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024: LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

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Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C with total of **eleven (11)** questions
2. Answer **all** questions in section A and B and **only** two questions in section C.
3. Section A carries **sixteen (16) marks**, section B carries **fifty four (54) marks** and section C carries **thirty (30) marks**.
4. Cellular phones and other unauthorized gadgets are **not** allowed in examination room.
5. Write your **examination number** on every page of your answer sheet.

SECTION A (16 Marks)

Answer **all** questions from this section

1. For each of the item (i) – (x), choose the most correct answer from among the given alternatives and write its letter besides the item number in the answer sheets provided.
 - i. Which literary term is used to refer the use of literary techniques in literature to convey message and ideas?
A. Art
B. Language
C. Creativity
D. Style
E. Aesthetics
 - ii. Imagine you come across with the following statement in the poem '*the lion addressed the animal meeting yesterday*', which literary term it will be said you have read?
A. Irony
B. Metaphor
C. Hyperbole
D. Personification
E. Satire
 - iii. What is the literary term standing for an attitude or feeling affecting the reader or the audience emotionally?
A. Persona
B. Tone
C. Poetic license
D. Mood
E. Rhyme
 - iv. Which feature among the following does not differentiate novels from other literary forms?
A. It is presented in story telling style
B. It is divided into chapters or sections
C. It is rich in the use of figurative language
D. It tells a story in length
E. It complicates plot
 - v. What is the name of the character used to obstruct the efforts of the main character in achieving his or her goals in the literary work?
A. Foil
B. Antagonist
C. Round
D. Flat
E. Protagonist
 - vi. John is a good writer of poems that give instructions to readers, what kind of poems John writes?
A. Lyric
B. Ode
C. Didactic
D. Ballad
E. Elegy
 - vii. As a critic, how will you refer to the language techniques author use to make the language more interesting and to make readers see or think in a new way?
A. Figures of speech
B. Ordinary language
C. Musical devices
D. Poetic licence
E. Structural device

- viii. Anna is a good composer of poems sung to soothe a baby or put it to sleep. What kind of songs does Anna compose?
- A. Dirge C. Nuptial E. Ballad
B. Panegyric D. Lullabies
- ix. Assume you have read a novelette presenting a character from the time she is born, then she grows and gets married and later dies of old age. Such kind of narrating order is referred to as;
- A. Mixed plot D. Climax
B. Flashback E. Straightforward plot
C. Foreshadowing
- x. Imagine your grandfather is telling you a story about animals as characters characterized by magical adventures, what it will be said your grandfather has told you?
- A. Fable C. Myth E. Legend
B. Fairytale D. Folk tale
2. Match the items in List A with the dramatic terms in List B to make the meaningful sentences by writing the letter of the correct response below the corresponding item in table provided.

SECTION B (54 Marks)

3. Explain the difference that exists between the following literary terms
 - a. Simile and Metaphor
 - b. Irony and Satire
 - c. Symbolism and Imagery
 - d. Rhetorical question and Allusion

- e. Satire and Sarcasm
- f. Euphemism and Vulgarism

4. Read the following poem then answer the questions that follow:

The renegade – David Diop (Senegal)

My brother you flash your teeth in response to every hypocrisy
 My brother with gold – rimmed glasses
 You give you master a blue eyed faithful look
 My poor brother in immaculate evening dress
 Screaming and whispering and pleading in the parlours of
 condescension
 We pity you
 Your country's burning sun is nothing but shadow
 On your serene 'civilised' brow
 And the thought of your grandmother's hut
 Brings blushes to your face that is bleached
 By years of humiliation and bad conscience
 And while you trample on the bitter red soil of Africa
 Let these words of anguish keep time with your restless step-
 Oh I am lonely so lonely here

Questions

- a. What is the poem all about?
 - b. What the persona is complaining about? Briefly explain
 - c. Briefly explain on any two possible themes from the poem
 - d. From the poem comment on the use of two figures of speech
 - e. Comment on the line that alliterate in the poem
 - f. Is the poem relevant to your society? Briefly explain
5. In each of the following expression (a) – (f) write the correct answer
- a. How is the novel divided?
 - b. When the novelist employs hyperbole in his work how is it expected to be?
 - c. Why poetry is rich in the use of figures of speech?
 - d. How emphasis can be achieved through the use of refrain in the poem?
 - e. How message can be delivered to the audience through the use of metaphor?
 - f. What is the main function of dialogue in the play?
6. Write short answer for each of the following expression (a) – (f) in the answer sheets provided
- a. Why climax is important in drama?
 - b. Why is the setting important in the work of an art?
 - c. How antagonist character is developed in the work of an art

- d. How a legend is described?
 - e. How you can understand that the work that you have read is a tragic comedy?
 - f. How science and technology has affected oral literature on the matter of storage?
7. Write a literary term represented by each of the following expression (a) to (f)
- a. If you are asked to tell Form Four students the story how will listeners call you?
 - b. What is the name of the title of the play that does not reflect directly what is revealed inside of it?
 - c. How one can conclude on the use the same or similar sound at the end of lines of the poem?
 - d. It is a short form of oral literature that usually requires critical thinking to get a solution.
 - e. Which term stands for all forms of written or spoken expressions that are not in verse but in sentences?
 - f. Imagine you have read a novel that the main character is narrating the story, which angle of telling the story it will be said has been employed in that story?
8. Use Soyinka's *The lion and the Jewel* to explain six differences that exist between plays and other literary genres

SECTION C (30 Marks)

Answer **only two** 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	-	Aido, A.A.
The Government Inspector	-	Gogol, N.

Novels

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

Poetry

Selected poem	-	Tanzania Institute of Education.
Growing up with poetry	-	David Rubadiri

9. Poetry like other literary genres does not exist in vain. Justify the statement using two poems you have read in the classroom. Use three points from each poem
10. By using two plays you have read under this program explain how the title predicts what the content might be. Use three points from each play

11. Novelists of two novels you have read have not just shown problems existing in the society rather they have suggested solutions as well. Justify this view using three points from each novel you have read under this program.