

1 Anger, sadness, disbelief (Any two one mark each)

(a)

(Any 2 x 1 = 2 marks)

- (b) President/leader/government spokesperson/someone in authority
- Implements the government's emergency response plans
  - Briefs on the state of the whole country/financial, security/military etc.
  - In a position to reassure the whole nation

1) Detest / Abhors / dislikes / of dislike / considers it evil / despicable / opposed to it / despicable

1 mark for identification, 2 marks for any one illustration, (Total 3 marks)

- Terrorists attacks can shake the foundation of our biggest buildings but cannot touch the foundation of our country. These acts of mass murder cannot dent the steel of our resolve. The attacks were intended to frighten our nation but have failed.

- (c) - Precaution is being taken to protect the country's citizens both at home and around the world.
- Government agents are looking for the offenders
  - Those responsible will be brought to justice

(3 x 1 = 3 marks)

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- (d) - The foundation of our country - what our country is anchored on
- Their acts shatter steel but they cannot dent the steel of our resolve cannot affect our strong/great determination
  - Brightest beacon for freedom - the leading example for freedom

(Any 2 x 2 = 4 marks) (Any 2 explained points)

(metaphor can score without illustration)  
- (No one will) keep that light from shining (no one will) destroy our freedom

- (e) - Optimistic/hopeful - but they have failed/no one will keep that light from shining/we have...and will do so this time.
- Angry/enraged/disparaging of acts of terrorism.
  - Reassuring/inspiring

Bitter / indignant / resentful / (Courageous)

Identification 2 mark, Explanation 2 marks (Total 3 marks)  
- Accept any one metaphor in (d) as illustration or ... but they have failed ... Our country is strong / functions of government continue without interruption / our economy is strong / financial institutions remain strong

- Defiant - But they have failed  
- Dismissive - But they " "  
- Accusatory - These acts of murder were intended to frighten our resolve / our freedom came under attack  
- Critical / Condemnatory - Despicable acts of murder  
- Persuasive

Not only do our financial institutions remain strong but the functions of our government also continue without interruption. Not only do our financial institutions remain strong but also the functions of our government continue without interruption.

- (f) Not only do the functions of our government continue without interruption but also our financial institutions remain strong. *Not only do the functions of our government continue without interruption but our financial institutions also remain strong*
- (g) (i) Despicable – contemptible/abominable/terrible/horrible/heinous. *disgusting/detestable*  
(ii) Retreat – surrender/go back. *withdrawal/submission/recoil/pull back*  
(iii) Targeted – picked out/arrived at/directed at. *aimed at/singled out/marked*  
(iv) Underway – in progress/being carried out/going on. *on-going/continuing/afoot*

(4 x 1 = 4 marks)

2 Parsimei Ole Kaelo had recently been retrenched by the company he had worked for for twenty-two years. After losing his job, the family's stay in Nakuru became untenable. It had been their source of livelihood and going back to Nasila was an attempt to begin exploring other options in order to provide for his family.

(2 marks)

Received by distant relatives *cause effect*  
*loss of job - unaffordable loss for livelihood for family*  
*cause must appear for the effect to score*  
*cause can score without effect*  
(b) The reception at Simiren's home was warm. People seemed sincerely pleased to embrace them and this was demonstrated by the laughter, the singing, the dancing and the feasting. *warm/friendly/cordial/gregarious/diligent/joyful/lecherous*  
*out of the vehicle ... with singing and laughter*  
*when they stepped*  
(identification 2 mks illustration 1 mk)

- (c) i) Responsible. He willingly took over his elder brother's duties and performed them well. *dependable/reliable/helpful/dutiful*  
ii) Trustworthy and loyal. He ran errands for his brother; he helped multiply his brother's wealth and even supervised the construction of Parsimei's home and business premises. *honest/diligent/capable/frank*  
iii) Respectful. He accepted his position as a younger brother although in the eyes of the community, he was the more successful one. *by the elder is talk to his elder brother about his weaknesses and he listens*  
iv) He was open-handed. The reception he organized for his brother's family attests to this. *generous/hospitable/welcoming*

- humble  
- sober  
- respectable  
- Velders  
- respected Simiren  
- welcoming

- v) Conservative/traditional. He was a strict adherent to his people's traditions. *plenty of food for the reception*  
vi) Enterprising/hardworking/industrious. Drove cattle to Ogoverni and then to the market. *provided*  
vii) Observant/discerning. He knew that the girls should have left home long ago. *custom*  
viii) Loyal - ran errands for his brother.  
ix) Calm/composed/excenterped/level-headed. He did not argue with his brother and would not do so now. *101/2 MS-3*  
x) Thoughtful/contemplative/introspective. He looks at his brother and thinks how things might change.  
xi) Strict. He was a strict adherent to his people's traditions & customs.  
xii) Hopeful/optimistic. He hoped that Parsimei would appreciate that weighing matters of the family would rest squarely on his shoulders.  
*A commendable/commendative*  
Any 3 points identification 1mk illustration 1 mk.

- i) They value family ties - many relatives came out to receive Ole Kaelo's family.
- ii) They practiced polygamy - Simiren had 4 wives. Ole Kaelo is criticized for having only one wife.
- iii) They valued male offspring - they likened him to a mono-eyed giant. ... last of straw that broke the camel's back.
- iv) Welcoming, hospitable, open handed - they welcomed Ole Kaelo and his family.
- v) Are traders - Simiren bought 4 cows at Dagoretti market for a profit.
- vi) They value many children - Simiren has 16 children. Ole Kaelo is criticized for having only 2 children.
- vii) practiced FGM - It wouldn't take long ... Intoise nemagalaia (initiation for girls).
- viii) Circumcised the boys - ... the circumcision of boys.
- ix) They have clan elders - ... called the clan elders megelomanices still tapes.

2) The elder was the head of the family in the absence of the father - Ole Kaelo was the only one who still hunted himself.

(d) This community celebrated family reunions. There seems to be such genuine jubilation that Parsimei's daughters are overwhelmed. The community defined a successful man as one who had many wives and children, especially male offspring. In addition, the community expected members to strictly observe the customs and traditions. Simiren had won the respect of the elders because he did what was expected. Finally we learn the society conducted ceremonies like initiations for girls and circumcision for boys.

- xi) Livestock keepers
- xii) They valued honesty
- xiii) They valued customs & traditions - FGM, Circumcising boys, polygamy etc.
- xiv) Intrusive - wanted to know why Ole Kaelo did only one wife.
- xv) Cultural (Identification) mk illustration mk.

(Any 2 x 2 = 4 marks)

- e) - What Simiren would not do was argue with his brother neither they nor now.
- What Simiren did not do then and would not do now is to argue with him.
- What Simiren did not do was argue with him then nor would he do now.
- What Simiren did not do then and would not do now, is to argue with him.

(f) This means that Ole Kaelo looked very impressive, in fact, awe inspiring, but that impression was false. He was actually a weakling. He had no solid foundation. He was not well grounded in his culture. Ole Kaelo's situation is vulnerable, he has only one wife and two daughters who cannot continue his lineage.

(g) The last paragraph implies that girls were married off at a very young age. Although Parsimei's daughters are in their early twenties, their uncle thinks "they should have left home long ago."

- Girls are expected to be circumcised. Uncircumcised girls are a disgrace to their fathers.
- Uncircumcised girls are alienated by the society - girls are expected to be circumcised by the society.

(Identification, illustration)

- (h) (i) Envisaged .... foresaw/anticipated
- (ii) Murmurs... hushed complaints
- (iii) Broached... introduced a topic of discussion/brought up for discussion.

(Consider word class/tense and number)  
spelling it doesn't give a new word award

(3 marks)

- 3 The older people <sup>adults / grown up / mature people</sup> - Reflecting on their <sup>childhood</sup> when we were young / older we look ✓  
(2 marks)

- (b) - When we were young 'we' could not talk about their feelings because they had no language to express themselves - "we had no words to spell..." ✓  
- Certain feelings and emotions cannot sometimes be adequately expressed through language. - <sup>words</sup> silence we knew despair and ecstasy ✓

NB candidate should interpret the question by paraphrasing and not direct lifting

(2 marks)

- (c) - The older people find it hard to express their feeling. They use language to cover up their true feelings because they fear what others may think of them.  
- They are insincere because they are afraid of other people's opinions. They lie to cover up their fears.

1) The older people find it hard to express their feelings / without ease  
2) The older people expressed themselves with difficulty / without ease  
uneasily because they feared what others may think about them  
3) They used language to cover up their true feelings / they are insincere  
they lie / they are hypocritical - because they fear what other people may think about them ✓  
(Any 2 x 2 = 4 marks)

- (d) - The person's attitude to language is ironic because language is supposed to make communication easier but in this case it distorts or hides what one really feels.  
- The attitude is suspicious. This is because instead of language making things clear, it becomes a barrier to communication.

- Critical / disapproving / - Language smears / people use language to hide their true feelings ✓  
- Contemptuous / scornful / disdainful / despising / - Language smears / ink on fingers... / had not corrupted what we felt / ... without stain of words ✓  
3 marks

Start quotation / contrast - When we were young, just as we were by older we lose our words / Bring out the difference in the use of language in the young and the old (Expect identification, illustration effect)

(c) Metaphor - e.g. "without stain of words"

Language smears inky fingers on emotion's pages. The images clearly shows how language soils natural emotions/feelings. Bring out the insincerity of use of language

NOTE

Wrong illustration effectiveness cannot score

Rhyme - e.g. smears and fears - creates rhythm and musically enhances meaning

Alliteration - loves, lust, delights - despair - creates rhythm, makes poem musical and interesting

Personification - Language smears / Let not corrupts / Love and lusts, desires / Love within our blood - Brings out the insincerity in the use of language

Assonance - Love lusts - creates rhythm / musicality / memorability

Consonance - emotions, joys, fears - creates rhythm / musicality

Expect identification, illustration and effect of the device, 3 x 2 = (6 marks)

Irony - When we were young we communicated without language yet we older we used language to distort our feelings. Communication was easier when they were young yet they did not have words or language to express it. It brings / develops hypocrisy / insincerity

- (i) Spell - articulate / express  
(ii) Ecstasy - excitement / delight / jubilation  
(iii) Primal - basic / untainted

Repetition - fear / we love / lusts / despair - fear brings out the anxiety of communicating when one grows up.

we emphasises the credibility / authenticity of the person's argument. We emphasises the credibility / authenticity of the person's argument. We emphasises the credibility / authenticity of the person's argument.

- (i) My name will be listed in the new telephone directory by the secretary. In the new telephone directory, my name will be listed by the secretary.  
(ii) Leah, who is 21 years old, is a Kenyan student. Leah is a 21-year-old Kenyan student.  
(iii) Mary is not as agreeable as Julia (is). In the new telephone directory will my name be listed by the secretary.  
(iv) There being no lights, he slept early. / There were no lights so he slept early.

(4 x 1 = 4 marks)

Leah who is 21 years old is a Kenyan student. (No comma)  
Leah is a 21-year-old who is a Kenyan student.  
Leah, a 21 year old Kenyan, is a student.

- (b) (i) the  
(ii) a  
(iii) the

There were no lights, he slept early.

There were no lights; therefore, he slept early.

use any other connective of consequence eg hence

There were no lights, thus he slept early

There were no lights, so he slept early.

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Simultaneous connector comma

hence for that reason consequently as a result

(3 x 1 = 3 marks)

- (c) (i) If it rains, I will plant vegetables/I will plant vegetables if it rains.  
(ii) Our grandfather owns an ancient silver Japanese car. (accept with commas)  
(iii) Never have I seen such a beautiful sunset before. / I have never seen such a beautiful sunset before.

→ Our Japanese grandfather owns an ancient silver car.  
(final punctuation mark must be there)

(3 x 1 = 3 marks)

- (d) (i) lay  
(ii) lies  
(iii) lain

accept underlined options

(3 x 1 = 3 marks)

- (e) (i) retiree  
(ii) awesome

(2 x 1 = 2 marks)