

# THE YEAR 2011 KCSE EXAMINATION MARKING SCHEMES

## 6.0 ENGLISH (101)

### 6.1 English Paper 1 (101/1)

#### POINTS OF INTERPRETATION

#### 1. (a) NOTICE

- must be a **notice** if **not** deduct 2 marks;
- advertisement must be catchy.

Sample Notice

### NOTICE

**ST KUVITO HIGH SCHOOL, KERICHO**

**DRAMA! DRAMA! DRAMA!**

**WHAT:** Presentation of Henrik Ibsen's play *An Enemy of the People*

**WHERE:** ST KUVITO HIGH SCHOOL HALL

**WHEN:** SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 22nd - 23rd

**TIME:** 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm both days

**CHARGES: ABSOLUTELY FREE!!!**

**COME AND EXPERIENCE GREAT ACTING, GREAT ENTERTAINMENT  
GREAT TEACHING AND RIB CRACKING!**

A must watch for KCSE candidates.

Members of the public are welcome.

**YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS! SEE YOU THERE!**

*\*For a sneak preview, see the attached synopsis of the play.*

Secretary, St. Kuvito High School Drama Club

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- (b) Must be a synopsis. Must be in continuous prose. If not, deduct 2 marks A.D. Must be faithful to the text, otherwise treat as irrelevant and penalize accordingly.

### SAMPLE SYNOPSIS

Dr. Stockmann, the Medical Officer of Health, having noticed an increase in the incidence of waterborne diseases among visitors coming to the medicinal spas in the city, institutes a scientific investigation and discovers the water is contaminated by effluent from the tannery nearby. He recommends to the Municipal authorities he serves closure of the Baths and the relaying of the entire piping system. This sets him on a collision course with the Municipal authorities who wish to downplay the issue on account that publication of the issue would scare away the tourists and kill the economy of the city that was dependent on the Baths. Besides, they argued, closure and the works would take too long and would be too expensive for the shareholders.

This sets the stage for the confrontation between Dr. Stockmann who believes the safety of the populace and of the tourists is paramount and the Mayor who leads the political and business fraternity. The ensuing battles form the conflict in the play *An Enemy of the People*. The Mayor uses intimidation, sacks Dr. Stockmann, distorts the information and blackmails the public into supporting him by claiming the taxpayers would have to foot the bill should Dr. Stockmann succeed. This makes the public to denounce Dr. Stockmann as the enemy of the people. (204 words)

(12 marks)

### 2. Cloze test

1. into
2. consider
3. ones
4. along
5. bridge, thread
6. While
7. all
8. always
9. best, most
10. especially/ extremely

(10 marks)

3. (a) (i) rising  
(ii) falling  
(iii) falling  
(iv) rising  
(v) falling

(5 marks)

- (b) (i) The lines should be said with a slow, sarcastic tone. This is because lazybones is just giving excuses that can convince no one. The voice could also show mockery as the performer imitates lazybones. (3 marks)
- (ii) I would say the last line with eagerness and excitement. I would quicken the pace of my voice. (2 marks)

- (iii) farm - firm  
right - rite, write  
come - cum

(3 marks)

(c) I would capture the audiences' attention by:

- having a captivating introduction/ using a quotation, a story, a rhetorical question, an anecdote, etc. related to the topic.
- supporting my points with appropriate illustrations.
- using appropriate body language, eg. gestures, facial expressions.
- establishing closeness/ contact with the audiences by involving them or moving among them.
- maintaining eye contact with the audience
- responding to audience feedback.
- concluding by tying everything together/ summarising/ reviewing the key points.

(Any three for 2 marks each = 6 marks)

- (d)
- Both characters are impolite. Attack on the person - "you ..." "somebody from...".
  - They interrupt each other. The dots at the end of lines indicate this.
  - They do not respect each other's opinions. Use of sarcasm.
  - They resort to name-calling instead of addressing the issues. Superiority complex.

(Any **three** appropriately illustrated points for 2 marks each = 6 marks)

- (e)
- (i) descent;
  - (ii) contest;
  - (iii) discuss;
  - (iv) friendly;
  - (v) present.

(5 marks)