FORM FOUR

ENGLISH PAPER TWO MARKING SCHEME

TERM 2

COMPREHENSION PASSAGE

* 1. It is streamlined through societal and people social needs brought about by historical economic, religious, cultural and ethical factors. (2mks)
  2. Comments such as women are weak and cowards, gentle, nurturing and caring while men are bread winners, decision makes and generally aggressive / association of women with certain roles and men with certain roles.
  3. The hybrid system is where roles are shared equally, help given out where necessary' to supplement each other's efforts but /however the case of reversed roles is where men are made to cook wash clothes clean the house, utensils and baby sit (The contrast must be brought out) (2mks)
  4. Research has shown most millionaires in the U.S. are women; windows of men who died young from diseases related to overwork. (2mks)
  5. Cautions, sensitive/concerned: he says reports on reversed roles should not be inflammatory should not threaten the social fabric; concerned about men where feminism thrives. (2mks)
  6. Not fixed but changeable, gender is learned through socialization.

1. The writer is supportive / appreciative / encouraging.
2. Men should be prepared for feminism approach.
3. Time for gender equality.
4. Girls perform better than boys.
5. Ladies are more preferable than men by employers due to hard work, honesty, loyalty and cost effective. Women to take up responsibilities with caution and cease to be victims of inferior complex.(must be 55- 65 words)

* Must be in continuous prose if not 50% deducted from the total marks.
* Penalize for expression errors½ at every sentence 1 mk for identification plus any 5 points = 6mks

1. Inflammatory- provocative / provoking anger/ annoying/ causing anger.
2. Sobriety - sense / sensitivity.
3. Feminism approach; ways by which rights and opportunities can be given to women. (1 mk each = 3mks)

**EXTRACT (25 MARKS)**

Questions:

1. Place the excerpt in its immediate context. 4mks

Before:

Mrs. Linde a longtime friend of Nora arrives in Nora's home and the two talk about the challenges that Mrs. Linde has been going through. She reveals to Nora how she had to sacrifice and live in a loveless marriage for the sake of her sickly mother and her brothers who required her support. She considersNora so lucky assuming that Nora has had an easy life with no issues to worry about.

After.

Mrs. Linde tries to talk Nora into telling Helmer the truth that it is not Papa who gave the Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds to cater for Tovard’s medication but Nora refuses. Nora tells Mrs. Linde how she had to sacrifice her money and time doing some copying in order to get money to repay the loan. Later, MrsLinde leaves Nora to attend to a visitor (Krogstad) who was at the door.

1. What two major theme come out in the excerpt? 4mks

-Place of women in the society - It is believed in this society that a wife cannot borrow without her husband's consent.

-Deceit/secrecy - For years, Nora has been deceiving Helmer by not disclosing to him that she took a loan. She lies that she got the money from her father.

1. Give two character traits of Nora brought out in the excerpt. 4mks

-Secretive - She has guarded the secret of having taken a loan form years. She tells Mrs. Linde that no one in the world must know about it.

-Deceiving - She has been lying to people, including her husband, that the money used for their trip was sourced from her father when in reality she took a loan.

1. From elsewhere in the text identify and illustrate one character trait of Mrs Linde.

**-Assertive**: she remainssteadfast in her observation and decision that Krogstad should not recall his letter but rather allow Tovard to read such that they could solve the falsehood and concealment

**e) Compare what Mrs Linde has been through to what Nora has gone through and say what it reveals about women.**

**4mks**

Both Nora and Mrs. Linde have had to make sacrifices for the sake of their families. Mrs. Linde married a man she did not love so as to take care of her ailing mother and her younger brothers.

On her part, Nora had to sacrifice and risk by taking a loan so as to save her ailing husband. This shows that women play a very important role in the sustenance of their families. They go to extra lengths and sacrifice a lot to see to the success of their families. This is however never recognised in most cases.

1. Explain dramatic irony as brought out through Nora's revelation. 3mks

Everybody assumes that the money used by Nora to take her husband to Italy was sourced from her father. Helmer too thinks that the money was from Nora's father but Nora and the reader knows too well that Nora took a loan.

1. I think I have the right to be. (Add a question tag) lmk

haven’t I?

1. Explain the meaning of the following words as used in the excerpt.

**i**Contemptuously –harshly/crudely

ii Consent----agreement

iii Imprudent------unwise/thoughtless

**3.POEM**

1. The poem is about parting/ abandonment of a pregnant school girl by the former lover.
2. i) A man responsible for making the girl pregnant.
3. The man has abandoned the girl or that he will never be seen again.
4. It is about the past life contrasted to future life. The girl remembers the good moments she used to have with her lover…the warm nights… but now there is no hope for the future …she felt like a corpse..
5. i)Use of similes:..the future is dark like a night without the moon …And silent like the end of the world. brings out the future life of the girl being devastated.

ii) Tragic/ very sad they implicate death, despair.

1. She had no much expectations of the future being good.

**QUESTION 4. Grammar (15 mks**)

a)i. Mugambis

ii. unbecoming

iii. diligence

iv. tyranny

b)i. What a pleasant surprise his visit was!

ii. Whether they were coming or not ,was the least of our concern./Whether they were coming or not did not concern us in the least.

iii. Not only did the MP give them a bus but he also gave them a limousine for their

weddings./Not only did the MP give them a bus but also a limousine for their wedding.

iv. is/was

v. ‘How will the accused clear their names?’ James wondered.

c)i. Stand off

ii. make over

d).i. beside

ii by

e) i friendship

ii patriotism