

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KAKAMEGA

ENGLISH PAPER 2 MARKING SCHEME

QUESTION 1 COMPREHENSION (20 marks)

- (a) What is technology according to the passage (2marks)

Technology is the way we execute the discoveries of science and blend it with our own needs

- (b) State two prominent ways in which technology has changed lives according to the passage. (2marks)

- **The technology used in the field of robotics**
- **Artificial intelligence**

- (c) How has technology been important to human beings according to the passage? (3marks)

- **Life has been simpler and faster**
- **The modernization in the world has been witnessed.**
- **It has helped in reducing the risks people had to undertake in many sectors such as mining**

- (d) How has advancements in the field of aeronautics changed this field? (2marks)
Man has reached the moon and explored the outer space

- (e) Make notes on the drawbacks of technology. (4marks)

- **the use of mobiles was meant to be able to keep in touch in difficult times**
- **many crimes have been reported through the misuse of digital technology**
- **it has been seen that many people lack the basic education required to ensure the proper of technology available today.**
- **People have been so dependent on technology that they no more want to do any kind of manual activity.**

NB – Deduct 50% of the total marks if the answer of the question is in continuous prose.

- (f) Technology is surely a boon for mankind. (1mark)

Begin: surely.....

Surely, technology is a boon for mankind

- (g) Discuss the writer's mixed thought on technology? (3marks)

He gives the importance of technology. He also talks about its drawbacks. He concludes that it should be used with moderation.

- (h) Explain the meaning of the following words and phrases as used in the passage. (3marks)

- i) **Blend - mix**
- ii) **Mammoth – huge/immense/massive**
- iii) **Boon - advantage**

2 EXCERPT (25 marks)

a) What happens immediately before the excerpt?

(3 mks)

- Nora and Dr. Rank are having a conversation
- Nora tells Dr. Rank that being with Torvald is a little like being with papa
- The maid comes in and whisper to Nora: she hands her a card.
- Nora is surprised at the card; puts it in her pockets
- Dr. Rank, sensing the surprise, asks if there is anything wrong.
- Nora replies that there's nothing wrong.

b) Explain any two stylistic devices evident in the extract

(4 mks)

Irony - The audience and Nora knows what the card is and who it is from while Dr. Rank does not know about this.

- Nora (audience) knows that Krogstad is in the kitchen; Rank doesn't

Monologue - Nora, while alone on stage, talks to herself, expressing the fear of her secret being revealed (by Krogstad) who is in the kitchen wanting to have a conversation with her

c) Who is the person said to be waiting in the kitchen and why has the person come? (3 mks)

Krogstad; he has received his dismissal letter from Torvald; he has come to have a conversation about this (dismissal) with Nora; he wants to blackmail Nora to retain his job; matter of fact, he wants a higher position; because he keeps Nora's reputation anyway.

d) "Then that was the great secret". From elsewhere in the text, identify any three secrets that Nora has kept (3 mks)

- Borrowing 250 pounds from Krogstad behind her husband's back
- Eating macaroons and denying it when asked by Helmer
- Forging a name/signature

e) He came up the back stairs (Begin : up...)

Up the stairs, he came.

f) Explain a major social issue of concern addressed in this excerpt

(2 mks)

Lies and deception: Nora blatantly lies to Dr. Rank (about the dress) yet she knows Krogstad has come to ask about his dismissal

g) What dreadful thing does Nora fear might happen? Explain

(3 mks)

Her secret of forgery and borrowing 250 pounds from Krogstad (without her husband's; knowledge) being revealed if it comes out; her marriage to Torvald will be ruined; Helmer will kick her out for this indiscretion.

h) What do we learn about Nora's character from this excerpt?

(4 mks)

Nora is secretive; she borrowed money from Krogstad and has kept it a secret from Torvald (her husband)

Nora is fearful; she fears the consequences of her secret being revealed (to her husband)

Nora is deceptive; she lies to Dr. Rank about the dress yet her dress is lying there.

i) What is the meaning of the following expressions as used in the excerpt? (2 mks)

Make your mind easy.....relax

It was no good.....it did not help /it was useless

3. ORAL NARRATIVE 20 MARKS.

i. Giving a reason, classify the above narrative.

(2 mks)

Ogre/ Monster narrative✓1–Presence of ogres/The only creatures who had some food were the ogres.✓1

ii. Identify and illustrate any two features of oral narratives from the narrative above. (4mks)

- a. Timelessness✓1 - **One day**, Oswera went to one Ogre's home.✓1
- b. Closing formula✓1 - My story ends there.✓1
- c. Fantasy✓1 – Presence of ogres/ Oswera talking to the Ogre.✓1
- d. Moral lesson✓1–We should think and act promptly when we face challenges like

Oswera who saved her family from starvation. ✓1(Any 2 well illustrated.)

iii. Whom do you consider to be the hero in this story and why? (2mks)

Oswera, the wife. ✓1This is because she is able to trick the ogre to get the food from him and finally gets her husband to trick the ogre and the family survives.✓1

iv. In your own words, give the setting of this story. (1 mk)

It is in the rural area (environment) where people grow bananas and potatoes. ✓1

v. What is the role of the song in this story? (2mks)

To pass information among characters.✓1 - Informs the ogre about the family/ Where they are, so that he can go to them and then get killed. ✓1

vi. What do we learn about the character of Oswera, the wife as seen in this story?(2mks)

Cunning / tactful/ scheming✓1 (any 1)– She is able to get food for her family, promising to give one of her children every time, but this never came to be.✓1

vii. In what way has the narrator used language to deliver the above story? (3 mks)

- Repetition✓1- **You, you**✓1 stupid, foolish man – Emphasizes on how disappointed Oswera is with Obunde.✓1

- Dialogue✓1– Dialogue between Oswera and the Ogre✓1- To show how cunning Oswera is.✓1

- Use of song - 'The greedy ogre ate banana stalks

Not my family;....."✓1 - To pass information to the ogre about the whereabouts of the family. ✓1

(Any 1 well illustrated)

viii. What do we learn about greed from this story? (2mks)

Greed can kill✓1-The ogre, because of greed is finally killed.✓1 (Any other relevant response)

ix. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given after each. (2 mks)

- a. Take one of the dogs and quickly prepare it for the ogre. (Add a question tag)
Take one of the dogs and quickly prepare it for the ogre, **will you?**

- b. You have now eaten all my children, yet we still need the potatoes. Begin we....
We still need the potatoes, yet you have now eaten all my children.

4. GRAMMAR – 15 MARKS

a. Rewrite the following sentences according to instructions given after each (do not change the meaning)

(i) Lilian Gilbreth invented the step – on garbage can. Her children wrote about her life (join into one sentence using a relative pronoun)

Lilian Gilbreth, whose children wrote about her life, invented the step on garbage. (Must have commas) ✓1

The children of Lilian Gilbreth who invented the step - on garbage wrote about her life. ✓1

(ii) I was so happy that I could not keep quiet (use too in place of so)

I was too happy to keep quiet ✓1

(iii) My father told me that the next day would be a national holiday (re- write in direct speech)

My father told me, "Tomorrow will be a national holiday" ✓1/ or

"Tomorrow will be a national holiday, "my father told me" ✓1

(iv) The old ways are changing. This should be clear to everybody (re -- write as one sentence beginning : That...)

That the old ways are changing should be clear to everybody. ✓1

b. Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets (3 mks)

i. JaneMartha from committing suicide (persuade)

dissuaded ✓1

ii. He took the pain killers tothe pain (dead)

deaden ✓1

iii. Ogweyo is myuncle(mother)

maternal ✓1

c. Replace each of the underlined phrasal verbs with a single word that means the same

i. I cannot make out what they are saying

hear, understand ✓1

ii. He said he would bring up the issue again

mention ✓1

iii. Have you gone over your work?

proofread/ reviewed ✓1

d. Fill in the blank spaces with words to complete the idiomatic expressions used

i. Maria ---- cautioned to the wind after she became pregnant

threw

ii. Candidates were told to clear the -----in relation to the exam leakage

air

iii. George pulled -----on his parents eyes

a fast one

e. Explain the difference in meaning between the following pair of sentences

My brother who is a banker was retrenched last year.

My brother, who is a banker, was retrenched last year.

In the first sentence, the speaker has many brothers but reference is made to the one who is a banker.(defining clause). ✓1

In the second sentence, the speaker has only one brother who is a banker.(non-defining) ✓1