

FORM 2 EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

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MARKING SCHEME

1. Must be a formal letter (20 marks)

Address: Sender's	2 mks
Receiver's	2 mks
Date	1 mk
Salutation	1 mk
RE:	1 mk
Introductory speech	2 mks
Body	3 mks
Conclusion	2 mks
Signing off	2 mks
Language	4 mks

2. 10 mks

1. most
2. like
3. then
4. huge/large
5. through
6. its
7. advantage
8. need
9. that
10. can

3. a) i) too/to (4 mks)

- ii) knight
- iii) which
- iv) flu/flu

b) i) b (3 mks)

- ii) h
- iii) o

- c) failure to establish eye contact
making noise
dozing
unnecessary movement

(any 3 x 1 mk) 3 mks

4. Comprehension (20mks)

- a) Achiel had two siblings (1 mk)
- b) Because two tragedies had occurred in quick succession-the death of her maternal grandmother followed by the deaths of her parents. (2 mks)

c) He claimed he could not afford to buy. Achiel uniform on top of buying some of his three children. He also felt he was doing enough for her feeding and housing her. (2 mks)

- d) i) fetch water
ii) wake up her cousin
iii) dress them
iv) walk them to school
Any 3 x 1mk each

e) i) she would suffer from colds and flu as a result of drenching herself with cold water
ii) She would sometimes walk with a limp
iii) She would develop blisters
iv) She would sometimes have ugly bleeding wounds.
v) She would sometimes look famished (5 mks)

f) i) They said that the Muhuni's were nasty when confronted about Achiel's situation.
ii) They believed that The Muhuni's had powerful protection against whom one would never win. (2 mks)

g) Because he brought wrapped-up stuff into his home late at night and had the same items collected on a different night. (2 mks)

h) i) to make somebody completely wet/soak
ii) Very hungry/starving
iii) Tackle a hopeless situation (3 mks)

5. a) The story is about the origin of death with God, chameleon and weaver bird deciding on the fate of man. Death is a natural phenomenon thus the story is a myth.

(2 mks)

b)-legends are based on heroes while myths explain origin of natural phenomena.

-Some legends are attributed to historical characters while myths are purely fictional.

-A myth is sacred while legend is not.

(any 2 x 2 marks= 4 mks)

c) i) Chameleon is wise/intelligent/
trustworthy-spoke the truth when he was sent

(2 mks)

-Slow/sluggish-delayed in delivering God's message for mankind.

(2 mks)

(Award any other well illustrated trait)

ii) Weaverbird

-Hasty/swift- flew in high speed and delivered his message.

-Untrustworthy/liar- Gave a different account of God had said.

(Any well illustrated trait) (2 mks)

d) Weaverbird told God that he wished to

step out for a moment. (2 mks)

e) -Origin of a tribe, family etc

-Origin of certain disease like leprosy

-Origin of marriage

-Origin of earth

(4 mks)

f) When chameleon stammers or mentions that 'I was told.....' and repeats himself without saying what he was told. This creates suspense in the people who had gathered to hear what God had sent him to tell them.

(2 mks)

6. GRAMMAR

i) a) shall

b) will

ii) a) of

b) by

iii) a) I was allowed to drive my father's car yesterday.

b) The maid and the watchmen were questioned by the police.

iv) a) audience

b) mob

c) army

v) a) since

b) both.....and/neither.....nor

c) but

vi) a) Yuck!

b) Wow!

c) Hurrah!

vii) a) at a high speed

b) in a peaceful manner

c) faster than that

viii) a) I hate ugly big blue toilet flies.

b) They found handsome round old gold swiss watches.