

74 Mock — 2009
P2

COMPREHENSION

(20 MARKS)

1. a) A lot of scientists and beekeepers noticed since 2006 $\sqrt{1}$ that the population of bees in world started to decline dramatically $\sqrt{1}$ (2 marks)
- b) The disappearance of bees from a beehive $\sqrt{1}$ (1 mark)
- c) It was not the first time that keepers were facing bees losses \checkmark double tick (2 marks)
- d) It is ironical that coumaphos which is a pesticide to treat honey for varroa mites, could actually be the cause of bees disappearance/It is ironical that while it is expected that coumaphos would help treat Verroa mites to avoid disappearance of bees, could actually be the cause of bees disappearance. \checkmark (2 marks)
(The two sides must come out for it score full)
- e) Statistics is used to justify/show/demonstrate/illustrate/prove/give evidence/authenticate that the argument is real. (2 marks) \checkmark Bees disappearing $\sqrt{1}$
- f) i) It leads to collapse of colonies (1 mark)
- ii) Makes weaker the immune system of bees. (1 mark)
- g) i) No pollination, neither fruit nor vegetables $\sqrt{1a}$ (4 marks)
- ii) Fewer bees' will mean lower crop yields $\sqrt{1b}$
- iii) Increase in production costs $\sqrt{1c}$
- iv) Some crops and animals that rely on honey bees might disappear $\sqrt{1d}$
- v) Will cause food crisis $\sqrt{1e}$
- (Do not penalize for faulty expression. Deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark from the total if in prose form)*
(any two points, 1mk each)
- h) Men came when actually honey bees were already on earth. (1 mark)
- i)
- i. Avoid applying pesticides during midday hours when bees are most likely to be out foraging for nectar and pollen grains on flowering plants. $\sqrt{1}$ *must be complete to score*
- ii. Reduce the use of genetic modified organism and pesticides because they have bad effects on bees. $\sqrt{1}$
- j) i) Susceptible/liable/weak/unsafe/endangered/unusable 1 mark
- ii) Searching/looking about/hunting around/rummaging about/ferreting (about/around).

1 mark

(maintain the tense)

a. Trace the series of events that take place immediately before this extract. (4 marks)

- This is a flashback. Ole Kaelo remembers how he and his wife had travelled with Oloisudori to the Naivasha palatial home of "wife number three".- "They had sat on the back seat in the imposing vehicle, while his wife had sat next to the driver. Bodyguards rode the vehicles closely behind them. It was not until they got to the first gate that opened to his compound that they came to know who Oloisudori was."
- They are searched thoroughly before they are let in.
- They are mesmerized by the elegance of the palatial home that is in a leafy neighborhood.
- They leave and take a detour to Nakuru Milimani area to another of Oloisudori's houses, a house that he had built specifically for Resian.
- Ole Kaelo and his wife are stupefied by its grandeur and magnificence.

b. Identify and illustrate one stylistic device used in the excerpt. (2 marks)

- Vivid description – There is description of the palatial home in Nakuru Milimani "Oloisudori led them through the yet to be furnished but brilliantly lit rooms, across the smooth shining floors, up a ceramic tiled staircase that was guarded by a polished mahogany balustrade, and into a spacious room that was self-contained and which was going to serve as the master bedroom." ✓ effectiveness how easily Ole Kaelo is lured by
- Simile – "... minutes that fleetingly floated along like the morning fog that drifted in the wind..." to show the passage of time.
- Use of a metaphor – "honey pot" to refer to a substantial source of money.
- Use of hyperbole – "rich laughter" Direct Speech "So would be Resian"...
- Use of analogy – Ole Kaelo equates the scenario of Resian refusing Oloisudori's offer to that of a goat's kid that refused to suckle.

c. He then made one decision: he was not going to allow his daughter's ignorance to destroy her future. (Rewrite as direct speech) (1 mark)

"I will not allow my daughter's ignorance to destroy her future."

d. Resian appears to be a victim of conspiracies in the text. Mention the conspiracy depicted in this extract. (2 marks)

Ole kaelo, Mama Milanoi and Oloisudori plot to have Resian taken by force so as to be married off to Oloisudori.

- e. Describe an incident elsewhere in the novel when Resian suffers misfortune as a result of a conspiracy. (2 marks)

- Olarinkoi plots to abduct Resian while pretending to assist her get away from being married to Oloisudori. Together with his mother, he also intends to circumcise her so that he can marry a circumcised woman. ~~Let~~ If mother is missing, no mark

- f. Identify and explain two themes implied in this extract. (4 marks)

Paternalism / Male chauvinism ^{patriarchy} - Ole Kaelo is determined for Resian to be married to Oloisudori, insisting that it was his God-given duty to secure her future. "As a father, he declared, he had a God given duty to guide her to a secure future; to lead her to the honey pot that would be part of her future. Whatever happened Resian was to be married to Oloisudori."

Materialism ^{Greed} - Ole Kaelo wants Resian to be married off so that he can benefit materially from the union. "As a father, he declared, he had a God given duty to guide her to a secure future; to lead her to the honey pot that would be part of her future. Whatever happened Resian was to be married to Oloisudori."

Betrayal → Resian is betrayed by Ole Kaelo

Forced marriage

- g. Towards the end of this excerpt, Mama Milanoi's heart is said to be "in turmoil". What was the cause of the turmoil? (2 marks)

She is troubled because she feels that her daughter should not be forced or entrapped to marry the man she does not love, but instead she should be talked to. ✓ Double tick

- h. Mention how the attitude of Ole Kaelo ^{supportive} towards the plan ^{liking} differs from his wife's. (2 marks) ^{Resian being married off to Oloisudori}

Ole Kaelo is indifferent towards the feelings of Resian while Mama Milanoi is sympathetic towards the plight of her daughter. ^{Contrast must come out}

- i. Describe the character of the following as depicted in the excerpt. (4 marks)

(i) Ole Kaelo

Indifferent / insensitive

Materialistic

Uncaring

Callous

Cruel

Greedy

disliking / disapproving

Typical
Crafty
Scheming
Cunning

Manipulative

(ii) Oloisudori

Crafty

Treacherous

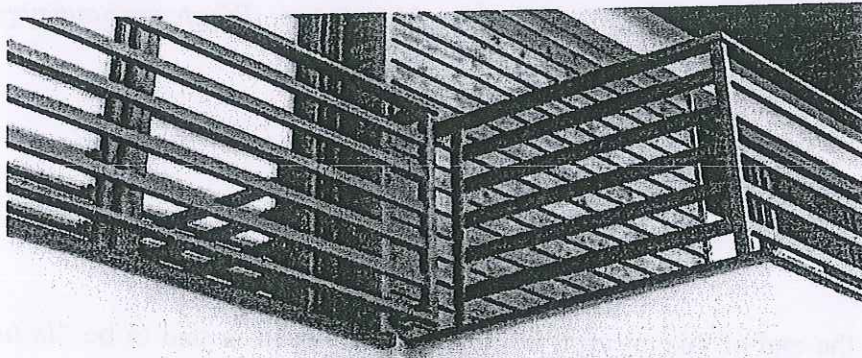
Manipulative

Crafty
Scheming

j. Explain the meaning of the following as brought out in the excerpt. (2 marks)

(i) **Balustrade** A railing at the side of a staircase or balcony to prevent people from falling

Synonyms: railing, rail, banister, handrail, parapet



Picture of a balustrade

(ii) **Procrastination** - putting off, delaying or deferring an action to a later time

Synonyms – cunctation, dilatoriness, shillyshally (informal)

1. Who is the persona of the poem (3mks)

Somebody who observed

2 mks explanations

The persona is an observer or a witness who sees all that happens to a man who is discriminated against because of his race, thus, he is beaten mercilessly to death.

1 mk illustration

" I can't breathe

He said while thinking about his family

And knowing he might never see them again

2. What is the poem about. (4mks) Must illustrate

The poem is about racial discrimination where a man is tortured, because of the difference in race and he ends up fearing that he may lose his life before even seeing his family. The man finally dies after being suffocated by the tormentors who crushed his windpipe.

I can't breathe

He said while you watched the life slowly

Fade out of him.

3. Identify, illustrate and explain effectiveness of two stylistic devices. (6mks)

a) There is the use of Repetition the phrase I can't breathe has been repeated to emphasize on the way the persona pleads with the killers to let him go | vulnerability | pain

b) There is the use of Alliteration

Enhance rhythm | musicality

He said while you watched the life slowly fade out of him. It is used to show the brutality of the killers.

c) There is the use of hyperbole / idiomatic expression

~~I can't breathe~~



✓ Now the world is on fire

~~And it is your fault~~

This shows that the fight between the races has erupted.

GRAMMAR (15 MARKS)

4. a)

- i) Never have we witnessed such cruel behavior by one child to another
- ii) David says that he has been saying prayers everyday
- iii) The bell was rung earlier than expected (by the time keeper) / The bell was rung (by the time keeper) earlier than expected.
- iv) Little does he know about the surprise; that await him.
- v) Mary is as good a teacher as you can find anywhere else)

b)

i. intuitive

ii. inexplicable / unexplainable

iii. irreverent

N/B wrong spelling and punctuation = 0

c) i) on

ii) with

iii) with

d) i) all together

ii) counsel

e)

i) he fed a woman's cat some food

ii) he fed a woman some food that was intended for cats.

Any two

iii) He somehow encouraged her cat to eat some food.

(Meaning must be brought out)