**NAMBALE A.C.K. DIOCESE EXAMINATION**

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ENGLISH

Paper 2

**Time 2hrs 30mins**

**Marking scheme**

1. a) There are those who are of the opinion that a better infrastructure would pave way for economic growth and job creation. However, a different opinion is that corruption is the biggest impediment.

*N/B: A contrast word is mandatory to score full marks; otherwise ½ marks for each side.*

b) i) It reduces the effectiveness of institutions meant to serve the people.

ii) It affects credibility and leads to apathy from the public – the public believes reporting to the police is a waste of time.

iii) A lot of energy and money is diverted to pay for services not delivered/or way below its standard.

iv) Reduces economic growth which in turn affects jobs creation.

*(Any two correct points=1 mk each)*

c) To reveal the contemptuous attitude towards the police *(2 mks)*/ satirize the police for specializing in Kshs. 50 bribes.

d) Simile *(1 mk)*-corruption is like a debilitating disease that eats away at a country and its institutions*.(1 mk)* It helps to show the destructive effect of corruption to the country’s growth just the way a disease weakens the body*.(1 mk)*

*N/B: (Identf.=1mk;Illustr.=1mk & effect=1mk)*

e) Satirical *(2 mks)*- The writer satirizes the development agenda greatly hindered by corruption*(1 mk)*/government officers are satirized eg. Police officers & the president and their failure to curb corruption.

f) i) Proactive measures-result oriented strategies.

ii) The president should ensure those working for him are honest and dedicated.

iii) Audit of public officers to be done in a holistic way and by an independent body.

iv) Price paid for corruption should be punitive to deter.

v) Both the giver and receiver should be punished.

*(1mk each for any 4 pts=4 mks; award ½mk for each point in note form. Deduct ¼mk for any grammatically incorrect sentence)*

g) Steps need to be taken to reduce the former so that the latter is much less attractive. *(1 mk)*

h) i) Result oriented strategies.

ii) requires two parties(the giver and the taker)

iii) Discouragement

*(Each correct explanation=1mk; Total= 3 mks)*

**2.**  a) -Krogstad aims at **blackmailing Nora** into **persuading Helmer not to** **dismiss him from the bank**.

-He equally aims at **acquiring a higher position at the bank. (1 mk @ = 2 mks)**

b) i) People don’t do such things, do they? *(Ensure a comma, small* ***d*** *in the question tag and a question mark) (1 mk)*

ii) He/Krogstad said that he would never forgive him/Helmer for that. (1 mk)

c) Krogstad meant that he wanted **to correct his former past without engaging in** **any indiscretion**/Having been involved in forgery which ruined his reputation, he sees the opportunity to work in the bank as a means of **mending his past/redeeming his image. (Any explanation = 3mks)**

d) - **Manipulative** – he uses his secret weapon about the forgery to force Helmer to retain him at the bank.

- **Opportunistic** – He takes advantage of Nora’s desperate situation to force his way back to the bank.

- **Scheming** - He plans to take a higher position at the bank by force. He threatens to expose Nora’s crime if this is not done.

*(Any 2 illustrated traits = 4 mks; No mark without illustration/with wrong illustration)*

e) -**Blackmail** – Krogstad backmails the **Helmers** to retain him in the bank because failure to do so will make him expose Nora’s forgery thereby ruining the family’s reputation.

- **Opportunism** – Krogstad takes advantage of Nora’s past mistake to force his way in the bank and also aims to acquire a higher position at the bank.

- **Conflict** – Nora and Krogstad disagree strongly as to whether Krogstad would expose the forgery or not.

- **Corruption –** Nora fears the exposition of her forgery. Krogstad struggles to mend his reputation.

*(Any 2 illustrated themes = 4 mks; No mark without illustration)*

f) -**Interior Monologue/monologue/soliloquy** – Nora engages in a stream of consciousness as she hopes Krogstad doesn’t drop the letter that would expose the forgery. This brings out the **stress** in her.

- **Suspense –** The audience is left wondering what would happen after Helmer has known the truth. This makes the play **interesting**.

-**Metonymy** – Krogstad says that within a year he will be the manager’s **right hand.** (meaning that he will be the one in control). This brings out Krogstad’s desire to **climb up the leadership ladder**.

- **Use of ellipsis** – use of–This **intensifies the conflict** resulting from blackmail and counterargument. *(Any 2 illustrated points = 4 mks; No mark without illustration)*

g) Krogstad keeps the secret that Nora forged her father’s signature. (1 mk) If this information goes public, Nora will not only face the public shame (1 mk) but also lose trust from Helmer who does not know about the secret. (1 mk)

1. This letter bears information about Nora’s forging of her father’s signature. (1 mk) With the forgery, Nora was able to secure a loan of two hundred and fifty pounds from Krogstad (1 mk) without Helmer’s knowledge. (1 mk)

3. (a) We know that Hare was not contented because we are told he was always trying to show that he was stronger than his friends. (2 mks)

(b) It’s ironical that Hare is asking to be respected because he himself is treating others with a lot of disrespect and, therefore, he does not deserve it. (2 mks)

(c) Hippo’s attitude towards Hare is ***contemptuous***. Hare’s gloating is childish and laughable that is why he says, “Go home and eat for a few years … before you start dreaming…” (3 mks)

(d) Up to that moment, Hare had no clue about what he would do to trick/ outsmart/outdo Hippo. (1 mk)

(e) Trickster narrative-Hare tricks Elephant and Hippo into a tug of war. *(Identification= 1 mk; illustration =1 mk. Total= 2 mks)*

(f) i) Timelessness – “Hare… **was once** on good terms…”

ii) Personification/Use of animal characters – Hare, Hippo and Elephant; all act as human beings and dialogue.

iii) Direct speech/ use of dialogue – Hare talks to Hippo and then later on to Elephant

iv) Element of fantasy/ use of Hyperbole – The animals talk and shake hands.

*(Any 2 illustrated points = 4 marks)*

(g) By doing what Hare tells them, Hippo and elephant prove that they are ***gullible*** / the fact that they believe that Hare is actually involved in the tug of war is surprising hence they are ***simple***-***minded***. It also proves that Hare is no match for them/ he is ***cunning***. It clearly shows that size and intelligence aren’t synonymous. *(3 mks)*

(g) (i) imprudence - folly/ senselessness *(1 mk)*

(ii) taking root - becoming attractive/ appealing/ germinating/developing/ establishing *(1 mk)*

(iii) lumbered - walked with difficulty/staggered *(1mk)*

*(NOTE: The answer must be in* ***the same part of speech*** *and* ***tense*** *for it to score)*

**4. Grammar**

***(N/B: Strictly observe punctuation and spelling rules; for any such a mistake, underline and give a cross [X] for the whole sentence.)***

**a)** i) Were I the Minister for National Security, I would ensure tighter security checks at the borders.

ii) So carelessly had they handled the case, that we were not satisfied.

iii) Can illiteracy impede development? *(3mks)*

**b**) i) contortion

ii) deletions

iii Sectarian *(3mks)*

**c**) i) run down

ii) fell out *(2mks)*

**d**) i) at

ii) By ***(2mks)***

**e)** i) Sarah was not only devoted to her family but also kind to her neighbours. / Not only was Sarah devoted to her family but (she) was also kind to her neighbours.

ii) Both the boys and the girls lost their matches.

iii) Kendy neither sang nor said a word. *(3mks)*

f**)** i) The speaker **is the president** and is committed to fighting corruption.

ii) The speaker **is not the president** but is also committed to fighting corruption just the way the president is.

*(1mk for each correct explanation; total=2mks)*