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SUMMARY, COMPREHENSION AND GRAMMAR

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- All questions are to be answered.
- All your answers **must be** written on this question paper.

For examiner's use only

Question	1	2A	2B	3A	3B	Total
Marks						

Read the passage below and answer the question that follows it.

If you are planning to travel at night, there are things you need to consider before you put your feet in that taxi or sit on that bodaboda. If you use public transport to and from work or to social events, you should be careful.

Never board a taxi where you are the only passenger especially if you are a woman. If the driver and conductor do not steal your belongings, they might rape you. The police officer in Kampala who usually travels at night says that even if you are late for a date, get your taxi from a recognized stage, and avoid one that finds you along the way or in between stages. If you don't feel comfortable with the taxi which stops for you, then trust your instinct and take another one.

If you are to sit on a bodaboda, do not flash your money and jewellery at night as it attracts thugs. If the bodaboda man does not steal it, his colleagues will. After midnight, avoid using taxis where most of the passengers are drunk, usually such people are barely in control of themselves. Get out at the nearest stage before they attack you.

It is always good to travel with a friend and alert friends where you are. I have known cautious friends who text the taxi registration number to their friends if they are moving at night.

If the driver is not using a route you are familiar with, please stop and get out when it is still early. Taxi drivers have a tendency to turn into strange roads under the pretext of avoiding traffic jam. If they do this at night, be wary.

Always make sure that there are lights in the taxi, otherwise the driver and his group might use the darkness to rob or molest you.

If you can, do not move with valuables like a laptop or camera at night and avoid receiving telephone calls because this might attract thieves. If someone follows you in the night and grabs your property, raise an alarm if you think help is nearby but do not follow. Many people have lost their lives trying to save their property.

It is your life, do not allow that bodaboda rider to take you anywhere; give him directions even if he complains that it is a long route. In a saloon car, it is safer to sit at the back. Safety experts advise passengers to sit at the back of cars rather than in the front seat as this keeps you at a safer distance from the driver should there be a problem.

You will also have two doors to leave the car in case of an emergency rather than one. In the minibus taxi, it is safer to sit close to the door for easy exit lest you are cornered in the back. If the front passenger door fails to open, do not concentrate on opening it. Let the conductor do it. This is a trick used to draw your attention to the door as your bag is being emptied of all its contents.

An accountant at a clinic out of town says he often uses bodaboda but he makes sure that he keeps on talking with the man so that he feels like they are friends. This way, he says, he may change his mind if he was planning to hurt you. But there is no evidence that this trick works.

Question

(Adapted: Sunday Vision, November 1st, 2015)

In not more than 130 words, write a summary of what one should consider when traveling at night.

SUMMARY

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Total marks for Q. 1	
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2. A. Read the following passage and then answer the questions that follow:

Yes, there are two here at Bomba, but Daniel is more than four years older than me and in any case he's been here longer. He doesn't go on tour anymore, he's beyond that, touring is my department as father LeGuen says.

The one who was really delighted after mass was Zacharia. He embraced everybody and kept saying 'We are going on tour! we are going on tour! Tomorrow! Tomorrow!'

I know why he is so pleased. He is sure to be the one who goes with us on tour. The assistant cook Anatole only goes with the vicar. Zacharia is father superior's constant companion, a bit like St Peter with Jesus Christ. Sticking with him even after he'd betrayed him and Zacharia is always betraying the father. He is always full of tricks when we are on tour. Unknown to the father, he is always demanding girls, palm wine, goats and other things from the faithful, by promising to support them with the father if things go badly or to keep an eye on their children in the schools at Bomba.

Lots of complains have been made to the father about Zacharia but he refuses to believe them. Besides, he is keen on his blessed cook that it would take the intervention of Christ himself to separate them. Yet strangely enough Zacharia is far from Indispensable. Here at the mission it is Anatole who does all the work, while Zacharia spends his time drinking palm-wine or arguing with the bricklayers and carpenters. If he isn't at the brickyard or the sawmill, then he is sure to be wherever the girls of the sixa are working. Only when the Bishop comes to the mission, will you find Zacharia in the Kitchen. The father knows all this perfectly well, but he refuses to agree that Zacharia is really bad.

At Bomba, everyone says that Zacharia has grown very rich since he came to the mission, but I can't be certain of that because his home village is about fifteen miles off, and it's there, that he's supposed to keep his wealth. I only know that the father has built a house for him there, with brick walls and a tiled roof.

But if Zacharia is really rich, why is he always demanding a rise from the father? Is it really true that he wants to grow so rich that he can leave the mission and marry more wives? His real wife, the one he married in church has just born him a fine baby son, their second son already! Would she really agree to live with a husband who became a polygamist? This Zacharia upsets me.

I keep wondering why the prospect of this journey is so disquieting, fifteen days on the road.

Adapted from: "The poor Christ of Bomba" by Mongo Beti.

Answer questions 2.1 to 2.5 on the question paper.

- 2.1 Why does Daniel no longer go on tours? (2marks)

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- 2.2. What evidence shows that Zacharia is always betraying the father? (2marks)

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2.3. According to the passage, has Zacharia grown rich? State with evidence. (2 marks)

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2.4. What is the narrator's feelings towards Zacharia ? Give reasons to support your answer. (2 marks)

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2.5. Explain the meaning of the following words as used in the passage:

(i) Intervention

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(ii) Indispensable

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(iii) Polygamist

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(iv) Disquieting

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(2 marks)

Marks for Q.2A	
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2B. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Young women in Western societies are subjected to enormous pressures to be "trim, taut and tanned" Television advertising portrays the heroines as slim, young and beautiful. Women magazines further encourage the belief that to "succeed" women should be slim. In these circumstances it is not surprising that a pre-occupation with body shape and size is widespread amongst young women. The expanding "weight-loss" industry is thriving.

Each year a considerable number of books extol an "exciting" new diet. Often these diets are nutritionally unsound and dangerous to health. Articles published in women's magazines have articles to help the reader achieve and maintain a reduced weight. This is questionable, because new diets appear as frequently and disappear as frequently to be superseded by another 'fad' diet. It seems that the contemporary female desires a miracle diet which is effective, painless psychologically and physically and can be adopted with no disturbance to her life style. No such diet exists or can exist.

However, the messages to be slim and successful induces many young women to diet and the dietary restrictions often alternates with episodes of binge-eating. About one young woman in every ten induces vomiting periodically as a means of controlling her weight and a smaller proportion use laxatives for the same purpose in the mistaken belief that they are effective. In a few young women a period of very restricted eating is followed by an episode of gross over eating. The loss of control over their eating behavior by these young women may result in the development of compulsive binge eating, or bulimia nervosa, which may disrupt the life of the woman

considerably and if dangerous methods of weight control, self-induced vomiting and laxative diuretic abuse- are used, may lead to serious illness.

Other young women are so concerned about losing control of their eating behavior that they starve themselves and stand on a relentless pursuit of thinness. They eat minimal amounts of food and often use the dangerous methods of weight control mentioned earlier. The result is that they become emaciated and their menstrual periods cease. They develop anorexia nervosa.

Extracted from "Eating Disorders, the Facts" by Suzanne Abraham

Put a ring ☐ on the letter that corresponds with the correct alternative.

- 2.6 What is the argument for the pre-occupation with body shape and size amongst young women?
- A. To look beautiful and slim.
 - B. To look young and beautiful.
 - C. To look young and slim.
 - D. To look slim, young and beautiful.
- 2.7 According to the passage, what is the scientific term for binge eating?
- A. Under eating.
 - B. Eating for pleasure.
 - C. Eating disorder.
 - D. Bulimia nervosa.
- 2.8 What explains why young women are mistaken to believe laxatives will help them to slim?
- A. A means of controlling weight.
 - B. A means of gaining weight.
 - C. A means of looking good.
 - D. A means of looking young.
- 2.9 What do you think a fad diet consists of?
- A. Nutritious meals.
 - B. Junk food.
 - C. Weight reducing meals.
 - D. Fashionable diet.
- 2.10 According to the context, what is anorexia nervosa?
- A. Building the body.
 - B. Losing weight.
 - C. Eating minimal food.
 - D. Vomiting.

Marks for Q.2B	
Total marks for Q.2	

3. A) Rewrite the following sentences as instructed without changing the meaning.

3.1 The room was too dark for us to see anything. (Re-write using:so ..)

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3.2 She tried harder and harder, but achieved less and less. (Begin: The harder ...)

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3.3 Although Cathy was feeling quite unwell, she managed to pass her examinations. (Rewrite using: In spite)

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3.4 He is more misery than I expect. (Replace "misery" with "generous")

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3.5 Vitamin D is necessary for strengthening bones and fighting cancer. (Use: Besides....)

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3.6 John's father had not been buried. His mother got married to his uncle. (Join the two sentences together beginning: Hardly.....)

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3.7 The police prevented everyone from going near the accident. (Rewrite using: would not let...)

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3.8 The staff is made up of ten men and fifteen women. (Rewrite using: comprise)

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3.9 We are not used to working with computers. (Use: accustomed)

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3.10 Peter wrote several letters to Grace, but there was no reply. (Rewrite: Although... she...them.)

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Marks for Q. 3A

3. B) Put a ring ○ around the best choice.

- 3.11 Juma did not like the examination, and
A. John did neither.
B. neither did John.
C. neither John did.
D. nor John did.
- 3.12 The merciless landlady her tenants unfairly for failure to pay a one month house rent.
A. convicted
B. chased
C. dismissed
D. evicted
- 3.13 Fatuma looked gorgeous in herdress.
A. linen new purple
B. purple new linen
C. new linen purple
D. new purple linen
- 3.14 The morning flood and mudslides resulted loss of many lives and property.
A. into
B. in
C. from
D. to
- 3.15 David wondered whether he was for the job.
A. legible
B. eligible
C. illegible
D. illegal
- 3.16 Agnes seldom says much. She is very
A. shut up
B. keep quiet
C. reserved
D. silent
- 3.17 I am sure he stole it. He..... because he was the only one there.
A. must have
B. must do
C. must be
D. must

- 3.18 After a hard day's work, we all slept
A. sluggishly.
B. soundly.
C. ruggedly.
D. roundly.
- 3.19 Her voice is than that of any other girl in the class.
A. loudest
B. most loudest
C. more louder
D. louder
- 3.20 Rather than in the manager's plan to embezzle company money, I resigned.
A. participation
B. participating
C. to participate
D. participate

Marks for Q.3B	
Total marks for Q.3	

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