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ENGLISH 101/2

PAPER 2

(Comprehension, Literary Appreciation and Grammar)

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INSTRUCTIONS.

Attempt all questions.

Question	Maximum score	Candidate's score
1.	20	
2	25	
3	20	
4	15	
TOTAL SCORE	80	

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Counterfeiting is a global criminal activity that affects many successful consumer product companies in a wide range of industries. Wherever it exists, counterfeiting damages local economies and negatively affects people with legitimate jobs in the supply chain. The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), projects that the value of counterfeit goods globally could exceed \$1.7 trillion over the next two years. This already accounts for the world's total current economic output.

In East Africa, the availability and use of counterfeit mobile phones is widespread and has reached the extent where a potential mobile phone buyer cannot immediately tell whether they are purchasing a genuine or imitation handset. A further problem is that, while some consumers are fooled by imitations, others knowingly purchase these counterfeit phones, being drawn by the seemingly rich feature set at a cheaper price. In Kenya, the government has already taken significant steps to reduce the number of counterfeit handsets operating on the country's mobile networks through the CCK's blocking of devices without legitimate IMEI.

Many consumers are unaware of the potential hazards the fake phones pose. These phones are more often than not, low in quality and do not necessarily follow safety standards during the manufacture process. The materials used in their manufacture are also often sub-standard and do not adhere to any safety or environmental standards. However, one of the greatest challenges for consumers is that these phones lack access to after sales support, and capable of supporting accompanying consumer services. Genuine Nokia handsets come with a standard wide warranty offering consumers peace of mind and a network of after sales service centres. The consumer value proposition goes beyond the handset to features and services such as e-mail, messaging, music, access to thousands of applications and locally relevant content.

Additionally, the use of counterfeits threatens the livelihood of legitimate business owners. Very often, it is the small local retailers who are unable to compete against the proliferation of counterfeit phones, undercutting the legitimate trade. However, recent initiatives have started to yield fruits. Local retailers, especially those who sell electronic goods such as mobile devices, are recording increased sales as more Kenyans demand genuine products.

The government too loses when counterfeit products prosper. In many African countries, the estimated government revenue lost as a result of counterfeit phone trading amounts to millions and millions of dollars in taxes and custom duty each year.

The government is encouraging entities like Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) and Kenya Anti Counterfeit Agency (ACA) to streamline imports and heavily penalize those importing or manufacturing counterfeit products.

Another victim of counterfeit phones is network providers. As counterfeit and substandard phones are imported illegally, they are not approved by the telecom regulator and a legitimate question arises regarding the degree to which these phones may negatively impact network operation and end user experience. A report conducted by Instituto Nokia de Tecnologia (iNdT) in Latin America found conclusive evidence that these devices do have a negative impact on the quality of network service. Two key areas that are impacted are Access failure, which refer to call attempts that fail, and Dropped Calls which refer to calls that are interrupted or discounted from the network. During the research, counterfeit phones performed significantly worse than handsets, with around 25% higher failure rates. It was determined that the majority of counterfeit

devices do not support GPRS and EDGE technology, making access to the internet slow and unstable. The report concluded that counterfeit and substandard devices on a network reduce customer satisfaction and also place a burden on operators who try to resolve network issues that are related to handset inefficiencies.

(Adopted from Daily Nation June 14, 2013)

(a) In note form, describe the problems that are caused by counterfeiting globally. (4 marks)

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(b) What solutions have so far been given to counter counterfeit? (2 marks)

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(c) In about 50 words describe the characteristics of fake phones. (5 marks)

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(d) What is the writer's attitude towards counterfeiting? (2 marks)

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(e) Discuss the impact of counterfeiting on the quality of network services. (3 marks)

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(f) Give one word to explain the meaning of the following words as used in the passage. (4 marks)

- (i) Counterfeit -
- (ii) Significant -
- (iii) Globally -
- (iv) Fooled -

2. Read the following extract then answer the questions that follow.

DR: STOCKMAN: Pooh! Do you think the newly awakened brave people are going to be frightened by an official hat? There is going to be a revolution in the town tomorrow, let me tell you. You though you could dismiss me; but now I shall dismiss – dismiss you out of all your various offices. Do you think cannot? Listen to me. I have triumphant social pressure behind me. Hovstad and Billing will thunder in the *People's Messenger*, and Aslaksen will take the field at the head of the whole Householders' Association...

ASLAKSEN: Not me, Doctor.

DR. STOCKMANN: Of course you will...

PETER STOCKMAN: Ah! May I ask then if Mr. Hovstad intends to join this agitation?

HOVSTAD: No, Mr. Mayor.

ASLAKSEN: No, Mr. Hovstad is not a fool as to go and ruin his paper and himself for the sake of an exaggeration.

DR. STOCKMAN (*looking round him*): What does this mean, then?

HOVSTAD: You have presented your case in a false light, Doctor, and therefore I am unable to give you're my support.

BILLING: And after what the Mayor was so kind as to tell me in my office just now, I ...

DR. STOCKMANN: A false light! Leave that part of it to me. You just print my article; I am quite capable of defending it.

HOVSTAD: I am not going to print it. I cannot and will not and dare not print it.

DR. STOCKMANN: You dare not? What nonsense! You are the editor, and an editor controls his paper, I suppose!

ASLAKEN: No, it is the subscribers, Doctors. The subscribers, Doctor. The subscribers control the paper.

PETER STOCKMANN: Fortunately, yes.

ASLAKEN: It is public opinion-the enlightened public – householders.

DR. STOCKMANN: Indeed.

PETER STOCKMANN: my hat and stick, if you please. (*Dr. Stockman take off the hat and lays it on the table with the stick.* PETER STOCKMANN takes them up). Your authority as Mayor was shortlived.

DR. STOCKMANN: We have not got to the end yet. (*To HOVSTAD*). Then you are not going to print my article in the *People's Messenger*?

HOVSTAD: Quite impossible – if only for the sake of your family.

MRS. STOCKMANN: You need not concern yourself with his family, thank you Mr. Hovstad.

PETER STOCKMANN: (*taking an envelope from his pocket*): this information will be sufficient, for the guidance of the public, if it appears. It is an official statement. May I trouble you?

HOVSTAD (*taking the paper*): Certainly; I will see that it is printed.

(i) Place this excerpt in its immediate context. (4 marks)

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(ii) Identify two themes highlighted in this excerpt. (4 marks)

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(iii) Identify and explain two instances of irony evident in the excerpt. (4 marks)

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(iv) "You have presented your case in a false light". Explain what Hovstad means by this statement. (2 marks)

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(v) I am not going to print it. Add a question tag. (1 mark)

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(vi) What shows that the People's Messenger does not measure up to the people's expectation? (3 marks)

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(vii) Pooh! What type of sentence is this? (1 mark)

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(viii) Hovstad says that he dare not print the Doctors article. Referring to the rest of the text give 3 other instances where the same is used. (3 marks)

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(ix) Explain the meaning of the following words and phrase as used in the excerpt. (3 marks)

- I. Subscribers
- II. thunder
- III. absolute ruin.....

3. Read the story below and answer the questions that follow.

Once long ago a spider invited a rabbit to take him to heaven to negotiate his marriage. On the way, at the rabbit's suggestion, it was agreed that of the hospitality offered the two friends in heaven, all that professed by the bestowers to be for guests would go to the rabbit while that for suitors would go to the spider.

When they arrived in the evening, tired after the long journey, chairs were brought for the visitors. The rabbit sat on the chairs, placing his legs and arms on the extra ones. It was only after waiting that a chair was brought for the suitor. When water was brought for washing their feet, the rabbit behaved in a similar manner and he did the same with the food brought. He ate all the best food and soiled the rest. At night while the rabbit was asleep the spider slaughtered a ram, ate the delicious parts and then returned to earth using a rope which he cut after he had finished using it. The rabbit woke the following morning to find himself stranded in heaven. He resolved on jumping directly into space. He fell unconscious on to the earth, but soon recovered consciousness and found himself on a path. While he was still lying there resting, a travelling woman passed that way carrying a large basket on her head in which there was her child, his shoes and some food. The rabbit pretended he was dead and the woman picked him up, depositing him in the basket with the other things which were already there. Once inside the basket the rabbit started eating the child's food. When the child protested to his mother, he was rebuked and told that food itself had never been known to eat. The rabbit proceeded to try on the child's shoes. Again the child protested, but once again he was silenced. And then the rabbit jumped out from the basket with the shoes on and escaped from the perplexed woman.

The following day the rabbit met an elephant who admired the shoes and on inquiry as to the maker, the rabbit professed it was his handwork and told the elephant that he could make him a similar pair if he could be brave and forbearing enough which the elephant said he was. So on an agreed day the two went to a secret place. The rabbit made a big fire and heated an iron rod on it. With the red hot rod he continually sliced at the elephant's feet. Each time the elephant showed signs of pain the rabbit mocked his vanity in view of his large size, to which the elephant responded by trying to bear the anguish inflicted without complaint. But it was unendurable and the elephant died in the process. The rabbit entered the elephant's stomach through the anus and started feeding the delicious parts.

- (a) From the second paragraph how can we tell that spider was not amused at rabbit's behaviour in heaven? (2 marks)

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- (b) Give two reasons why the narrator used the phrase "Once long ago." (2 marks)

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(c) How does this story fulfill functions of an oral narrative. (4 marks)

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(d) With an illustration for each, describe any two character traits of Rabbit. (4 marks)

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(e) Complete the following sentence with an appropriate question tag.

So on an agreed day the two went to a secret place,.....(1 mark)

(f) Mention three ways in which this narrative demonstrates unique features characteristics of this genre. (3 marks)

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(g) Who would be the suitable target of the story and why? (2 marks)

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(h) Identify one social and one economic activity of the community. (2 marks)

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4. GRAMMAR

A. Use the correct form of the word given in brackets.

1. It was impossible tothe two warring factions. (peace)
2. The doctor's evidence was.....(admit) in court because it was not foolproof.
3. Their play was accused of(decent) and was discontinued.

B. Rewrite the following sentences as instructed. Do not change the meaning.

1. The matron forgave Annabel, but only because she apologised. (Begin: If ...)
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2. Marilyn Monroe was the most beautiful woman in Hollywood in the sixties. (Begin: No...)
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3. The(metallic Chinese, old, fancy, big) box is Trevor's.
(Fill in the blank spaces with the adjectives in the brackets, correctly arranged.)
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C. Answer the following questions according to the instructions after each.

1. They arrived at the eleventh hour.
(explain the idiomatic expressions.
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2. The thief was arrested.
(Change the sentence into active voice).
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3. For (who, whom).....are you carrying that food?
(Choose the correct item)
4. Between you and (she, her)who took my book?
(Choose the correct item)
5. Moses set out for Canaan. His brother accompanied him.
(Begin: Setting...)
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D. Supply the correct prepositions

1. The police could not find any witnessthe accident.
2. The thief was obliviousthe trap.
3. Habiba is goodmathematics buy poorHistory.

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