

Marking Scheme MOMALICHE PP2

1. Read the passage below and then answer the questions that follow. (20 marks)

- (a) Happiness is a result of satisfaction with one's situation, confidence, active goodwill and peace of mind. (Expect at least 2 points @ 1mk = **2mks**)
- (b) Happiness includes actively searching and sharing, (1 mk) as well as, feeling secure and possessing. (1mk) 1+1= **2mks**
- (c) The writer says we need to know what kind of happiness we are looking for, what this happiness consists of, what our burning desires are, and what our priority is. (30 words) (**Expect 4 points 1mk =4mks**)
- (d) By 'balanced life' the writer means that one should complement searching ...and sharing with adequate security and possession.
- it is ironical for the writer to tell us to avoid searching for life yet on the other hand is praising it. (**2 marks**)
- (e) The writer's point is that we need not search outside ourselves to discover and enjoy happiness. (**2mks**)
- (f) No single word can describe the recipe for happiness. (**1mk**) (**Penalise ½ mark if a full stop is missing, or if a small 'n'.is used at the beginning of the sentence.**)
- (g) (i) **Personification** (½mk) — Happiness is seen as a child that would grow well in a healthy environment. (½mk = **1mk**)
(ii) **Metaphor** (½mk) — Happiness in life is also seen as part of what makes a piece of cloth hold together. (½mk) = **1mk**
- (h) The tone of the passage is conversational / thoughtful / persuasive (**1mk**)
- (i) (i) **extolling** -praising (**1mk**)
(ii) **intimate** -make what you think or want clear without stating it directly (**1mk**)
(iii) **felicity** -happiness / contentment /satisfaction (**1mk**)
(iv) **legitimate** - lawful / reasonable / acceptable (**1mk**)

2. Read the passage below and answer the questions after it.

(25 marks)

a) Where and when does this encounter take place?

(2 marks)

➤ Helmer's residence

➤ *Mrs. Linde has just visited Nora and in their conversation Nora reveals that she had gotten some money from her father without the knowledge of her husband so that the family could travel to Italy as advised by the doctor in regard to Helmer's health.*

b) What is this secret that Nora wants to guard so jealously? Explain with evidence from elsewhere in the play.

(3 marks)

➤ *The secret is Nora's forging the signature and discrepancies loan taken from Krogstad so as to facilitate the family's travel to Italy to conform with the doctor's advice regarding Helmer's health. Helmer had overworked himself and his health was badly affected, so the doctor advised that he takes time off to recuperate in a warmer environment. The husband had stubbornly refused to take a loan in spite of their financial situation and the urgency for Helmer's treatment. Nora had to devise "a way out of the difficulty" by borrowing.*

c) Describe Nora's mood as she tells Mrs. Linde her story.

(3 marks)

➤ *Nora is in a **jolly, proud conspiratorial** mood. She is speaking to Mrs. Linde meditatively and with half a smile. She is **proud** of what she has done for her husband and her family but does not want to let her husband know about it.*

d) Why is it necessary that Nora tells Mrs. Linde her story?

(2 marks)

➤ *It is necessary that Nora tells Christine her story to reassure herself that she is also capable of making independent and responsible decisions. Nora had earlier been described as a child who knew "so little of the burdens and troubles of life." She asks Mrs. Linde if she still thinks that she is of no use.*

e) Comment on **any two themes** that are highlighted in this extract.

(4 marks)

➤ *There is the theme of **family responsibility**. The running of the family rests squarely on the man. "Whenever Torvald has given me money for new dresses and such things" Nora has to depend on her husband for virtually everything; so she saves from her housekeeping money to repay the loan she has procured from Krogstad.*

➤ *The **place of women in the society**. A woman is basically meant to please and entertain the husband and manage the home without making any serious decisions. Nora says she would let know the truth "when Torvald is no longer as devoted to me as he is now; when my dancing and dressing-up and reciting have palled on him"*

- **mistrust:** *In the Helmer's family, there seems to be lack of trust because Nora refuses to tell the husband the truth as she is sure the husband will humiliate her.*

f) "Be quiet!" (Rewrite this in **reported speech**.) (1 mark)

- *Nora Told/ ordered Mrs Linde to keep /be quiet*

g) Give an example of "wishful thinking" found in this extract. (1 mark)

- *An example of wishful thinking is where Nora smilingly tells Mrs. Linde that she used to conjure up pictures of a rich old man falling in love with her and bequeath her lots of money through his will. "The lovely Mrs. Nora is to have it all in process paid*

h) Referring to Nora's first speech in the extract, identify and comment on any two traits of hers. (4 marks)

- *Nora is **romantic**. She is love with Torvald and imagines all this air of love and the two (husband and wife) being together. She also fantasises about a rich old man falling in love with her.*
- *She is **responsible**. She ensures the family is well taken care of "Torvald must have a good table and the children must dress well.*
- ***Prudent**. She had to save money here and there to buy cheap dresses.*
- *She is **secretive**. She ensures her husband does not know about what she has done (borrowing money)*

i) "It was like being a man" Basing your observation on this statement, briefly comment on the **society's attitude** towards women. (2 marks)

- ***Derogatory, demeaning** - The women are looked down upon by women and they are not supposed to own money as it is man's world.*

j) Explain the meaning of the following expressions as used in the extract: (3marks)

- i) *palled: faded/ reduced in intensity/ dwindled/ become less attractive/ dull*
- ii) *save a little here and there. put aside some little money from whatever available source.*
- iii) *housekeeping money - finance/ money meant for maintaining the family household.*

3. Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow (20 marks)
- A woman who was promised heaven when she got married. She didn't get it instead she was thoroughly beaten
 - Domestic violence against women ✓ the woman is beaten until she is hospitalized ✓ / wife battery
 - At the beginning there is a lot of love experienced by the couple as they exchange rings ✓ Their honeymoon is exciting ✓ One year later, the beatings begin ✓ and continue until the woman is hospitalized.
 - Resigned/Dissatisfied— she was promised 'Heaven' but at the end batters her to a death bed ✓
 - Patient hopeful/optimist ✓ Patiently clung
Pessimist ✓ She only sees death awaiting
 - . . The persona was promised heaven "Which she doesn't get. Instead she is beaten to the point of dying
 - (i) Hyperbole – my guardian angel,
 - ii) Metaphor- Floodgate of blows
 - iii) Contrast- The bright life at the beginning is contrasted with the hopeless life
 - iv) Repetition – "He promised me heaven"
 - i). Happy / blissful ✓ excited/ecstatic ✓ illust "As sweet- sounding songs soothed out souls". "As he whispered cream icing into my ears".
 - ii). "As he whispered "..... he was telling her sweet nothings as he loved her.
 - her ii). "For he was my idol" - she worshipped him as he meant everything to

zero Mark by discretion. :All answers must be illustrated if not award

4. a) Without changing the meaning, rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions after each. (4 marks)
- Passing examination is a goal. Every candidate should aim at it. (Write as **one sentence** using 'to')
 - Every candidate's goal is to pass examination.
 - I thought that you would like to hear what happened. (**Rewrite** using 'occurred' in place of 'thought'.)
 - It occurred to me that you would like to hear what happened
 - I shall be saved a lot of trouble by that. (**Begin:** That)
 - That will save me a lot of trouble.
 - The president was impressed by her good performance. He sponsored her education. (Combine using a **past participle**)
 - Impressed by her good performance, the president sponsored her education.

b) Rewrite the following sentences to remove **gender bias**. (3 marks)

- i) The fireman fought a losing battle against the raging fire
➤ *The firefighter fought a losing battle against the raging fire*
- ii) Our maid stole money from my mother's purse
➤ *Our housecleaner_ stole money from my mother's purse*
- iii) Mankind thrives on cooperation
➤ *Human being/human kind thrives on cooperation*

c) Explain the **difference between** this pair of sentences. (2marks)

- i) The thief ran so fast that I could not catch up with him.
➤ *I am a slow runner*
- ii) The thief ran fast so that I could not catch up with him.
➤ *The thief did not want me to catch up with him.*

d) Determine whether the verbs in the sentences below have been used transitively or intransitively. (3 marks)

- i) Manchester city won the premium league. - **Intransitive**
- ii) The deceased wept bitterly. - **Intransitive**
- iii) Obed bought a car. – **Transitive**

e) Replace the underlined **idiomatic expressions** using a single word. (1 mark)

- i) The student complained that his father was close-fisted.
➤ *mean or stingy/ miser*

f) Choose the correct alternative from the **pronouns** given to complete the sentences. (2marks)

- i) The shooting at night startled Mike and **me**.
- ii) The principal and **she** left the compound.