

7015/1 - ENGLISH
MARKING SCHEME
PART A: COMPOSITION

Knowledge is power

- Must be a story. (4 marks)
- The story must be illustrative of the proverb. The proverb is used to indicate that when one is well versed with a situation he/she is able to deal with any challenge resulting from it.

Write a composition arguing your case for or against the new Competency Based Curriculum.

Points of interpretation

- Must be a discursive essay. (4 marks)
- The writer should indicate that they understand what CBC is and any and the side he or she supports.
- Linguistic competence should be the determining factor in awarding marks. The candidate must however raise a valid argument.

Benefits of CBC include

- It will be skill-oriented other than exam oriented.
- The system will allow specialization for students.
- Quality of examination will be realized.
- Cheating and examination irregularities will reduce greatly.
- Students will express their talents and abilities alongside academic work.
- Success in many companies performance will be realized.

Weakness of CBC include

- A risk of neglecting inputs and processes (a need for balance)
- Teachers have to deal with it and be properly trained.
- Risk of atomized approach for formulating outcomes, cannot cope with complex situation.
- May distract from general academic excellence.

PART B: COMPREHENSION

- a) Answers
- Gender
 - Vision
 - Humility
 - Responsible
- b) Answers
- Thinks of ways of improving the lives of others.
 - Inspires other people.
 - Leads by example.
 - Work hard and encourages others.
- c) So that such mistakes can be corrected and avoided in future.
- d) Answers
- Leads to massive destruction of human life.
 - Leads to destruction of property.
 - Abuse human rights.
 - Physical and psychological suffering – trauma.
- e) Answers
- Electing responsible leaders.
 - Leaders should be role models.
 - Punishing those involved in violence.
- f) Answers
- Humble – Not proud or not believing you are more important/superior to other people.
 - Plunder – To steal goods violently from a place especially during a war.
 - Bear arms – Use weapons to fight.
 - Hell broke loose – Fighting and confusion or suddenly there was a lot of noise.

PART C: GRAMMAR

- a) Answers
- To
 - On
- b) Answers
- Her
 - Him
- c) Answers
- Find it – Look up.
 - Ensure – See to it.

- d) Answers
- A
 - The
- e) Answers
- Flies
 - Practice
- f) Answers
- A little.
 - Few
- g) Answers
- Was there?
 - Does she?
- h) Answers
- Bliss
 - Sale
- i) Answers
- James is writing a book.
 - The cat drank the milk.
- j) Answers
- Success.
 - Knowledge.