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**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 2**

**TIME: 21/2 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

* **Answer ALL the questions in the spaces provided.**
* **All answers must be written in English**
* **This paper consists of 12 pages**

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| **Question** | **Maximum Score** | **Score** |
| THE UNSEEN PASSAGE 1 | 20 |  |
| THE SEEN PASSAGE2 | 25 |  |
| POETRY3 | 20 |  |
| GRAMMAR4 | 15 |  |
| **Total score**  |  |

**MARKING SCHEME**

1. a It may narrow the heart valves **(1 Mark)** or damage and weaken **(1 Mark)** them thereby causing them to leak.

 b It usually occurs where there is poor nutrition, poor health facilities, overcrowding and where living conditions are unhygienic **(2 Marks)**

 c The arteries become rough and narrow thereby supplying little blood and oxygen to the heart. This kills heart tissues.

 d victims of the disease may get it from what they eat **(1 Mark)** or the effects of their social experiences **(1 Mark)** or it may be passed from one’s parents before birth **(1 Mark)**

 e - Take care of what one eats e.g. eat a diet low in fat and low in table salt

 - avoid over-crowded and unhygienic place

 - do regular exercises

 - avoid situations that will give you tension, worry or depression

 **NB Answer must be in notes form, if not, deduct 50% N**

 f high blood pressure

 g - swelling of joints

 - pain

 - fever

 h i) confusion/ disorganization

 ii) poisonous substances

 iii) originates

 iv) things to do with heredity and genes

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**2. EXCERPT (25 MARKS)**

**Read the following excerpt and answer the questions that follow.**

**Nora:** Tell me what purpose you mean to put it to.

**Krogstad :** I shall only preserve it -to keep it in my possession . No one who is not concerned in the matter shall have the slightest hint of it. So that if the thought of it has driven you to any desperate resolution -

**Nora:** It has.

**Krogstad:** If you had it in your mind to run away from your home -

**Nora:** I had.

**Krogstad:** Or even something worse -

**Nora:** How could you know that?

**Krogstad:** Give up the idea.

**Nora:** How did you know I had thought of that?

**Krogstad:** Most of us think of that at first. I did , too - but I hadn’t the courage.

**Nora:** *(faintly)*No more had I.

**Krogstad:** *( in a tone of relief)* No, that’s it, isn’t it - you hadn’t the courage either?

**Nora:** No I haven’t -I haven’t.

**Krogstad:** Besides, it would have been a great piece of folly. Once the first storm at home is over -.

 I have a letter for your husband in my pocket.

**Nora :** Telling him everything?

**Krogstad :** In as lenient a manner as I possibly could.

**Nora :** ( Quickly) He mustn’t get the letter. Tear it up.

 I will find some means of getting money.

**Krogstad:** Excuse me, Mrs. Helmer , but I think I told you just now -

**Nora:** I am not speaking of what I owe you. Tell me what sum you are asking my husband for, and I will get the money.

**Krogstad:** I am not asking your husband for a penny.

**Nora:** What do you want, then?

**QUESTIONS.**

1. What events lead to this excerpt? **(3 Marks)**

**Krogstad visits Nora and tells her that her secret can remain a secret between the three of them. To which Nora says her husband must never get to know anything about it. Krogstad asks her how she would be able to prevent it or if she can pay the balance owing. She responds by saying not at present because she has no expedient to make use of Krogstad then tells her it would have been of no use even if she had so much money in her hand, he would never part with the bond.**

1. “ I am not speaking of what I owe you.” What is Nora referring to? **( 2 Marks**)

**Nora had procured a loan through Krogstad to cater for Helmer’s treatment in the south of 250 pounds.**

1. ‘’Give up the idea. ‘’What is Krogstad referring to**? (2 Marks)**

**Krogstad is referring to Nora doing something worse that is committing suicide as a desperate resolution to the secret being revealed.**

1. ‘*’Most of us think of that at first. I did,too - but I hadn’t the courage.’’* Basing your answer from elsewhere in the text, compare Nora and Krogstad’s experiences with regard to the above statement. **(2 Marks)**

**Krogstad had committed an indiscretion and had thought of committing suicide and running away just like Nora who had committed a forgery and had also thought of doing so.**

1. Describe the character of Nora and Krogstad as brought out in the extract. **(4 Marks)**

Nora - **Secretive She doesn’t want Torvald to know about the letter . ‘’He meant get the letter. Tear it up!’’**

**Anxious/fearful**

**Krogstad- Manipulative/Perceptive/Discerning - Asks Nora if she had wanted to run away or do something worse.**

**‘’ If you had your mind to run away….**

**‘’Or to do something worse…’’**

1. Comment on two issues brought out in the excerpt**. (4 Marks)**

**Blackmail – Nora is wondering why Krogstad wants to keep the bond and also doesn’t want to ask for any money.**

**Fear – Nora is apprehensive about Helmer knowing about the letter.**

1. Identify one aspect of style used in the excerpt. **(2 Marks)**

**Letter motif – letter contains the information about Nora’s forgery.**

**Dramatic pauses - ……something worse- it shows that Krogstad’s character of being perceptive.**

**Idiomatic expression – Storm over…. It shows the magnitude of the conflict.**

1. What happens immediately after this excerpt. **(2 Marks)**

**Krogstad says he wants to rehabilitate himself and Helmer should help him. He wants to get his job back at a higher position and that Helmer must make a place for him to which Nora responds saying Helmer will never do that.**

1. Give up the idea. (Add a question tag.) **(1 Mark)**

**Give up the idea , will you?**

1. What is the prevailing mood in this excerpt? **(2 Marks)**

**Anxious – She answers faintly ‘’ No more had I**

1. **Give the meaning of the following words and phrases as used in the excerpt.(2 Marks)**
2. **Lenient…………easy/soft**
3. **A great piece of folly……………..lack of good sense/ prudence/ foolishness**

**3. ORAL POEM (20 MARKS)**

**Read the following oral poem and answer the questions that follow:**

Don’t cry baby

Sleep little baby

Father will nurse you

Sleep baby sleep

 Little bird flitting away to the forest so fast

Tell me, little bird, have you seen her

Have you seen my crying baby’s mother?

She went to the river at early dew

A pot upon her head

But down the water floats her pot

And the path from the river is empty

Shall I take him under the palm?

Where the green shade rests at noon?

 Oh no, no

 For the thorns will prick my baby

Shall I take him under the giant baobab

Where the silk cotton plays with the wing?

Oh no, no

For the termite – eaten bough will break

And crush my little baby

My little sleeping baby

The day is long and the sun grows hot

So, sleep my little baby, sleep

For mother is gone to a far, far land- Alas!

 She is gone beyond the river.

**QUESTIONS.**

1. Classify the above oral poem. **(2 Marks)**

**A Lullaby song.**

1. State and illustrate two features of the above oral poem. (**4 Marks)**

**Short lines**

**Repetitive.**

3. Identify and illustrate the two speakers in the oral poem. (**2 Marks)**

**The father, the dove.**

4. Why is the singer hesitant to take the baby under the shade? **(1Mark)**

**He thinks that the thorns will prick the baby.**

5.Briefly explain two functions of this song? (2marks)

**To soothe the baby.**

**To calm the crying baby** .

**To inform the baby the whereabouts of the mother.**

6.What is the general mood created in stanza three**? ( 2 Marks)**

**Sad/Sombre/Melancholic**

7. What is the singer’s attitude towards the baby? **(2 Marks)**

**Loving/Caring.**

8.Identify and illustrate any two characteristics of oral poems evident in the above poem. **(4 Marks)**

**Rhetorical questions**

**Direct address**

**Repetition**

**Call and response**

9. ‘’ She is gone beyond the river. ‘’ Explain the meaning of this line. **(1 Mark)**

**The mother is dead.**

**GRAMMAR (15MARKS)**

**A.Rewrite the following sentences according the instructions given. (4 Marks)**

1. The woman left the child with a neighbour and went to the market. ( Begin : Leaving...)

**Leaving the child with a neighbour, the woman went to the market.**

1. The teacher forgave Mary but only because she apologized. (Begin: If…)

**If Mary had not apologized, the teacher would not have forgiven her.**

1. He is our brother. (Rewrite using a double possessive)

**He is a brother of ours.**

1. Let’s go to the field. ( Supply the correct question tag)

**Let’s go the field, shall we?**

**B. Fill in the blank spaces with the correct prepositions in the sentences below. (3 Marks**)

1. The students are notorious **in/for** making noise.
2. The new manager was not acquainted **with** the problems of the company.
3. Jane has a taste **in** glamorous clothes.

**C. Choose the correct pronoun to fill in the blank spaces. (3 Marks)**

1. John is taller than **they** (them/they)
2. Asha and **she** (she/her) represented the school in the Hockey tournament.
3. The secret between you and **me** (I/me) must be kept.

**D. Give two possible meanings of the following sentence. (1 Mark)**

 Call me Ruth.

**Refer to me as Ruth**

**Call for me someone by the name Ruth.**

**E. Use the correct form of the word in brackets to fill in the blank spaces. (2 Marks)**

1. Malaika is quite **intolerant** of the screaming of her children so she discourages it.

**( tolerate)**

2. The politician tried to  **pacify** the rowdy crowd but failed. (**peace)**

**F. Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences below. (1 Mark)**

i) Teaching  **practice** is not an easy job for teacher trainees. **( Practice/Practise)**