**MINCKS GROUP OF SCHOOLS**

**FORM FOUR**

**FORM 4 ENGLISH**

**PAPER 2**

**MARKING SCHEME**

1. The release of convicts is a way of decongesting prisons whose populations are above the

recommended capacities.

2. The concerns of the police officers is inter presence to security challenges.

Cops Fear the next lot of ex-convicts will relapse into crime making their work more

difficult.

3. Crimes offenders have been accused of

-Robbery with violence (violent Robbery)

-burglary

-meter vehicle theft

-livestock theft

4. Total number of ex-convicts expected

3908

+900

4,808 ex-convicts

5. Chronologically summarise the life of Ephantus Kiura.

Ephantus Kiura torched his 76-year-old mother’s house. √ He was imprisoned at Gathigiriri prison by a court in Mwea.√ He became a beneficiary of the community service order and never ½ served the noncustodial sentence as expected. Later, he was released through the presidential pardon order. √ He went back to the village and hit the elderly woman using a blunt object at Riagicheru village, Kirinyaga county.√ Instantly killing the mother.√// (68 words)

6. i) Lot of ex-convicts

7.Attitude of the writer

Sceptical/doubtful

The public fears that the ex-convicts have not changed/reformed and may result to worse

crimes than before.

8. Containment facilities – They are only kept for a while until their terms in prison is served.

-They leave jail without acquiring requisite basic skills that are essential for survival.

-Since they are taught nothing in jail they end up becoming hardcore criminals who pick

up from where they left.

-Rehabilitation centres where the inmates and convicts acquire basic survival skills and

make them responsible citizens.

9. i) grappling – struggling

ii) right prescription – proper measure/gauge/Yardstick

**2. EXCERPT (20 MKS)**

a) – Taiyo is having a conversation with Ole Kaelo

-She realises her father’s thoughts are no longer with her. She gives up the idea of

speaking to him about admission/enrolment to the university. The father requests Taiyo to

call her sister Resian. Resian responds to the call and feels alarmed on what the father

wants/requires.

Resian asks the father who had hinted to him about their enrolment at Egerton University.

The father is agitated and furious on what Resian was inquiring.

b) Education –Who between them spoke to you about enrolment to the university (P 183)

-Resian thought that their father had finally consented to their request to enrol

at Egerton University(P182)

Optimism – Resian felt optimistic, glad tidings had finally come (P182) She felt that either

mother had successfully argued their case before their case.

(Any other theme present)

c) Tense/strained “That alarmed Resian.

-Resian feels it is unusual for the father calling her.

d) Dialogue – Conversation between Resian and her father.

-Local dialect/ - use of words papaai, Yeiyo language

Cross purpose – Resian thinks that the father wants to inform her about their enrolment at

Egerton University while the father wants to inform her about her

marriage to Oloisudori.

Irony – The father ironically tells Resian her future is very important to him which he had

received bride price from Oloisudori to marry Resian.

(Any other)

e) Please take a seat, will you?

f) Characters of Resian

i) Optimistic – Resian has hope that the father has finally consented to enrolling them at

Egerton University.

Determined – She feels that the father has agreed/accepted to enrol them at the

university.

ii) Ole Kaelo – Hypocritical – He tells the daughter (Resian) that you future is very

important to me.

Temperamental – In contempt, he asks Resian what are you talking about child?

(Any other)

g) Ole Kaelo wanted to tell Resian about her marriage to Oloisudori and he thought he

would pursued her to accept to marry Oloisudori. He also felt that he would change her

mind about pursuing further studies at Egerton University.

h) Tense ………………her father who seemed dumbfounded, asked after a long and

uncomfortable silence.

i) glad tidings – good news

triumphantly – successfully

dumbfounded – surprised/shocked

3. POTRY

a) A woman√ 1 mk who is violated/oppressed/exploited by men.

She says she was bought for a bag of potatoes and pepper.

I am not a machine to dismantle whenever you whim√1 mk

1 mk for identification

1 mk for illustration

b)i) The poem talks about domestic violence√ 2 mks

Our mother blinded in one eye√1 crippled in the right leg √1 mk

ii) Oppression/exploitation of women√2 mks

Your manly pact with my father, you’re buying me, for a bag of potatoes and pepper.√1 mk

…………….stop denying me√1 mk

(main point = 2mks)

(2 illustrations each 1 mk)

c) An attitude of bitterness/anger/displeasure√(2 mks)

She is lamenting on violence and death inflicted on women by their husbands√ (1 mk)

She feels it is unfair for men to mistreat men.

(2 marks for attitude)

(1 mark for illustration)

d) Assertive √ (1 mk) – is not ready to be mistreated.

“I am not a machine to dismantle whenever you wish.”√ 1 mk)

Or

Superstitious √(1mk) – participated in the slaughter of the cock, when peeled plantains stood

upright in the cooking pot. √ (1 mk)

When the dogs hassled as if mourning, awaited bad news√ (1 mk)

1 mk – identification

1 mk – illustration

e) i)Superstition – The speaker says when the owl hooted, the dog howled, they expected bad

news√ 1mk

ii) Payment of bride price√1mk – Girls bought for pepper and a bag of potatoes.

f) features of style

i) Repetition √1 mk – I will…..√1 mk

ii) Sarcasm√ 1 mk – she says the pieces √ 1 mk) of flesh which was their daughter were our

present from her husband.

iii) Metaphor (√) 1 mk – I am not a machine √ (1 mk)

1 mk – identification

1 mk – illustration

g) Our mother blinded in one eye and crippled in the right leg. (1 mk)

4. as)i) last minute

ii) up to you to make the next decision

iii) reveal the secret/plan

b) i) Njoki did not know how dangerous the vocation was

ii) Kirimi was seen leaving the plane in Khartoum

iii) She opened the window and out flew a bat

c) i) disapproves

ii) inefficiency

iii) mobility

d) i) supervisor

ii) househelp

i) The students will read the books in the library

-The students will read the books which are present in the library

-The students will go to the library carrying books and will read them there.

ii) The man was using one eye to look at the cow.

-The cow the man was looking at had one eye.