

KIYALA HIGH SCHOOL
END OF TERM ONE ASSESSMENT TEST - 2024
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
S.2

1 Hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS

- *This paper consists of two section, A and B*
- *Answer **all the items** in both sections.*
- *All the items carry equal scores.*

SECTION A

Item 1

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow

SHOPPING

Shopping is a perfect activity that one can use to bond with other families. You get to know them better, their likes, dislikes and shopping habits. Talking about shopping habits, how you do your shopping tells a lot about you. Are you a person who shops until you spend every coin in your pocket? Compulsive buying disorder or oniomania is a common disorder that most Ugandans may not be aware of. It's a condition where a person is characterized by obsessive shopping and buying. Such a person can not control his or her urge to shop. This condition can be treated with therapy from trained personnel. Parents should observe their children while shopping so that they are able to detect any disorder.

If you have shopped from a supermarket before, you may have come across a tired mother being dragged around the supermarket by a crying child who does not want to take "no" for an answer.

"Mum! I want another chocolate and a sweet!" the child commands.

"no! My dear, you have already bought two sweets," says mother. The agitated child starts crying and the mother later gives in and buys what the child wants.

This is bad nurturing and a dangerous way of shopping. Children have to learn how to shop on a budget. If they do not learn to budget for all their shopping, then poverty is an enemy they are opening doors for.

By Ninsiima Irene

Tasks

1. Why is shopping important in life?

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2. What is meant by the term compulsive buying disorders?

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3. Discuss the dangers associated with this buying disorders.

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4. In what ways can people with this habit be helped in society?

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5. How can you avoid shopping until you spend all your money?

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6. Why do you think a budget is important in shopping.

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Item 2

Read the poem below and use it to answer the questions that follow.

Food conflict.
It was not expected,
One fish, one head,
But they all wanted the head,
An argument arose.

The plate belonged to one of the three,
It was hard to give it to any of the three,
But the head of the fish,
Could be not share by three,
Words flew across the table.

Then the cutlery followed,
Mother was not home,
Neither was father home,
A-ah! This was not nice.

One abandoned the food,
And walked out,
The other pored the food,
And walked out,
The third did not walk out.

She sat down and ate her food.
And when hunger struck later,
She played.
While her siblings slept longer,
To forget about the hunger.

By Blessing Nyamwiza.

Task

1. What is the poem about?

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2. Suggest an alternative title for this poem, and give reasons for your answer.

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3. According to the poem above, what was not expected?

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4. Who is speaking in the poem above.

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5. What feeling do you develop from the poem above?

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6. What lessons do you learn from the poem?

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SECTION B

Item 3

You were caught behind the latrine after break by the teacher on duty. You were busy copying notes yet the rest of the students were attending their lessons. A teacher on duty was upset that he had to bring you to the staffroom where you were given six (6) strokes of the cane by the director of studies.

Task

Apologise to the teacher on duty for dodging lessons.

BEST WISHES