

**BLOSSOMS OF THE SAVANNAH**  
**POSSIBLE KCSE ESSAYS**

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***A PREDICTION OF  
EXPECTED KCSE  
ESSAYS***

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## Expected Essays in KCSE Exam

- 1) *Gender bias is tantamount to violation of human rights.* Write an essay in support of the assertion drawing illustrations from *Blossoms Of The Savannah* By *H.R Ole Kubet*
- 2) In the novel, **Blossoms of the Savannah**, **Ole Kulet** goes out of his way to castigate some Maa way of life. Write an essay to show the validity of this statement with close reference to the novel.
- 3) Some cultural practices are archaic and outdated, With evidence from the **Blossoms of the Savannah**. Write a composition in support of this statement
- 4) *“The strong bond between Resian and Taiyo contributes significantly to their triumph.”* Write an essay in support of this statement.
- 5) *Alienation is a theme that runs through the novel, Blossoms of the Savannah.* Discuss.
- 6) *Man is the defacto leader of the family and when he falters many things are bound to go wrong.* Using **Ole Kaelo** for your illustrations show how the faults by the head of family affect

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- 8) *‘Our greatest enemies are those close to us.’* Support this statement with illustrations from the novel.
- 9) *Help can come when least expected.* Discuss basing your discussion from the **BLOSSOMS OF SAVANNAH**
- 10) *Parenting should build an environment of trust and peace in a family.*  
Write an essay that explores how this statement applies to the Ole Kaelo family in **BLOSSOMS OF THE SAVANNAH**
- 11) Though **Resian** is faced by numerous challenges she leads her to a victorious life.” Write a composition to show the validity of this assertion. Using **Blossoms of the savannah.**
- 12) The author has been able to effectively employ irony to bring out the message of the text. Illustrate the effectiveness of this style in the text.
- 13) It is resian’s determination that makes her achieve her goals.in the light of what happens in the novel, **Blossoms of savannah,** Write an essay in support of this assertion.

14) *Regardless of the challenges a person faces in life, one's determination can make them achieve their dreams.* Drawing illustrations from the *Blossoms of the Savannah*, By **Olet Kulet** write an essay in support of this statement.

*"Help can come when least expected. Write an essay in support of this statement.*

15) "Blood is thicker than water." Drawing illustrations from the novel, **Blossoms of the Savannah by Henry Ole Kulet**, support the above statement.

16) *"Change is inevitable in any society."* Validate this statement with illustrations from the novel, **Blossoms of the Savannah by Henry Ole Kulet**.

17) "Determination is the key to success." With reference to Resian in the novel, **Blossoms of the Savannah by Henry Ole Kulet**, write an essay to support this statement.

18) Parenting should build an environment of trust and peace in a family. Write an essay that explores how this statement applies to the **Ole Kaelo** family in **Blossoms of the Savannah**

- 19) “Self-interest is a vice that whoever engages in it is bound to fail.”  
Using **Blossoms of the Savannah**, write an essay to support this assertion.
- 20) 'Retrogressive cultural practices can lead to disorientation among members in the society.' Discuss this statement in the light of **Ole Kulet's Blossoms of the Savannah'**
- 21) 'Women should be given a voice for society to be more cohesive.'  
Justify this statement using illustrations from **Blossoms of the Savannah**.
- 22) 'Determination leads to success.' Show the truth of this statement in reference to **Resian in Ole Kulet's Blossoms of the Savannah**.
- 23) Write an essay on the effects of gender discrimination in a society, basing your arguments on **Blossoms of the Savannah by Ole Kulet**.
- 24) '*Ole Kaelo's high-handedness leads to the disintegration of his family.*' Show the truth of this statement basing your arguments on **Ole Kulet's Blossoms of the Savannah**

- 25) Gender inequality is tantamount to violation of human rights. Write an essay in support of the assertion drawing your illustrations from *Blossoms of the Savannah*
- 26) *Bad decisions can adversely affect our lives.* Write an essay in support of the statement with illustrations from the novel.
- 27) “*The strong bond between Resian and Taiyo contributes significantly to their triumph.*” Write an essay in support of the statement
- 28) *Help can come when least expected.* Discuss.
- 29) *Events and setbacks are signboards on the road to success.* Using the book Blossoms of the Savannah, explain this statement.
- 30) Will power and determination always triumph over obstacles. Using character in the book Blossoms of the Savannah,
- 31) Using the book, The Blossoms of the Savannah, discuss how culture can be the glue holding a society together, but still a source of conflicts.
- 32) Using the book Blossoms of the Savannah, describe how a people's history influences their present.

- 33) *The love of money is the source of all evils.* Using the book Blossoms of the Savannah, explain this statement.
- 34) *"Blood is thicker than water."* Drawing illustrations from the novel, Blossoms of the Savannah by Henry Ole Kulet, support the above statement.
- 35) *"Change is inevitable in any society."* Validate this statement with illustrations from the novel, Blossoms of the Savannah by Henry Ole Kulet.
- 36) *"Determination is the key to success."* With reference to Resian in the novel, Blossoms of the Savannah by Henry Ole Kulet, write an essay to support this statement.
- 37) *Parenting should build an environment of trust and peace in a family.*  
Write an essay that explores how this statement applies to the Ole Kaelo family in Blossoms of the Savannah
- 38) *"Self-interest is a vice that whoever engages in it is bound to fail."*  
Using Blossoms of the Savannah, write an essay to support this assertion. (20 marks)

- 39) *'Retrogressive cultural practices can lead to disorientation among members in the society.'* Discuss this statement in the light of Ole Kulet's *Blossoms of the Savannah*.
- 40) 'Women should be given a voice for society to be more cohesive.' Justify this statement using illustrations from *Blossoms of the Savannah*.
- 41) Write an essay on the effects of gender discrimination in a society, basing your arguments on *Blossoms of the Savannah* by Ole Kulet.
- 42) *'Ole Kaelo's high-handedness leads to the disintegration of his family.'* Show the truth of this statement basing your arguments on Ole Kulet's *Blossoms of the Savannah*.
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- 45) “The strong bond between Resian and Taiyo contributes significantly to their triumph.” Write an essay in support of the statement
- 46) Help can come when least expected. Discuss.
- 47) “Selfish interest is a vice that whoever engages in it is bound to fail. Using Blossoms of The Savannah, write an essay to support the assertion.
- 48) Choices have consequences. Show the truthfulness of the above statement in reference to the novel.
- 49) Determination is the key to overcome obstacles in life. Substantiate this statement by writing an essay using illustrations from the novel.
- 50) “For Oloisudori and Olarinkoi there is no lesser evil.” With illustrations from Henry Ole Kulet’s, BLOSSOMS OF THE SAVANNAH write an essay illustrating the truth of this statement.

- 51) Our relatives, friends and acquaintances can often be the cause of our troubles. Drawing illustrations from Henry R. Ole Kulet's *Blossoms of the Savannah*, write an essay in support of this assertion.
- 52) Our greatest enemies are those close to us; support this statement with illustrations from the text.
- 53) In life people have to fight for their space. Justify this statement using Minik ene Nkoitoi in Blossoms of the Savannah (20 marks)
- 54) Citing specific illustrations from Ole Kulet's **Blossoms of the Savannah**, write an essay to show that determination pays.
- 55) "Girls are like helpless children in the hands of amorous men who live in moral sewers." Support this statement using illustrative facts from the Novel, "**Blossoms of the Savannah.**"
- 56) Retrogressive and dehumanizing cultural practices against women are mostly perpetrated by women themselves. Using Blossoms of the Savannah for your illustrations, write an essay in support of the above statement.
- 57) "Resian has been wronged more by her father than the Nasilian society." Write an essay in agreement with this statement basing your illustrations from the text Blossoms of the Savannah by Henry Ole Kulet. (20 marks)

58) “People who do bad deeds to others never go unrepaired”

Show the validity of this statement with reference to Henry Ole Kulet’s novel. Blossoms of the savannah”

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