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**1. Comprehension**

(a) There is a ray of conscious thought√ 1 running through its whole life.√ 1

(b) Simile√ l — The ejected earth ran down from it in a shoot, like a landslide on the face of a hill.√ 1

(c) They assigned one particular ant the duty of consolidating√ 1 and hardening the ground. √1

(d) The ant carried pebbles up the shoot√ 1 and spread them out in the form of a platform√ l just outside the mouth of the nest.√ l

(e) It never took the first pebble that offered√ la

Several pebbles were examined√ lb

These were picked up and tested√ lc

Until the one that fitted the job was found√ ld

It did not place its pebbles in a haphazard way√ le

It carefully found a suitable spot for fitting each load √ 1f (Any 6 x 1 mark = 6)

(f) There is selection in the choice of pebbles√ 1mk and there was design in the making of the platform. √ 1mk

(g) Expressions

(i) Automation — use of machines to do work

(ii) Surmounting — overcoming/solving

(iii) Parapet — a low wall at the edge of a roof/bridge

**2. EXCERPT**

1. What does Mrs. Linde refer to when she says, “It sometimes happens, Nora”? (3 marks)

She is referring to her suffering. Her husband died and left her nothing. She does not have any children, sorrow, or grief to live upon.

2. Identify any two stylistic devices used in the extract and state their effectiveness. (4 marks)

Flashback - “You know Torvald left his office when we were … and the doctors said it was necessary for him to go south.” The flashback has been used to enhance the plot. It also shows the character trait of Helmer as hardworking.

Symbolism “New Year” is a symbol of change. Torvald will get a job promotion hence more money. Money is a symbol of power/ authority. It enhances the theme of money and power and the theme of change.

(*Award ½ mark for identification, ½ mark for illustration and 1 mark for stating the effectiveness*)

3. But ‘Nora, Nora’ is not so silly as you think. What proves that Nora has not been as silly as she was thought to be by many? Refer to elsewhere in the novel. (3 marks)

Nora went against societal norms and acquired a loan in order to help Helmer recuperate in Italy. She works and comes up with ways of repaying the debt she owes Krogstad. She sees the selfishness of Helmer when he fails to defend her and decides to leave her home- something that is totally unexpected of her and women in general. (*Award any other valid point*)

**4. Identify and explain the dominant theme in the excerpt. (2 marks)**

Money and work - Nora mentions about Tovald’s job promotion from a barrister to a bank manager. He will now have lots of money. She also tells Mrs. Linde of how Torvald overworked himself and became ill. When Christine calls Nora a spendthrift, Nora says she has not been in a position to waste money either and they both had to work.

5. What character traits of Nora and Mrs. Linde are brought out in the excerpt? (4 marks)

*Nora* Spendthrift- “In our school days you were a great spendthrift.”

Hardworking- “We have both had to work.”

*Mrs Linde* Selfless- “No, no; I want to hear about you.”

Informed/Observant/knowledgeable- “In our school days you were a great spendthrift.” “You spent a whole year in Italy, didn’t you?”

(*one character trait for each character 2 marks)*

6. Why did the family spend a whole year in Italy? (3 marks)

The family spent a whole year in Italy because Helmer had fallen ill as a result of overworking himself. The doctors suggested to Nora that they had to go South in order for Helmer to recuperate.

7. So, you are quite alone. (Add a question tag) (1 mark)

So, you are quite alone, aren’t you?

8. What is the meaning of the following words as used in the excerpt? (3 marks)

Barrister A lawyer

Spendthrift Someone who spends money carelessly/ wastefully

Unsavoury Not respectable/ Disreputable/ Of questionable moral character

9. What happens after the excerpt? (2 marks)

Nora tells Christine that the trip was hard for her since it was just after Ivar was born. It, however, saved Torvald’s life but it cost her a lot of money- 250 pounds.

**QUESTION THREE: ORAL POETRY (20MKS)   
Read the following oral song and answer the questions that follow:**

The Nzaiko of the Akamba   
Are you really circumcising or not?   
That I may enter into this home   
Mother Mailu, Mailu, Mailu   
Mother of child, come out   
Annoit me, annoit me down to my feet before I go.   
The circumcision man is busy now   
The reason why, I don’t know

I am fence, I protect youth   
Mother of child   
You better respond to me   
Rather than keeping quiet   
Why are you annoyed? Are you annoyed?   
Are you annoyed by my visit?   
I had better examine   
A gourd is inside   
I had better examine.   
A goat is inside   
I had better examine.   
**Questions**

**(a) Briefly explain what the oral song is about. (3mks)**

It is about circumcision among the Akamba people. √𝟏 Demands made during circumcision times√𝟏 e.g the persona is asking to be anointed. Beliefs associated with circumcision√𝟏 e.g cannot enter the home, the persona believes he is a fence that protects the youth.

**(b) What aspects of society are brought out in the poem? (2mks)**

-Circumcision among the men is done√𝟏

- Belief in superstition√𝟏– the persona says he may not enter into the home if circumcision   
is going on.

(c) What evidence of circumcision ceremony is there? (1mk)

The circumcision man is busy.

The goat was inside

Persona requested to be anointed/blessed with fruits of circumcision.   
Accept any one point

**(d) Identify and illustrate any three aspects of style used in the song? (6mks)**

repetition – Mother of child, I had better examine,( emphasis and create rhythm)

Metaphor – I am fence, I protect youth ( show strength and courage)

Paradox – The reason why I don’t know.(create humour to lighten the situation which might be tense) ( should state plus the effectiveness)

Rhetorical question – Are you annoyed? -Are you really circumcising or not? Identification √1 illustration √1

**(e) Why do you think the mother of child was annoyed? (2mks)**

The man who had come to eat and drink was exerting pressure on the mother of child. √𝟏   
He was also interfering with people’s affairs. √𝟏

**(f) Identify and illustrate two voices in the song? (4mks)**mother of the initiate – I had better examine the goat inside

A man who has come in the feast – doesn’t want enter it circumcision is going on   
Identification √1 illustration √1

**(g) Explain the meaning of the following expressions as used in the song. (2mks)**

i) Down to my feet - Allow me to enter

(ii) I am fence, I protect youth - I am important in the circumcision.   
  
**QUESTION 4: GRAMMAR (15MKS)   
(a) Fill in the blank spaces in each of the following sentences with the most appropriate   
preposition.**

(i) She will preside over the function.

(ii) The exercise was conducted in accordance with the regulations.

(iii) He took off his clothes and dived into the pool.

**(b) For each of the following sentences replace the underlined phrasal verb with one word that has the meaning. (3mks)**

(i) Amina was commended for keeping up her good performance. (maintaining)

(ii) Students are advised to keep out of trouble. (avoid)

(iii) It’s not good to walk out on one’s family. (abandon)

(c) (i) Were he to see you, he would be surprised.

(ii) He awoke to find the house on fire.

(iii) The music will be heard by me. (1 mark each x 3 = 3 marks)

(d) Verb forms

(i) have

(ii) enjoy

(iii)were (1 mark each )

(e) -my telephone rang almost fifteen times last night.

- I merely wanted to make an appearance.

- The performance was absolutely fantastic.