

1. PASSAGE (20 Marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow

1. 1 a) Daniel Above admired soldiers in uniforms ✓1 as they drove by in land -
Rovels ✓1 it shows his determination to join the army ✓1 (03mks)
- b) He joined the National Youth Service and trained as a plant operator ✓1 and
joined the army as a specialist ✓1
He was advised by a friend to join the National youth service ✓1 (03mks)
- c) Such names were used to refer to him as a show of affection ✓1 his younger
colleagues felt towards him He was also a senior sergeant ✓1 / had been in
the army for 32years (2 mks)
- d) His dream had in a sense been accomplished (1 mk)
- e) Lieutenant – Colonel Jeff Nyagah ✓1 is the commander of the KDF troops
in the central sector (1 mk)
- f) It is a close – knit relationship ✓1 they keep in touch ✓1 on the hormund
telecom mobile phone network
The Abugas were happy to be re- united ✓1 if only for a short while ✓1
/.....He says he was with his son in a convoy when they came under attack
from Al – shabaab in an ambush ✓1
- g) The asymmetrical nature of the operation meant there were no frontages
since Al – shabaab used guerilla tactics ✓1 The encounters and
opportunities for KDF to use their weaponry skills came often ✓1
Sgt Abuga had been involved in II attacks since the operation started ✓1
The Puma APCs are the safest vehicles ✓1 since the Sergeant was in one
when ambushed ✓1 on and still live to tell about it. (6mrks)

2.EXCERPT (25 Marks)

Read the excerpt below and answer the questions that follow

2.

2. a). They were giants of the tribe ✓ 1
They lived at the beginning of time ✓ 1
They cut down trees and cleared dense forests for cultivation ✓ 1
They owned many cattle, sheep and goats. ✓ 1
- b). Waiyaki's mother sat near the fire place as if in labour ✓ 1. A thin cord taken from the slaughtered goat and tied to his mother represented umbilical cord ✓ 1. A woman old enough to be a midwife cut the cord ✓ 1. The child begins to cry and women shout with joy. ✓ 1
- c). -One learn the secret of the tribe ✓ 1
-It tests one's courage to face the knife ✓ 1
-It is a bond between the initiates and the spirits ✓ 1
-It makes one a real woman/man of the tribe. ✓ 1
- d). It kept him out of touch with those things that most mattered to the tribe ✓ ½. He disliked the dances associated with un-circumcision ✓ ½
- e). -The fact that he considered Livingstone a little dense ✓ 1 in attacking a custom whose real significance ✓ 1 in the tribe, he did not understand. ✓ 1
- f). -To learn the way of white-man. Accept the good ones and ignore the bad ones.
- Use the same knowledge to drive the white-man away from ridges.
-To fulfill the prophecy of Mugo wa Kiburu.
- g). Tradition / circumcision ✓ 1. The initiates prepared by dancing and singing ✓ 1.
- h). Initiation- Rite of passage from childhood to adulthood ✓ 1
Tremulous- Trembling voice ✓ 1
Notions - Ideas ✓ 1

3. POEM (20 Marks)

Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow

- 3.
- a) The effect of infidelity✓1 – The wife gave birth to a son whose complexion betrayed the two✓1
 - b) The use of a regular rhyme✓ scheme-aabb-regular scheme✓
 - c) The two character- man and woman got married in church (church wedding)
 - d) – He was disowned by the father ✓1
 - He became illegitimate and his parents separated✓1
 - He became a street boy lurchia✓1
 - He was left poor with nothing to inherit✓1
 - e) The meeting was not planned.✓1 It was just as sudden as their death|
separation✓1
 - f) Infidelity on the side of the woman✓1 |wife that resulted on the birth of the
boy who was later rejected by the✓1 father
 - g) Although he disclaimed responsibility, the recourse was legitimate✓1
 - h) He has no parents✓1
 - He has no inheritance or will to inherit anything✓1
 - He has no next –of -kin✓1
 - i) a) The controversial child was a boy✓1
 - b) They died /separated✓1

4.GRAMMAR (15 Marks)

4.

4 a)

- i) That is the most ridiculous story I have ever heard
- ii) Not only did Mary come late to work but she was also rude to the matron
- iii) The district officer stood in for the district commissioner during the meeting
- iv) If one does not listen carefully to the faint sound made by bats he/she cannot hear it /if one listens carefully to the sound made by the bats, he/she can hear it

b) i) The baby played with a lovely, small, plastic toy

ii) She gave me a new, interesting, big story book

c i) Legible

ii) commendable

d i) Studious

ii) Cowardly

iii) Spinal

iv) Inedible

4 e)

i) Hang

ii) Swam

4 f i) Ouch!