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ENGLISH FORM 4
PAPER 3 MARKING SCHEME
(CREATIVE COMPOSITION AND ESSAYS BASED ON SET TEXTS)

a) It must be a story

- Must begin with the given statement if not deduct (2 mks)
- The statement must be relevant to the story if not deduct upto (4 mks)

b) Technological advancement has impacted negatively on the society, especially on the youth. Discuss. (20marks)

- The composition must be in continuous form, if not, deduct 4mks AD
- The candidate's argument must be realistic and factual e.g pornography, helps cheat in exams, e.t.c.
- The candidate must expose/show negative or harmful effects of technology, of social values in society. If not, deduct 2 mks AD
- Points should flow fluently and logically.
- Award credit for creativity in the execution of ideas.

N.B: There must be a concluding paragraph or a recap. If missing, deduct 2mks AD.

Q2. Women play key roles in the society but more often than not their roles are never recognized. Using illustrations from A Doll's House support this assertion.

Men and women play different roles in the society but more often than not, the roles of women are overlooked as they are only seen as home makers whose area of specialization is child bearing in addition to acting as husband pleasers.

This makes men who are considered as providers to be more appreciated than women. However, the reality is that women too play great roles in the society.

Nora is a woman who plays a great role of saving her husband after his illness.

The doctor recommends that they go south for some time so that Helmer can get better. The family has no resources to finance such a trip but Nora takes it upon herself to get a loan to finance the trip.

Most people, Helmer included, assume that Nora got the money from her father. We see Nora struggling to repay the loan where she tries to save as much as possible from what is given to her by her husband for domestic upkeep. Even when she is asked what she would want as a Christmas present, she asks for money which makes Helmer conclude that she is a spendthrift.

Mrs Linde too considers Nora extravagant not knowing the sacrifices she makes to repay the loan.

We learn that the previous Christmas, Nora had to lock herself in for days pretending to be doing some crotchetry when in reality she was doing some copying for people in order to get money to repay the loan.

This shows that many people do not recognize her role in saving the husband's life. Mrs Christine Linde is another woman who has played a major role in the well-being of her family yet no one seems to recognize this.

We learn that she was forced to sacrifice her love for Krogstad who had nothing to offer her by marrying a rich man that she did not love. She did this so as to provide for her ailing mother and also to support her younger brothers.

After the death of her husband, she engages in odd jobs so as to support her mother and brothers and now that they are dead she feels the need to go slow on her struggles.

Ironically people do not appreciate the sacrifice but rather judge her negatively as is insinuated by Norah when he asks her about her dead husband who left her nothing.

Hellen, the maid, is also portrayed as a woman who plays a great role in the society yet her role is not recognized and appreciated. We learn that she was Nora's nanny who is now taking care of Nora's own children.

Ironically, she had to leave her daughter behind so as to take care Of Nora.

Bringing up someone else's kid is a major sacrifice on her part and she even goes on to take care of Nora's own children.

She explains to Nora that she had to do it since she was needy and could not come over with her own child. Nora, Mrs Linde and Hellen are women who have played major roles especially in regard to providing for their families. Sadly, their roles are not appreciated by anyone.

The society should stop looking down upon women and start appreciating the things they do for their families.

Introduction= 2mks

Body=4*3=12mks

Conclusion=2mks

Language=4mks