

**KANDARA SUB-COUNTY FORM THREE JOINT
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**ENGLISH –Paper 2
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MARKING SCHEME**

- Q1. a) He is frustrated by the state of alcoholism in the country. (1 mk)
- b) The victims have evolved to Zombies, they grovel in mud like pigs– in a drunken stupor. (2 mks)
- c) Universities have become dens of criminals with criminal gangs. There is rampant immorality. (2 mks)
- d) Parents are burying their kids—a reversal of God’s order. It should be kids burying their parents.
No joy in a candidate scoring an A and eventually ending up as a suicidal alcoholic/or suicide bomber.
(any 1, 2mks)
- e) The education system whose curriculum is too exam oriented and emphasizes on passing of exams at the expense of educating the whole person and instilling social mores and moral values in the learner. (2 mks)
- f) Mps went to see him out in the street job hunting . (2 mks)
- g) They are not aware that knec is rumoured to preside over exam leaks, well before students sit them. (2mks)
- h) It has been used ironically 2 marks
- i) aren’t they? 1 mark
- J) Over 10 solid reasons why ranking is harmful to our education system were given to the nation by the professor in a scholarly fashion. OR
In a scholarly fashion, the nation was given over 10 solid reasons why ranking is harmful to our education.

system by the professor (1mk)

- k) i) Hordes -a large number
ii) Overhaul - to examine the system and make any necessary changes.
iii) Dealt a lethal blow - seriously damaged. (3 mks)

Q2)

- a) Becky who run away from home after failing her A- level exams. (2 mks)
- b) Before - Vera had just arrived in the room after she had gone to look for her sister Becky. She had also broken up with Tommy.
After - feeling lonely and confused, Vera goes to look for her sister Becky. She finds her, now an air hostess. Becky advises Vera on how to manage a relationship with a boyfriend. They are driven to Becky's residence. (4 mks)
- c) Tommy proposes to Vera and although she loves her, she does not want commitment and thus declines. Tommy walks away a dejected person, Vera in her loneliness and confusion decides to go and look for her sister Becky yet ✓
(3 mks)
- d) Dialogue between Vera and her room mate Mary Anne Ngugi, in which Vera explains to Mary Ann how she had her relationship with Tommy end. (4mks)
✓
Simile... was therefore like an Island in the midst of a tumultuous sea. (2mks)
- e) , don't you? (1 mk)
- f) Vera
Friendly - she shares the room warmly with Mary Ann
Logical - she does not feel right about Tommy's proposal and therefore she lets him off. (2mks)
Mary Anne

Inquisitive - she asks Vera many questions about Tommy and Becky.

Caring - She consoles Vera. She puts Vera in bed and held her arms until she calmed down. (2 mks)

g) She had failed her A- level examination -She sneaked away form home leaving a note.
- She wanted to be an air - hostess
- She had always felt like an outsider and no one would miss her. (4 mks)

h) (i) Creep -a person you dislike very much and find unpleasant
(ii) Solicitous - being very concerned
(iii) Censure - criticize Vera for breaking off with Tommy. (3 mks)

3. a) The person is a groom- to-be who, although scheduled to wed the next day expresses some reservations. (1 mark)

b) He is not really sure he should take the plunge because he cannot definitely say whether the bride will remain true and loyal to him always. (2 mks)

c) The person implies that he does not fully trust the bride. He is not sure whether she loves him for who he is or for what he has. He is also implying that she has not revealed to him her true feelings and motives for loving him. (4 mks)

d)(i) Rhetorical questions - this person. I know little about?

(ii) Repetition _____ or,

(iii) Metaphor - We are both wise chess players!

(iv) her angel face (4marks)

e) When all the hope she had in me is not fulfilled and she is left disappointed. (2 mks)

f) (i) Her angel face - this means that the bride looks innocent, beautiful and gracious

(ii) We are both wise Chess players - both the persona and the bride are 'playing games, with each other. None is revealing their feeling or motives. Their distrust of each other is mutual.

g) Pessimistic -he does not trust the bride to be and thinks the future does not hold much promise for their marriage.

h) The poet suggest that marriage is a gamble a big risk because you do not know the other person's reasons for marrying

and cannot foretell how your spouse will behave if problems arise in the future.

(2mks)

4. GRAMMAR

ai) Around the Canteen, stood several uniformed police officers. [No mark if comma is missing].

ii) Unless the government moves fast to contain inflation, the country is going to experience economic difficulties. [no mark if comma is missing].

iii) Let's go now, shall we? [NO mark if comma and question mark is missing] (3 mks)

b.i) Continuous

ii) respectful

iii) Consultative (3 mks)

ci) Put off

ii) take up

iii) gone down (3 mks)

d) i) along

ii) through

iii) at (3 mks)

i) bedding

ii) was

iii) angels (3 mks)