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**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 2**

**Comprehension, Literary Appreciation and Grammar**

**JULY/AUGUST 2016**

**TOP KCSE EXAMINATIONS**

**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education**

**MARKING SCHEME**

1. **COMPREHENSION**
2. Found in east central Africa along the equator and bordering Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda.
3. Lake Superior in North America is the largest fresh water lake in the world.
4. Size of Lake Victoria

* Has a surface area of 26600 square miles(68 800 square kilometers)
* Has depth of between 130 feet( 40 metres) and 276 feet.

1. We expect the lake sighted in Africa be named after an African. It is named after Queen of England who is a non African.
2. When the ferry MV Bukoba sank killing about 1000 people.
3. Ecological health Problems

* Pollution: The dumps of sewage and fertilizer chemical from farms causes pollution. i
* Water Hyacinth:. The dense mat of plants block sunlight needed for survival by the life below the surface.
* The booming fish-export industry: This has brought the fish populations down to dangerously low levels.

1. The discovery of the lake was first recorded by Arab traders.
2. It is the fear of scientist that if action is not taken soon all the life in the lake may disappear.
3. About/roughly/around/in the region of
4. Quickly/fast
5. **EXCERPT**

**(The River And The Source)**

1. Mark has received a letter from Aoro. √1

Mark reads the letter. √1

He is happy that the girl is from the country. √1

1. - Aoro has finished his internship successfully √1

* He has one month leave √1 and will visit home / on 28th √1
* He will bring along wandia,√1 ( a doctor the girl he intends to marry)

***3x1 = 3 marks***

1. - Becky leaves home unceremoniously and marries a white man√1

* She (Becky) gets into an affair and is divorced√1
* Vera joins the Opus - Dei as a non – marrying member √1
* Tony joins priesthood√1
* Aoro intends to marry a girl from another ethnic tribe√1

***(Any 4 points a mark each)***

* ***Deduct ½ from the total if not in point form.***
* **irony.** √ 1
* Mark expects Vera and tony to marry but they don’t √ 1
* It is ironical that John ,Becky’s husband is a good husband yet she gets into an affair that leads to divorce√ 1
* It is ironical that Becky is financially well off yet she is unhappy.√ 1

**The candidate to clearly bring out the contrast**.

* Loving /caring - .he eventually accepts Vera’s request because he loves her.
* Concerned –He fears that Vera might marry a wimp like the other educated women.
* Supportive – he allows Vera to join the Opus Dei because she is happy there.
* Boastful/bragadacious – He feels he should brag to his friends if Vera joins Opus Dei.

**Any 2 *x 2=4 marks***

* Religion - Vera joins Opus Dei as a non – marrying member. Tony had joined priesthood
* Immorality/unfaithfulness – We are told Becky moves around with other men when her husband is not around.
* Love – Because of Mark’s love for his children and wants the best for them and allows them to make their choices.

***(any 2 x 2 . 1 mark for Identification, 1 mark for illustration)***

1. The wish comes true when Aoro marries Wandia who is a nice girl., √1

She is:

* Respectful – During her visit, she is respectful when talking to Mark and Elizabeth.√1
* Loving/ caring – She takes good care of her large family despite being a career woman√1

ii) Dependable – After Becky’passes on, she takes in her children.√1

iii) Friendly – she becomes very good friends with Elizabeth and Vera.√1

1. **POETRY**
2. Who is the persona in the poem? (2 marks)

* *The poem is a farmer*√1*who is working on his land.* √1

1. What is this poem about?  Explain your response. (2 marks)

* *This poem is about a farmer ploughing a field*√1*, scattering seeds, and sweating.* √1

1. Identify with examples **three**  figures of speech evident in the poem. (6 marks)

* ***simile*√1**
* *I will ride upon this heaving surface / As a boat rides upon the water.* √1
* *Even as a boat / Cleaving the water with an eager keel,* √1
* ***Metaphor* √1**
* *Scattering gems:* √1
* *With both hands will I scatter Quivering emeralds:* √1 *the speaker implicitly compares seeds to emeralds.*
* *And pearls stream off my neck and forehead*√1*: the speaker implicitly compares sweat to pearls.*
* *I am bathed in a sweat of pearls:* √1*the speaker compares sweat to pearls without using "like" or "as."*
* **Personification √1**
* *Cleaving the water with an eager keel: the keel is given the human trait of eagerness.* √1
* *The black earth embraces my ankles: the earth is given the ability to embrace.* √1
* *The wind sings upon my lips: the wind is given the ability to sing.* √1
* ***Hyperbole*√1**
* *Quivering emeralds out of a bottomless pouch: the pouch cannot actually be bottomless.* √
* *Some students might interpret "ultimate slope" as hyperbole( give them credit for this response.)* √1

***any 2 x 3 . 1 mark for Identification, 1 mark for illustration***

1. Describe the dominant trait of the persona in the poem. (3 marks)

* *Hardworking.* √1
* *he gets dirty when working.* √1
* *He sweats.* √1

1. What is the **tone** of this poem?   (2 marks)

* *The tone that the speaker uses is proud, strong, determined*√1 *statements like "I will..." express the speakers determination.* √1

1. Discuss the moodof this poem?   (3 marks)

* *This poem might make readers feels happy,* √1 *because the farmer is singing, or admiring,* √1*because the farmer is free.* √1

1. Explain the meaning of the following as used in the poem. (2 marks)
2. Turning up the black soil.

*Plough the land.*

1. The black earth embraces my ankles.

*Make me dirty.*

1. **GRAMMAR**
2. Use the most appropriate form of the word in bracket to complete the sentence. (3 marks)
3. I did not have any money because I **had lost** my wallet.
4. Tonight, they **will be eating** dinner, **discussing** their plans, and **having** a good time.
5. Look! Joan **is swimming** (swim) in the pool.
6. Fill in the blank space with an appropriate preposition. (3 marks)
7. She feels inferior ………**to**………………him.
8. Richy is notorious ………**for**……………..making noise.
9. All of us are pessimistic ……**about**……………the outcome.
10. Choose the correct pronoun to fill the gap. (3 marks)
11. ……**She**………….and Fred have been invited to the party. (her/she/himself)
12. The discussion between Fred and ……**her**……………lasted one hour. (her/she/his)
13. Sambili is taller than ……**they**……….. (them/him/they)
14. Rewrite the following sentences according to instructions after each. (4 marks)
15. The matter could be explained in no other way.

*Begin: in…*

***In no way other way could the matter be explained.***

1. We had hardly started when it began to rain.

*Begin: no sooner …*

**No sooner had we started than it began to rain.**

1. If Justin had been kinder to his employees, his business would not have collapsed.

*Begin: had…*

***Had Justin been kinder to his employees, his business would not have collapsed.***

1. He didn't realize that he had lost the key till he got home.

*Begin: not…*

***Not till/until we got home did he realize that he had lost the key.***

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1. Give two possible meanings of the sentence. (2 marks)

**Call me Ruth.**

***My name is Ruth.***

***Call someone by the name Ruth on my behalf.***