

WAKISSHA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS
SCORING GUIDE
Uganda Certificate of Education
LITERATURE 208/1
July/August 2024



Item 1

- a) Poets do not speak directly to the audience. They often assign another voice to deliver their message with evidence, explain who the speaker in the poem is.
The speaker is a politician/ an elected leader/ member of parliament / government official.

Evidence

- Says: didn't you elect me?
- Bribe voters with booze, meat and plastic cups/basin
- Drives expensive vehicles.
- Does not care about the wellbeing of the people.

Scoring

Identification of the speaker (1 score)

Evidence

- | | |
|---------------------|----------|
| 3+ illustration | 3 scores |
| 2 illustration | 2 scores |
| Only 1 illustration | 1 score |

1+3 = 04 scores.

- b) Like all writers of literary works, poets use their poems to address social issues affecting the society. Referring to the poem, explain the societal issues the poet brings out.

Social issues include.

- Negligence of leaders towards the people they lead.
- Poverty of the ordinary citizens.
- Opulent / Costly / Luxurious life style of leaders/politicians.
- Politicizing and Voter bribery.
- Ignorance / gullibility and complacency of people they are easily deceived with goodies.
- Hypocrisy
- Deception
- Greed
- Materialism
- Poor governance
- Betrayal

Scoring

Identification of issues

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 4+ issues identified | 3 scores |
| 2 – 3 issues identified | 2 scores. |
| 1 issues identified | 1 score |
| 0 issues identified | 0 score |

3 + 3 = 06 scores.

- Variety of Sentence structures
- No spelling errors
- No repetition
- Links perfectly used
- Hardly any errors

Score (02)

- Moderate/ Good
- Coherence
- Vocabulary/ register good
- Good spelling
- Good tense shifts

Score (01)

Basic/ Fair

- Fair use of linguistic resources
- Candidate communicates despite the many errors
- Concepts are simple and straightforward

Score (00)

- Chaotic/ Broken English
- Subject glanced at
- Arrangement muddled
- Hardly recognised as English
- Hardly any correct phrase.

FS	CR	LC	Total
03	03	03	09 scores

Total Scores: 20

END

- c) The message of a poet is always packaged through techniques and language. Explain the poetic techniques used in the poem.

Poetic techniques

- | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| - Rhetorical questions | - Tittle | - Short lines |
| - Imagery | - First person | - Simple diction. |
| - Juxtaposition | - Repetition | - symbolism |
| - Sarcasm/ satire | - Apostrophe | - Rhythm. |
| - Biblical allusion (my brother's keeper). | | |
| - Metaphor | | |

Scoring

Identification of techniques

4+ techniques identified	3 scores.
2 - 3 ,,	2 scores
1 ,,	1 score
0 ,,	0 score

Effect of techniques

4+ techniques	3 scores
2 - 3 techniques	2 scores
1 technique	1 score
0 technique	0 scores.

3 scores

Illustration of techniques

4+ techniques identified	3 scores.
2 - 3 ,,	2 scores
1 ,,	1 score
0 ,,	0 score

3 scores

= 09 scores

- d) What we read in a poem is always a reflection of what happens in the society. What ways is the poem similar to what goes on in your community?

Relevance of poems to society

- Leaders do not care about the well-being of the people.
- Every one struggles to be successful or to fend for themselves.
- There is a big gap between the rich and the poor.
- The cars that define class or wealth are the Pajero, Benz and Prado.
- Politicians get elected on false promises and after they reprove the electorate.
- Voters are bribed with worthless/ temporary things like alcohol, money, utensils.
- The voters are so gullible and are easily deceived.
- Politicians live an opulent lifestyle at the expense of the masses.

Scoring

Identification of relevance

5+ aspects identified	3 scores
3 - 4 ,,	2 scores
1 - 2 ,,	1 score
0 ,,	0 score

Illustration of relevance

5+ aspects illustrated	3 scores
3-4 „	2 scores
1-2 „	1 score
0 „	0 score

3 scores
3+3 + 3 = 09 scores

Total scores

- a) = 04
b) = 06
c) = 09
d) = 06

Total = 25 score

Item 2

The consequences of our actions will ultimately affect us, whether good or bad. Using any set book, you have studied, show how the main character is affected by his or her actions and decisions.

- Candidates are expected to identify a text of reference, which must be a set book.
- Should then identify the main character in the text.
- Should identify and explain the actions/ decisions taken by the character and how they affect them in terms of events/ plot, character relationships, feelings and attitude.

Scoring**Identification of character actions/ decisions**

7+ actions/ decisions identified	3 scores
4 - 6 „	2 scores
1 - 3 „	1 scores
0 „	0 scores

3 score
3 + 3 = 06 score

Identification	Illustration	Effect
6+ - 3 scores	6+ - 3 scores	6+ - 3 scores
3 - 5 scores	3 - 5 2 scores	3 - 5 2 scores
1 - 2 scores	1 - 2 1 score	1 - 2 1 score

Item 3

Literature is like a mirror that reflects our own societies. Many authors derive the experience they write about from the societies they live. Referring to a set book you have studied, show how it reflects what happen in your own society.

- Candidates are expected to identify a text of reference, which must be a set book.
- Should identify events, situations, setting places, characters, themes issues and lessons in that text and show their equivalent in their society.
- They must give illustrations/ examples from their society and relate them to what is in the text.

Scoring – should identify the society**Identification of relevance**

7+ aspects identified	3 scores
4 - 6 „	2 scores
1 - 3 „	1 score
0 „	0 score

Identification

6+ - 3 scores

4 - 5 2 scores

1 - 3 1 score

Illustration

6+ - 3 scores

4 - 5 2 scores

1 - 3 1 score.

3 scores

3 + 3 06 scores

GRAND TOTAL

Item 1 = 25 scores

Item 2 or 3 = 09 scores

TOTAL = 34 scores

END .