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024

LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

TIME: 3 HOURS

April, 2023

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections **A, B and C** with a total of **eleven (11)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions in section A and B and only **two (2)** questions from section C from.
3. Section A carries **sixteen (16)** marks, section B carries **fifty four (54)** marks while section C carries **thirty (30)** marks.
4. All writing should be in **blue or black ink except** for diagram(s) which must be drawn in **pencil**.
5. Cellular phones and any unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer sheet.

SECTION A (16 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section

1. For each of the following items (i) – (x), choose the most correct answer from among the given alternatives:
 - i. Soyinka’s wedding, which was held on 21 February 2023 in his house, was attended by billions of people. What type of figure of speech has been used in this statement?

A. Understatement	C. Hyperbole	E. Imagery
B. Symbolism	D. Sarcasm	
 - ii. Which element of plot in the work of art can you substitute with resolution?

A. Exposition	C. Crisis	E. Climax
B. Denouncement	D. Oratory	
 - iii. The ability of literature to turn new or imaginative ideas into representation of reality is called:

A. Creativity	C. Art	E. Expansion
B. Aesthetic	D. Language	
 - iv. Your grandfather has no money today. He loudly asks on himself “Where shall I get the money to feed these kids”. This technique is referred to as:

A. Aside	C. Denouncement	E. Soliloquy
B. Dialogue	D. Exposition	
 - v. One of the following is not the characteristics of a play:
 - A. It is written in the form of dialogue
 - B. It is divided into acts and scenes
 - C. It have stage direction
 - D. It focuses on one incidents with single plot
 - E. It is performed on the stage
 - vi. Items on the stage or things actors carry for example walking sticks, fly whisks, guns, pots and so on are called:

A. Nemesis	B. Props	C. Evidences
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- i. You and your friends were watching a performance at the end of the performance you end up unhappy _____
- ii. It separates an audience and the stage during performance _____
- iii. Do not say "I am going to urinate", instead you can say "I am going for a short call" _____
- iv. A figure of speech in which a part is represented by whole and a whole represented by a part _____
- v. Mr. abasi is a corrupt man in the village and his friend Shirazi Mtuka know about him. One day Mr. Shirazi realized that Mr. Abasi is a corrupt so he called him that "Mr. Abasi you are a man of the people" _____
- vi. These are short stories with animals as characters _____

4. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follows:

A BABY IS A EUROPEAN by Ewe (Togo)

A baby is a European
 He does not eat our food
 He drinks from his own water pot.

A baby is a European
 He does not speak our tongue
 He is cross when the mother understand him not.

A baby is a European
 He cares very little for others
 He forces his will upon his parents.

A baby is a European
 He is always very sensitive
 The slighter scratch on his skin results in an ulcers.

Questions

- i. What the poem is about?
- ii. Comment on the figures of speech found in the poem. (Three figures of speech)

- iii. Mention and explain two possible themes found in the poem
 - iv. Comment on the structure of the poem
5. (a) Literature and language are two sides of the same coin. Justify this in one paragraph with only three strong reasons
- (b) Explain two similarities and two differences between oral literature and written literature. (In two paragraphs)
- (c) Mention the two types of saying
6. Imagine you are reading a certain novel and you come across with the following paragraphs. What themes can be drawn to each paragraph?
- A. "As for me I shall sleep with any man to make money. Even girls who are university graduates are doing it my friend. Face the fact and put your love for sale. Do you know my sister Juster who sleeps with four men everyday?"
- Theme drawn _____
- B. "Listen my friend, a woman is man's home. When a man enters the house, he expects food, a place to rest and some comfort. More important she nurses children"
- Theme drawn _____
- C. What type of man are you? She said what a shame! Look at your face full of cuts and scars I really regrets I have married a pig a pig I have married a pig. Her husband responded by insulting his wife oh poor me, what a wretched wife I have got! The man give his wife a sound beating by slapping her. The neighbor came to separate them.
- Theme drawn _____
- D. "Peter's sister is married as the fifth wife of the deputy secretary. The secretary want to add the seventh woman and this is common to every man in this society".
- Theme drawn _____
- E. "Peter and Asha fell in love promising each other to be faithful, but after three months Peter got married to Upendo".

Theme drawn _____

- F. "I went back softly behind our house and peered through the cracks in the mud house. My father had his back to me. My unpleasant uncle was facing him. They were eating the Aroma of porcupine made by mouth water"

Theme drawn _____

7. Briefly explain the following literary terms:

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| i. Metonymy | iii. Parable | v. Tongue twister |
| ii. Paradox | iv. Novella | vi. Literature |

8. Differentiate the following literary terms:

- i. Flashback and foreshadowing
- ii. Oral literature and written literature
- iii. Aside and stage direction

SECTION C (30 Marks)

Answer only **two** (2) questions from this section.

LIST OF READINGS:

PLAYS

- The lion and the Jewel – Soyinka, W.
- The Trials of Brother Jero – Soyinka, W.
- The Dilemma of a Ghost – Aidoo, A. A.
- The Government Inspector – Gogol, N.

NOVELS

- A walk in the Night and other stories – Guma, A.
- Houseboy – Oyono, F.
- The old Man and The Medal – Oyono, F.
- The Concubine – Amadi, E.

POETRY

Selected poem – Tanzania Institute of Education

Growing up with Poetry – David Rubadiri

9. Women are considered as second – class citizens, however they are proved as important as men are. Discuss the truth of this statement with reference to two plays you have read in this course. Provide three (3) points from each play.
10. Poetry like other work of arts brings society's issues to surface. Support this view using two poems. Give six points
11. Every misunderstanding in the society has its own origin. How can you prove the truth of this statement by referring to two novel you have read under this program? Give three (3) points from each novel