

4. GRAMMAR (15 Marks)

(a) Use the correct form of the words given in brackets to fill the gaps in each sentence.

- i. Theof the right of expression is a violation of human rights.
(deny)
- ii. Saving the child from the burning house was a act. (hero)
- iii. They were asked to.....the alarm. (active)

b) Rewrite the following sentences as instructed.

- i. We can control the spread of HIV/AIDS by educating the public.
(Begin: The spread of....)
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- ii. The man was arrested. His cattle destroyed the maize in the school farm
(Rewrite as one sentence.)
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- iii. Mount Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa.
(Rewrite using "higher" instead of "highest")
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c) Use the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

- i. Measles not common among adults. (be)
- ii. Every morning, either the puppy or the kittenfor me at the door. (wait)
- iii. The Ministry for Health hasan extensive inoculation program for children under five years. (begin)

- d) Complete each of the following sentences in the most suitable way.
 - i. If you really loved Kenya, youbuy Kenyan products more.
 - ii. I would have cleared the toilet if the detergentsavailable.
 - iii. Hardly had she left the house.....the guest arrived.
- e) Choose the most appropriate conjunction from those given below to fill in the gaps.

- (When, what, while, which, who)
- i. She wouldn't tell me I wanted to know.
- ii. He walks to work everyday,..... keeps him healthy.
- iii.they waited at the secretary's office, the suspect left by a back door.

Becoming Number 1 is easier than remaining Number 1 😊

Didn't I hear it rumored that
 The man with the white mane
 And black robes
 Whose mouth stores the justice of the land
 Ushered a rape case out of court
 Because the seven-year-old
 Failed to testify

Anyway, I only remember these things
 When I drink,
 They are indeed tipsy explosions

(By Swan Kiguli)

a) Who is speaking in the poem? (2 marks)

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b) Which problems are highlighted in the poem about the state of health care? (3marks)

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c) What is the significance of the rhetorical question in the first stanza? (2 marks)

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d) Apart from rhetorical question, identify and illustrate any three stylistic devices used in the poem? (6 marks)

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e) Explain the meaning of the following words as they are used in the poem? (3 marks)

Oozed

Emaciated

Translucent

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f) Identify the problem that the fifth stanza deals with? (2 marks)

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g) State and explain any theme evident in the poem? (2 marks)

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d) Identify and illustrate any three stylistic features in this story [6 marks]

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e) Explain what the story reveals about human relationships. [4marks]

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f) Explain the meaning of the word 'caw' as used in the story [1 mark]

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g) Imagine your class has decided to go for an oral literature field work to collect the above narrative. Identify some of the challenges you are likely to encounter. (3 marks)

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h) Give two reasons why animal characters are used in oral narratives.

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3. POETRY

Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow:

So what is the mountain deal
About the minister's ailing so
That he makes boiling news?

How come it was not whispered
When Tina's hospital bed crawled with maggots
And her eyes oozed pus
Because the doctors lacked gloves?

What about Kasaja's only child
Who died because the man with the key
To the oxygen room was on leave?

I have seen queues
Of emaciated mothers clinging to
Babies with translucent skins
Faint in line
And the lioness of a nurse
Commanding tersely
Get up or leave the line

- f) Give four reasons as to why newspapers afford readers the opportunity to write letters commenting on issues? (4 marks)

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- g) What are horoscopes? (1 mark)

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- h) Explain the meaning of the following words and phrases as they are used in the passage?

Dissemination of news (1 mark)

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Sensational (1 mark)

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Trade fairs (1 mark)

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- i) Supply a question tag

It also contains general information on sports.....

2. The Fox and the Crow

A fox once saw a crow fly off with a piece of cheese in its beak and settle on a branch of tree. "That's for me, as I am a fox," said Mr. Fox, and he walked up to the foot of the tree.

"Good day, Ms Crow," he cried. "How well are you looking today: how glossy your feathers; how bright your eye. I feel sure your voice must surpass that of other birds, just as your figure does. Let me hear but one song from you that I may greet you as the Queen of Birds."

The crow lifted up her head and began to caw her best, but the moment she opened her mouth the piece of cheese fell to the ground only to be snapped up by Mr. Fox. "That will do," said he. "That's all I wanted. In exchange for your cheese I will give you a piece of advice for the future – "Do not trust flatters!"

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Ed. Roger Babusci et al. Englewood Cliffs,
New Jersey, 1991.]

- a) How would you classify this narrative? Explain your answer. [3 marks]

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- b) Identify and illustrate any two character traits of the Crow. [4 marks]

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- c) What does the fox means by "That's for me, as I am a fox"? [2 marks]

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Occasionally, events that are currently taking place locally or internationally, such as sports, agricultural shows, world **trade fairs** and technology exhibitions, are also given prominence in the newspapers. These are treated as feature articles and are often printed separately as supplements to the main body of the newspaper. A supplement may, depending on its importance, be printed as a magazine within the main newspaper. An opportunity for the general public to express their opinion on current issues is extended through a mailbox letters to the Editor. It is important to note that ideas expressed on this page are not the views of the editor or the newspaper, but personal to the writer.

Every newspaper carries a section on leisure and entertainment. The leisure page includes items on horoscopes, puzzles, games, jokes, fashions and holidays. These are meant to serve the interest of both elementary and advanced readers. In addition, the entertainment page carries information on radio and television programmes, cinema and theatre guides, play reviews, visiting bands and entertainment troupes. Advertisements for jobs and business, as well as death and funeral announcements, are usually put towards the end of the newspaper. However, some advertisements may be put at strategic positions in the newspapers and some may occupy whole pages, depending on the financial resources of the advertising firm. The costs of advertising, of course, increase according to whether color is used or not.

Finally, there is a section on sports such as soccer, rugby, boxing, cricket, golf and other sports. These are placed just before the back page. In some newspapers sports summaries are placed on the back page for ease of access. The sports pages give information on results of tournaments and schedules of matches to be played. It also contains general information on sports administrative bodies and highlights on sportsmen and sportswomen. A newspaper is, therefore, a bank of important information meant to serve a wide range of interests. It is important to note, however, that different newspapers organize their information in different ways. The arrangement of items and pictures in the newspaper is the prerogative of the editor.

- a) According to the passage, why would one buy a newspaper? (2 marks)
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- b) What do you understand by the term electronic media? (1 mark)
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- c) What articles are usually found in a tabloid newspaper? (2 marks)
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- d) From the information obtained in the passage, what are the duties of the newspaper editor? (2 marks)
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- e) List the order in which the content of a newspaper normally appears? (4 marks)
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English

Paper 2

(Comprehension, Literary Appreciation and Grammar)

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Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
1	20	
2	25	
3	20	
4	15	
Total score	80	

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

Newspapers are a vital source of information the world over. Beside electronic media, newspapers play an important role in the dissemination of news and information to the general public. Unlike other types of media, newspapers are affordable even to those in the lower-income bracket, and are easily accessible. In order to gain the maximum information from a newspaper, it is important to know what should be contained in one and how the news items are organized.

The front page of every newspaper has a headline. This identifies the hottest news in the issue. It is always printed in bold capital letters, in order to catch the eye of the reader. In this country, other topical stories are printed on the back page and are referred to as the sub-headlines address issues of social, economic or political importance whereas the tabloids will have headlines relating to current scandals or sensational issues. The opinion of the editor, on topical matters is carried in a column known as the editor comments on important issues, especially those that feature in the headlines. By expressing their views, editors hope to influence the readers to see issues from their point of view. These views could also be emphasized humorously through cartoons.

National news can be found throughout the newspaper under sub-headings. It mainly comprises of news which is of general interest to the public. Such articles could relate to development projects, gender issues, crime, natural disasters, the economy and particularly politics. Depending on the quality of the newspaper, world news may occupy one to two middle pages. News correspondents placed all over the world report on various current issues emerging in the countries where they are based. Most newspapers have business sections that report on world market trends, foreign exchange rates, local and international trade fairs and generally all matters related to economy, industry and trade. This information is usually printed within the second half of the newspaper.