ENGLISH PAPER 2

SECTION A: (20 mks)

Write a composition beginning with the following words:-

I woke up in shock and rubbed my eyes to ensure that I was not dreaming. It was no dream. It was the reality.....

SECTION B: LITERARY ANALYSIS

TASK 2: ORAL LITERATURE. (10mks)

Read the following passage carefully and then answer questions that follows.

Long ago, in the vast African savannah, animals of all shapes and sizes roamed the grassland freely. At that time, the zebra was just a plain white horse-like creature. It stood out easily against the golden grass and was oftenly spotted by hungry predators like lions and cheetahs. The zebra wished it had a way to hide and stay safe from danger.

One hot day, the zebra wandered near a magical watering hole said to hold the secrets of the wild. As it drank, it noticed the shimmering reflections of the trees and grasses ripple across its white body. Suddenly, a wise old tortoise appeared and told the zebra that nature would help it adapt if it truly wished to survive. That night, the zebra lay under the stars and when the morning sun rose, its body was no longer plain. Beautiful black stripes had appeared, running across its back and down its legs like shadows and sunlight dancing together.

With its new stripes, the zebra found it could confuse predators, especially when running in a group. The stripes helped break up its shape making it hard for lions to single out one zebra to chase. This story explains why a zebra has stripes.

QUESTIONS.

1. Why did the zebra want to change its appearance? (2mks)

2. Apart from zebra, state two characters mentioned in the narrative (2mks)

a) _____

b) _____

3. What happened when the zebra visited the magical watering hole? (2mks)

4. Explain how the zebra's new stripes helped it in the wild. (2mks)

5. The above type of narrative is called? (2mks)

TASK 3: SHORT STORY. (10mks)