**ENGLISH PAPER 2**

**marking scheme**

a) Tahitians used tattoos as a permanent way of preserving their culture and showing social ranking

-Christians used to represent a permanent mark of the believers faith. (3mks)

b) Tattoo is derived from a Tahitian word ‘tatau’ that means to mark. (1mk)

c) He is recorded as the world’s most tattooed person with 99.0% of his body covered in leopard skin design with only his toes and inside of hid ears untattooed. 2mks

d) Sterilize – make free from germs. 2mks

Mummified – A preserved dead body by rubbing it with special oil and wrapping it in cloth.

 Pigments – colouring substances

Ear n a good living-get a lot of money. 4mks

e) European ‘head hunters’ caused terror by collecting tattooed Maori heads which led to the murdering of the Maoris. 2mks

f) dermabrasion

Laser surgery

g) Many tattoo artists earn a good living out of the art, don’t they? 1mk)

h) can lead to bacterial infection if sterilization is not properly done on the tattooing equipment.

-unclean tattooing can transmit diseases like hepatitis B.

-some pigments used contain in metals that can pain during MRI. 3mks

Tattoo artists earn a good living from the art.

**Question 2: the river and the source**

a) 1. Akoko’s husband is under pressure to marry another wife.

2. Nyar Asembo (chief owour’s mother) wails and laments accusing Akoko of bewitching her son (chief Owour Kembo)

3. Akoko is in the fields but laters comes home and she gets the wind of the matter.

b) 1. Family conflict – Nyar Asembo is in conflict with Akoko because she is unable to bear children regularly.

-she also accuses her of bewitching the son which annoys Akoko deeply.

2. Religion – Akoko believes in were – children are a gift from Were and created them in secret.

3. Traditions- naming of a children; OBANDA my granduncle was agreat healer, after whom many children are named

c) Rhetorical questions –“Has any one ever seen me gossip with other women at the water hole?

Usew of local language – ‘Were’ ‘Chik’ children are brought up in the chik

1mks for identification

1mk for illustration

d) 1. Hardworking/determined

She tills her land and has enough to eat and barter

2. impulse/rash/reckless

When she learns about the accusation from the mother-in-law she wails and people gather.

She does not think about the results of her action.

3. religious

-she strongly believes that children are a gift from Were-god.

e) Women are viewed as a source of wealth. Akoko says that thirty head of cattle was paid as bride price

-women are supposed to bear as many children as possible as long as bride price was paid for them. 1mk

f) attraction attention

g) Are children a gift from Were both to the deserving and undeserving?

h) Owour Kembo-treats Akoko as a queen

Otieno- treats his wives like sluts 1mk

i) Akoko leaves her matrimonial home

-The children protest but she orders them to go back and wait their father’s return.

-When Owour Kembo comes and gets the story, he almost strikes his mother and throttlis his brother half to death. 1mk

**Question 3 poem**

a) the speaker is an observer who explores through the klife of prisoners/inmates.

b) The poem is talking about the life in prison which is oppressive.

c) Irony-nice fragrance of ammonia

Rhyme-consignment

-confinement

-refinement

-oppressive

-offensive

Personfication- torturous bulb stare vacantly at him.

Alliteration-torching torturous

Identification 1mk

Illustration 1mk

d) The cold bites their bones and they chatter their teeth from the chill

-the smell is offensive with fresh human dung

-vermins bites the inmates unsparingly. 3x1=3mks

e) The inmates in prison because of a certain consignment that he either stole or got lost under his care

f) regretful-he reflects about the consignment that landed him in the cells

Thoughtful – he (the fresh inmates) sits thoughtfully

Agonizing-he agonizes at the long time that he will be in prison. The clock ticks too slowly.

Identification 1mk

Illustration 1mk

g) (i) That resulted/led to his confinement.

ii) The inmates do everything including long calls in the cell. The ‘agents’ invites 2x1=2mks

h) The steel door suggests that the security was tight and the inmates could not escape. 2x1=2mks

**Questions 4: Grammar**

3. i) There is no need for my parents to come.

ii) I regret you having missed lunch.

iii) Had it not been my daughter’s prompt action, I would be dead by now

b) i) The beans had been planted by the farmer.

ii) The education officer was given the forms by the principal.

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iii) It is expected that the strike will end soon.

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c) i) laid

ii) Does

iii) Lit

d) i) Mwikali told me that I was invited to her birthday party on Saturday.

ii) Wangui offered to cook super.

e) i) popularity

ii) Eastwards

f) i) His friends discouraged him from carrying out the project.

ii) He was jealous.