

ENGLISH 2025
PP2
MARKING SCHEME

1. COMPREHENSION (20 MARKS)

- (a)
- Discipline is essential to maintaining a hierarchy and dealing with employees✓ who do not follow company policies and procedures, regularly arrive late or not at all, or treat their co-workers unfairly.
 - Law enforcement✓
- (b)
- If parents didn't discipline their children when they were naughty, children wouldn't grow up knowing right from wrong✓, or be able to become productive members of society who contribute to the system✓.
- (c)
- For students, self-discipline is often about motivating yourself✓ and making yourself concentrate on your studies✓ and get your assignments in/on time. ✓ (any two)
- (d)
- making responsible adults
 - less crime (prevents potential criminals from stealing and killing)
 - Discipline acts as a vital deterrent to stop children being naughty
 - Prevents people from missing work
 - to maintain a hierarchy and dealing with employees who do not follow company policies and procedures.
- (e)
- Murderers would be roaming the streets✓ and everybody would be stealing from each other✓, because there would be no consequences for their actions. ✓
- (f)
- Stop children being naughty
 - Prevents people from missing work
 - Prevents potential criminals from stealing and killing.
- (g)
- Equally, schoolteachers need to be able to **mete** out punishments to children who don't behave themselves.
- (h)
- i. Disruption - disturbance
 - ii. Vital –necessary/ essential
 - iii. Roaming – loitering/moving about aimlessly

2. EXCERPT: THE SAMARITAN

- a)
- -Maracas Municipality headquarters✓/ The mayor's boardroom

- Seymour had suggested that they should conduct a truth and reconciliation exercise✓/ restitution
- Ted expressed his doubt about reconciliation✓/restitution
- Ramdaye suggests that they procure loans/sell their properties to raise money to fight the cases✓
- Seymour suggests they get money from the municipal fund✓

(Point 1 and any other 2 points from the others. Do not accept Maracas Municipality (headquarters must be mentioned to earn))

b)

- -the media (all newspapers) reveal/expose the rot in Maracas municipality✓
- The mayor calls an emergency meeting of municipal leaders to deliberate on the way forward✓
- Among the suggestions is that enough money be mobilized to fight any cases that might be brought up against the municipal leaders/a way of getting money from the Municipal Fund ✓
- The mayor opposes the idea of getting money from the Municipal Fund✓

(any two)

c)

- **Environmental degradation:** ✓ “There is garbage all over the place and the drains are broken.” ✓
- **Bad governance✓/poor leadership:** we will use some of the funds to fight off cases that are without a doubt coming. ✓
- **Blackmail:** ✓ you have in the past forced my hand into misallocating funds by making unreasonable demands/ You cannot deny that you have forced me to concede to endless demands ranging from regular travel with enhanced allowances✓
- **Corruption:** ✓ you have in the past forced my hand into misallocating funds by making unreasonable demands/You cannot deny that you have forced me to concede to endless demands ranging from regular travel with enhanced allowances. ✓

(1 mark for identification; 1 mark for illustration)

d)

- **Selfish:** ✓ “We have to get the money to fight the cases. And enough of it....”✓
- **Corrupt:** ✓ his suggestion of reallocation of budget line items✓
- **Scheming✓/calculating/conniving:** he wants the terrible state of the waste disposal system to get money from the municipality. ✓

(Accept any other relevant trait. Identification 1 mark; illustration 1 mark. 2 traits)

e)

- -He is the one behind the protracted delays in the issuance of building approvals ✓
- One can build anything provided he/she parts with dollars✓
- His name is mentioned several times in connection with the mysterious disappearance of people in town✓
- He is the man behind the murderous Black Swan gang✓
- He has been selling drugs/Responsible for the Municipality’s reputation as a key location in narcotics trafficking✓

(Any 3 points, 1 mark each)

f)

- **Satire:** Seymour describes the terrible state of the waste disposal system. ✓This develops the theme of bad governance✓/poor leadership

- **Irony:** Seymour says that they would be better armed to deal with the trouble yet this would get them into trouble. ✓ This develops the theme of poor leadership/bad governance. This also portrays Seymour as selfish/corrupt/calculating ✓
- **Idiom:** Over my dead body. ✓ This shows Mossi's determination not to reallocate budget line items/get money from the Municipal Fund ✓
- **Simile:** and can strike harder than thunder. ✓ Brings out the intensity of the action ✓
- **Hyperbole:** I can make you see real smoke ✓ Brings out the intensity of the action ✓
Identification plus illustration, 1 mark; effect 1 mark

g)

Tense✓/suspenseful/apprehensive/fearful: over my dead body✓/...get us deeper into problems/don't start pontificating/I can make you see real smoke
(Identification 1 marks; illustration 1 mark)

h)

What we (just) need is to do some reallocation of the budget line items. ✓
(Award zero if there is a faulty expression of any kind)

i)

- i. fight off: beat off/repulse/keep at bay✓/hold at bay/resist
- ii. concede: admit✓/yield/surrender
- iii. pontificating: ranting✓/declaiming/sounding off/spouting

3. ORAL NARRATIVE (20 mks)

- a) Dilemma✓ - Warrior's choices going to bring cows and risk being killed or stay and marry wonderful lovers and remain poor. ✓
- b) Sang louder and louder✓ - She ran and ran✓
- c)
 - i. The warrior – Brave✓/courageous/daring/bold: went for a lone raid✓
 - ii. The youngest lover - loving✓ risked her life going to look for her lover✓
(Any other correct trait and illustration. No mark if trait is missing.)
- d)
 - Expresses the girl's love for the warrior✓
 - Helped the girl trace her warrior lover✓
- e)
 - The warrior was ready to die but instead he recovered✓
 - Everybody thought the young woman and her lover were dead and insisted their death rites be performed. ✓
(Any other relevant irony)
- f)
 - i. Pastoralists✓ (½) – bull, cows✓ (½)
 - ii. Hunting✓ ½ - she killed a deer with lover's spear✓ ½
- g)
 - i. Opening formula - to call for attention/alert audience for start of narration /Removes the audience from the world of reality and takes them into the world of fiction
 - ii. Closing formula - to mark the end of the story.
- h) A friend in need is a friend indeed✓ - the girl was willing to risk her life to serve her lover

4. GRAMMAR

a)

- i. That capitulation has not been received, and there is no explanation is really annoying
- ii. The poet proudly claimed that he had written many poems during the vacation.
- iii. The student spent three hours in the library; however, he could not find the book he wanted.
- iv. The first race was easier than the second one (race)

b)

- i. detracts
- ii. lay
- iii. send

c)

- i. acknowledged
- ii. endurance
- iii. truly

d)

- i. They pulled out of the strike by the senseless workers
They (workers) pulled out of the strike which was senseless
- ii. The girl used the book to hit the boy
The boy who had a book was hit (by the girl)

e)

- i. with
- ii. through
- iii. over