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1. From the first paragraph, name the factors that could cause poverty. (1mk)
2. What is ironical about Mr. and Madam Greedy grabbing our land? (2mks)
3. Does the writer object to raising funds for schools projects? Explain your answer. (2mks)
4. Rewrite the sentence below beginning with: “Because…….” (1mk)
5. Why is the government not able to improve our hospitals? (2mks)
6. Rewrite the following sentences as instructed: (1mk)

But no sooner is the money donated than it is swallowed up in the obscene salaries and other emoluments of those heading these organizations. (Begin: Hardly…….)

1. What words indicate the writer’s disapproval of the actions of some NGOs? (3mks)
2. How have the efforts of farmers been frustrated by the selfish actions of a few? (4mks)
3. Explain the meaning of the following words and phrases as used in the passage: (4mks)
4. Pad their pockets
5. Impunity
6. Arduous
7. Working in cahoots
8. “Can you suppose for a moment that I ………………….?

What does Havstad imply in this statement? (2mks)

1. Why, in your opinion, do you think the Mayor fumbles in this pocket for the statement? (2mks)
2. According to the Mayor, why won’t visitors came to the town if the doctor’s report is published? (2mks)
3. What is implied by the following statement?
4. I have drawn up a shoot statement of the situation as it appears from the responsible man’s point of view. (2mks)

ii) And the whole thing is merely imagination? (2mks)

h) Add questions tags to the following statements. (3mks)

1. My brother has unfortunately always been impulsive.

ii) Unfortunately that is an extremely difficult question to answer.

“Look, N’Gor” said Golo, “ a drinker can’t hide”.

N’Go took Kakatar – the- Chameleon, beat him soundly and then said, as he let him go. “If I have not killed you this time, you can thank the good Lord and your campanion here”.

1. How did living an isolated life adversely affect Kakatar –the-Chameleon? (2mks)
2. Why are the hare, the jackal, the hyena and the crow mentioned in the first paragraph? (2mks)
3. In about four sentences, contrast the characters of Kakatar and Golo. (4mks)
4. How do we know that N’Gor was not very knowledgeable about the World? (2mks)
5. What is ironical about the statement : “….you can thank the good Lord and your companion here”? (3mks)
6. Explain the meanings of the following expressions as they are used in the passage
7. In a honeyed voice (1mk)

ii) has never burned anyone’s mouth. (1mk)

iii) make off (1mk)

1. What lessons do we learn from this story? (4mks)

**4. Grammar**

1. **Complete the following sentences using the appropriate form of the words in brackets. (5mks)**

i) Swiss watches are known for their ------------------------------(precise)

ii) Such \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(repeat) is boring.

iii) Is that the correct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(define)?

Iv) The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(clear) of his speech was appreciated by all.

v) The police said it was a strange \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(occur).

b**) Replace the words or words in bold in each of the following sentences with the appropriate phrasal verb. (5mks)**

i) The board **refused to honour** my request.

ii) We regularly **visit** them.

iii) Their relationship **ended** when they cheated on each other.

iv) The employer was **disappointed** by the lazy workers.

v) Please, don’t be so **angry.**

1. **Complete each of the following sentences with an appropriate verb. (5mks)**

i) A fleet of vehicles \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_shipped yesterday.

ii) Each of the babies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_being fed now.

iii) A pair of binoculars \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_missing then.

iv) Scores of sheep \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_injured last evening.

v) Chaos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_what we must avoid at all costs.