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ENGLISH (COMPREHENSION, LITERARY, APPRECIATION AND GRAMMAR)

PAPER 2

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Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.)

English

Paper 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES:-

- Write **your name** and **index number** in the spaces provided.
- Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- Answer **all** questions in this question paper.
- Answers to all questions **must be** written in the spaces provided in this booklet.

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QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORES	CANDIDATE'S SCORES
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
4	20	
Total Score	80	

This paper consists of 8 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

COMPREHENSION1. **Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:**

I would like to share some of the warning signs that you might want to look out for and which can help you to deal with a problem before it escalates. This is because many times I found myself in a financial mess before I knew it. The cost of repair is much higher than the cost of prevention.

The fact that any of those may apply to you does not mean you cannot solve your problem. It means that you have identified something you can work at and therefore you are already many steps ahead. There are many people who can help you if you are really serious about financial success seek them out and ask for them.

You must realize that a debt only becomes a problem if it starts lagging behind in payments. Therefore if you have nay of the current month's bill coming before you have paid the previous months then this might be a bad sign. If you are unable to save money for anticipated annual expenses for example insurance premiums or auto repair, it may be a sign that you need to adjust something. If you are borrowing more money before the old loan is paid off, do something if you are unable to tell how much you owe in total to all creditors you might want to check your plans and see whether you are keeping to it. Chances are that you are not, if you are borrowing many on your credit cards to pay off things like rent, electricity, school fees then you are probably better off without the credit cards. The chances are you have no idea how you will pay the card bill when it falls due and you are digging a very deep expensive hole.

If there is an increase in your money argument in your household this may be something worth checking. The problem is not your partner but both of you have to agree to work out for a plan to solve the problem you have to be willing to be open, for the sake of your family and in order to lead fulfilling lives. Get professional help if necessary. If you find that the percentage of your total income that you spend on paying loans or debts is extremely high, then this may be a sign that you need to do something. However, I need to stress that if your goal is to be debt-free then this may not be a bad sign after all.

If you find yourself having to reduce debt payments in order to pay for such essentials as rent and water then it is back to the drawing board. Check what the problem might be. If you find you are borrowing from a new source to pay an old debt, then it might be bad sign. This works out to be very expensive in the end you must also remember that a loan is not an additional income. It will have to be paid back, and in the same way that you plan to obtain a loan, you must have a plan of how you will pay back.

Now all the above are necessary signs that you are in trouble financially, but they help us gauge our financial health. I would like to emphasize once more that a goal is only a goal if it is specified. So try writing down your goal and set a specific time when you want to achieve it. It is only after you do this that you go about seeking ways to achieve your financial goals.

Questions

- (a) Why does the writer want to share warning signs for financial trouble? (2mks)
- (b) Explain why the writer says ".....you are already many steps ahead." (1mk)
- (c) Make notes on the signs of financial trouble outlined in the passage to the information in the passage. (6mks)
- (d) What does the writer suggest as ways of gauging household financial trouble? (3mks)
- (e) According to the information in the passage why is it not advisable to pay bills using credit cards. (1mk)
- (f) **Rewrite the following sentence in reported speech:**
 "There are many people who can help you if you are really serious about financial success, he said", so seek them out and ask for help. (1mk)
- (g) What does the writer say is the truth about loans? (2mks)
- (h) **Explain the meaning of the following words and phrases as used in the passage:** (4mks)
- (i) Back to the drawing board
- (ii) To gauge our financial health
- (iii) Seek
- (iv) Premiums.....

Q. 2. SET TEXT: An Enemy of the People by Henrik Ibsen.

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Dining – room is thrown open and enters PETRA

PETRA : Father-Don't you stand that:

Enters MRS STOCKMANN from dining-room.

KATHERINE : Petra- Petra

PETER STOCKMANN : Oh, so we've been eavesdropping, have we?

KATHERINE : You were both shouting so loud, we should hardly help.

PETRA : Yes, I was listening- I listened on purpose.

PETER STOCKMANN : Well, in a way I'm not altogether sorry-

DR. STOCKMANN (*approaching him*): Well, go on-what were you saying about forbidding and obeying?

PETER STOCKMANN : You forced me to adopt that tone.

DR. STOCKMANN : So I'm to call myself a liar in public, is that it?

PETER STOCKMANN : We consider it essential that you should make a public statement on the lines I've indicated.

DR. STOCKMANN : Very well, I can write too, I'll prove that I'm right and you're wrong. And what'll you do then?

DR. STOCKMANN : Then I shall be powerless to prevent your dismissal

DR. STOCKMANN : What-.....?

PETRA : Father-Dismissal!

KATHERINE : Dismissal!

PETER STOCKMANN : Your dismissal as medical officer to the baths. I shall be faced with no alternative but to propose that you shall be given instant notice and shall have no further connection whatever with the baths.

DR. STOCKMANN : And you'd dare to do that!

PETER STOCKMANN : It's you who are daring-allowing myself to go to such lengths.

PETRA : Uncle, this is a shocking way to treat a man like father!

KATHERINE : Oh do be quiet, Petra!

PETER STOCKMANN (*looking at Petra*) : Oh we've got opinion of our own already, have we? Well, I'm not surprised (To Mrs. Stockmann) Katherine, you appear to be about the most level-headed person in this house. Use whatever influence you may have with your husband and try to make him see what all this means both for his family and

DR. STOCKMANN : My family is my own affair and nobody else's.

PETER STOCKMANN : I was saying-both for his family and for the town he lives in.

DR. STOCKMANN : I'm the one that really cares about the town, I want to expose a disgraceful state of affairs that sooner or later must come out. Oh you'll see whether I love my own town!

PETER STOCKMANN : That's why you're trying so hard to cut off the main source of revenue. I suppose.

DR. STOCKMANN : But don't you understand? The source is poisoned, man. Are you mad? We're a health-resort-and we're selling dirt and disease:' the whole of our flourishing social life is founded on a lie!

Peter STOCKMANN : Sheer imagination, or even worse. The man who can make such vile suggestions about his town is nothing but an enemy of the people.

Questions

- (a) Explain what happens just before this extract. (4mks)
- (b) What is the root cause of the conflict between Peter and Dr. Stockmann in this passage? (4mks)
- (c) Discuss Petra's character as it comes out in this extract. (4mks)
- (d) Explain what is ironical in this passage. (4mks)
- (e) In what ways is that "the whole of our flourishing social life's founded on a lie according to Dr. Stockmann? (2mks)
- (f) Explain the meaning of the following words and expressions used in the passage; (3mks)
- (i) Eavesdropping.....
- (ii) Level headed.....
- (iii) I'll stick to my guns.....
- (g) Make notes on Peter's proposals and Dr. Stockmann's response to the proposals in the passage (4mks)

Q3. Read the narrative below and answer the questions that follow:

Many years ago, there was a very severe famine that people named, “An ageing - Lakii.” (I make you have your teeth) In one location there was a young man called Ojwajni who had a wife and a child.

One day after the famine, Ojwajni's wife went to Adhiegra market and bought three **obambla** (sun-dried fish). On that particular day, Ojwajni and his kin had gone to a marriage feast where they were very well fed on a chest meat and other delicacies. But when Ojwajni returned home, he again ate, **Obambla** in the duol where all male members of the family gathered in the evening.

After such gorging Ojwajni suffered a stomach upset and was belching stinking gas and began chewing several medicinal herbs for relief but to no avail. By late evening, Ojwajni was so uncomfortable he could hardly sit. He left the duol, went to his house and sat on the sleeping mat. His belly was so descended now that he could hardly lie down. Soon after, he could not even breathe with ease. In fact he could only gasp like one suffering an asthmatic attack.

Ojwajni was now very worried and began appealing to his wife to push and topple him onto his side so that he could sleep. But because of his full stomach, Ojwajni's words could not even come out audibly. All his attempts to speak ended in mere whistles “Uu uu uu uu uu uu” He whistled meaning to say “Nyamgutu, push me to lie on my side, “His wife who was shocked by the strange behavior wondered, Eh Ojwajni what arrogance has come over you that you can only speak in whistles?

Ojwajni could not clearly hear his wife's question and continued “whispeaking”. Perturbed by her husband's strange behaviors, Nyamgutu finally bent down to examine him closely and try to comprehend what he was attempting to say. Ojwajni was in such a bad shape that only the whistles of his eyes could be seen. Still unable to hear Ojwajni's words but alarmed by his state, Nyamgutu dashed off to call her brother-in-law because Ojwajni's condition was beyond her.

When Ojwajni's brother rushed to the scene, he was equally amazed by the whistling. He placed his ear next to Ojwajni's mouth so that he could discern what his dying brother was trying to say. That is when he heard “push me onto my side: topple me onto my side” The brother acted and pushed Ojwajni with such force that Ojwajni began to vomit and diarrhea simultaneously. He soon got some relief and could breath normally again. But Ojwajni had learnt his lesson about overeating.

Questions

- (a) Why did Ojwajni suffer a stomach upset? (2mks)
- (b) Give **three** reasons why the words underlined in the narrative are written in vernacular; (3mks)
- (c) Identify any **two** narrative features in the story. (4mks)
- (d) How would you make a performance of this narrative lively? (4mks)
- (e) Identify character traits of Ojwajni's wife. (2mks)
- (f) What moral lesson do we learn from this narrative? (3mks)
- (g) State at least **two** stylistic devices evident in this narrative. (2mks)

Q. 4 GRAMMAR (15mks)

(a) Use the correct form of the word in the bracket

- (i) The mediator made a break through between theparties (war).
- (ii) The fans seemed to haveappetite for more hits. (satiatate)

(b) Re-write the following sentences according to the instructions given after each

- (i) We have known each other since 1987. (**Begin: We first....**)
- (ii) During our meal we discussed what to do at the weekend. (**Begin: While...**)
- (iii) My family owns a holiday flat and that is why we always go to the same place. (**Begin: While...**)

(c) Fill in the blank spaces with appropriate prepositions:

- (a) It was kindher to assist the needy children.
- (b) All students convergedthe play ground.
- (c) The passengers queuethe bus.

(d) Re-write the following sentences putting the adjectives in the brackets in their correct order:

- (a) The old woman keeps a (big, fat, black) cat.
- (b) Kamau likes wearing (white, old, cotton) T-shirt.
- (c) I bought my niece a (green, small, plastic) bag.

(e) Use one word to replace the phrasal verbs in the sentences below:

- (i) The boy **takes after** his grandfather.
- (ii) The meeting was **put off** because there was lack of quorum.
- (iii) The story she told the police was not true as she had **made it up**.
- (iv) She decided to **turn down** the offer after learning his ill motives.