

**THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
SINGIDA REGION
FORM FOUR PRE-MOCK EXAMINATION
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH**

Time: 3 Hours

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of section A,B and C with total of **ten (10)** questions
2. Answer all questions in section **A** and **B** and **three (03)** questions from section **C** of which **questions 7 and 10** are **compulsory**.
3. Section A carries **fifteen (15)** marks, section B carries **forty (40)** marks and section C carries **forty five (45)** marks
4. Cellular phones and any unauthorized materials are not allowed in the examination room
5. Write your Examination Number on every page of your answer bookless(s)

SECTION A (15 Marks)

Answer **all** questions from this section

1. For each of the items (i)-(x), choose the correct answer from among the given alternatives and write its letter beside the item number in the answer booklets provided
 - i. Haroun attended literature class. His teacher was teaching function of literature. After the end of the session, he came to learn that the following are some of those functions except
 - A. To educate the society
 - B. To liberate the society
 - C. To entertain the society
 - D. To eliminate the society
 - E. To criticize the society
 - ii. Okeke is said to be a good orator. People in his village praise him that when speaking, he always figurative language replacing words or phrases that would otherwise be considered harsh, impolite or unpleasant. The best term for this kind of style is
 - A. Taboo
 - B. Euphemism
 - C. Irony
 - D. Jargon
 - E. Alliteration
 - iii. In Unanswered Cries, Olabisi Imitates the way her father Ade Jones walks and speaks for the purpose of entertaining and ridiculing. Such action or skill of Imitating is literarily known as
 - A. Apostrophe
 - B. Soliloquy
 - C. Monologue
 - D. Mime
 - E. Mimicry

- iv. One evening, the grandmother was sitting with her six grandchildren anxiously waiting for food. To keep them awake, she narrated them a famous story passed down for generation, especially one that is presented as history. This kind of a story is called
 - A. Myth
 - B. Folk-tale
 - C. Legend
 - D. Fable
 - E. An-ec-dote
- v. Muhammad was told to compose a poem at his school. He composed a simple poem making careful selection of certain words or vocabulary and their artistic arrangements to fit their artistic arrangement to fit their contexts. How is this selection called in literature
 - A. Poetic license
 - B. Rhyme
 - C. Rhythm
 - D. Mood
 - E. Diction
- vi. Aisha and Munira were returning home from the office. Aisha was narrating a certain incident of their black cat happened the day before. During the narration , she Imitated the sound associated with the cat, this Imitation is an example of
 - A. Onomatopoeia
 - B. Rhyme
 - C. Symbolism
 - D. Sarcasm
 - E. Repetition
- vii. You read a certain novel with your friends in the class, as you keep reading it , you realize that the character in the book uses such words as “you” and “your” as if directly talking to you. What is this technique called in literature?
 - A. First person point of view
 - B. Limited point of view
 - C. Second person point of view
 - D. Omniscient point of view
 - E. Third person point of view
- viii. You are among the form four candidates attending graduation ceremony at Tahisco Islamic Seminary. During the celebration, the M.C invites form one student to give you a surprise. As they are on the stage, they compose a short poem characterized with highly musical verses that convey powerful personal emotions or feelings. this kind of composition is termed as
 - A. Epic
 - B. Allegorical
 - C. Narrative
 - D. Ballad
 - E. Lyric

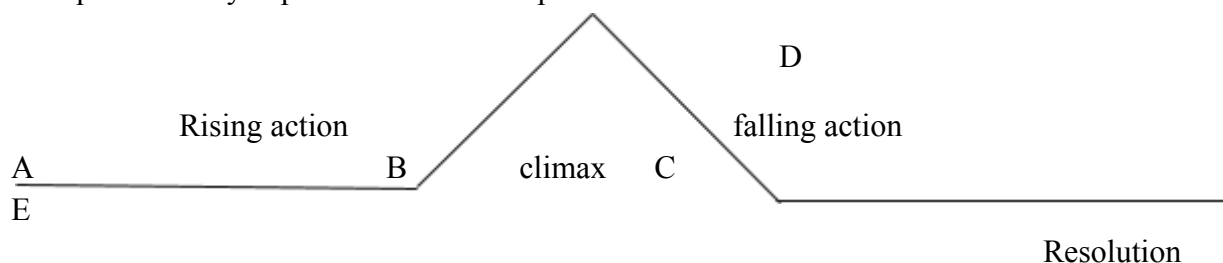
- ix. The Nigerian writer Chinua Achebe is one the best African very rich in figures of speech. When speaking, he normally uses a two parts wise statement intending to teach or give advice. This statement is simply the definition of
- Idiom
 - Proverb
 - Riddle
 - Saying
 - Philosophy
- x. After literature class, the two friends had different views on the basic elements of literature. They asked their fellow Munir who seems to master the lesson for a help. After listening to them, he simply answers thatare the pairs constitute the basic elements of literature
- Theme and message
 - Style and plot
 - Setting and characters
 - Form and content
 - Philosophy and conflict
2. Match the descriptions of imageries in List A with the corresponding type of imageries in list B by writing the letter of the correct responses beside the item number in the answer booklets provided

LIST A	LIST B
i. Diko, her smell is sweet and gentle. She never stinks of fish, she never breathes sweat like gathers of dry wood ii. She has no bald patch on her head like those who carry heavy loads. Her teeth are white. Her eyes are like those of a new born frown that delights in the antelope's udder iii. Neither her heel nor her palm is rough, but sweet to touch like liver, or better still the fluffy down of Kapok iv. Then I hear a waiting piano solo speaking of complex ways in tear furrowed concerto of a way land v. The food that was eaten during my friend's wedding ceremony was a delicious as a chocolate	A. Olfactory imagery B. Auditory imagery C. Kinetic imagery D. Visual imagery E. Gustatory imagery F. Tactile imagery G. Organic imagery

SECTION B (40 Marks)

Answer **all** questions from this section

3. You have been given a diagram showing arrangement of events in a story. Using the knowledge , you have acquired briefly explain how each components means in literature



- i. A = Exposition
 - ii. B = Rising
 - iii. C = Climax
 - iv. D = Falling action
 - v. E = Resolution
4. Your brother has got a scholarship to study Economics in one of the prestigious Universities in America. Your family has decided to hold a party to congratulate him. They ask you to recite a poem for him. Compose a three stanza poem with four verses each and identify the following from it
- A. Metaphor
 - B. Simile
 - C. Imagery
 - D. Refrain
 - E. Personification
5. Salma arrived late to school due to traffic jam. When she entered in the class, she found out that the literature teacher has already covered such concepts as (i) Novel (ii) Fable (iii) Proverb (iv) Play and (v) Idiom. As she was confused, the teacher asked you to explain to her with vivid examples the meaning of those concepts
6. One of the most common ways used by poets to make their poems musical is the use of repetition's. Carefully read the following expressions and provide a relevant literary term for each. The first one has been done for you as an example.
- Mr.Saiboko visits his old classmate Kole at his home Mbezi Beach. As they were having casual conversations, they remember their old classmate Sally. Saiboko asks his friend if he knew where Sally is nowadays and what he is doing. Kole answers him "Sally sells sea shells beside the sea shore". In poetry, this repetition of vowels sound is referred to as an example of Assonance.
- a. You are in the bus in the morning on your way to school you hear someone singing a nice song on the radio. At the end of each stanza , he repeats the verse "Twinkle twinkle, little star" . This repetition is an example of In poetry
 - b. Kofi Billy is employed in a certain office as a garbage collector. He is told by his boss to collect some waste material around the office. As he looks for his sack, the young woman behind informs him "The black sack is in the back park". This repetition of sound "k" is an example of
 - c. Your sister is busy doing her work on the table. You want to switch on T.V but she takes the remote away arguing that will disturb her concentration. You hear her saying "mother mother, come and look at your child". In poetry such repetition is termed as
 - d. One evening, you sit with your classmate discussing poems. As you read one poem you came –across the verse reads "Five furious friends fought for the fish....." This repetition of the "F" sound gives an example of
 - e. In one chapter of the book "The African Deluge "by Chiume , the character the recites a poem to Undondo. How do you name such repetition of sound in the last syllables?.....
You cannot change your skin as a man
For nature made you as you are
Your wish to break your father's clan
Is ignorance that goes too far.

SECTION C

Answer **three (3)** questions in this section. **Question 7 and 10 are compulsory.**

PLAYS

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| ✓ The Lion and the Jewel | - Wole Soyinka |
| ✓ The Trials of Brother Jero | -Wole Soyinka |
| ✓ Dilemma Government Inspector | -Ama Ata Aidoo |
| ✓ Dilemma of Ghost ama | - N. Gogol |

NOVELS

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| ✓ A walk in the Night and Other stories | -Alex La Guma |
| ✓ Houseboy | -Ferdinand Oyono |
| ✓ The Old man and the Medal | -Ferdinand Oyono |
| ✓ The Concubine | -Elechi Amadi |

POETRY

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| ✓ Selected Poems | -Tanzania Institute of Education |
| ✓ Growing up with Poetry | - David Rubadiri |

7. When poets want to educate the society, they put their ideas in writing. How far is this statement true in two poems you have done under this section? (Use three points from each poem)
8. African societies may be one in many ways but greatly differ in culture. Justify this statement showing African traditional practices depicted in the two plays you have read under this section. (Give three points from each play)
9. “Problem existing in our societies are the results of poor leadership” Justify this statement with reference to two plays by giving three (3) points from each play
10. When novelists want to uncover social evils they always use a pen and not gun . support this contention making reference to two novels you have studied under this section. (use three points from each novel)

