**ENGLISH PAPER 101/2**

**READING COMPREHENSION, LITERARY APPRECIATION AND GRAMMAR.**

**ENGLISH FORM 4**

Marking scheme

**Question 1: COMPREHENSION**

**Questions**

1. Daisy’s parents are atheist; they have not given her satisfactory answer especially in view of what she heard in school. The conflicting message have left her very confused. (2mks)
2. This usually expressed through questions about the meaning of life and death. It has also said that the degree of spirituality is high in early childhood but declines remarkably as adolescence sets in. (2mks)
3. Critical - the author questions how the children’s spiritual needs are attended. The parents tend to leave the children on their own.
4. (i) In traditional society, there were rituals and rites of passage that made life purposeful.

(ii) In addition, grandmothers played the role instilling spirituality, ethics and morality in children through story telling. (2mks)

1. (i) Unjust cultures that are devoid of role models. (2mks)

(ii) Introduction of complicated theological facts by parents. (2mks)

1. Not only do many parents ensure that their children attend the best schools but also have access to fantastic health. (1mk)
2. - Most children show interest in spiritual matters.

- In children spirituality is a natural characteristic of a human being.

- Spiritually deprived children develop a vacuum.

- Children who are grounded spirituality are better equipped to deal with crises of life. (4mks)

1. Resilient - strong, firm.

Turmoil - great confusion

Deflated - lessened.

Naturally endowed - gifted.

**Question 2: CONTEXTUAL PASSAGE**

**Questions**

1. Before the exerpt, Nora shares with Mrs. Linde about her struggles as tried to repay the loan✓1. She expresses her optimism that with the prospect of a new job for Torrald✓1, all that is history. She hopes for a better future and even hints that they could even take a trip✓1. (3mks)
2. Both Mrs. Linde and Nora have had bad encounters✓1 with Krogstad. Nora had taken a loan from Krogstad✓1 and wished to keep this matter secret✓1 especially from Torvald. Mrs Linde had had an affair with Krogstad✓1 and had ditched him for a richer man✓1 (4mks)
3. He is greatly altered, isn’t he? (Must be rewritten to add the comma) (1mk)
4. Krogstad is discreet. He assures Nora that he will ✓only discuss bank business with Torval. He is sly/corrupt✓. Dr. Rank says he is morally diseased. (2mks)
5. (i) Hypocrisy/Deception. Secretiveness, Nora and Christine do not acknowledge that they know Krogstand, yet each has a deeper relationship with him. (4mks)

(ii) Relationship – All the characters have a relationship/friendship. Dr. Rank is a regular family friend. Christine is Nora’s friend. The three have different relationships with Krogstad

(ii) Work and business. Krogstad has come to discuss bank business with Helmer. Mrs Linde has visited the town in search of work.

Any other relevant answers

1. This statement implies that Rank is a frequent visitor of the Helmers✓ and is particularly close✓ to Nora. (2mks)
2. It is ironical for Mrs. Linde to say she has come to look for work yet she states that she has been overworking✓herself hence the reason why she is abit slow at the stairs.✓ (2mks)
3. This statement refers to Dr. Rank’s health status which we learn is comprised of a condition of T.B of the bones✓1 that he acquired when he was young✓ . the fact that he wants to live longer suggests that he wants to continue with the pain of the ailment✓1 (3mks)
4. (4mks)

**Slight internal weakness – poor state of health**

**Agony - great pain/suffering**

**Wretched - very unhappy/very ill**

**Morally diseased - a person of poor behavior/conduct.**

**Question 3: ORAL LITERATURE**

**Questions**

1. Ogre narrative ✓1 Wanjiru got married to an Ogre. ✓ (2mks)
2. Wanjiru’s milk white teeth✓ she said the men were not handsome enough for her✓ (2mks)
3. Proud ✓1 she would not agree to be married by an ugly man. ✓ (2mks)

Identification 1

Illustration 1

1. Wanjiru hand in marriage was asked for (by many young men) but ugly man would be accepted by her. (2mks)
2. Don’t judge a book by its cover✓2 or Pride comes before a fall ✓2

Students must give a fixed form of the proverbs to score. Any 2x1 = 2 marks

Moral lesson; looks are deceiving✓2

1. To pass the message that Wanjiru is in danger✓and to break monotony of narration✓1 (1mk)

Accept any other relevant answer.

1. Marriage – as was done for Wanjiru✓

Payment of dowry – Wanjiru’s father received dowry from the Ogre.

Idea 1, illustration 1 any of the 2x1=(2mks)

1. Anybody (1mk)
2. Spiteful✓ - she looks down on the men asking for her hand in marriage✓ (2mks)
3. (2mks)

**Court - ask for hand in marriage**

**Feverishly – emotionally**

1. Young girls especially those looking for suitors✓ 1 to caution them not to judge men by their appearance. (2mks)

**Question 4: GRAMMAR**

1. (3mks)
2. Joan dedicated a lot of her time to studies so that he could pass K.C.S.E.
3. Not once did John get to School late.
4. That she did so well in her exams was not a surprise to me.

**B. (3mks)**

1. he
2. we
3. Whom.
4. **(3mks)**
5. Little
6. Few
7. a little
8. **(2mks)**
9. A part from
10. From
11. **(2mks)**
12. Whoever
13. Whichever
14. **(2mks).**
15. Bob asked, “Have you read Chinua Achebe’s book ‘The Trouble with Nigeria?”
16. “Can you tell me”, asked Sibi, “how many syllables are in the word keep?”