

ENGLISH EXAMINATION 2005 MARKING SCHEME

SECTION A : COMPREHENSION AND VOCABULARY.

Part 1 : Comprehension.

1. Choose the best answer to complete each of the sentence

- i) D
- ii) C
- iii) B
- iv) B
- v) A

2. Answer the following questions using information from the text you've just read.

- i) Cultured means well educated and cultivated
- ii) Because he used to Joke in a manner very displacing to him/her and because he would so far forget him as to chase and even, to tickle him.
- iii) A picture or design or a photograph printed
- iv) Is compared to skeleton
- v) Because tobacco is harmful to the human beings and it was a species of incense taboed at home on the highest.

3. For the expression in *Italics* in each of the following sentences, choose the option a, b, c and d which most really expresses its meaning.

- i) d ii) b iii) a iv) b v) a

SECTION B : GRAMMAR AND PHONOLOGY.

A. Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- i) C ii) d iii) a iv) b v) c

B. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it.

- i) She has never been shown how to do a U-turn
- ii) As far as I know Mr Kamau is a vegetarian.
- iii) Maurice Green is the fastest than anybody else.
Or Maurice Green is the fastest runner in the world
- iv) The less money we spend, the better.
- v) He is not so much of a teacher as he is a lecturer.

C. For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence, but using the words given in capital letters.

- i) It was increasingly difficult for the victim to breather
Or The accident victim found it increasingly difficult to breathe.
Or Breathing was increasingly difficult for the accident victim

- ii) There is no point in crying like a baby
- iii) You are bound to be defeated if you play him at all
- iv) There is no comparison between chalk and cheese
Or chalk and cheese have no comparison at all
- v) I wish she didn't die so young
Or I wish she died older
Or I wish she didn't die so young

D. Re-write the following sentences according to the instructions given, without changing the meaning.

- a) She said that she wouldn't go to the party unless her brother came too.
- b) Saidi's father prevented him from going to university.
- c) It's time we stopped talking and started doing something about the problem
- d) The harder she tried, the less she achieved
- e) She asked Jack if/whether she knew when his brother would arrive.

Choose the right preposition to complete each of the following sentences.

- i) C
- ii) d
- iii) a
- iv) b
- v) d

PHONOLOGY.

5. Which of the underlined consonants is not silent ?

D

6. Which of the following underlined sounds is pronounced differently from the three others ?

- i) a
- ii) d
- iii) c

7. Which of the following word is not pronounced on the second syllable ?

SECTION C : NOVELS AND PLAYS.

Part One : Novels.

8. They became heavy because they were objects of theft. Theft is a sin and carrying a sin was heavy to

climbie.

9. Symbolised prison to climbie if he caught. He was imagining himself being locked up in a prison

10. Climbie had many resolutions to overcome the problem of theft.

11. i) locked with interest and desire

ii) Commanding and irresistible

12. Sleep symbolized peace, the act of stealing had made climbie lose his peace of mind and was too quietly to sleep.

Part Two : Plays.

13 = d

14 = b

15 = He advised him to let his daughter marry someone of her choice.

16. No, that would be denying females freedom to decide how they want to live their lives

Or yes according to convincing arguments

17. Yes. Because he was behaving according to the old custom, unfortunately, he didn't know that things

had changed.

Or No according to convincing arguments.

SECTION D : POETRY AND SUMMARY

Part 1 : Poetry.

18. No, it wasn't important. It was just a luncheon

19. No, he just wanted to start a conversation in order to remain awake.

20. No, he simply wanted to say that he didn't eat, he didn't have enough money to eat.

21. He is more deceiving himself than his driver to the extent that he has come to confuse lunches in

hotels with matter of states.

22. This shows abuse of position, misuse of government facilities for personal gains, corruption and lack

of concern for those who are inferior to you.

It is not good to be selfish and greedy.

Part Two : Summary.

A summary should have a title and should be written in prose.

Eg. Title : Types of interviews