

Average Composition KCPE 2006

We had come to the end of another term. There was a long holiday before us. My friends and I decided to try something new. We

made up our minds to travel to a far away place. We were all standard eight girls heading home after the closing day ceremony. Everybody was joyful and was as happy as a king.

As we walked, we started talking about where we would go and how we would travel. Most of us had parents who were very strict on us. I included I tried to excuse myself but all of them took me to be a coward.

As foolish as a sheep, I agreed to travel with them. After that, everybody went to her direction and headed to the path leading to her home. When I arrived at home, I found my mother in boredom. I greeted her happily and without waiting a single minute told her all what we had arranged. She hesitated to agree but at last, I convinced her and she did so. I was surprised to hear her giving me permission for I did not anticipate her to grant me permission.

I surely waited for that day with zeal and anxiety and looked forward to it. The day dawned and I woke up at the wee hours. I jumped out of my king-sized bed and recited a short prayer to the Almighty. After that, I ran down the spiral flight of stairs and headed to the shower room where I took a shower which made me feel as fresh as a daisy and as cool as a cucumber. I dressed, had

felt admired and strived, and in a short period of time we had ten thousands Shillings.

Our parents were happy and they were absolutely sure as an egg is to egg that we were both going to form one. As days went by, the long awaited day which we waited it eagerly with great zeal and anxiety finally reached.

I could not believe with my two eyes that Liza and I we were among the top tens having obtained four hundred and twenty. We had spasms of joy as tears of joy cascaded down our visages forming figure eleven. As the sages say "Hardwork Pays".

In spite of that we had got scholarship for going until university. It was something incredible to me for it was just only in a blue moon someone to get a scholarship until university. The money which we got we divided equally and gave the amount to our beloved parents.

Everybody was astounded for our good behaviour and congratulated us for our efforts. The ones who gave us a cold shoulder were perplexed and regretted for doing that. Our fellow age mates were urged by their parents to follow our footsteps and not depend always on parents and they should try and get something new which will benefit them all.

That year, our names were praised and everyone including young children respected us. Surely where there is a will, there is a way. As long as diamonds remain priceless, I will never forget my -

That is when I proved the
ages of the vast ages right when they
said that old is gold. Truly as diamonds
remain priceless what happened on that day will
be in my mind like a printed book
until I say out and bid the world
goodbye

The composition communicates fully but in uncertain manner. The candidate has no problem with spelling and punctuation. The topic is well understood. There is adventure of some sorts, but the plot is not quite credible.

The candidate has problems with the use of prepositions and adverbials. There are such absurdities as: “--- found my mother in boredom”, “Surprised to her giving --”, “at the wee hours”, “left with a hurry”, “with the absence of -”. The candidate makes the classical error “all what we had ---” instead of the correct form “all that we had ---”. The expression “to get along with” means different from what the candidate meant – perhaps “to go along with” (accompany or agree with).

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