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English Language Paper 2

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1. a)

- By practiced movements the jack-daws indulge in a game for enjoyment for their sake
- Birds also exploit the wind for their enjoyment by understanding the local wind conditions and the up-current air pockets and eddies
- Jack-daws play with wind just like what cats do with the birds
- The jack-daws make a casual flap of their wings , they turn themselves over
- They open their pinions for a fraction of a second from below against the wind and dive
- They dive with an acceleration far greater than that of a falling stone into the depth below
- They make a tiny jerk in the wind and return their normal position
- On close-reefed sails, they shoot away with breathless speed into the teeth of the gale
- The sightless monster itself help to perform the work of propelling them through the air at a rate of well over 80 miles an hour
- Sovereign helps them to control over the power elements, intoxicating triumph of the living organism over the pitiless strength of the inorganic

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According to the passage, the jack-daws play a game with a wind by practiced movements where they indulge in a game for enjoyments for their sake. Birds exploit the wind for their enjoyment by understanding the local wind conditions and the up-current air pockets and eddies. Jack-daws also play with the wind just like what cats do with the birds. They also make a casual flag of their wings, they turn themselves over.

However, the kind of movements carefully learn include; the opening their pinions for a fraction of a second from below against the wind and dive. They also dive with an acceleration far greater than that of a falling stone in the depth below. More so, they make tiny jerk in the wind and return to their normal position. On close-reefed sails, they shoot away with breathless speed into the teeth of the gate. The sightless monster itself help to perform the work of propelling them through the air at a rate of well over 80 miles an hour. Finally, sovereign also help them to control over the power of elements, intoxicating triumph of the living organism over the pitiless strength of the inorganic.

2.A

2.1 They were shocked **or** surprised and got in to panic about the attack.

OR The attack was so ruthless to their victims for they looted their animals and burnt their hurts.

2.2 They are in the shambas busy weeding and men playing counters in two rows of shallow holes dug in the ground.

2.3 Because the Njamas wanted the warriors to recapture the cattle of the masai forcefully who were driving them now towards the plain behind the hill, Mawe.

2.4 They wanted to listen attentively to a distant high-pitched shout at an angle.

2.5 (i) The high pitched shout happened with an attack immediately.

(ii) The warriors put their feet down heavily on the ground at the same time.

(iii) Matu an extreme fear of the shouting that he felt uncomfortable on his legs that made hi want to scratch.

(iv) These elders together with their children moved silently after loosing hope.

2B

1. A
2. B
3. D
4. A
5. C

3 A

- 3.1 No one qualifies for that job given what I know about the people in this village.
- 3.2 Having been attacked and looted beyond imagination, the village was brought down to its knees
- 3.3 We were surprised to discover that our father's bank account had been frozen.
- 3.4 Cathbert's mother told her old friend that they lived in a home next to St. Francis Hospital.
- 3.5 Despite our endeavor to always write to them, they have never given a reply to any of our letters.
- 3.6 The speeches did not only start a little late but the presenters were also not adequately prepared and most of the key issues omitted.
- 3.7 Because our class teacher was not kind enough, he refused Arnold to go and ease himself.
- 3.8 Neither I nor anybody else planted maize this season in this village.
- 3.9 John made up his mind to attend the function because of anxiety
- 3.10 In view of what happened a few hours ago. I must say you are to blame.

3B

- 3.11 A
- 3.12 D
- 3.13 C
- 3.14 A

3.15 B

3.16 C

3.17 A

3.18 C

3.19 B

3.20 C