**Marking guide**

**Section A: Prose and Poetry**

Questions on the extract

1. The characters are Chief Mboga, Achieng Mboga’s eldest wife, Owiny, Apiyo and Agiso
2. It is set at the foot of the hill of Ramogi, found within the community
3. Members of African community that practice inheritance of leadership and believe more in the boy child.
4. Open ended. Possible themes include: Leadership succession. The position of the boy child in African societies, fate (accept any reasonable answer)
5. Open ended. Possible message include:
6. God hears prayers
7. We should not be discouraged by negative circumstances
8. It is God who gives children
9. Sons are important in African families.

**2. Poetry**

1. This poem is about a king who died after swallowing the string that he was chewing and after doctors failed to treat him.
2. i. Chief defect: big/important mistake/the important imperfection,………..

ii. Utmost fame: highly renown

1. the atmosphere is sad; the king dies
2. it is not a real disease but the suffering from the string that he had swallowed.
3. The king is childish, unserious,……

**Section B: Plays**

3. **Bertolt Brecht: The Caucasian Chalk Circle**

The title Caucasian Chalk Circle is justified when Azdok draws a circle with chalk and ask Gnisha and Natella to pull Micheal who was standing in the middle of that circle.

In fact, after a coup d’Etat organized by Fat Prince the wife of the governor and mother of Michael, Natella goes to exile living Michael behind. Gnisha who was a kitchen maid takes the child with her and goes to the north. After the war, Natella comes back from exile and in order to get the estates of the governor, she asks Gnisha to give her Michael and Gnisha totally refused. Azdak, as a judge uses the chalk circle in Caucasia to settle the matter.

**Henrick Ibsen: An Enemy of the People**

The main villan in this play is Peter Stockman, the Mayor. After realizing that the water of the baths was polluted, Dr Stockman (Thomas) tried to convince the Mayor about how the baths are contaminated and proposes baths rehabilitation.

However, the Mayor opposes this view by saying that this rehabilitation will cost so much money and take too long time (about two years). He calls Thomas a hostile man who wants to deprive people money they would receive from the visitors. They separated without agreement. After this encounter, Dr Thomas stockman who was not satisfied with the matter, decided to look for a help from the media. The Mayor went to corrupt the press not to publish Dr Thomas’s findings. At the end of the quarrel Peter convinced people how Thomas was fighting for the welfare of the people.

**4. Section C: Novels**

1. This extract is from the novel ‘Mine Boy’ by Peter Abrahams
2. Leah’s man means the husband of Leah.
3. Leah’s man was in prison. He had killed a man who was trying to kiss Leah.
4. Leah is kind hearted, loving, caring, social
5. Towards the end of this journey, they met police and Joseph ran away and Xuma was lost.

**5. George Orwell:** *Animal Farm*

Mollie is the vain, flighty mare who pulls Mr Jones’s carriage. Mollie craves the attention of human beings and loves to be groomed and pampered. She has a difficult time with her new life on Animal Farm as she misses wearing ribbons and eating sugar cubes.