MWALIMU EXAMINATIONS BUREAU

UCE RESOURCE MOCK EXAMINATIONS 2015

MARKING GUIDE FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE 112/2

1.

- A candidate is expected to observe critically and summarize the side effects of smoking as given in the passage
- Should be able to raise 20 points for as is requires 20 marks.
- Should make a rough copy first
 - a) Unnecessary crossing can be done in the rough copy incase a candidate feels has misspelled a word, more words than expected and any other irrelevant information.
- A candidate may/may not cross out the rough copy.

ROUGH COPY

The following are the side effects of smoking as given in the passage.

- Young people experience the effects of headache, coughing, dizziness, nausea and have to live with unpleasantness of bad odor.
- There are other side effects caused by smoking which include lung cancer, heart attacks, stomach ulcers, defective vision, coughing, shortness of breath and cancer of the mouth, noise, throat, bladder, and blood.
- Other effects include spontaneous abortion and other pregnancy complications among women, babies with low birth weight and still births, cancer of the cervix and early menopause.
- However, other effects of smoking like tobacco smoke are; air pollution that irritates the eyes and throat exposes non-smokers to a risk
- Smoking also causes many domestic and forest fires.

NB: A candidate may list more or less points and more or less words which can be corrected later in a fair copy.

FAIR COPY

The following are the side effects of smoking as given in the passage;

It causes headache, coughing, dizziness, nausea and unpleasantness of bad odor which is experienced by young people who are beginners in smoking. The other side effects and diseases caused by smoking are; lung cancer, heart attack, stomach ulcer, defective vision, coughing, shortness of breath and cancer of the mouth, nose, throat, blood and bladder.

However, other effects of tobacco smoking on women include; spontaneous abortion and other pregnancy complications, babies with low birth weight and still births, cancer of the cervix and early menopause.

In conclusion, smoking has many other effects like tobacco smoke which causes air pollution that irritates eyes and throat and exposes non-smokers to risk. It causes domestic and forest fires by careless smokers who do it carelessly in risky places like in dry vegetation.

NB:

- The number of words should be ranging between the average numbers of 60 words to 120 words.
- Points beyond 120 words are treated as MI.

2A

- 2.1 He realized that he was a thief and the books became more of a burden to climb.
- **2.2** The gate and the walls symbolized the prison where he would be sent as a thief in case he was caught.
- 2.3 He thought of returning the books where he had stolen them from which seemed impossible and so resorted to throwing them in to the classroom.

2.4 (i) Devoured

— It means that Climbie always admired the little story books whenever the headmaster opened the cupboard.

(ii) Imperious

- Climbie imagines being shouted at in a commanding voice after being caught with the two little story books.
- 2.5 The last sentence means that Climbies' night mare was about the two little story books inside the cupboard and though of how to return them without being caught.

2B

- **2.6** B
- 2.7 D
- 2.8 A
- 2.9 D
- 2.10 C

3A

- 3.1 It is kind of you not to tell anyone my secret.
- 3.2 He expressed his inability to do the work.
- 3.3 Sarah asked Mr. Kiiza whether he would be there in school for she wanted to discuss some maths question with him the following day.
- 3.4 Betty's mother prevented her from going to the party.
- 3.5 Serious as the situation was, we did not give up.
- **OR** Serious though the situation was, we did not give up.
- 3.6 It was not until we saw him when we realized how badly John had been injured.
- 3.7 He is used to waking up early in the morning.
- 3.8 The MC regretted to announce that the party had come to an end.
- **OR** The MC regretted to announce to the audience that the party had come to end.
- 3.9 Having succeeded in his examination, Otieno's uncle gave him a watch as a reward.
- **OR** Having succeeded in his examination, his uncle gave him a watch as a reward.
- 3.10 Ahmed's handwriting is as good as Kibera's.
- **OR** Ahmed's handwriting is as good as that of Kibera.

3B

- 3.11 B
- 3.12 B
- 3.13 C
- 3.14 B
- 3.15 A
- 3.16 A
- 3.17 B
- 3.18 C
- 3.19 C
- 3.20 B