KCSE 2022 PREDICTIONS

5 STAR EXAMS SERIES 001/1/2022

101/2 – ENGLISH – PAPER 2

TIME: 2 Hours

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Instructions to candidates

(a) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
(b) The paper consists of **three** sections A , B and C.
(c) Answer all questions in section A and B in the spaces provided
(d) Answer **any two** questions from section C on foolscaps provided

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Question	Maximum Score	Candidates Score
1	20	
2	25	
3	20	
4	15	
Total Score		

1. COMPREHENSION

Read the passage below and answer the question that follow.

The career market is full of opportunities. Gone are the days when they had "either .....or" career choices. The times when women, for example, chose between only nursing, teaching and secretarial work are long gone. The explosion in communication technology, and the liberalization and globalization of the world economy, has ensured that there is no longer a dearth and career choices. Today, colleges and universities offer a wide range of training opportunities to high school graduates. This has made choosing a career an involving process. It has also given rise to the heed for career counseling.

When choosing a career, whether you have the help of a career counselor or not, there are several factors that you should consider. These include your abilities or talents, your interests, your priorities, and the available opportunities in the job market.

The skills required in a particular career and the ability to gain them through education must considered when choosing careers. Becoming a doctor, for instance, requires extensive education and training and many years of educational commitment. In addition to the compulsory subjects, the academic background required for this career is good grades in chemistry and biology at secondary level. If your ability in these subjects is just average, you would be overstretching your luck to enroll for Bachelor of Medicine degree course.

In the past, students have chosen to pursue training in engineering even when their ability to handle physics and mathematics was low. This, in many cases has made them drop out of the class mid-course. The waste of time and resources would have been avoided if they had considered a career that did not require the ability to handle mathematics and physics well.

There are times people have been driven to choose a particular career because of the salary and prestige associated with jobs in that field. At times, the desire to take courses comes from within the individual, but most times, individuals feel pressured by peers or family to take certain course. Joining a career in which you have no interest is a recipe for dull life since you will spend most of your working hours doing something you do not like. Your career does not necessarily have to be your passion, but it should not bore you to death either. You can work out your interest by identifying the subjects you enjoy most at school, or the topics that are of interest to you and for which you take the initiative to read on your own.

It is true that many young people are attracted more by the social mobility that the job might provide than by their interest in the career. However, research has found that money does not play as big role in job satisfaction as many people think. Of course we all have to make a living, but if you do not like your job, it does not matter how much you get paid to do it. What does matter is how well a career choice matches your value. If you value variety, collaboration and creativity, for example, you would not find job satisfaction in a career where you are working alone and doing the same thing every day.

The availability of jobs in a particular field should also be a factor in choosing a career. This should be considered alongside the skills and education sought in a given field. Most times, highly competitive fields require more education but may not pay well. When there are many applicants for a particular position, unique personality traits become added benefit. However, in fields where there are fewer applicants than the positions available, the pay may be more and the job may require less education.

Nevertheless, one should not be discouraged by the scarcity of employment positions because institutions of higher learning now emphasize that they are not simply training people to get out and look for jobs. They are training people to get out and create jobs.

Therefore, the availability of job opportunities is not necessarily limited to the presence of employers. It also encompasses opportunities for self-employment which everyone is free to explore.

a) What has created necessity for career counseling? (1 mark)

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Why do you think the writer cites engineering in the passage? (2 marks)

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b) What do you think should be the most important factor in choosing a career? Give reason for your answer. (2 marks)

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c) In about fifty words, summarize the importance of knowing the availability of jobs in the career field one wants to join. (3 marks)

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d) What evidence is given in the passage to support the statement "money does not play as a role in job satisfaction"? (2 marks)

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e) a) "The waste of time and resources would have been avoided if they had considered a career that did not require the ability to handle mathematics and physics." (Begin: If.....) (2 marks)

b) The career market is full of many opportunities. (Begin: There.....)

(1 mark)

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c) Your career does not necessarily have to be your passion. (Re-write adding a question tag.

(1 mark)

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f) Why is one's ability an important factor in career choices?

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g) Explain the meaning of the following words as used in passage.

(3 marks)

a) Dearth ……..

b) Liberalization ……...

c) Social mobility ……

QUESTION 2: THE COMPULSORY SET TEXT (25 MARKS)

Nora: (*jumping up and going to him*) oh, dear, nice Doctor Rank, I never meant that at all. But surely you can understand that being with Torvald is a little like being with Papa –

(*enter MAID from the hall*)

Maid: if you please, ma'am. (*Whispers and hands her a card*)

Nora: (*glancing at the card*) oh! (*Puts it into her pocket*)

Rank: is there anything wrong?

Nora: No, no, not in the least. It is only something – it is my new dress –

Rank: what? Your dress is lying there.

Nora: Oh, yes, that one: but this is another. I ordered it. Torvald mustn't know about it –

Rank: Oho! Then was the great secret.

Nora: Of course. Just go in to him: he is sitting in the inner room. Keep him as long as –

Rank: Make our mind easy; I won't let him escape (*goes into HELMER'S room*)

Nora: (*to the MAID*) And he is standing waiting in the kitchen?

Maid: Yes; he came up the back stairs.

Nora: But didn't you tell him no one was in?

Maid: Yes, but it was no good.

Nora: He won't go away?

Maid: No; he says he won't until he has seen you, ma'am.

Nora: Well, let him come in – but quietly. Helen you mustn't say anything about it to anyone. It is a surprise for my husband.

Maid: Yes, ma'am, I quite understand. (*exit*)

Nora: This dreadful thing is going to happen! It will happen in spite of me! No, no, no, it can't happen – it shan't happen!

QUESTION 2 (25 marks)

a) Place this excerpt in its immediate context (3 mks)

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b) Indentify and illustrate the character trait of the following characters (4 mks)

i)Rank

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ii)Nora

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c) Who is in the kitchen and why has he come? (3mks)

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d) Identify and illustrate the dominant theme in the excerpt. (2mks)

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e) "…… being with Torvald is a little like being with papa" what does Nora mean by this statement? (2mks)

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f) Explain an incidence of dramatic irony from the excerpt. (2mks)

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g) Why is Nora quick to usher Dr. Rank out of the room? (2 mks)

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h) "This dreadful thing is going to happen. "**Rewrite in reported speech**. (1mk)

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i) Explain the dreadful thing that Nora fears might happen? (2 mks)

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j) Explain the meaning of the following expressions as used in the excerpt. (3 mks)

i) Make your mind easy –

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ii) I won't let him escape –

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iii) It was no good –

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iv) Dreadful -

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3. Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow.

THAT OTHER LIFE

(By Everett M Standa)

I have only faint memories
Memories of those days when all our joyful moment
In happiness, sorrow and dreams
Were so synchronized
That we were in spirit and flesh
One soul;

I have only faint memories
When we saw each other's image everywhere;
The friends, the relatives,
The gift of flowers, clothes and treats,
The evening walks where we praised each other,
Like little children in love;

I remember the dreams about children
The friendly neighbors and relatives
The money, the farms and cows
All were the pleasures ahead in mind
Wishing for the day of final union
When the dreams will come true

On that day final union
We promised each other pleasures and care
And everything good under the sun
As a daily reminder that you and me were one forever.

QUESTIONS

a) What does the day of the final union mean to the persona? (3 marks)

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b) What faint memories does the persona have, according to the poem? (3marks)

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c) What is the persona's attitude towards their marriage? (2marks)

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d) Explain the following expressions as used in the poem

(i) Happiness, sorrow and dreams were so synchronized..... (2marks)

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(ii) ..... praised each other like children in love (2marks)

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(iii) All were pleasures ahead in mind. (2marks)

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e) Identify two aspects of style used in this poem and explain their effectiveness. (4marks)

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f) What is the mood of the poem (2marks)

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4. GRAMMAR (15 marks)

a) *Rewrite the following sentences according to instructions. Do not change the meaning.*

(3 marks**)**

i. They were so exhausted that they could not stay awake. (**rewrite using "too")**

ii. Mutua would have won the race if he had done enough practice. (Begin: Had….)

iii. "Will you come with us to the market?" she asked. **(rewrite in reported speech)**

(b) *Fill the blank spaces with the correct form of the word provided in brackets.*

(3 marks)

(i) The punishment is supposed to act as a……...to others. (deter)

(ii) They all agree that the murder is a strange……..…… (occur)

(iii) It is…….……to accept such a strange explanation on the loss of the goods. (logical)

c) *Replace the underline words with a suitable phrasal verb.*

(3 marks)

(i) You do not have to tell me exactly what to do (spell)

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(ii) The teacher reprimanded the errant student.(tell)

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(iii) I cannot tolerate Becky's ill manners.(put)

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d) *Choose the correct pronoun from the brackets to complete the following sentences.*

(3 marks)

i. Mr. Kamau and ……...visited us last year. (he/him/himself)

ii. John offered Njoroge and ……some biscuits. (I/me)

iii. Do you think that he is wiser than …….. (I/me)

e) *Combine the following pairs of sentences using a participle* (3 marks)

(i) The street Urchin was clobbered. He cried out for mercy

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(ii) The police surrounded the gangsters' house. He shot in the air to scare them away

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(iii) Jeff was bored of my nagging. He moved out of the house

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