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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.

Answer ALL the questions in this question paper in the spaces provided

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***This paper consists of 8 printed pages.***

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1. **Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.**

**Choosing a career**

The career market is full of opportunities. Gone are the days when we had ‘either…. or’ career choices. The time when women, for example, choose between only nursing, teaching and secretarial work are long gone. The explosion in communication technology, and the liberalization and globalization of the world economy has ensured that there is no longer a dearth of career choice. Today, colleges and universities offer a wide range of training opportunities to high school graduates. This has made choosing a care an involving process. It has also given rise to the need for career counseling.

When choosing a career, whether you have the help of a career counsellor or not, there are several factors that you should consider. These include your abilities or talents, your interests, your priorities, and the available opportunities in the job market.

The skills required in a particular career and the ability to gain them through education must be considered when choosing careers. Becoming a doctor, for instance, requires extensive education and training, and many years of educational commitment. In addition to the compulsory subjects, the academic background required for this career is good grades in Chemistry and Biology at secondary school level. If your ability in these subjects is just average, you would be overstretching your luck to enroll for a Bachelor of Medicine degree course. In the past, students have chosen to pursue training in engineering, even when their ability to handle Physics and Mathematics was low. This, in many cases, has made them drop out of the class mid-course. The waste of time and resources would have been avoided if they had considered a career that did not require the ability to handle Mathematics and Physics well.

There are times when people have been driven to choose a particular career because of the salary and prestige associated with jobs in that field. At times, the desire to take certain courses comes from within the individual, but most times, individuals feel pressured by peers or family to take certain courses. Joining a career in which you have no interest is a recipe for a dull life since you will spend most of your working hours doing something you do not like. Your career does not necessarily have to be your passion, but it should not bore you to death either. You can work out your interests by identifying the subjects you enjoy most at school, or the topics that are of interest to you and for which you take the initiative to read on your own.

It is true that many young people are attracted move by the social mobility that the job might provide than by their interest in the career. However, big role in job satisfaction as many people think. Of course we all have to make a living, but if you do not like your job, it does not matter how much you get paid to do it. What does matter is how well a career choice matches your values. If you value variety, collaboration, and creativity, for example, you would not find job satisfaction in a career where you are working alone and doing the same thing every day.

The availability of jobs in a particular field should also be a factor in choosing a career. This should be considered alongside the skills and education sought in a given field. Most times, highly competitive field require more education but may not pay well. When there are more applicants for a particular position, unique personality traits become an added benefit. However, in fields where there are fewer applicants than the positions available, the pay may be more and the job may require less education.

Nevertheless, one should be discouraged by the scarcity of employment positions because institutions of higher learning now emphasize that they are not simply training people to get out and look for jobs. They are training people to get out and create jobs. Therefore, the availability of job opportunities is not necessarily limited to presence of employers. It also encompasses opportunities for self-employment which everyone is free to explore.

1. What has ensured that there is no longer a dearth of career choice. (3 marks)

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2. What has created the necessity for career counseling? (1 mark)

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3. Why is one’s ability an important factor in career choice. (1 mark)

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4. According to the passage, which career should a person who values variety choose? ( 1mark)

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5. Make notes on factors to consider when choosing a career?

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6. What drives people to choose a particular career?

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7. What evidence is given in the passage to support the statement ‘money does not play as a big role in job

satisfaction’?

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8. Explain the meaning of the following words as used in the passage? (4 marks)

(a) Dearth ………………………………………….…………

(b) Social mobility ……………………………………………

(c) Liberalization …………………………………..…………

(d) Collaboration ………………………………..……………

9. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given after each. (2 marks)

(a) The career market is full of many opportunities. (Begin: There ……………..)

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(b) The waste of time and resources would have been avoided if they had considered a career that did not

require the ability to handle Mathematics and Physics well. (Begin: If …….)

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1. **Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow.**

Now to survive in a household consisting of nine brothers (for it was not until four years later that another girl was born) requires some skill, and Akoko perfected it. First and foremost, puny she might be, but she was physically fearless and could take tumbles and tosses with determined smile. Secondly, with unerring instinct of a child, she sensed her father’s affection for her. That a man and a chief at that should even take notice of a girl – child was unusual; after all a son meant continuity and a girl would only depart to go and ‘cook’ for some other clan, but chief Odero found the child irresistible. He tried to cover it up of course for it would have been unseemly, but was soon clear to everyone that only one thing could be counted on to earn a severe reprimand and that thing was a complaint from Akoko. In truth Akoko was such a sport that she worn not only the affection of her strapping brothers but their respect as well and woe to any village girl or boy who dared cross her! Her brother Oloo, in fact, loved her so much that decades later, he did an unheard of thing by taking her, a widow, beaten and bruised by life back into his house. Such a woman became a migogo whose chief appearance would be at funerals and would have absolutely no say in her former home, marriage being such a binding thing. To abandon one’s marital duties for good or bad reason was a very serious matter.

(a) Briefly state what happens before this excerpt? (4 marks)

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(b) From elsewhere in the text, what two words does Akoko utter as a child to the amazement of everybody

instead of the usual baba or mama? What does this say about her character? (3 marks)

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(c) With the unerring instinct of a child, she sensed her father’s affection for her. How is chief Odero

Gogni’s relationship with his daughter unusual as brought out in this excerpt? (2 marks)

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(d) Apart from chief Odero, who else shows affection in this passage? ( 4 marks)

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(e) Briefly state Akoko’s character according to this passage. (4 marks)

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(f) From elsewhere in the novel, cite three incidents when Akoko bravely faced situations. (6 marks)

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(g) Give the meaning of the following expressions is used in the passage? (2 marks)

(i) unerring ……………………………………………….

(ii) bruised ……………………………………………….

(h) In the context of the novel, how is a ‘migogo’ (1mark)

1. **Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow**

**I laugh at Amin**

I laugh with all the skulls

Amin holds in his hands

With those perched on his shoulder

and the ones in an infinite queue

behind his back

I laugh with the victims of

the 1976 firing squad.

They were dead long before

the gunmen fired

I laugh at bullets wasted

I chuckle with the heads of school

across the nation.

It tickles to extract money

From an army of tortured widows

I remember in our school

only one child had a father

we were curious about her

we laughed to discover

she was Amin’s daughter.

I laugh with the ghost of Kay Amin

Remembering Amin astride

her dismembered body

calling her “wicked woman”

before her bereaved children.

But mainly I laugh

that seventeen years after

the man was forced to retire

Ugandans still sob at the mention of his name

surely my people lack

a good sense of humour.

(Susan Nalugwa Kiguli)

(a) What are we told about Amin in this poem? (3marks)

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(b) Identify and illustrate the main stylistic feature in the first stanza? (2marks)

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(c) In the last two lines, the persona claims to have a ‘good sense of humour’. Comment on the persona’

sense of humour. (1 mark)

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(d) Describe the tone of this poem. (2 marks)

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(e) Give two lessons that we learn from this poem. (4 marks)

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(f) Identify and illustrate other two stylistic devices used in this poem. (4 marks)

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(g) With illustrations from the poem, say who the persona is (2 marks)

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(h) Explain the meaning of the following words as used in the poem. (2 marks)

(i) Chuckle …………………………………

(ii) Dismembered ………………………………………….

**4 . GRAMMAR**

(a) Use the correct form of the word in brackets to fill in the blanks. (3marks)

(i) His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (deceive) cost him his life.

(ii) The dog barked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the stranger. (menace)

(iii) The \_\_\_\_\_\_ between Kameno and Makuyu is damaging. (enemy)

(b) Use phrasal verbs to replace the underlined words. (2 marks)

(i) Heavy traffic jam delayed our visitors for an hold. (hold)

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(ii) He regained consciousness before the doctor arrived. (come)

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(c) Use the correct preposition to fill the blanks. (2marks)

(i) I am indebted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him for the help he gave me.

(ii) She has always confided \_\_\_\_\_\_ him.

(d) Fill the blank spaces using the correct form of the verb in brackets. (2 marks)

(i) If I had money, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a computer.

(ii) If he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) obedient, I would stay with him.

(e) Correct the error in the following sentences. (2 marks)

(i) Something is smelling awful

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(ii) This brilliance is utter.

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(f) In the sentences below, underline the nouns that are used as adjectives. (2 marks)

(i) Mr. Charo amused the children by reciting nursery rhyms.

(ii) When we camped in the Maasai Plains, we felt like strangers in the new environment.

(g) Add question tags to the following statements. (2 marks)

(i) We need to buy a radio.

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(ii) He dares to stroke the lion.

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