

# THE PEARL

## POSSIBLE KCSE ESSAYS

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1. "Colonialism is dehumanizing." Drawing illustrations from John Steinbeck's, "The Pearl," write an essay in support of this statement.
2. The society in John Steinbeck's, The Pearl is made of individuals who are materialistic and out to enrich themselves at all cost. Write a composition to justify this statement.
3. Write an essay to show the truth of the saying 'What you see is not always what you get'. Use illustrations from John Steinbeck's 'The Pearl'.
4. The greed exposed in various sectors in today's society is the same one seen in the 'The Pearl' by John Steinbeck. Using illustrations from the text show the truth of this statement.

5. 'Great expectations make frustrated men'. Using illustrations from the novel, write an essay supporting this statement.

6. A society driven by greed suffers a lot".

7. Failure to positively respond to wise counsel often leads to suffering and frustrations.

8. Kino meant well as he pursued value for his pearl. Explain the truth of this statement by drawing your illustrations from the Pearl

9. The society has lost its moral values." Using 'The Pearl' by John Steinbeck for your illustrations, show the truth of the above statement.

10. " Fortune can sometimes be tragic " validate this statement in reference to John Steinbeck's " The Pearl."

11. 'Our lives are controlled by destiny.' Using illustrations from 'The Pearl' by John Steinbeck, write an essay to support this statement. (20mks)

12. The Song of the Family is embodied in the main character Kino's life in many significant ways. Justify this statement with illustrations from *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck

13. "Too much ambition leads nowhere." With illustrations from the novel 'The Pearl' write an essay to validate this statement.

14. "Kino's family faces many misfortunes as a result of the pearl." Using examples drawn from John Steinbeck's novel *The Pearl*, write an essay in support of this statement.

15. Greed is dehumanizing. Using *The Pearl* for illustrations support the truth of the statement.

16. John Steinbeck has extensively used symbolism in his novel "The pearl". Discuss.

17. Wealth and money cannot afford happiness. Discuss in relation to Steinbeck's *The pearl*

18. "Wealth can at times become a curse instead of being a blessing to the people". Discuss

19. The contemporary society we live in is highly opportunistic. Discuss

20. "Colonialism is dehumanizing". Discuss

21. The society depicted is full of materialism and selfishness. Discuss

22. "What you see is not always what you get". Discuss

23. The greed exposed in various sectors in today's society is the same one seen in the 'The Pearl'. Discuss

24. 'Great expectations make frustrated men'. Explain

"All that glitters is not gold" referring closely to, the pearl, the priest, the doctor and the pearl. Discuss

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25. "A society driven by greed suffers a lot". Discuss

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