

Answer Two questions only

1. Imaginative Composition (Compulsory)

(20 marks)

Either,

a) Write a composition ending with the words: It was when I looked at her when I realized the damage I had caused.

Or,

b) Write a story to illustrate the saying "pride comes before a fall".

2. The Compulsory text.

(20 marks)

The River and the Source, by Margaret A. Ogola. Justify the statement "suffering strengthens the human spirit rather than break it."

With illustration from Margaret Ogolla's 'The River and the Source'.

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ENGLISH –Paper 3
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MARKING SCHEME

Imaginative Composition (20 marks)

Points of Interpretation

1. i) Must be a story. If NOT DEDUCT, 4 mks.
- ii) Must end with the sentence given if not deduct 2 mks.
Must present a credible scenario suggested by and leading to the ending sentence given. The candidate should outline what she /he had done that led to the realization. If this is not apparent in the composition, treat as irrelevant and deduct 4 mks.
- b) The answer must be a story; if not deduct 4 mks.
Must be in the past, if not deduct 2 mks. If the candidates work is totally irrelevant, treat it as minor irrelevance and deduct 2 mks.

2. Novel, The River and the source by Margaret Ogolla.
(Compulsory) (20 marks)
Refer to the attached.

Suffering strengthens the human spirit rather than
assertion with illustrations from "The River and the Source ...
Margaret A. Ogola."

Introduction:

Certain circumstances in the story bring pain and suffering to some characters in the

story. However, they do not lose hope but endure it and life for them continues as illustrated below;

Content

Akoko is one of the characters who suffer greatly in the story. Getting children for her is not easy. Her in-laws are uncaring for her, greedy and covetous. She returns to Yimbo, to her brother's home as a 'Migogo'. She travels to Kiusmu to seek assistance from the new administration and later to Aluor.

Despite all these problems, Akoko remains all kind, generous, loving, selfless and determined and continues this way to the end.

Like her mother, Nyabera too suffers a lot in the story.

She loses her brother, her children, her husband, and even the two children that she sires with Ogoma Kwach. (pg 99)

Nyabera then decides to "Cut herself off from her people, she would seek another life, a different way." (pg 100). She goes to Aluor mission centre where she's baptized Maria.

Despite all these problems, life continues for her. she does not lose hope. She works hard to provide for her daughter, Awiti whom she loves a lot. There's a lot of suffering for Elizabeth Awiti, especially when she joins college.

Because of her firm beliefs, she is variously referred to as 'the nun' Virgin Mary, and the

'church mouse' (pg 130).

When she later marries Mark Anthony Oloo Sigu, they lose their first twins after the abortion.

Despite all the suffering, life for them continues, they have children that they love and they give them a good education. Becky too suffers a lot in the story, she experiences pain and fear Eventually, she dies of HIV/AIDS complications. However, even as she nears death, she does not complain and does not regret the way she has lived.

Life for Aoro and Wandia is also not very smooth

They suffer pain when their son Daniel catches Leukemia. The sickness, draws Wandia close to God. She pleads with God for her son's life. "This is my son who was born maimed but whom I love dearly. It is said you are love. If ... please let my son be cured..." (pg 290). Daniel survives and Wandia becomes a great academician.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, it is clear from above that the pain and suffering experienced by certain characters in the story only serve to strengthen their resolve to continue with life.

introduction 2 marks

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Any 4 well illustrated points 3 marks each

Conclusion - 2 marks

Language 4 marks

TOTAL = 20 MARKS