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ENGLISH 101/3 REVISION MODEL

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KCSE HOME REVISION MODEL
DEMYSTIFYING ENGLISH PAPER THREE

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Dear Maseno School candidates,

I hope you are keeping safe at home and working hard as usual. I have prepared this simple home revision model for the set books essays. Kindly read it carefully then apply it as you write essays. I want to thank the following teachers who allowed me use their examples to make this work even easier for you to understand;

- ✓ Mr. Oloo Oliver of Booker Academu
- ✓ Mr. Malowa Malowa of Moi Kabarak
- ✓ Madam Anne Wanyonyi of Butere Girls
- ✓ Madam Christine Mwaniki of Loreto Limuru
- ✓ Mr. Raphael Odhiambo of Kingwede Girls.
- ✓ And many others.

I have also used examples from our candidates, **Chris** and **Emmanuel**.

Kindly attempt the assignment on page 6and7. I will mark them when we open.

Keep safe and work hard at home.

ESSAYS BASED ON SETBOOKS

1. Introduction (2marks)

- ✓ Should capture the question demand.
- ✓ Examiner gauges your understanding of the question.
- ✓ Capture the vice or the value in the question and the outcome.
- ✓ Give at least one example.

Example 1

‘Rot in society can lead to misery.’ Basing your illustrations from the play Doll’s house by H. Ibsen write a composition to show the validity of this assertion.

In Doll’s house, many people pay dearly the price of decadence as we see in Helmer and his finances or Dr. Rank suffering from his father’s sins. **(Mr. Malowa Malowa)**

Example 2

Basing your illustrations on the novel Blossoms of Savannah by Henry R. Ole Kulet, write an essay to justify ‘It is good to be your brother’s/sister’s keeper.

In life it is important that we give others a shoulder to lean on at their hour of need whether they are related to us or not. This is brought out by Simiren, Taiyo, Joseph Parmuat among others in the novel Blossoms of Savannah. **(Madam Anne Wanyonyi of Butere Girls)**

Example 3

‘Fake friendship can be disastrous’ Basing your illustrations from the play Doll’s house by H. Ibsen write a composition to show the validity of this assertion.

How we relate determines greatly whom we become. Genuine relationships lead to growth while fake ones give rise to catastrophic returns. Ibsen in a Doll’s house addresses this through relationship between; Helmer and Nora, Christine and Krogstad, Dr. Rank and Helmer, Nora and Dr. Rank. **(Madam Christine Mwaniki-Loreto Limuru)**

Example 4

‘Cancer is not a death sentence; the victim can overcome it.’ Justify this statement basing your illustrations from Rolf Schimid story- No need to lie. (Short Story)

Many people believe that cancer patients are likely to die. This should not be the case, Cancer patients need strong will power, medication, good diet, family and friends support to fight it on just like any other disease as demonstrated by the Narrator in the Story No need to lie. (Mr. Nyamita Paul-Maseno School)

Example 5

‘Betrayal can lead to suffering’ Justify this statement basing your illustrations from H. Ibsen Play-Doll’s House.

At times in life, loyalty evades mankind, we have been let down or ourselves have let down others. We often pay heavily for this. Characters like Nora and Christine or testament to this as discussed below. (Mr.Raphael Odhiambo-Kingwede Girls)

2. Body (12 marks)

- ✓ Essays based on set books have two points of interpretation; **the vice** or **the value**
- ✓ The moral has **reward** while the vice has **punishment**.
- ✓ Four paragraphs are expected each having three marks.
- ✓ Each paragraph should have three points of discussing with clear background information ie Topic sentence, moral/vice then outcome.
- ✓ **Example ‘Betrayal can lead to suffering’ Justify this statement basing your illustrations from H. Ibsen Play-Doll’s House.**
 - Who betrayed who? (Mention the person)
 - How was she/he betrayed? (Provide the background information and textual evidence.
 - What suffering did the betrayal cause? (Show how the person suffers from betrayal.)
- ✓ Failure to capture above **three points of discussion** can easily earn you no mark.

Example 1

'Relationship based on falsehood can lead to misery Justify this statement basing your illustrations from H. Ibsen Play-Doll's House.

Christine gets into a pretentious relationship with Krogstad and ends up empty. She leaves, married another man because of money to take care of her sick mother and two brothers. The new husband dies leaving her with grief misery to live upon. Her school business and shop fails. She looks old and even Nora could not recognise her. Christine fails to find fulfilment in her marriage. (Mr.Oloo Oliver of Booker Academy during The Maseno School English Workshop 2020)

Example 2

'Cancer is not a death sentence; the victim can overcome it.' Justify this statement basing your illustrations from Rolf Schimid story- No need to lie. (Short Story)

Cancer patients need family love and friends support to fight and overcome cancer. The narrator is worried when he was diagnosed with cancer of possible stigmatisation. His family and friends are very supportive. His wife Asmahan is always by her side, his children love him so much. His friends offer him social, emotional and financial support. Family love and friend support is giving him a strong will power to fight on. He wins. (Nyamita Paul-Maseno School)

EXAMPLE 3

With reference to the pearl, write an essay on the plight of people living in brush houses.

People living in brush lack proper medication. When Coyotito is stung by a scorpion, the doctor never went to them but only had time to care for the rich and those who live in plaster houses. He says that he does not treat insect bites for little Indians. The next day Juana dives in the sea, gathers some brown seaweed and makes a poultice with it. It was a traditional remedy that lacked the authority but it cost nothing. In a state of desperation, Kino dives deep into the sea with hope that he will discover the pearl and sell to afford medication for his son. (Madam Anne Wanyonyi- Butere Girls)

Example 4

'Betrayal can lead to suffering' Justify this statement basing your illustrations from H. Ibsen Play-Doll's House.

Torvald betrays wife Nora causing her untold emotional suffering. He is selfish and fails to acknowledge her during their eight years of marriage. He contemptuously calls her slight names lie; little skylark, squirrel and spendthrift. She is denied the pleasure of eating macaroons by her husband Torvald. She summons all of Helmer's wrath when she secretly and fraudulently procures a two hundred and fifty pounds' loan for Helmer's treatment. He calls her names; hypocrite, a liar a criminal and a miserable creature. Nora loses her cool and walks away.

(Raphael Odhiambo- Kingwede Girls-Kwale)

Example 5

'Rot in society can lead to misery.' Basing your illustrations from the play Doll's house by H. Ibsen write a composition to show the validity of this assertion.

Krogstad and Dr. Rank are high priests of immorality in this humble society, their actions have continued to wreck untold havoc. Krogstad blackmails Nora, he is threatening Nora that he will tell her husband the truth about how she got the money for the trip through forgery. He is described as a corrupt fellow by Dr. Rank. Helmer is scared of him because of his immorality. Dr. Rank is equally rotten, he is secretly and negatively admiring Nora, a wife to his friend Helmer, he feels that Nora should be in his company. The duos behaviour is a great obstacle towards the prosperity of this society. (Chris Oyoo- Candidate 2020 Maseno School)

3. Conclusion (2 marks)

- ✓ Simply summarise your essay in this paragraph.
- ✓ Remember to us the phrase.....In conclusion,....in summary,..... to sum up..
- ✓ You can use a simple positive proverb to conclude your essay.

Example 1

‘Cancer is not a death sentence; the victim can overcome it.’ Justify this statement basing your illustrations from Rolf Schimid story- No need to lie. (Short Story)

In conclusion, determination is the true weapon to fight cancer. (Nyamita Paul-Maseno School)

Example 2

With reference to the pearl, write an essay on the plight of people living in brush houses.

To sum up, people living in brush houses are indeed bedevilled by a number of problems as brought out by Kino and his neighbours who struggle for survival. (Madam Anne Wanyonyi-Butere Girls)

Example 3

‘Rot in society can lead to misery.’ Basing your illustrations from the play Doll’s house by H. Ibsen write a composition to show the validity of this assertion.

In conclusion, men are more moral than they think and far more immoral than they can imagine. (Emmanuel Shem- Candidate 2020 Maseno School)

WORK FOR YOU TO DO.

- 1. ‘Rot in society can lead to misery.’ Basing your illustrations from the play Doll’s house by H. Ibsen write a composition to show the validity of this assertion.**
- 2. ‘Fake friendship can be disastrous’ Basing your illustrations from the play Doll’s house by H. Ibsen write a composition to show the validity of this assertion.**
- 3. ‘Cancer is not a death sentence; the victim can overcome it.’ Justify this statement basing your illustrations from Rolf Schimid story- No need to lie. (Short Story)**
- 4. ‘Betrayal can lead to suffering’ Justify this statement basing your illustrations from H. Ibsen Play-Doll’s House.**

5. 'Compassion is the best drug for the mentally ill' Discuss how the narrator demonstrated this in the story Memories we lost.

6. 'women are the cornerstone for any strong society.' Basing your illustrations from the play Doll's house by H. Ibsen write a composition to show the validity of this assertion.

7. ' Religious hypocrisy leads to exploitation of the ignorant in the society.' Validate this assertion with relevant illustrations from The Folded Leaf by Segun Afolabi.

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