



JAMB 2022 NOVEL



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Possible Exam Questions from The Life Changer, Jamb Novel.

All candidates sitting for the JAMB Examination are required to read this Novel.

1. How old was Bint? [a] 3 [b] 4 [c] 5 [c] 6 [d] 7
2. How many persons was Bint talking with in the room? [a] 2 [b] 3 [c] 4 [d] 5
3. Which teacher knew about every subject? [a] French teacher [b] English Teacher [c] Mathematics teacher [c] Social Studies Teacher [d] Computer Science Teacher
4. Which subject is optional? [a] English [b] French [c] Fine Art [d] Civic Education
5. What subject is taken as a second language? [a] English [b] French [c] Fine Art [d] Civic Education
6. What was the teacher's first question?
7. Who did the teacher call to assist him in answering the question asked by Bint?
8. What does Bint's mother, grandmother used to tell them when they were young?

9. What's the name of Bint's elder sister? [a] Omolade [b] Jamila [c] none of the above [d] all of the above
10. What is the name of Bint's only brother? [a] Omar [b] Omale [c] Seun [d] Jamila
11. What is the meaning of Umami? [a] woman [b] mother [c] mummy [d] a lady
12. Mention the names of Umami's children in hierarchy
13. Which school was Omar admitted to [a] Uniport [b] Nnamdi Azikiwe University [c] Usman dan Fodio University [d] Ahmadu Bello University.
14. Who asked the question 'Big Bros, what course did they give you?' [a] Bint [b] Jamila [c] Teemah [d] Umami

Summary of Chapter One (1) of The Life Changer, Jamb Novel

The mother eavesdrops (to hear a conversation one is not intended to hear) to her children's conversation. Bint is five years old.

Bint was the one narrating what the mother was listening to. Bint was telling her two sisters the story of her classroom encounter with their meddlesome Social Studies teacher the previous week.

The teacher believed he knew a little bit about every subject under the sun, especially French. Bint was new in the school. French was an optional subject even at this level of primary school education.

French was second to English in the ranking of international languages.

The first question the teacher asked was "Who can tell how to say Good Morning in French?"

Bint raised her hand in silence of her classmates.

Bint asked her teacher; How do you say "that's very good" in French

The French Teacher of the senior class was the one that answered the question 'C'est tres bien,' as the Social Studies teacher could not.

The reasons why Bint's mother go into their room unannounced include; to keep them on their toes where issues of personal hygiene were concerned. Secondly, to keep each other company.

Bint's mother said her grandmother used to tell them when they were young that 'what you teach a child is like writing on a rock and when dried, it would be difficult to erase.'

Jamila is Bint's immediate elder sister. Bint is the last child of the family. This implies that Jamila is second to the last child of the family.

The first child of the family is Omar – the first child and only male.

Title used by every child of the community for their mothers is Mama but Bint's family is Mummy they call their mother.

Bint's mother's name is Ummi which means mummy. In Arabic, Ummi means my mother.

Ummi was named after her paternal grandmother. She's Ummi to everybody except to her children and friends. Omar calls her Mum.

The name of Bint's classroom teacher is Mallam Salihu.

Bint's mother, Ummi is a teacher.

Teemah is the second child of Ummi and the first daughter of the family.

Omar was eighteen (18) years old when he gained admission into the University. He wore blue jeans and white shirt the day he checked the admission list. He was admitted into the department of Law at the Congo Campus of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

Teemah asked his brother the course he was offered.

Bint's father studied accounting though he opted for Law.

Omar wants her sisters to call him 'My Learned Brother'.

Bint's father closes work at 5 O'clock in the evening.

Omar called Teemah, Blabbermouth. Teemah is not tall

The promise of Omar's dad to him was to upgrade his touchlight phone to android phone.

Bint's mother was the one that said 'This admission is a life changer for you.'

The name of the community is Lafayette.

Summary of CHAPTER 2 of The Life Changer.

Twenty years ago, Ummi gains admission into the university and gets married to her husband even before she starts her registration. Ummi tells them about the freedom and the carefree life of students in the university, the difficulty in distinguishing between teachers and students with female dressing almost naked and how some faculties are required to be on dress codes. Ummi further discloses her experience with Salma, a sophisticated young lady.

Salma goes for her registration much later than everyone else but expresses discomfort and irritation about the delay in the registration process. Salma is interrogated by a young man on the queue and he continuously engages her in a discussion but Salma continues to criticize and overgeneralize her opinions about lecturers. Salma does not only create a similarity between lectures and policemen as personalities that can be bribed, she also boasts about her ability to win the lecturer's favour if she gives him as low as two or three thousand naira.

Unknowingly to Salma and to the astonishment of everyone on the queue, the young man she has been conversing with is the lecturer in charge of the registration procedure.

Ummi proceeds to her departmental registration and she is directed to the HOD's office. The HOD is seen exchanging endearing pleasantries with Ummi which she finds rather discomforting and inappropriate.

Ummi assumes the HOD is trying to making a pass at her. She indeterminately manages to accommodate this until she is given her matriculation number and leaves the office irritated and angry. On getting home, Ummi tells her husband about her experience at the

HOD's office but she is astounded to learn about the friendship and rapport between her husband and Dr Sam John.

Summary of CHAPTER 3 of The Life Changer.

Umami tells the story of 'the quiet one', a boy named Talle. Talle is given birth to after many years of child futility and his birth causes the death of his mother.

He grows up possessing a silent character and becoming even more reticent with the death of his father and stepmother, thus, 'the quiet one' was a perfect description.

Talle is considered a good person by the villagers and unable to cause harm. However, Talle needed money at a point and confides in Zaki who proposed the idea of abducting a boy and requesting for a ransom.

The plan is executed by the duo and Talle restrains the boy in his house. Talle goes to the market for his groceries but his usual request for food items is doubled. Soon, the market woman notices a change in his larger request for groceries and reports the issue to the District head.

While Talle is being interrogated by the District head, policemen rampaged the palace and arrest Talle as a suspect for kidnapping and extortion. Talle and Zaki are eventually sentenced to some years of imprisonment.

Summary of CHAPTER 4 of The Life Changer

This chapter gives a further account of Salma's splendour and pomposity. Salma goes to Dr Debo, the level coordinator, to have her forms signed.

Unfortunately, Dr Debo loses touch of his many years of discipline and makes advances towards Salma. Salma arrogantly dismisses his attempt and further insults him before leaving the office. Dabo

is left is a state of regret and he remorsefully prays to be vindicated from the impact of what he has created.

Salma completes her hostile registration and moves into a room occupied by three other girls. Initially, Salma does not like the sight of her roomies but eventually, they begin to grow fond of each other and form an intimacy they regard as sisterhood.

On a faithful evening, Salma is offered a ride in a Mercedes Benz by two men, Habib and his driver, Labaran. She slides in knowing it is dangerous and she conceitedly plots a scheme to decline Habib's request to date her if he eventually proposes.

Having to decline a man that rides Benz is Salma's way of upgrading her standard and getting recognition and respect from her colleagues and the entire university.

Summary of CHAPTER 5 of The Life Changer

In this chapter, it is discovered that Salma gives Habib Tomiwa's mobile line instead, and unknowing to Habib, he calls Tomiwa to go out on a date with him.

Tomiwa is curious about Habib and decides to go out on a blind date but eventually discloses the switch in mobile lines. Habib likes her still and shops for her and her roommates.

He also gives Tomiwa some money for herself and her roomies. She is elated and her roommates shared in this happiness. At first, Salma agitates against Tomiwa's approval of Habib and accuses her of being a chameleon. Ada and Ngozi intervene but the issue escalates. They soon come to a state of tranquillity as soon as someone knocks at the door. They do not want to have to share their lots with other neighbours.

Meanwhile, Salma and roommates continue to excel in their separate departments and prepare for General studies papers.

Summary of CHAPTER 6 of The Life Changer.

Salma finds Moral philosophy very difficult. She however, prepares by practicing past questions and answering them offhand. Unfortunately, Salma is unable to answer any of the questions during the examination as none of the topics for which she spends the whole night preparing for had come out.

She resolves into indulging in examination malpractice. Kola provides answers to some of the questions in a note as she copies them into her answer booklet. Regrettably, she is caught by a female lecturer.

Salma is compelled to fill the Examination Malpractice (EMAL) form and she is ushered to the HOD's office. He transfers her case to the Exams and Ethics committee for further processing. Salma and Kola are expelled thereafter.

Summary of CHAPTER 7 of The Life Changer

Salma goes to Habib to help her influence the committee by using his position as a politician. Habib offers to involve Dr Debo but due to her past experience with the lecturer, she declines this suggestion and proffers bribing.

Habib offers to give Salma some amount of money to bribe the chairman of the Examination and Ethics Committee (EMEC) but in return, she must repay in kind. Salma is reluctant to accept this offer because of her affair with Labaran and she considers it unfair to have an affair with her friend's man.

Salma soon gives in to his request but unluckily she gives the money to Dr Kabir, who claims to be the chairman of the EMEC. She soon finds out she has been deceived by Dr kabir who was neither the chairman nor a member of the Committee. She is demoralized and breaks down.

Summary of CHAPTER 8 of The Life Changer

This chapter reveals the true identity of Mohammed Kabir, a laboratory technologist employed by the University. He has been nicknamed Doctor since secondary school and has always been referred to as Dr Kabir.

Labaran discovers Salma has been played by the gambler and informs Habib suggesting Zaki be contacted to handle the situation. Honourable Habib is skeptical about involving Zaki owing to his failure in the first mission of abducting Alhaji Adamu's son. Habib yields to Labaran's suggestion and contacted Zaki to trail Kabir.

Kabir is spotted at a gambling spot. Kabir wins the game at the gambling spot and leaves to avoid losing it all. Sadly, he is trailed by thugs whose mission is to retrieve Kabir's wins. Zaki catches up with Kabir as he is being attacked by the thugs. Zaki strikes the thugs and gains control of the situation as they flee. He then concentrates on Kabir, collects the money, and left him bruised.

Umami also tells her children how Salma changed her immoral ways. Salma becomes serious and decent after the death of her father and because of her level of seriousness Umami allows Salma to become friends with her.

Summary of CHAPTER 9 of The Life Changer

Umami also reveals Salim resentful experience with smartphones. Salim confesses to Lawal about a girl he meets on social media. After several exchange of pictures, chats, and affection Salim visits Natasha according to her preference.

Unconsciously to him that he is being tricked by Natasha, he embarks on a journey to see her late in the night. On his arrival, she joins him in the front seat of his SUV, and Salim is captivated by her beauty.

He is eventually ambushed by gunmen who try to rob him of his possession. Luckily for him, he escapes this only to get involved with another lady he meets on social media.

This time he pleads with Lawal to accompany him to avoid similar contingency. Lawal declines and he goes to see the supposed beautiful girl. Salim leaves in disappointment as meets an ugly girl instead.

The children are seen proclaiming admiration for all the stories relayed to them by Ummi as they await daddy's arrival.