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REGULAR PROGRAMME

BENG 102: SPEECH AND READING

Date: APRIL 2022

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

Section A

- Q1. a) Give an introduction of yourself. **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe Catholic the University of Eastern Africa to your cousin who is interested in joining the University. **(10 marks)**
- c) **Read the following story and answer the question that follows.**

There once was a poor boy who spent his days going door-to-door selling newspapers to pay for school. One day, as he was walking his route, he started feeling low and weak. The poor boy was starving, so he decided to ask for food when he came to the next door.

The poor boy asked for food but was denied every time, until he reached the door of a girl. He asked for a glass of water, but seeing his poor state, the girl came back with a glass of milk. The boy asked how much he owed her for the milk, but she refused payment.

Years later, the girl, who was now a grown woman, fell sick. She went from doctor to doctor, but no one was able to cure her. Finally, she went to the best doctor in town.

The doctor spent months treating her until she was finally cured. Despite her happiness, she was afraid she couldn't afford to pay the bill. But, when the hospital handed her the bill, it read, 'Paid in full, with a glass of milk.'

What lessons have you learnt from the story?

(10 marks)

Section B

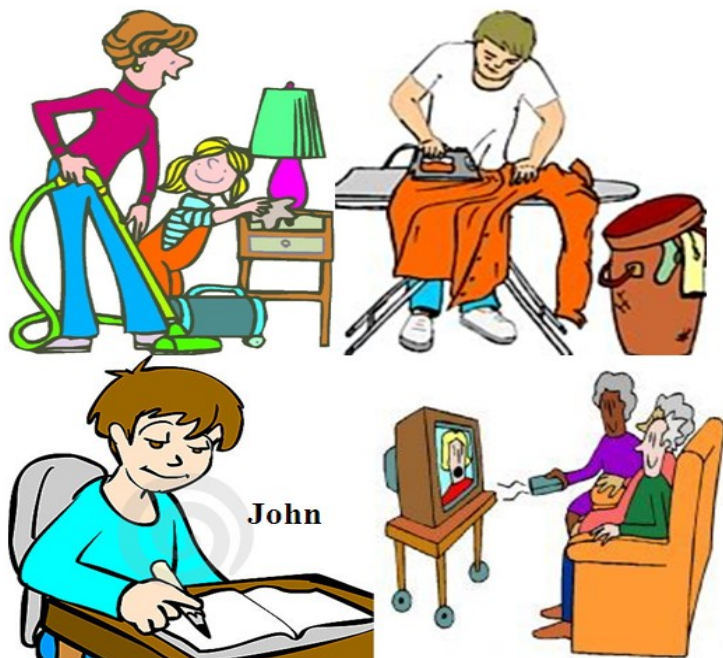
Q2. a) Look at the picture below carefully.



Describe what is happening here.

(10 marks)

b) Look at the picture of John's family carefully.



Explain where John's family members are and what they are doing?

(10 Marks)

Q3. a. Read the following story and answer the questions that follows:

Once upon a time, there was an old man who lived in a village with his three sons. Although his three sons were hard workers, they quarrelled all the time. The old man tried to unite them but failed.

Months passed by, and the old man became sick. He asked his sons to remain united, but they failed to listen to him. At that moment, the old man decided to teach them a lesson — to forget their differences and come together in unity.

The old man summoned his sons, then proceeded to tell them, "I will provide you with a bundle of sticks. Separate each stick, and then break each into two. The one who finishes first will be rewarded more than the others."

And so, the sons agreed. The old man provided them with a bundle of ten sticks each, and then asked the sons to break each stick into pieces. The sons broke the sticks within minutes, then proceeded to quarrel among themselves again.

The old man said, "My dear sons, the game is not yet over. I will now give you another bundle of sticks. Only this time, you will have to break them together as a bundle, not separately."

The sons readily agreed and then tried to break the bundle. Despite trying their best, they could not break the sticks. The sons told their father of their failure.

The old man said, "My dear sons, see! Breaking every single stick individually was easy for you, but breaking them in a bundle, you could not do. By staying united, nobody can harm you. If you continue to quarrel, then anyone can quickly defeat you."

The old man continued, "I ask that you stay united." Then, the three sons understood their power in unity, and promised their father they would all stay together.

What is the moral of the story?

B. Read the following story

Once, there was a young boy. This boy had problems controlling his anger. When he got angry, he would say the first thing that came to mind, even if it affected people.

One day, his father gifted him a hammer and a bundle of nails, then said, “Whenever you get mad, hammer a nail into the backyard fence.”

In the first days, the boy used up half of the nails. Over the next weeks, he used up fewer nails, until his temper was under control. Then, his father asked the young boy to remove a nail for each day he didn’t lose his temper.

On the day when the boy removed his last nail, his father told him, “You have done good, boy. But, can you see the holes in the wall? The fence is never going to be the same.

Likewise, when you say mean things in anger, you’ll leave a scar.”

What is the moral of the story?

(10 marks)

Q4. Do you agree or disagree on the following topic.

Congolese artists (chefs, musicians, dancers, designers, entertainers) are better than Kenyan artists.

Present your speech.

(20 marks)

Q5. Present a speech on why you should keep your environment clean.

(20 marks)

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