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LITERATURE IN ENGLISH 024

TIME: 2½ Hours

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Instructions

1. This paper consists of section A,B and C.
2. Answer all questions in section A and B and three (3) questions in section C.
3. Write your name on every page.
4. All writings MUST be in blue or black ink.

SECTION. A (15 marks)

1. For each of the items I - X choose the correct answer from among the given alternatives and write it's letter beside the item number in sheet provided.

I. The following statements are true about short stories EXCEPT

- a. It can be read from beginning to the end without stopping.
- b. It focuses on one or many main characters who face a single problem or conflict.
- c. Characters are usually not fully developed.
- d. It usually centers on one idea or subject.
- e. It has a simple plot.

II. The definition of literature is not complete unless it involves the following elements

- a. Art, language, audience and conflict
- b. Art, language, audience (society).
- c. Art, themes, messages and relevance.
- d. Art, messages,themes and language.
- e. Art, society an philosophy.

III. This is a sombre song or lament expressing mourning or grief such as would be appropriate for performance at a funeral.

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| a. Ballad | d. Dirge |
| b. Fairly tale | e. Freedom song |
| c. Epic | |

IV. Angle was watching drama that was full of serious actions and scenes that made her sad and at times it had humorous scenes that made her laugh. Finally it ended happily, Angel was watching;

- a. A comedy drama
- b. A tragedy drama
- c. A Melo drama
- d. A historical drama
- e. A tragic - comedy drama

V. Which of the following expressions best explains **fable**;

- a. It is brief story about an interesting, amusing or strange event.
- b. It is a fictional tale that explains the actions of god's or heroes.
- c. It has animal character and teaches a moral lesson.
- d. It is a song like narrative poem that tells a story, often one dealing with adventures and romance.
- e. It is the story in which the main character dies.

VI. One of the following arrangements, describe the order of conflict development in the plot of a literary works.

- a. Exposition, Falling Action, Climax, Rising Action, Resolution.
- b. Exposition, Rising Action, Falling Action, Climax, Resolution.
- c. Exposition, Climax, Rising Action, Falling Action, Resolution.
- d. Exposition, Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action, Resolution.
- e. Exposition, Rising Action, Climax, Resolution, Falling Action.

VII. Which one of the following pairs of words, describe **perfect rhyme** in poetry.

- a. Through and enough.
- b. Came and fame.
- c. Hunger and plumber.
- d. Date and data
- e. Girl and bird

VIII. A term used to refer to what is dressed on a stage by actors and actresses such as clothes.

- a. Rehearsal
- b. Props
- c. Costumes
- d. Epilogue
- e. Prologue

IX. Is a kind of literally work which is written in prose form.

- a. Novel
- b. Play
- c. Novella
- d. Short story
- e. Historical drama

X. Is a metrical composition characterized by strong imagination, significant meaning and appropriate language.

- a. Poem
- b. Stanza
- c. Verse
- d. Act
- e.
- f. Scenes

2. Match the descriptions in list A with the corresponding type of item in list B by writing the letter of the correct response beside th item number in the answer sheet provided.

LIST A	LIST B
i. These are the words that the character speaks in a play.	A. Stage direction B. Dialogue

ii. It is a speech in which a character alone on stage express her thoughts and feelings aloud for the benefit of the audience, often in a revealing way. iii. This is the direct address of the audience by a character. The other characters do not hear what is being said. iv. These are the instructions/ notes included in a play/ drama which describe how the work is to be performed or staged. v. The clothes worn by actors in a play or film/ movie or worn by somebody to make them look like somebody or something else.	C. Audience D. Costumes E. Monologue F. Episode G. A side
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SECTION. B (40 marks)

3. Briefly explain five (5) differences between literally language and ordinary language.

4. (a). Define the following terms as used in literature

- i. Character
- ii. Tone
- iii. Mood
- iv. Imagery

(b). Provided the literary term for each of the descriptions provided below;

- i. The organisation of events in a narrative or a play.....
- ii. The choice and arrangement of words in a literary works.....
- iii. A style of writing in which the narrative begins with the last event.....
- iv. A literary work design to be acted on the stage.....

5. Provide the literary term for each of the following description

- i. A poem with fourteen (14) lines.....
- ii. A female character who composes a poem.....
- iii. A participant in a literary work.....
- iv. A literary technique in a non human thing is given ability to act like human being.....
- v. A speech made by a character while alone on stage to reveal feelings.....

6. Mention five (5) stages of plot.

SECTION. C (45 marks)
Answer three (3) questions.

7. Literature is a product of a certain society; it is imaginary but reflects social realities. Using Tanzania as an example, discuss the truth of this statement.
8. Describe the relationship between elements of form and content.
9. Literature and language are twin sisters; it is possible to separate them. Give six points.
10. Literature is a work of art. With six features explain why literature is said to be an Art.
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