

ELITE JOINT EVALUATION EXAMINATION
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
101/3
ENGLISH
MARKING SCHEME.

Q1.

a) Imaginative composition

- Must be a story if not deduct 4mks
- Must end with the sentence given if not deduct 2mks
- Something not good must have happen in the story
- If the story does not bear any relation with the ending sentence, treat as irrelevant and deduct 4mks.

b) - It must be an expository. If it is a story, deduct 4mks

- A candidate should present a credible discussion on how Kenyan citizens have benefited from devolved governance.
- The candidate should argue exhaustively on the benefits
- Should have an introduction, a body and a conclusion
- Length should be one and a half pages of foolscap.

Q2. Introduction.

Resian's resolve to pursue her lifelong dream and to resist barbaric cultural practices eventually bear fruits.

Accept any other valid introduction.

(2mks)

Content.

Resian's determination to join Egerton University bears fruits.

- She desires to become Dr. Resian Kaelo after pursuing a degree at Egerton University.
- She resist being taken through the cultural teachings.
- Taiyo does not raise the issue of joining university to the father as requested by Resian, Resian still hopes that he will let them join the university. She raises the issue with him a second time even after he turned her proposition down the first time.
- Resian eventually joins Egerton University.

Resian's determination not to undertake FGM is evident.

- She swears that she would only be circumcised over her dead body.
- She keeps moving even when she is unwell and weak with the help of Nabaru. She determinedly walks to the lorry that was to carry her to the ranch.

- She endures the tough journey and ultimately gets to Emakererei's ranch.
- she makes a resolve that she would not live anywhere near a man who would want to mutilate her sexuality.
- Her determination yields fruit when she earns a scholarship offered by Ntare-Naaju Ranch owing to her gallant fight against the archaic obnoxious culture of FGM.

Resian's also shows her determination against early marriage.

- She flatly rejects Oloisudor's plans to marry her saying, 'you are stark mad if you think I am your wife I can only be your wife over my dead body.'
- The writer says that Olarinkoi and his demonic mother may forcefully take her to Tanzania, take her as Olarinkoi's wife, physically circumcise her -- BUT mentally she was going to resist, she was going to physically resist. She continues her fighting and resisting spirit.
- She eventually finds refuge at Minik's ranch and later given education.

Resian's determination to live in Nakuru.

- She has desired to go back to Nakuru and specifically to Egerton University, it bears fruits when she eventually gets to Nakuru after their rescue by Minik.

Marks=3:3:3:3=12

Conclusion

To conclude, it is evident that Resian's personal resolve enable her to overcome the challenges she faces and to attain her desires. **(Accept any other relevant conclusion-2mks)**

Language=4marks.

Q3. -The president.

Introduction-2mks

The emergences of power struggle and fight for resources in African countries have led to civil wars, in these wars civilians are the ones who suffer most. **(Accept any other valid introduction)**

Content. (-3:3:3:3=12mks)

- The psychological torture that Mariatu is subjected to is harrowing. They make her kneel before them, they ask her to leave and holler at her to stop, pointing the guns at her as she cries in bitterness and helplessness. They ask her to choose the arm she wants to lose first.
- Citizens also get displaced. The narrator and her relatives are moved to a small village from Magborou to manarma which was considered safe only to be attacked by the rebels there.

- There is a situation of destitution created by civil wars. After leaving hospital the narrator and other amputees live in a camp where they earn a living by begging in the streets.
- One other sickening effect of this devastating war is the way it dehumanizes the child-soldiers who are conscripted. They become so ruthless and cruel to their victims.
- The war leads to killing of innocent citizens.
- War leads to increase poverty and destitution.

Conclusion (2mks)

In conclusion, it is evident that wanton destruction, rape, displacement, killings and the untold suffering of civilians do occur as a result of civil wars. We should preach peace, be contented with what we have, desist from wars and value humanity. **(Accept any other relevant conclusion).**

Language -4mks

Q4. The Pearl.

Introduction

Mankind has a tendency to crave for more and more material wealth, in the process of acquiring all these affluence one misses out on one vital thing that is happiness. This is well illustrated in the Pearl as discussed below.

(2mks) ...Accept any other relevant introduction...

Body....3:3:3:3=12marks

-Before Kino becomes the owner of the giant pearl, he is a happy family man but later he is sad, aggressive and lonely.

-Kino is gentle with his wife before the pearl but afterwards, he is violent and rough in handling Juana.

-Before the pearl he spends more time bonding with his family but afterwards, he is obsessed with the pearl and totally consumed by it.

-The rich have secluded, secured homes, a sign of loneliness yet the poor in brush houses enjoy the communal living, standing up for each other.

-The doctor, though rich is lonely because of his pride and social segregation. Always romanticizing about Paris.

Conclusion, (2marks)

In conclusion, it is prudent to be contented with what one has rather than yearn for more and in the process lose much.

Language= (4marks)

Q5. Inheritance.

Introduction. (2mks)

Accept relevant introduction.

Body.

- Leader Lacuna is bankrupt after his foreign accounts are frozen.
- A successful coup has been staged by the citizens and the palace is surrounded
- Robert and Goldstein, Lacuna's financiers have been deported to their country.
- Lacuna is taken hostage and is about to be jailed.

Marks-3:3:3:3=12

Conclusion-2mks

Language - 4mks