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**ENGLISH**

**IMAGINATIVE**

**COMPOSITION AND ESSAYS BASED ON TEXTS**

**PAPER 101/3**

**FORM 4**

**MARKING SCHEME**

**2. Essay Question**

**Bad decisions can adversely affect our lives. Write an essay in support of the statement with illustrations from the novel.**

The Choices we make can affect us positively or negatively. Bad choices definitely have adverse effects on our future”. A character like Ole Kaelo makes several bad choices which not only affect his life but also his daughters.

1. Making Friends with Ole Kaelo

Ole Kaelo is advised by his friend what kind of man Oloisudori is. He is told that he is not a man of integrity and warns him about doing business with him. He even warns him to keep his daughters from him. Oloisudori is unheeding to this warning. He goes on to sign business contracts and receiving a loan from him. Later, this man causes him great worry when he threatens to bring his business down if he does not give him his daughter in marriage.

1. Marriage

Ole Kaelo makes the bad choice of agreeing to give his dughter Resian in marriage to Oloisudori. He does this to save his business empire and to acquire more wealth as dowry from him. This unleashes myriad of problems in his family. He keeps assuring himself that his choice of Oloisudori is good and that the man is not all bad but inwardly, he has reservations about such a marriage. His decision worsens the already poor relationship between him and his daughter, who ran away and gets into more trouble with Olarinkoi. Taiyo also has her life ruined by being forcefully circumcised before being forced to marry Oloisudori might come for him in person.

1. Accommodating Ole Kaelo /Kidnapping of Resian

Olarinkoi is not known by the Kelos yet nobody asks questions about him. He seems a mystery and with time becomes like a member of the family. This earns him trust among the Kaelos to the point that resian trusts him to take her to Minik’s ranch. This man who the family trusted so much turns into a beast by raping Resian and even planning to circumcise her by force before marrying her. If the Kaelo’s had not trusted the stranger, Resian suffering in his hands would have been avoided.

1. Not refunding the daughters

Mama Milanoi makes a bad choice of giving over her daughter Taiyo to three strange women cheating her that she was being taken to her sister. Her plans is to have Taiyo circumcised before being married by Oloisudori. This action makes her lose the trust her daughters had for her. The would she has caused them will definitely take time to heal. They too are angry with her that they vow that they would to want to be like her in marriage.

Bad decisions made knowingly or unknowingly will definitely have negative impact in our lives or on those that are dear to us.

1. **(a) The Short Story: ‘Memories we lost and other stories’ by Chris wanjala**

**‘Light’ by Lesley Nneka Arimah**

Introduction 2mks

Accept any plausible introduction.

**Body 12 marks**

* Getting physically lost; enebeli had separated √for hours during chaos in the market lace.
* Unanswered questions may be demonstrated by the wrong people;√ Enebeli had to handle them though even then he wasn’t the right person to do so.
* Biological developments are not clear thus could have humiliating √episodes,; the girls first monthly period seeped all through the mattress.
* It leads to family conflict and disintegration; Enebeli is always at loggerheads with wife because of the girl.
* Breakdown of communications eventually sets in between mother and daughter making a bad situation worse. The girl stopped talking with the mother.
* Relationships with other family members is a affected; the aunt to the girl.

**Conclusion**

Accept any valid conclusion.

1. **(b) The Inheritance**

**Greed is disastrous. Write an essay to illustrate this statement basing your answer from inheritance by David Mulwa.**

Introduction

* Insatiable greed fore power, money and serving self-interests in what make most leaders not deliver on their manadates to their subjects //Various leaders in Kutula are greedy and selfish. They grab everything that they can lay their hands on.
* Leader Lacuna Kazoo together with his cronies they enrich themselves from public coffers at the expense of masses and national development.
* Lacuna Kasoo’s hunger for power sees him influenced to kill his own father, King Kutula xv, such that he ascends to power and be the leader of Kutula.
* Lacuna borrows money from foreign countries as a loan, for the purpose of using it for development of Kutula. However, he misappropriates the funds, depositing in individual foreign accounts.
* He also embezzles funds by purchasing an aircraft for personal use.
* Lacuna gives money to his cronies as well as selfishly scatters more money acrossthe globe, stashing in foreign accounts in Canada, Swiss, Luxemburg and Manhattan, thus looting the future of a nation.
* Lacuna is so selfish that he is ready to take in Goldstein’s a drive the citizens out of thir hames in the valley in order for him to get funding from the British Empire.
* His selfishness drives lacuna to murder Judah Zen Melo. This is after Judah refuses lacuna’s wish of marrying lulu. Judah zen melo’s daughter. (‘’…………………………..to free you from neo-colonia;”
* When his leadership is threatened; lacuna orders the killing of all deserters and dissidents who have joined the revolution by the rebels.

**Conclusion**

* Greed and selfishness leads to the suffering of the masses as well as disillusionment due to living in abject poverty.

**3. (c) The Novel**

**John Steinbeck: The Pearl (20mks)**

Greed for worldly possessions can lead to incontrollable madness. Using Kino, draw illustrations from *John Steinbeck’s The Pearl*.

**Introduction** – Kino’s determination to fight poverty and guarantee a future of comfort and security is rewarded with a rare find of the greatest pearl in the world. However, such determination is marked with a mad obsession that blocks him from being reasonable (sober)

Mi – A thief gets into his house and attempts to steal the pearl form where he buried it. Kino fights the thief off with a knife. He however receives a blow on his head and Juana has to nurse him. Her plea for Kino to throw the pearl. “*This pearl is like sin! It will destroy us*” is met with a **stubborn** resolve to keep it.

Mii – When Kino steps out of his brush house, Juana hears a little rush, a grunting struggle and a blow. In terror, she comes out with a stone form the fire place only to find Kino on the ground struggling to rise. He had been **attacked** by a thief in need of the pearl. She entreats him to do away with the pearl: *Let us throw it back in the sea where it belongs Kino, it is evil, it is evil!* Kino is **determined** to defend ad protect it at all costs.

Miii – At cock-crow, Kino senses his wife moving quietly to the fireplace and takes the pearl intending to **throw** it into the sea. He follows her, wrenches the pearl out of her hands and strikes her in the face with his clenched fist. She falls among the boulders and he kicks her in the side. He becomes **violent** and **half insane**.

Miv – As he moves away from his wife, Kino is attacked and his attackers ransack him. Luckily, the pearl drops from his hand and falls near a stone. He **kills** a man with his knife. Kino and his family attempt to flee from their village; but it his dismay, his **canoe** has a **hole** in it. *He was an animal now, for hiding, for attacking pg. 87*

Mv – Kino is not ready to take **advice** from Juan Tomas or Juana, his wife and get rid of the pearl. He says the pearl has become his soul. “*If I give it up I shall lose my soul.”* Pg 92

Mvi – Kino readily counters any threats to himself and his family. He ceases to be human and becomes an animal. Kino kills the three trackers in a moment of sheer madness. *“…the big knife swung free in his right hand.”*