**101/2 ENGLISH**

**PAPER 2**

**MARKING SCHEME**

**Q1.** (a) There was the presence of women in the meeting hall. √ 2

(b) It was the first time that anyone present in the hall had taken part in a trial. √ 1

Strike- breakers were usually treated harshly by all but in Diara’s case there were varied

reaction depending on the age, sex or the particular situation of those who were involved. √1

(c) Konate is committed/ loyal. √1

He says, “We have punished strike—breakers” √1

Sympathetic/empathetic. √ 1

He says, “that is a sorry business, because we all have wives and mothers and fathers, and

children.” √1

(d) Families/relatives √1

(e ) Simile. √1

**Illustration**: His back was bent beneath the weight of his humiliation, and his arms hung

limply at his sides, grafted to his shoulders like lifeless stumps. √1

**Effectiveness**: The simile reveals the shame Diara felt/ that he was ashamed of his action. √1

1. -dynfa / treason

- He voted for the strike.

- Received his proper share of relief.

- He moved to the side of the enemies.

- By going back to work. (5 mks)

(g) (i) he felt extremely ashamed.

(ii) having mixed feelings / contradictory feelings.

(iii) Increased their desire to participate in the decision making.

**Q2.** (a) - Grusha’s need for shelter at her brother Lavrenti’s √1

* Aniko’s cold reception of ‘mother and child’√1 / her hypocritical nature of being religious. √1
* Grusha’s dire need to protect Michael. √1 (4 mks)

*(Accept any plausible responses)*

(b) The silver chain and cross symbolize the seal of covenant between Grusha and Simon to wait

for him until he returns from war. (2 mk)

(c) She suddenly recalls her promise to Simon of not getting married √1 and now fears the

repercussions√1 now that she is married to Jussup (and the war is over) (3 mks)

(d) There is nothing to fear now as the war is over and none can dare him join the war / He is

excited / relieved that he can live normally.

(e) The citizens have come to celebrate as they witness the marriage between the ‘dying’ Jussup

and Grusha; But at the same time they are meant to celebrate Jussup’s funeral any time.

(f) Hypocrisy - Jussup sits upright on learning that the war is over, meaning that he had been

pretending to be ‘dying’.

Betrayal - Jussup fails his nation by not going to war to defend it.

Political conflict – Persia had been enemies with Grusinia but now the Shah backs the Grand

Duke in order to remedy issues in Grusinia.

(g) (i) Grusha asked / wanted to know / inquired if someone had said (that) the soldiers were

back.

(ii) ,don’t we? *(Any missing or wrong punctuation = 0)*

(h) Answer to include these:

- Jussup sits upright.

- Jussup orders the visitors out.

- Jussup orders Grusha to wash him.

- Grusha now realizes the truth about who Jussup truly is.

- Jussup gets suspicious of Grusha about her reasons for leaving the city to get married to him.

*(One paragraph in a max of 55 words, penalize for faulty expressions. e.t.c.)*

1. Saddle - Seat (made of leather) for a rider to sit on.

Draft – enroll into the armed forces.

**Q3. POETRY**

1. Social poem √1 mk

It addresses a social issue i.e work relationship / A worker who is dissatisfied with the treatment of his/her boss. √1 mk

b) Monangamba √1 mk

He /she laments / complains about boss’ exploitation/ mistreatment. √1mk

c) i) Who makes millet grow?/ Who goes to toil?

ii) Who?

Effect: To emphasis the fact that he toils hard/ tirelessly.

d) Wakes up early √1 mk

Being whipped. √1 mk

Carries heavy loads.

Is underpaid.

*(Any two = 2 mks)*

e) Exploitation / oppression√1 mk

Who wakes up early? / who goes to toil? √1 mk

f) Bitter √1mk

Illustration: It is the sweat of my brow that waters the crops. √1 mk

Who wakes up early? √

Who goes to toil? √

g) Hateful/ dislike/ contemptuous√1

Complains a lot about toiling/ being beaten / carrying heavy loads/ underpaid.

*(Do not accept negative / positive, good/ bad attitude.*

h) To prove that what he is telling us is the genuine truth as witnessed by the elements of nature/

To show that despite all that was happening life still went on.

1. He wanted to know who got up early.

j) (i) Monangamba is a black African/ black American/ Negro who is being mistreated because

of his skin colour/race.

(ii) Alliteration √½ mk /b/ as in beating biting back √ ½

**Q4. GRAMMAR**

a) (i) Despite being sick the whole term, Peris passed her exams. *(Comma missing = ½ mk)*

(ii) Under no circumstances should toddlers be left with strangers

(iii) Never before had Muthoni heard such an inspiring story.

(iv) Were we told how we should solve the sum? *(Award zero if question mark is missing)*

b) (i) temperamental

(ii) alterations

(iii) dignitaries.

*(Instructions: Mark wrong for wrong spelling)*

c) (i) for

(ii) to

(iii) on

d) (i) snatched/ grabbed/ stole

(ii) running /starting

(iii) arrested/apprehended

*(The tense must be retained)*

e) (i) The thug attacked the house help using a machete.

(ii) The thug attacked the house help who had a machete.