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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN IN THE SPACES PROVIDED IN THE QUESTION PAPER

QUESTION	1	2A	2B	3A	3B	TOTAL
MARKS						

1. Read the passage below and answer the question that follows.

One of the world wide dangers on planet earth is crime. The many forms of crime that inflict on humanity may include drug abuse, rape, murder, robbery, burglary, assault, arson... the list is endless. Crime is most sweet especially when it is for vengeance purposes. Crime can be carried out both in isolation and in unison. If committed in isolation, crime can cause a big threat to fight against.

Crime is a vice that cuts across. Be it that the numerous religious beliefs have endeavored to rival crime, it is only the multiplication trend. It is also surprising that the more crime is preached against, the more it is experienced, and as long as population increases, the people of different origins get more and more integrated, humanity must be ready and prepared to face the wraths high levels.

Most synthesis attribute crime to the fact that peer pressure plays a very big role; poverty in many parts of the world is yet another reason why crime is so rampant. We cannot also ignore the fact that crime is hereditary. If the father or the mother was a thief, the offspring is also most likely to be affected by the same line.

Greed and envy are other causes of crime. Many people are rarely able to get satiety. They may have one and a hundred and will want to have at the expense of others, moreover the disadvantaged. Some of these characters are inborn. Envy most propelled by societal primitivism, can be very fatal in spearheading crime. People do not like others to have or to excel, and in a bid to cripple the opportunity of the other, crime is the result.

In line with the above, witchcraft plays a major role in trying to fulfill their intentions. Truthful and fake witch doctors have played a very big role in murder; many people have gotten sick at the hands of witch doctors or wizards and their accomplices are criminals.

In the more developed world, the manufacture of fire arms, their availability on the world market and there from and to even hostile people inhabited has pitched crime rate. Such arms are used to perpetrate robbery, murder and revenge and as much as revenge is a cause of crime, the reverse is true.

It all calls for vigilance of the law enforcing organs to be able to override such causes of crime but what does the law do? There is much unbearable weaknesses in the law: on top of the law enforcers themselves indulging in crime.

It is not true that all people that commit crime do it upon their own will. There are many people who fall victim of circumstances. Ignorance is one factor that people commit crime. Fabrication, blackmail and influence peddling have all led to crime. Many big officers have misused their offices to condition the junior officers to execute illegal deals. Others have been merely intimidated into carrying out or accepting orders since they are more of stogies or puppets than autonomous workers and office bearers.

Without the deterrent factors, crime would be a normal environment to live with. In fact, prostitution as a vice is accepted in the western world countries. Governments even get revenue for it; unlike in other countries in Africa and Asia where poverty is the propellant for prostitution.

Drug trafficking and human trafficking as a crime, lead to much more crime. Drug abuse, smuggling and prostitution will result from the above. Alcoholism, domestic violence, and juvenile delinquency are all crimes that cause more crime.

If one's business is to import and export marijuana or cocaine, the nicotine and intoxicants will easily cause brain damage to the one who uses them. He will get a quick urge to the extent of raping or defiling women or girls.

In order therefore to fight crime, churches should stop calling crime sin. If it be theft, let the priest stand on the podium and say it, that it is a crime in thought, crime in words and crime in deed or in what one has

Question.

In not more than 120 words, summarize the causes of crime as shown in the passage above.

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2(A): Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow

A nice touch

When Lonnie Jackson learnt that he'd won a basketball scholarship to a small Mid-western college, everyone told him what a wonderful opportunity it was. But Lonnie felt a little anxious. Indiana seemed a very long way from his old neighbourhood in New York City. Later in September, when Lonnie arrived at the airport in Indiana, he was met by Clayton Leeds, the basketball team's assistant coach. When they arrived at the campus, Lonnie realized that life would be different here. Gradually, he **got acquainted** with other students, especially his teammates. Yet even though he was a top basketball player and participated in the school activities, everything seemed strangely unfamiliar.

They gave me this little piece of job. I was supposed to work in a hospital which was about a mile away from the campus. It was called University Hospital. A lot of the kids who were studying **to be doctors and whatnot** work in the hospital. What I was supposed to do wasn't much, but I had to do it if I wanted to get some money for extra expenses, because the scholarship only covered books and tuition and just enough money to get by on.

I got the campus bus and went over to the hospital. I found the physical therapy department after asking about six people for directions. They looked at me as if they had never seen a black guy before. Finally, they sent me down to the end of the building that looked a little newer than the rest.

"Excuse me, I'm supposed to see Dr. Corbett." The woman sitting behind the desk was kind of nice-looking. I thought I had seen her around the campus before, but I wasn't too sure.

"You're Lonnie Jackson?" she asked. "The basketball player?"

"Yeah."

"I'm Ann Taylor." She stuck out her hand and I shook it. "It's really Annie Taylor but I hate Annie, okay?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Okay. Dr Corbett isn't here right now, he's usually here in the mornings. It's my understanding that you're only going to be here six hours a week, right?"

"Right. Two days, three hours each day."

"Okay, Eddie Brignole comes twice a week, two and half hours each time. I think you can work with him."

"Let me tell you about Eddie. He's got one real problem, as far as we know. Sometimes with a kid you really can't tell what problems they have until they're more developed. Anyway, Eddie's nine and he's so withdrawn that at first we thought he was artistic, you know what I mean?"

"Draw?" She had pretty eyes, man, and when she said that they got kind of wide and nice.

"No, he does not draw. He just sits around and does nothing most of the time. He won't play with the other kids or anything. Most of the time, he just goes into the gym and sits by himself. What we do is just sit with him and talk to him. The staff psychiatrist seems to think that he looks forward to being here even if he doesn't do anything and that it might help in the long run. Once in a while the athletes do get a rise from him, but not usually. So there you are."

"Oh, one more little problem that you'll just love," Ann said. "Eddie comes here with his mother. She sits in the gymnasium for the whole time. Whatever you do will be wrong as far as she is concerned. If she had the money she would take him to the – how does she put it now the best clinics in the world. But she doesn't so she's stuck with us, and we're stuck with her. She's not shy about telling you either."

"Okay," I said. "I guess I can handle it."

"I hope so. She's worn out two football players already."

I just sat around for a while and read and looked at a magazine waiting for his kid Eddie to show up. After a while, a woman of medium height with dark hair and bobby pins at the back of her head came in. She wore a suede jacket that fitted her nicely. She probably could have looked a little better if she had taken better care of herself. Ann motioned to me to go over.

"Mrs Brignole, this is Lonnie Jackson." Ann's voice carried a smile with it. "He's going to be working with Eddie for a while."

(Adapted from: *The Outside Shot* by Walter Dean Myers: HBJ Treasury of Literature 1993 p.49)

Answer questions 2.1 – 2.5 by writing the correct answer.

2.1 How did Lonnie Jackson feel upon winning the basketball scholarship?

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2.2 Why did Lonnie Jackson feel the way he felt in (2.1) above?

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2.3 What would be the proper job title for the lady Jackson found behind the desk?

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2.4 How regular was Jackson to work at the hospital?

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2.5 Explain the meaning of the following words and phrases as used in the story.

(i) got acquainted

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(ii) to be doctor and whatnot

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(iii) staff psychiatrist

(iv) motioned

2 (B): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow

Costa Rica had not known a rabies case for more than twenty-five years. Wise rules introduced long ago to prevent this disease were no longer kept. There were doctors who had grown up without ever having been called upon to treat a case of rabies. Many knew only that Louis Pasteur had developed the vaccine that limited its threat. Perhaps a few recalled text-book descriptions of the awful suffering in store for the unhappy victim of this disease. The ill person has a wild overpowering desire for water but has fits at its very sight. It is useless to attempt to pour water down his throat because it leads to more fits that close the muscles around his throat and force him to fight for every breath he takes. In the end death mercifully puts an end to his suffering.

This, then, was the terror brought back to Costa Rica, after long absence, by a strange dog. Costa Rica has many packs of dogs wandering through the village streets, begging for food and fighting for it among themselves. One dog from the north fell with such a pack in the little city of Liberia about eighty miles south of the northern Costa Rica border.

In a fit of anger, the stray dog bit several other dogs.

Rabies is spread only by the bite of an infected animal. The virus of the disease is introduced into the nerves torn by the bite. It takes from three to six weeks to develop, though sometimes much longer. In August the bitten dogs began to show signs of rabies. They were restless, they wandered aimlessly, hitting against objects; they ate strange things—clothes sticks, stones. They barked as if something were stuck in their throats. They bit other dogs, and so the circle of infection widened, but no one noticed.

It seems strange that no one would pay attention to this problem.

Some months later another dog carrying rabies bit several school children. Later other cases were reported in which people had been bitten — some two hundred, all told.

The people who were bitten were given the Pasteur treatment, which calls for injections of vaccine daily for two weeks. When the Costa Rica supply of vaccine was all gone, they arranged for more supplies to be flown in from Mexico and the United States. None of the people vaccinated became ill, but in the meantime other dogs had carried the virus farther along the road. There were outbreaks among the animals in several villages, but none of the infected dogs was caught. Some might have been caught if the public had shown greater interest.

Finally, the government of Costa Rica became alarmed and asked for help from the world Health Organization. The best international rabies specialist, a Peruvian doctor, was sent to Costa Rica. He was put at the head of a group to fight the disease in that country. They left at once for the field, taking with them vaccine for treatment of human beings, poison for killing dogs, and papers from the government giving them power to take whatever measures they thought necessary.

During the next five days the group vaccinated more than eight thousand dogs in nearby villages and destroyed the packs of stray dogs by the use of poison.

Answer questions 2:6 to 2:10 by selecting the best alternative. Show the letter of your choice by putting a ring around your best choice.

- 2:6. In Costa Rica doctors knew about rabies because.....
- A. the world Health Organization warned them.
 - B. they had seen a number of cases in practice.
 - C. they had studied it in textbooks.
 - D. they read reports about it.
- 2:7. Which of these symptoms is NOT found in Rabies?
- A. thirst
 - B. fits
 - C. breathing difficulty
 - D. unconsciousness
- 2:8. When the Costa Rica government asked the World Health Organization for help, they sent.....
- A. money
 - B. a laboratory
 - C. a specialist
 - D. some soldiers.
- 2:9. A person who has rabies and is not treated usually
- A. is ill for life
 - B. gets well completely after a long period of time.
 - C. dies.
 - D. infects others.
- 2:10. The people in the villages where rabies was found.....
- A. were very helpful
 - B. Insisted on more help.
 - C. joined health teams.
 - D. weren't interested.

3 (A). Rewrite each item 3:1 to 3:10 according to the instructions. Do not change the meaning of the original sentence.

3.1 Mr. Mbaza's hens lay a hundred eggs daily. (Begin: A hundred eggs.....)

3.2 Lucy is a generally dull secretary. I don't like her. (Rewrite using: too.....for....)

3.3 Othieno is a Ugandan. She is hardworking. She is also a schoolgirl. She is beautiful.

(Join into one sentence)

3.4 The bank manager was shocked when she left without thanking him. (Rewrite beginning: Her.....)

3.5 The colour did not suit her. My wife decided not to buy the dress. (Rewrite using:.....owing to...)

3.6 I bought an extra ticket. I suspected my friend would arrive on time to catch the bus. (Rewrite two sentences using...in case)

3.7 If he had seen the match, he would have known the goal keeper was injured. (Rewrite using:.....unless....)

3.8 Someone told us a very interesting story yesterday. (Change to passive voice)

3.9 The headmaster was on the stage with some teachers and some of the parents. (Rewrite using:..... besides.....)

3.10 The movie had just started and power went off. (Begin: Barely...)

3(B): For items (3.11 – 3.20) put a ring around the letter of the correct answer.

3.11 Newton..... a number of scientific theories during his life time.

- A. announced
- B. expanded
- C. expedited
- D. propounded

3.12 There is no way.....to the dead.

- A. for talking
- B. talked
- C. of talking
- D. talking

3.13 We went to Malaba Border Post and bought things cheaply. We felt we had got.....

- A. the worth of our money
- B. our money's worth
- C. the worthy of our money
- D. our money with worth

3.14 If I.....known it would rain, I would have carried an umbrella.

- A. have
- B. heard
- C. had
- D. hard

3.15 Before the exams begin next November,

- A. we shall cover the syllabus content properly
- B. we shall have covered the syllabus content properly
- C. we shall be covering the syllabus content properly
- D. we are covering the syllabus content properly

3.16 The battle at Lukaya was crucial. The underlined word means

- A. easy
- B. decisive
- C. damaging
- D. dangerous

3.17 The minister scrutinized the commissioner's report. The underlined word means:

- A. printed
- B. rejected
- C. held back
- D. examined

3.18 He asked his mother if he could spend the next holiday at his friend's home and she said she would think about it over lunch. This means:

- A. She will only think about it before having lunch.
- B. She will think about it only after having lunch.
- C. She will think about it instead of having lunch.
- D. She will think about it while having lunch

3.19 She was sitting under the tree when the snake bit her. This can best be replaced by:

- A. Sitting under the tree, the snake bit her.
- B. Sitting under the tree, she was bitten by the snake.
- C. Sitting under the tree, she bit the snake.
- D. Sitting under the tree, the snake beat her.

3.20 Not onlyinsult me, but they also kicked me.

- A. do they
- B. they do
- C. that they
- D. did they

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