

NORTHERN EDUCATION DIVISION

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ENG PAPER 1

PROVISIONAL MARKING KEY

1. C	11. C	21. B
2. D	12. B	22. C
3. A	13. D	23. A
4. C	14. B	24. D
5. B	15. C	25. C
6. C	16. D	26. A
7. D	17. C	27. C
8. B	18. A	28. B
9. C	19. B	29. D
10. D	20. D	30. B



SECTION B (40 MARKS)

31: Report Writing

Candidates should include all necessary requirements such as:

- a. Students should come up with the recommended layout of a report (5 marks)
 - i. write date
 - ii. write sender's address horizontally starting with their name
 - iii. write receiver's address horizontally starting with the title of the receiver
 - iv. write the title in block letters at least centralized
 - v. sign for the report and write their name correctly
- b. A clear introduction
- c. Students should clearly mention the area and explain its location.
- d. They should show how serious is the problem (extent of the problem)
- e. Students should clearly explain reason for increase in criminal activities:
 1. poverty
 2. high levels of unemployment
 3. family breakdown
 4. lack of support for children
 5. death of parents leaving children lacking basic needs
- f. Students should clearly explain effects of increased criminal activities
 1. Increased prisoners
 2. People live in fear failing to invest
 3. Increase in poverty levels
 4. Injuries and loss of productive citizens
- g. students should provide solutions to increased criminal activities
 1. creation of more employment activities
 2. encourage community members to attain education
 3. community sensitization

NB: These are just suggested points. You can mark points you feel are relevant to the question.

Awarding marks (Landing marks and ceiling marks for a full report 350 words)

Lay out = 5 marks

content = 25 marks

mechanical errors = 10 marks

Total Marks 40

05+(10- x) + 12 - 14 if (10-10) this means Mechanical Errors (ME) is Zero.

If ME is 1 or greater i.e. (10-9) award content exceeding 14: marks increase if marks on ME are gained.

NOTE: each point should be fully expanded in a single paragraph.



32. Short Story:

"The Last Memory" - look for the following elements:

1. Plot and Structure

1. Originality and creativity of plot
2. Coherence and logical flow of events
3. Effective use of exposition, conflict, and resolution

2. Characterization

1. Well-developed and believable characters
2. Effective use of character dialogue and interactions
3. Strong character motivation and conflict

3. Language and Style

1. Effective use of descriptive language and imagery
2. Strong narrative voice and tone
3. Grammar, spelling, and punctuation

4. Themes and Symbolism

1. Effective exploration of themes
2. Strong use of symbolism and imagery

content = 30 marks

mechanical errors = 10 marks

Total Marks 40

Marking

Each error is circled once if repeated underline. If the errors total **20** the candidate gets a zero on ME and the marks to award on content range from **14** to 16 and no more. Award more than 16 if (10 -x) is equal to **1** or more.

END OF PROVISIONAL MARKING SCHEME

