to score the total mark of 2.

##### d) In a paragraph of about 30 words, summarize the things that we must know as we search for happiness. (4 marks)

The things the writer says that we need to know are what sort of happiness we seek, √

1a what the ingredients are, √1b, our strongest wants √1c and what we have to start with. √1d 31 words

Marking instructions

- Must be in continuous prose if not affix 1/2N at every point.

- Wrongly constructed sentence- a glimmer -

Count the number of words if exceeding 35 put a double line at the 35th word.

The writer's point of view is that we need not search outside ourselves to discover and

enjoy happiness.√1 mark f)

The recipe for happiness cannot be given in any single word. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: No single word... No single word can describe the recipe for happiness.√ 1 mark

g) Describe the tone the author uses in the passage. Give an illustration to support your answer. (2 mks)

The tone can be described as conversational/thoughtful/persuasive.

Any one √1 mark because he uses expressions like, "We need...", "We should ...to persuade the audience to accept his views.√1 mark -Total 2 marks -1 mark for identification

-1 mark for illustration. (Illustration should be tied to some explanation for it to score).

-Illustration without identification no mark.

-Identification without illustration.√1 mark

in a crowded life.

Personification√1 mark

-identification Happiness is seen as something living that would grow well in a healthy environment.√ 1 mark

- Explanation. Identification - 1 mark Explanation – 1 mark

Identification alone without illustration √1 mark Illustration without identification- no mark.

i) Explain the meaning of the following words as used in the passage. (4 marks)

Extolling - Praising √1

Intimate

Felicity -

Legitimate

-lawful/reasonable/acceptable√1 Total 4 marks

- Stick to the tense used.

## 2. THE EXCERPT (25 Marks)

2. a) Briefly state the contents of the letter mentioned. (3 marks)

-Aoro has finished internship successfully.√1

-He has one month leave√1and will visit home on the 28th.√1

-he will bring along Wandia√1 (a doctor, a girl he intends to marry)

b) In point form summarize why Elizabeth pities Mark this excerpt. (4 marks)

- Beck leaves home unceremoniously and married a white man.√1

- Vera joins Opus-Dei as a non-marrying member.√1

- Aoro intends to marry a girl from another ethnic tribe.√1 -(Any four points- a mark each)

-If not in point form deduct ½ from the total

c) Discuss any two instances of irony brought out in this excerpt. (4 marks)

- It is ironical that Mark expects Vera and Tony to marry but they don't instead Vera ends being a member of Opus -Dei (a non-marrying sect) and Tony becomes a priest.√2

- It is ironical that Elizabeth secretly hopes that Aoro would bring home a nice girl naturally a Luo like himself-but he ends up marrying Wandia a girl from Kikuyu land√2

-Any one = 2 marks each Total 4 marks -Any other plausible answer is allowed.

-Contrast should be clearly brought out.

d) Identify and illustrate three character traits of Mark evident in this excerpt. (6 marks)

Concerned/loving/caring - He is concerned about Vera's future. "Women were like that...Mark held his breath in fear,"

- He is loving and caring in that he gave in to Vera's request because he loved her.

"...he eventually accepted because he loved her."

Supportive - "...anything that could bring such joy and serenity could not be that bad."

He allows Vera to join Opus –Dei because she was happy there. Boastful - “That way he could at least have bragged about her a little to his friends.

Accommodating - “Mark resisted it at first, but he had eventually accepted (He had been full of pride for his son).

He eventually accepted Tony and Vera’s choices. -Any 3 x 2 = 6 marks 1 mark for identification 1 mark illustration✓ Accept any other plausible trait.

e) Give any two thematic concerns that are depicted in the excerpt (4 marks)

Religion - Vera joins the Catholic prelature of Opus-Dei as a non-marrying member. -

Tony has joined priesthood. Betrayal/unfaithfulness/immorality/infidelity.

- Becky moves around with other men when her husband is not around

Gender parity/equity - Vera is a fully qualified electronics expert yet such a profession is regarded to be for men only. Love

- Mark loves his children and wants the best for them, which makes him accept the choices they make in life.

f) His children were a source of great envy to his less lucky friends. (Change it into an interrogative statement. (1mark)

Were his children a source of great envy to his less lucky friends? ✓1 mark.

Do not award if question mark is missing.

g) What happens immediately after this. (3 marks)

- She sees the pair walking through the gate upto the house.

Total 3 marks.

### 3.THE POEM (20 Marks)

Read the following poem and then answer the questions that follow:

3. 1. What is the poem about? (4 marks)

The poem is about a man who has gone to church to pray.✓1.

He prays for friends and foes/enemies, the living and the dead.✓1

He had committed adultery with a soldier's wife while the soldier was away fighting for the motherland.√1 He's remorseful and asks God for forgiveness.√1 (4 marks)

2. What kind of a person is the speaker? (4 marks)

He's religious/pious.

- Illustration

- he goes to church to pray immoral/promiscuous- √1

- He commits adultery with a soldier's wife while the soldier was away on duty.√1

- Illustration- he seems apologetic about the adultery and prays for the soul of the dead soldier.√1

- Accept any 2 illustrated traits- 4 marks)

3. Identify and illustrate two poetic devices used in this poem. (4 marks)

Repetition

- I went, I prayed. (1 mark)

Alliteration

-Friends and foes. /f/

-Fighting for /f/

- Use of metaphor "I shot hot –life into his wife" Any 2 illustrated devices- (4 marks)

Sarcastic He goes to pray yet he sins/his prayers doesn't seem genuine.

"While I shot hot life into his wife" Implies that the persona engages himself in a sexual affair and impregnated the soldier's wife.√1

"That I live long to go and pray again" The persona prays God to preserve his life so that he can go after to pray in church.√1

6. What is the tone of the poem. (2 marks)

Apologetic/Remorseful/reconciliatory "I also prayed hard for the soul of that soldier".

"That I live long To go and pray again" "That I live long To go and pray again"

4. GRAMMAR (15 Marks)

4. a) Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given. Do not change the meaning. (3mks)

i. The match was cancelled because of the heavy rains. (Rewrite using: Owing to...)

-Owing to the heavy rains, the match was cancelled. (award 0 if comma missing)

-The match was cancelled owing to the heavy rains.

ii. The victims should not be denied justice under any circumstances. (Begin: Under ...)

Under no (begin Despite...)

Despite the fact that Mary was out of school most of the time, she eventually passed her exams. (Award 0 if coma missing)

b) Fill the blanks with the correct choice of word given in brackets. (2 marks)

i. made

ii. did circumstances should the victims be denied justice.

The teacher of English left us some assignments.

The teacher who teaches English left us some assignments.

d) Fill the blanks with appropriate phrasal verbs which mean the same as the words inbrackets. (2mks)

i. touches down ii. went off

e) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in brackets. (3 marks)

i. subscription (capital S =0 wrong spelling =0)

iii. deceptive (capital D=0 wrong spelling =0)

the correctly. 3 marks)

-Instutions

-institutions

-accomodation

-accommodation -dometry -dormitory (Award no mark for wrong spelling)