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# LINDI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

# FORM FOUR UMEKTA EXAMINATION

# 024 LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

**TIME: 3 HOURS** **JULY 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 **two (2)** questions from section C.

3) Celuler phones and any unauthorized materials are NOT allowed in the examination room

4) All drawings should be in pencil

## SECTION A (16 Marks)

Answer **all** the questions in this section

1. For each of the item (i)-(x), choose the correct answer from among the given alternatives and write its besides the item number in the answer sheet provided
   i. A song sung lamenting about the deceased one is called.....
      A. An Epic
      B. Ballad
      C. Dirge
      D. Elegy
      E. Partisan song
   ii. The expression of emotion or feelings of someone through artistic language is known as.....
      A. Linguistics
      B. Art
      C. Language
      D. Literature
      E. Poetry
   iii. The following are the roles of literature except.....
      A. It was created primarily to employ people
      B. It was created to conscientize people
      C. Literature educates society
      D. It instils revolutionary ideas
      E. It was created as a means of refreshing people's minds
   iv. "*The discipline mistress is found walking half naked*" This is an example of.....
      A. Verbal irony.
      B. Dramatic irony.
      C. Satire
      D. Situational irony.
      E. Sarcasm
   v. The following is not one of the facts about literature.....
      A. It exists in a vacuum
      B. It has two broad genres
      C. It expresses social reality
      D. It involves imagination
      E. It is an art
   vi. .....is the prose writing that tells on imaginary story
      A. Prose
      B. Imagery
      C. Symbolism
      D. Fiction
      E. Non-fiction
   vii. Normally a prose includes.....
      A. Play, novel, short stories and poetry
      B. Poetry, Novella, Novel and short stories
      C. Play, Novella, short stories and poetry
      D. Novel, novella, play and short stories
      E. Short stories, novel, poetry and novella

viii. .....is a short artistic and wise expression intending to warn, educate or providing general truth.
   A. Idiom
   B. Proverb
   C. Simile
   D. Anecdote
   E. Riddle

ix. A poem that contains fourteen verses is called.....
   A. Octave
   B. Ballad
   C. Sonnet
   D. Sestet
   E. Couplet

x. A short lyric poem that praises an individual, an idea or an even is known as.....
   A. Ode
   B. Lyric
   C. Elegy
   D. Ballad
   E. Descriptive

2. Match each term in list A with the expressions in list B by writing the correct answer beside the item number.

| LIST A | LIST B |
|---|---|
| i. Alliteration<br>ii. Hyperbole<br>iii. Consonance<br>iv. Paradox<br>**v.** Antithesis<br>**vi.** Irony | A. The beginning of the end<br>B. Bitter sweet<br>C. Diligent diplomatic duty<br>D. More fish, more beef, more bread<br>E. Give everyman your ear but few your voice<br>F. He is Judah Iscariot<br>**G.** Berth caught the cat<br>H. We haven't met for centuries |

**SECTION B (54 Marks)**

Answer all questions in this section

3. As a form four student, you have met with your friend Junes who is studying literature in English in form three but he is not able to distinguish the following literary concepts: How can you help James by giving him relevant examples?
   (a) Fiction and Non- fiction (c) Octave and sestet
   (b) Alliteration and consonance (d) Cast of characters and characterization
   (e) Autobiography and Biography

4. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow

He read medicine
Specializing in the tooth,
And graduated with honors
With new thesis
To cure the aching malady.

"Our teeth shall be alright!"
People chanted, welcoming his services.
And he started work, prompt and immediate.
They brought him all the teeth they had –
Decaying teeth, aching teeth, strong teeth
And he started working on their jaws
Diligently pulling out every tooth
From the jaws of every mouth,
And they paid him with meat
Which now they could not eat.

And so went on the dentist
Making heaps and heaps of teeth
Useless! Laying them waste
Without fear that soon,
Very soon indeed
He would have no teeth to attend to,
No tooth for which to call himself a dentist.

Questions:

i. What is the poem all about?
ii. Who is the persona in this poem? How do you know?
iii. Mention three poetic devices found in the poem
iv. List two themes found in the poem
v. What is the message carried in this poem?
vi. Is this poem relevant to our current Tanzanian society?

5. Fill the blank in the following question..
   (i) The choice and use of words in a literary work for artistic effect.....
   (ii) The angle or perspective from which a story is told. It can be either in the first or third person perspective.....
   (iii) Use of words which suggest meaning through the sounds contained.....

   (iv) The eventual solution, when all the knots are unravelled or where the outcome of the conflict is seen.....

(v) A speech made by a character while alone on stage to reveal feelings.....

6. With vivid examples, Explain the following literary terms:-
   i. Flashback
   ii. Suspense
   iii. Point of view
   iv. Recitation
   v. Setting
   vi. Antagonist character
   vii. Blurb
   viii. Philosophical conflict
   ix. Denouement
   x. Didactic poem

7. Write one term for each of the following expression
   (i) Don't say "My father is dead' rather "My father has passed away"
   (ii) No one can beat Jessica in the world
   (iii) Oh! My dear wife, I know that the dead never comes back but I wish you visit me in a dream…….
   (iv)Tu! Tu! Tu! Tu! "Jusper Wendo fired the gun"……
   (v) The angle or perspective from which a story is told that can either be in the first- or third-person perspective…….
   (vi) A figure of speech whereby two contradictory words are placed together…….....
   (vii) A technique where by a word which occur at the end of verse is repeated at the beginning of the next line……
   (viii) A figure or speech which use words to suggest the opposite of their literary meaning
   (ix) A trial performance before the actual performance
   (x) When human beings are attributed with the non-human characteristics.....

8. Show how the advancement of science and technology has totally killed the eminency of oral literature (Give five points)

**SECTION C (30 Marks)**

Answer three questions from this section. Questions number nine (9) is compulsory.

**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**

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|---|---|---|
| A Walk in the Night and Other Stories | - | La Guma, A. |
| Houseboy | - | Oyono, F. |
| The Old Man and the Medal | - | Oyono, F |
| The Concubine | - | Amadi, E. |

**POETRY**

Selected poetry - Institute of Education

Growing up with poetry -David Rubadiri

9. Poets focus on expressing evils happening in the society. Prove this statement with two poems you have read. Use six (6) points.

10. With reference to two plays you have read, show how the playwrights have portrayed women in their works of art. Use six (6) points.

11. In shaping societies, authors have exposed the issue of misunderstanding in their literary works. Discuss this issue with two novels you have read. Use six (6) points