



MICHIRU VIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

2023 MSCE MOCK 2 EXAMINATIONS

ENGLISH

PAPER II

Time Allowed 1hr 45min

(60 Marks)

Instructions:

1. This paper has 6 printed pages. Please check
2. The paper has two sections; A and B
3. Answer all questions in both sections
4. Use the spaces provided to answer questions in this paper
5. Follow the instructions for each section carefully
6. Write your name at the top of each space provided

Section A (20 marks)



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Read the following passage carefully and afterwards make a summary of it in NOTE- FORM. In your summary:

- a - provide a suitable title for the passage
- b - give the main points
- c - supply supporting points for each main point

Marks will be awarded for content, note style and fair copy layout. Candidates who simply copy the passage will be penalized.

Corruption is the misuse of power or position for illegitimate personal gains. It involves offering or taking money or something in return for taking a particular action. Corruption occurs at different scales and takes many forms. The purpose of this discussion is to look at forms in which corruption happens.

The first form of corruption is bribery. This involves direct or indirect giving of money or something to an officer in order to get undue favour. For example, giving a bribe in order to have a criminal released, or to secure a job without proper qualifications, or to secure a lucrative contract. This mostly happens when those engaging in the practice feel they cannot get the service in the normal way since they do not meet some of the required demands.

Another form of corruption is embezzlement. This is theft or misappropriation of public resources by a public officer to whom such resources are entrusted. The officers have the responsibility to protect and care for the resources, but instead they embezzle from those resources. An example is where a public officer steals money that was meant to buy drugs for public hospitals, or where someone steals money meant for the procurement of textbooks for schools. When this happens, it means ordinary people are denied of essential social services.

Thirdly, abuse of power is another form of corruption. This is where an officer uses their position for personal gains or to oppress others or even to solicit favours from clients. In this form, people who have power or those who are at a privileged position take advantage of those who are less privileged. For example, a lecturer demanding sex from a student in return for better grades, a boss using a company car for business or political leaders using the youths to instigate violence. It takes a lot courage for such form of corruption to be reported as those who are powerless are afraid of those who have power.

Lastly, corruption manifests itself through conflict of interest. This is when a public officer enters into a transaction in which he/she has personal or private interest which can compromise professional conduct. Conflict of interest may lead to loss of government resources, loss of justice and provision of substandard work. An example could be a situation where a judge presides over a case involving his brother or sister or



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even friend. To avoid this type of corruption the officer need to recuse himself and let others handle the matter.

Corruption is evil because, apart from retarding development of a country, it also affects the poor who do not have enough money to pay for bribes in order to get essential services. Everyone should, therefore, take part in the fight against corruption.

(slightly adapted from *Arise with Social Studies* Book 2 by Andrew Mkomba and Christopher Majamanda)

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Section B. (40 Marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer all the questions that follow

News of Gwaza's untimely death was received with mixed reactions. To some, especially those who benefited from his reign of terror, it was a moment of sorrow. They would definitely miss the rounds of beer and cash handouts they got from their fallen hero. Indeed whenever he was loaded with his ill gotten money, he would let imbibers carouse till dawn. The drinking spree would only stop under two circumstances; when the bar was to close or when his faithfuls felt within themselves that they had had one too many. For that singular act of benevolence, his followers mourned him for they knew that they had lost a financier in their drinking endeavors.

To many, however, Gwaza's death was a relief and a breath of a new lease of life. Gwaza was a master minder of every punishable and abominable crime in the village. Stealing , killing , raping, extortion, dealing in illegal drugs and even selling firearms were crimes Gwaza executed with no remorse. The villagers vividly remembered one incident which Gwaza committed in broad daylight, in full view of the villagers. On that fateful day, Gwaza and his henchmen were having their usual drink at a certain spot, unfortunately they had no meat to go with the beer. An old man was passing through the spot with a goat, heading for the market to sell it.

“ Stop old man, where are you going with the goat?” retorted Gwaza in a voice that was threatening.

“ Am going to the market to sell this goat, my grand daughter needs money to pay for her school fees” replied the old man, almost shaking.

“ Forget about your grand daughter. Your general here wants the goat for braai. Bring the goat here”

“ But sir-”

“ No buts” roared an angry Gwaza. “ Am not begging you. This is an order. Bring the goat before I snatch it from you”

The old man tried to resist, but the muscular Gwaza manhandled and floored him and beat him mercilessly. He tied him and later threw him along a nearby grave. It took one whole week for the old man to get fully recovered from this ordeal.

Gwaza got away with most of these criminal acts because a powerful hand protected him. He could beat policemen for doing their job. One day he beat up a policeman for delaying his car since both his insurance and certificate of fitness had expired. The unfortunate policeman was beaten and told that there was nothing he could do about it since he (Gwaza) was protected by high powers.

On this day that Gwaza met his fate, the village people had organized an operation to get rid of the notorious criminal. Led by Sonjo, the villagers decided enough was enough and they had to take matters into their own hands. What actually triggered the people's anger was that Gwaza had stolen and sold a car that one of the



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villagers brought from South Africa. There was no doubt about it since a foreign number plate of that car was found at his house. As usual the matter was reported to the police, and as usual, nothing was done to the untouchable Gwaza who continued walking freely while the owner of the vehicle was absolutely devastated by the loss of a car he bought with his hard earned money. Sonjo, a former security officer, felt that Gwaza was giving the village a bad name and had to deal with him once and for all. Together with some overzealous youths, they rounded Gwaza as he was coming from a drinking joint, obviously enjoying the proceeds of the stolen car. They beat him mercilessly, poured petrol on him and burnt him beyond recognition. They later dumped his dead body outside his house.

There was no coffin to carry him, no church ceremony, no fanfare, no mourning. Instead, women were busy taking pictures with their phones, in disbelief that the mighty general who terrorized the whole village was now going six feet under. Singing, dancing and ululating was the new norm that people decided to give Gwaza as his befitting send off. The women were loudly singing *mukamva zii! a Gwaza apita*. A volunteer who offered to at least pray at the funeral tried to plead with the people to take it easy as judgement is the Lord's, but his plea fell on deaf ears as the women proceeded to sing to a deafening sound.

QUESTIONS

1. Why were most of the villagers happy about Gwaza's death?

_____(1 mark)

2. Mention at least two crimes that Gwaza used to commit

i _____
ii _____ (2 marks)

3. Why was Gwaza not arrested for the crimes he committed?

_____(2 marks)

4. What reasons were Gwaza's followers mourning him for?

i _____ (1 mark)
ii _____ (1 mark)

5. Which incident showed that Gwaza was indeed a merciless character?

_____(2 marks)

6. Give the meanings of the following words as used in the passage

(i) -imbibers _____ (1 mark)
(ii)- benevolence _____ (1 mark)
(iii) -remorse _____ (1 mark)
(iv) - triggered _____ (1 mark)
(v)- notorious _____ (1 mark)

7. Give the meanings of the following expressions as used in the passage

(i) -reign of terror

_____(2 marks)



(ii)- powerful hand

- (iii) - take matters into their own hands

(iv) - going six feet under

(v) - fell on deaf ears

8. Discuss two unusual events that happened at Gwaza's funeral

(i) _____ (1mark)

(ii) _____ (1 mark)

9. In your own words, were the villagers justified to act the way they did to Gwaza?

10. In what way did Sonjo show that he was a loyal character?

 (1 mark)

11. Suggest a title for the passage

 (1 mark)

12. Summarize the passage in your own words. The summary should be between 70 and 100 words.

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