

**ENGLISH II MARKING SCHEME**

**FOR LANGUAGE OPTION – 2010**

**A. COMPREHENSION : 20mks**

**1. Choose the best answer to these questions /6mks**

- i) **D**    ii) **d**    iii) **d – b**    iv) **a**    v) **b**    vi) **a**

**2. Answer these questions in your own words /14mks**

- i) **He preached the Gospel on Sundays; he forced his children to pray every morning .....**
- ii) **He was a practicing Christian and at the same times a firm believer in magic for the protection of his family.**
- iii) **Because it was the death of their father they had to perform the mourning ritual better than the others.**
- iv) **No, girls are expected to exhibit more emotion than boys and they have to cry longer than them.**
- v) **No, she wasn't, because her daughter calls her to come back home from Ibuza meaning that she was way from home.**
- vi) **Because they knew it can happen to them any time and one day it will be their turn.**
- vii) **\* There were expert professional criers who listed the good deeds performed by the departed.**
- **The men had their own way of crying as did the children of the deceased.**

**GRAMMAR: 35mks**

**1. Fill in the blanks with the correct choice /16mks**

- i. **B**    ii. **A**    iii. **C**    iv. **D**
- v. **d**    vi. **D**    vii. **A**    viii. **C**
- ix. **b**    x. **a**    xi. **B**    xii. **D**
- xiii. **b**    xiv. **C**    xv. **B**    xvi. **A**

**2. Fill in the gaps in the following text with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

1. **Spoke**    2. **Riding**    3. **Had been separated**
3. **Said**    5. **Buying**    6. **Had been waiting**    7. **Jumped**

**3. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions. Do not change the meaning./12mks**

- i) If I had got the right books I would do my homework**
- ii) Amina suggested going for a picnic on Saturday**
- iii) What a fool I was to expect him to repay the loan**
- iv) We shall act the play whether or not they want us to.**
- v) No matter how good a singer you are, you still need to study music.**
- vi) He complained of her behaving disgracefully towards his parents.**
- vii) There is no need for us to come tomorrow**
- viii) Who does this fine thing belong to ?**
- ix) Johnson is the fastest runner in the world**
- x) He is not so much a teacher as he is a lecturer.**
- xi) She has never been shown how to operate that machine.**
- xii) The least you can do is to apologize.**

**PHONOLOGY /5mks**

- 1. B**
- 2. i.c      ii. d**
- 3. i.b      ii. A**

**NOVELS: 10mks**

- i. A man of the people: somebody close to the people, linking and being liked by the common people and serving their interests.**
- ii. Nderi wa Riera started championing populist causes, living in the special clubs for members only and he was offered directorship in personal interests instead of serving the interests of the people.**
- iii. The money was diverted and he used it as a security to get personal to get personal loans.**
- iv. His most successful business enterprise was with the tourist industry.**
- v. He wanted to appear as a true African though he was no longer engaged in activities promoting the well-being of the African people.**

**PLAYS: 10 mks**

- i. He wanted her to give him more than one bottle
- ii. She was shocked because in her time women did not and were not supported to each those things.
- iii. He thinks women should have no rights and men should beat them any time they wanted
- iv. He wants to laugh at them because they don't realize that things have changed
- v. She was being ironic. She wanted to question how somebody would pay a bride-price for somebody he doesn't he doesn't know.

**POETRY: 10mks**

1. i) they were brothers

ii) They were older than him

ii) they used manure

iii) they were given the names of his brothers

iv) the coconut trees.

2. A. 4      b. 1      c. 2      d. 5      e. 3

**SUMMARY: 10mks**

Read the passage very carefully, and then in no more than 50 words summarize what the author says about the trip incident.

- Title : 1mk
- Context : 2mks
- Destination and purpose: 1mk
- How long they stayed: 1mk
- Arrest and at the police station: 1mk
- Charge: 1 mk
- Language and coherence : 2 mks
- Wording : 1mk

