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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

All questions are to be attempted

*All your answers **must** be written on this question paper.*

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

“I am stuck in traffic” is probably one of the most annoying and disappointing phrases you can ever hear, whether used in its proverbial cliché of an excuse, or really genuinely stated. I cannot begin to count the number of times I have missed out on important meetings and opportunities simply because I was stuck in a snarl-up somewhere. I have also lost count of the number of times I had to order another glass of juice at a restaurant or if the month was around that stiff bend, just sat there sipping on that one glass, nibbling impatiently on the straw as I waited for someone who was stuck in traffic to make their way to our meet-up. And the waiters and waitresses start to throw that ‘buy something else or leave’ glance at you. I digress.

No good comes out of traffic jams.

Getting stuck in traffic because vehicles are moving at a snail’s pace, or just not moving at all, is very disappointing. Ask those that spent almost an entire night stuck on Entebbe Road some time back. Traffic jams cause unnecessary delays where you end up spending more time on the road than at the office, home or any other place you would rather be at doing something more

meaningful. Delays mean that you will get to work late, miss an important meeting or fail to hit the target for that particular day.

Did you know that every time a vehicle stops and starts in traffic congestion, it uses more fuel than it would if there was no congestion? This means that drivers have to dig deeper into their pockets to cater for more fuel yet the current fuel prices have sky-rocketed making it even harder for them. Consequently, vehicles used for commercial purposes do not realize optimum profits while vehicles for personal use are ditched for cheaper means of transport considering it's hard to fuel these types of vehicles.

Once you are caught up in traffic in the morning, it becomes hard for you to get to work in good time. It is at this point that you come up with lies to use on your employer seeing as you will be late. You become distracted throughout the day as evening approaches as you begin to think of how you will (try to) evade sitting in traffic. Eventually you get home late, sleep late and still have to get up early to try and beat the morning traffic. Once you are deprived of sleep and peace, productivity dwindles.

Besides consuming litres of fuel, vehicles in traffic congestion emit harmful gases that could cause major health complications to people that inhale them. Studies have also shown that these harmful emissions can lead to brain damage, lung diseases and high blood pressure among others. Major cities in the world faced by the problem of traffic jams have contributed to global warming due to the air pollution. On the other hand, sitting in traffic deprives you the chance to exercise and release the pent-up stress in you. This makes you easily irritable and impatient. These are all signs of a stressful life.

Question.

In not more than 130 words, explain the effects of traffic jam.

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"What did he mean?" I asked her she shook her head and asked me instead why I was not at school. I told her I had a headache. Her eyes filled with fear, she felt my skin and hurried me home

"What made Tona die?" I asked her but she would not answer me. "Do not speak of it," she said.

Tona was buried that afternoon and almost the whole town was there. I stood outside our house knowing that the coffin must pass me on its way to **the cemetery**. I heard the procession approaching but the sounds that accompanied it frightened me. Instead of the usual singing, there was an angry roar. People shouting and wailing. Four men carried the coffin but they were behaving in an alarming manner. They crossed and recrossed the road, sometimes running forward, sometimes backward, sometimes standing quite still for a minute or two so that the procession made very little progress. People danced and shouted around it. In the midst of them was a young priest, obviously afraid. When he saw my father, he left the crowd and joined us outside our house.

"Headmaster," he said. "What is it? Are these men drunk"

"No," my father answered. "They are bewitched."

The coffin reached us. the four men appeared to be in **trance**. Although the movements of the coffin were so irregular, the men acted in perfect accord with it.

"What does it mean?" the priest asked.

"The child will not go to the cemetery," my father told him. She didn't die a natural death. She wishes to be avenged"

They will bring her back to the cemetery in the end," my father told him. "But now she goes to show them the witch"

I began to understand. Tona had died but her body refused to rest until she had shown us her murderer. A great horror came over me. Someone lived who hated Tona enough to kill her. But who would hate Tona? Who would kill Tona? My fear turned to fury. The witch who killed Tona should herself be killed. I knew now why the women talked in angry voices, why the men danced and shouted. I was with them. My heart was filled with **vengeance**.

(From: ***The Witch*** by Francis Schlormey)

Comprehension

2.1. Why was the compound crowded with people? (2marks)

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2.2. Why were the women crying in angry voices? (2marks)

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2.3. a. Why did Kofi and his mother leave the compound after talking to Tona's grandfather? (1mark)

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b. Why did Kofi's mother get scared when he told her he was not at school because he had a headache? (1mark)

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2.4. What are your feelings towards Tona's death? (2marks)

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2.5. Explain meanings of the following words or phrases as used in the passage. (2marks)

- i) Grave discussion.....
- ii) Cemetery
- iii) Trance
- iv) Vengeance

2.B Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows:

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 a 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 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 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 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. becomes fat.

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 as instructed in brackets.

3.1. Clare emerged the first in class. Clare's mother gave her fashionable earrings.
(Join beginning: Having.....)

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3.2. "Good gracious! I have never heard of such a thing," he said. (Rewrite in reported speech)

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- 3.3. If one accepts a bribe, one is dishonouring one's country. (Begin: To accept.....)
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- 3.4. Okware was crossing the road. A thief snatched his bag. (Begin: Crossing.....)
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- 3.5. The Pontiff died and at once the Vatican bells sounded vigorously. (Use: scarcely.....)
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- 3.6. One man loves it. Another one hates it. (Begin: What.....)
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- 3.7. He cannot do better than that.
(Rewrite endingdo.)
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- 3.8. Most parents prefer boarding schools to day schools. (Begin: Many...)
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- 3.9. Muslims do not enter a mosque until they have removed their shoes. (Begin: Not)
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- 3.10. If the Head teacher had not been kind, John would not have sat his examinations.
(Begin: But for)
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3.B) Select the most suitable alternative by putting a ring round your choice.

- 3.11. My stepmother toldto leave the house at once.
A. my young sister and I
B. my young sister and me
C. I and my young sister
D. me and my young sister
- 3.12. The teacher talked to us.....
A. rudely in class this morning
B. in class rudely this morning
C. this morning in class rudely
D. rudely this morning in class
- 3.13. We managed to get all the materials by mid-night.
A. photocopied
B. Photocopt
C. photo copied
D. photocoped
- 3.14. Jimmy managed to acquire for his leavers' party.
A. a sleek fitting new-fashioned Indonesian party suit
B. a sleek new-fashioned fitting Indonesian party suit
C. a fitting new-fashioned Indonesian sleek party suit
D. a fitting new-fashioned sleek Indonesian party suit
- 3.16. I would like to advertise in the New Vision, what are the.....?
A. costs
B. dues
C. fees
D. rates
- 3.17. As I looked down at the little girl on her death bed, I found it impossible to control my.....
A. emotions
B. morale
C. morals
D. opinions

3.18.reached the shelter when the storm broke.

- A: Hardly they
- B: Hardly had they;
- C: They hardly had
- D: Hardly they had

3.19. She spoke to him to rescue their brother from heavy debts.

- A. earnestly yesterday at the hotel
- B. at the hotel yesterday earnestly
- C. yesterday at the hotel earnestly
- D. earnestly at the hotel yesterday. s

3.20. Feeling sick, the headmaster advised the student not to come back until the next day. This means:

- A. The headmaster was sick and he advised the student not to come back until the next day.
- B. Both the Headmaster and student were sick.
- C. The student was sick and the Headmaster advised him not to come back until the next day.
- D. The Headmaster advised the student not to come back as he would be feeling sick.

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