**PAPER TWO MARKING SCHEME**

1. **UNSEEN PASSAGE**
2. What is the relationship between ozone layer depletion and global warming? (2mks)

* ***Both are environmental problems (1/2 mk) caused by******human activities ((1/2 mk) that release pollutants (1/2 mk) into the atmosphere altering it (1/2 mk)***

1. According to the passage, what is the significance of the ozone layer? (2mks)

* ***It absorbs ultraviolet radiation, (1mk) another type of solar energy that's harmful to humans, animals and plants (1mk).***

1. What is ironical about ozone loss in the atmosphere? (3mks)

* ***The heat from Earth's surface that normally would convey through the lower and upper atmosphere (1mk) and eventually escape to space (1mk) is now being trapped (1mk).***

1. ‘Depletion of the ozone layer has significant outcomes to plants and animals on earth.’ Rewrite the sentence beginning: **Not only (1mk)**

* ***Not only does the depletion of the ozone layer have significant outcomes to plants but also animals on earth.(1mk)***

1. In note form, outline the consequences brought about by the effects of ozone layer depletion on the environment (3mks)

* ***Reduced survival rates for Phytoplankton.***
* ***Decreased reproductive capacity and impaired larval development.***
* ***Contributes to biosphere-atmosphere feedbacks that mitigate or amplify the atmospheric concentrations of these gases.***

1. In what ways hast reduction in ozone-depleting substances been beneficial (2mks)

* ***both the ozone layer and the climate (1mk)have been protected at the same time(1mk)***

1. What is the author’s tone as he speaks about global warming and depletion of the ozone layer?

* ***Alarmed / Distressed/ frightened (1mk) He is concerned about the impact on human and plant life (1mk).***

1. Provide the meaning of the following words and phrases as used in the passage (4mks)
2. **Monstrous combination – *horrific blend***
3. **Depletion – *weakening***
4. **Foundation – *basis***
5. **Halt – *stop***
6. **SEEN PASSAGE (25MKS)**
7. Briefly explain the story referred to in the excerpt. (3 Mks)

Daniels sickness begins with two episodes of nose bleeding 1M, he cannot brush his teeth and the gums are soggy and bleeding 1m, he also has lumps on the neck and groin 1m, and an enlarged spleen 1m

1. Describe Wandia’s attitude towards (4 mks)

i)God

**Angry/annoyed/resentful**-“Where is your God.” Suggests that God has let Daniel down

Fearful- “…with this strange and terrifying God.” Hard to understand that God allows suffering

ii) Daniel’s sickness

**pitiful/sympathetic**- “ she staggered out of the room.” She cannot bear the sight of Daniel’s pleading eyes- helpless though she is a doctor

1. Give the meaning of the following phrases as used. (4 Mks)

Took it all in good grace- Daniel is willing to have the doctor examine him

Doors (she had not) darkened- Wandia hasn’t gone to church since her wedding

1. Vera assures Wandia that God is with them in the terrible situation. Is Vera qualified to give religious counsel? (2Mks)

Yes she is qualified because she has already been indoctrinated into Christianity through Mary Anne her roommate in campus. She joined the opus dei, a religious organisation that serves God through work.

1. Identify and illustrate one theme highlighted in the excerpt. (2 Mks)

**Suffering**-‘ Daniel indeed- had leukaemia.’

**Religion**- “ Where is your God?”

1. Make notes on Aoro’s strong religious inheritance evident in the novel. (4 Mks)

* Akoko, his great grandmother, is very religious in traditional and modern setting (Were and becomes a Christian)
* Nyabera, Aoro’s grandmother is among the first Christian convers in Aluor,
* Elizabeth, his mother becomes a Christian at an early age- she grows in Aluor mission and is a staunch catholic
* Mark his father is a practising Christian
* Their uncle Peter is a bishop of Kisumu (any 4)

1. It was not the most aggressive form, and there was even a possibility of cure. (Rewrite beginning: There…)

There was even the possibility of a cure because it was not the most aggressive form.

1. What do we learn about Vera from the excerpt? (2 Mks)

Supportive /Caring/ loving-‘with Vera’s arm around her shoulder’ ‘She is right my dear lets go home’

1. Identify and explain one irony found in the excerpt. (3 Mks)

It is ironical that Wandia goes to church to bargain God whom she hardly believes exists yet expect to reach an agreement

She thinks God is strange and terrifying yet expect help from him/hearing

1. **GRAMMAR (15mks)**
2. **Complete the following sentences using little, a little, few or a few. (2mks)**
3. You don’t need to go to the supermarket. We have **a few** items in our store.
4. Give the carnations **a little** water every evening if you don’t want them to wither.
5. In each of the following sentences, use the correct order of the adjectives provided in brackets. (2mks)
6. My aunt bought a **nice, warm, blue, silk, leather** jumper.
7. Every student has a **beautiful, long, rectangular, red, Kenyan**, geometrical set
8. Fill in the blank spaces with an appropriate word from the ones provided in brackets. (2mks)
9. The chicken had **lain** on the counter all day until it was cooked and ready for us to eat
10. “You asked **whom** to the dance?’ James inquired (who, whom).
11. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given. (2mks)
12. **Scarcely** had I finished writing my essay than the examiner announced the end of the exam.
13. Although it had rained heavily, we trekked for seven kilometers.
14. **Fill in the blank spaces with an appropriate preposition (3mks)**
15. The chief guest arrived at the venue just **in** time for his speech.
16. Aloysius prefers swimming **to** riding motorcycles.
17. Come **into** the dining room”, Mary told Angelika, “we want to serve lunch.”
18. **Punctuate the following sentences correctly (2mks)**
19. “To be or not to be, that is the question,” Shakespeare said.
20. “Walk towards the door,” Herman said, “you’ll find the key to the pigeon hole.”
21. **Replace the underlined words with appropriate idiomatic expressions (2mks)**
22. Johnson and Felicity had an argument but eventually Johnson threw in the towel and left for home.
23. “Don't worry about what he said, Mary remarked, “He’s just pulling your leg.