**1.COMPREHENSION**

a) The necessary adjustments and sacrifices are made to balance the situation. (2mks)

b) Mental and health problems may arise. (1mk)

c) This is because of the reduction in the amount of income and a reduction in the psychological and emotional flow. (3mks)

d) Unemployment is where one is without a job that ensures income flow while financial criris is where one experience scarcity of finances and is unable to run the required responsibilities.

e)

1. fatigue and weakness
2. mood fluctuation
3. insomnia
4. loss of memory

f) Financial crises are comparable to those caused by divorce or death of a loved one.

g)

1. Be realistic in assessing one’s situation to avoid blame.
2. Reduce expenses and be in control.
3. Adopt order and avoid disorganization.
4. Seek support.
5. Engage in leisure activities.
6. Flee from noxious substances.

(Any 4 and must be in paragraph form, if not, deduct 50% of the marks).

h) Work meets a multitude of psychological and emotional needs, doesn’t it? (Must rewrite, if not=0).

i) Trigger- cause, prompt, bring about.

Resilience- hardy, flexible

Collapse- fall into, get into

**2. EXCERPT (25MKS)**

**2. Excerpt**

1. Before the extract, Krogstad asks Christine if she sti**ll to** have him back after what he has done. Christine **tells** him she understands that it was despair that made him do that. He regrets that he cannot undo what he has done. Mrs Linde tells him that the letter is still in the letterbox. (4marks)

2. He does not want Nora’s husband to know the secret of forgery that she has kept from him for many years. He has reunited with Christine and is very happy. He does not want to ruin the Helmers’ marriage who are friends to Christine. (3marks)

3.She once sacrificed her love for the sake of her bedridden mother and two young brothers. By saying that, it means she cannot be doing it the second time for another person because that experience was enough. (3marks)

4.Selfless: “she sacrificed for another person, her mother and brothers. She says“ a woman who has once sold herself for another’s sake doesn’t do it a second time. (2 marks)

5.It is surprising that Krogstad can change his mind about revenging against the Helmers. He was much determined to have his own way with the man his change and readiness to withdraw the letter catches the readers by surprise (2marks)

6. Krogstad writes Nora another letter that sets free Nora and her husband. He also returns the bond had allthe evidence of forgery. Mr. Helmer is very happy now that he is saved and tells Nora he has forgiven her. However, this comes when it is too late for he had already condemned her for her actions. Nora decides leave him and the children. (4 marks)

7. Never had I such an amazing piece of good fortune in my life! (1mark)

8. Christine had left him for a richer man who would help her support her sick mother and two young brothers. She has given him another chance for she wants to have somebody. (2marks)

9.i) at any cost- no matter what/despite the danger involved.

**ii**) recall- ask or call back

**iii**)Elapsed-pass

iv)Incredible things- unbelievable things

**3.POETRY (20MKS)**

a) The tribulations of a caged bird. The refrain, ‘I know’ is used emphatically to identify with suffering. The bird longs for freedom away from the cago.

b) Stanza 1

The physical beauty of nature which the caged bird is deprived.

Stanza 2

The curtained freedom of movement the caged bird subjectedto.

Stanza 3

The desperation of the caged bird which makes it beats its bars, get bruised yet keep singing.

c) Sympathetic/pitiful-says,’ I know what,…why…when his wing is bruised.

d) He appears to have had similar experiences as the caged bird. The phrase ‘ I know why, how … is evidence.

e) ‘And the river flows like a stream of glass’.

To show that the caged bird is not able to enjoy the beauty of nature due to its captivity.

f) i. The sweet fragrance of nature’s flowers.

ii. The painful experinceas of the persona are evoked by the caged bird.

4**. GRAMMMAR (15MKS)**

a) i. Scarcely had the president left when the M.P was arrested.

ii. Seeing the child cry, the woman breast fed her. ( No comma=0)

iii. So terrified was the student that she started screaming.

iv. John regrets not attending the meeting.

b) i. gave them in

ii. see to it

iii.made up

c. i.exhaustively

ii.retirees

iii. confidentiality

d.) i. Met him by chance while in Kericho/ did not anticipate.

ii. It was planned and he made sure to meet him in Kericho.

e) i. for

ii. at

iii. on