

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE BLANTYRE SECONDARY SCHOOL CLUSTER (2025)

MARKING KEY

PAPER II

A COMPREHENSION

- a. Mayamiko
- b. they had no money to pay for house rent
- c. Rice, beans, milk and bread
- d. The coming back of Mayamiko to take care of everything
- e. i) whisper/speak/murmur
ii) suddenly
iii) sorry
- f. kind /generous: she took care of Dalirani by giving some food for free
hardworker: she was selling food to provide her own school fees
- g. Dalirani's future / Dalirani's ordeal

Summary

Dalirani sat closer to Nora's food shop
Norah noticed him
She told him to come and collect food everyday
Mayamiko came back
Promised to take care of Nora's education
They lived together happily as a family.

POEM

- a. First person point of view
- b. -Working under the midday sun
-Being whipped
- c. -the blood of your sweat: personification
-beautiful black blood: alliteration



- d. sad
- e. nostalgia/patriotism/sense of belonging/
although the persona is away he or she is much interested with his/her homeland and wishes liberation for his or her homeland.
- f. Nostalgic/patriotic /plight of Africans (being whipped, overworked)
The persona expresses pride, love and devotion for his country.

SHORT STORY

- a. Rural setting
 - The type of water source the villagers were using/ type of houses they used to live in
- b. Yes, he did not take part in digging the well so he had to do his part by guarding the well.
- c. i) drunkard / lazy
Instead of doing community work, he goes drinking beer.
ii) responsible / caring
he gathers the villagers to discuss the solution to the problem of drought.
- d. Third person point of view
- e. -Cooperation
The villagers except Mr Chozemba cooperated to dig the well and they managed
-Unity
There was unity amongst the villagers when they were digging the well.
-discipline
Mr Chozemba was given punishment.....

