A SILENT SONG &STORIES

POSSIBLE KCSE QUESTIONS

A Series of Expected KCSE Model Set of Questions Anticipated in the Final Examinations.

SERIES 1

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QUESTIONS

SERIES OF POSSIBLE KCSE ESSAYS

1) People with admirable traits stand out. Basing your illustrations on **Vrenika Pather's *Ninema*,** write an essay to validate this assertion.

(20 marks)

2) Lack of sound judgment results in regret. Making reference to ***A Man of Awesome Power***, write an essay to justify this claim.

(20 marks)

3) Write a composition showing how war ruins communities making reference to ***Boyi*** by Gloria **Mwaniga**

(20 marks)

4) People living on the streets apply wisdom in order to survive the difficult conditions. Write an essay to qualify this statement citing illustrations from Rem'y Ngamije's **The Neighbourhood Watch.**

(20 marks)

5) War causes a lot of harm and thus should be avoided at any cost. Validate this statement basing your illustrations from Chimamanda Adichie's 'Ghosts'

(20 Marks)

6) Lack of courtesy between the police and civilians leads to lethal conflicts. Justify the validity of this statement using illustrations from Meja Mwangi's Incident in the park. **(20 marks)**

7) Action speaks louder than words. Discuss the truth of this saying using illustrations from Leonard Kibera's A Silent Song**.** **(20 marks)**

8) Lack of courtesy between the police and civilians leads to lethal conflicts. Justify the validity of this statement using illustrations from Meja Mwangi'sIncident in the Park. **(20 marks)**

9) Action speaks louder than words. Discuss the truth of this saying using illustrations from Leonard Kibera's A Silent Song. **(20 marks)**

10) Ninema is an admirable character. Support this from Vrenika Pather's **'Ninema'** **20marks.**

11) When one is given power, he/she should use it only for good but more often than not people use it for wrong purposes. Support this statement basing your argument from Naguib Mahfouz's 'A Man of Awesome Power'

(20 marks)

12) Some cultural practices do not add value hence should be done away with.Show the truthfulness of this assertion basing on Eric Ng'maryo's 'Ivory Bangles'**.** **(20 marks)**

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SILENT SONG AND OTHER STORIES GUIDE

Introduction

- **"A Silent Song and other Stories"** is a unique collection of short stories from various societies across the world. They have been carefully selected to represent various generations of writers from diverse backgrounds. The stories are meticulously sought and packaged to provoke interest in young Kenyan readers and help them encounter in-depth literary experiences.

- A wide range of techniques, settings and themes that are relevant to the contemporary issues affecting Kenyans have been addressed in the collection. These will expose the students to a rich diversity of perspectives that will result in appreciating the uniqueness of cultures across the globe.

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The summary guide covers all the following stories of the silence songs

- ✓ A man of awesome power (Naguib Mahfouz-Egypt).
- ✓ Incident in the park
- ✓ Ninema – vrenika Pather
- ✓ A silence Song – Leonard Kibera
- ✓ Ivory Bangles
- ✓ The sins of the Fathers
- ✓ The truly married woman
- ✓ Talking money
- ✓ The Ghost
- ✓ God sees the truth, But waits
- ✓ The Neighbourhoods watch
- ✓ December
- ✓ Boyi
- ✓ Cheque mate

A MAN OF AWESOME POWERS

A man of awesome power is an intriguing story about Tayyib al – Mahdi, how he acquired and uses power and how the power changes Tayiid's life. The guide will also reveal what causes Tayyid to lose his incredible power and also the role of the media.

SYNOPSIS

- ❖ A Man of **Awesome Power** is an intriguing story about **Tayyib al-Mahdi**, who lives a comfortable life after retiring from many years of service abroad. His current life is peaceful and uneventful. He spends time watching television, reading newspapers or listening to the radio in the comfort of his apartment that he shares with his wife since his daughters are already married. The story captures how an individual who is empowered when least expected utilises the power given to him. His illusions of desire for a better country lead to his dream of power acquisition.

- One night, Tayyib dreams of a visitation by a man of radiant appearance who speaks to him in a kind tone, informing him that God had willed him the power to order things to be and they would be. Although he dismisses the dream like any other dream, its frequent recurrence makes him give it more thought. **Tayyib** confirms its reality when he orders his television to switch channels, and it happens. Endowed with the newly acquired power, he sets out to reform his country and the entire planet as he had often wished.

- He utilizes his power both for good and bad intentions. He starts by hitting back a taxi driver who ignores him by wishing him an accident. He also causes a man who had physically attacked a woman in a bus to suffer stomach cramps. We see him engaging in meritorious deeds such as filing a gaping pothole, locking an electric box and removing a pile of rubbish that he trips on.

- The media does not escape his wrath as he causes one radio announcer to suffer massive sneezes after making an announcement that gave false hopes. As the story progresses, **Sulayman Bey al-Hamalawi**, a political leader who had evaded tax, is ordered by **Tayyib** to go and pay the tax that he had been avoiding for a long time.

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