ASUMBI GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

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**MARKING SCHEME**

**ENGLISH PP2 FORM 4**

***Question 1. Comprehension***

1. It is corrosive because what would have been for the public good is made private (1)

* **Laws that would have made industry prosper are undermined hence undermining industry (1)**

1. The cause of corruption are considered complex because it involves a number of players as well as many factors;

* **The tolerance of citizens towards corruption, a complete lack of intense public outcry against corruption and absence of strong public forum to oppose corruption.**
* **The citizens bribe those in authority.**
* **Illiteracy and a poor economic structure makes the citizens vulnerable – they do not have information enabling them to question (any 2)**

1. Political elite that believes in interest oriented rather than nation – oriented programme.

* **Change in the value system – ideas of morality service and honesty are considered as anachronistic.**
* **Lack of public participation in fighting corruption**
* **Illiteracy and a poor economic structure.**
* **Poor pay structure not commiserate with the education or experience.**
* **Politicians buy influence. (any 4)**

1. Corruption, just like diabetes is an intractable problem that can only be controlled but not eliminated. (1)
2. Fool proof laws should be made so that there is no room for discretion for both politicians and bureaucrats.

* **The cooperation of the citizenry should be sought**
* **State funding of election expenses for candidate alongside strict reinforcement of statutory requirements like holding in-party elections.**
* **More courts to dispense justice promptly**
* **Local bodies independent of the government like Lokpaus, Lokadalats and vigilant commissions.**
* **Right to information.**

1. No, it’s an intractable problem that can be controlled but not eliminated.

* **Answer No (1mk) explanation (1mk)**

1. Fleecing – stealing from/acquiring illegally

**Malevolent – ill, wishing harm to others.**

**Endemic – prevalence, widespread**

**Intractable – not easily managed or controlled**

***Question 2 Blossoms of the savannah***

1. Say what happens before this excerpt (3mks)

* **Oloisudori, informs Resian of the benefits she will get for marrying him. Resian gets very annoyed and speechless. Resian learn’s that her father has already received dowry for her marriage to Oloisudori. He reports to her that their fate is sealed.**

1. How is Oloisudori portrayed in this excerpt? (4mks)

* **Contemptuous – “He asked the contemptuous quiet of his voice a menace by itself,”**
* **Proud – He feels superior and egocentric. “No one plays games with Olosuidori. Ask your father he will tell you.”**

1. Describe the feeling of Resian in this excerpt? (3mks)

* **She is feeling disappointed and desperate of her father’s action of receiving dowry with an aim of sealing her marriage with Olosuidori. She feels really betrayed.**

1. From other areas of the novel, state other crimes that are practiced by Oloisudori. (3mks)

* **Extortion,**
* **Assassination**
* **Shadowy businesses**
* **Sexual immorality**
* **robber**
* **Smuggler**
* **Poacher**

1. How does the writer utilize irony in this excerpt? (3mks)

* **It is ironical that Oloisudori who is older than Resian’s father plans to marry Resian, a young girl even after he is told her wishes to study at the university.**
* **It is also ironical that Ole Kaelo has already taken Resain’s dowry from Oloisudori without informing her.**

1. “You are my wife from now henceforth” Rewrite in the reported speech. (2mks)

* **He told her that she was his wife from then hence forth.**

1. Explain the meaning of the following words. (4mks)
2. Pampered- **Treat with excessive care**
3. Disgust **– Strong loathe**
4. Mad**- Insane**
5. Palatial **– like a palace**
6. State what happens immediately after this excerpt. (3mks)

* **Resian rans blindly knocking a chair and a table and disappears past Oloisudori’s driver. She goes to her father’s shop. She is raving mad with indignation. She becomes very disappointed with her father.**

***Question 3***

1. **Circumcision song (1)**
2. Repetition – because as grey as ash

**Simile – as grey as ash (4mks)**

1. Gives the initiate courage

* **Celebrates his life to manhood**
* **Binds the initiated together**
* **Entertains the initiated**

1. Initiation – circumcision

**Reveal – to tell some secret**

**Grown up – from childhood to manhood/adulthood**

* **A circumcised person (3mks)**

1. This song is sung before circumcisions

**The initiate is sworn an oath during the song to bind him never to reveal the secrets, the words “to become as grey as ash”. (2mks)**

1. **Creates the rhythm.**

**Creates emphasis (2mks**)

1. **Narratives**

**Riddles**

**Proverbs**

**Oral poems**

**Tongue twister (any 4=2mks)**

1. **(i) Use a finger to emphasis**

**(ii) Eyes wide open to show seriousness.**

**(iii) Raised intonation to show warning. (2mks)**

1. **Oral literature is a spoken, acted (performed) art whose media like that of written literature is words. (2mks)**
2. **(i) But for john’s quick intervention, the situation would have worsened**

**(ii) Should he arrive on time, we will leave for the party.**

**(iii) So weak was Ben that he could not stand for the rest of the presentation.**

**(iv) A sad song was sung by the mourners. Or a sad song did the mourners sing.**

1. **(i) Alter**

**(ii) Lose**

**(iii) Hung**

**(iv) Little**

1. **(i) with the knowledge of**

**(ii) Get to the root cause of something**

1. **(i) Over**

**(ii) For**

**(iii) In**

1. **Do I?**