

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
DODOMA REGION
FORM FOUR MOCK EXAMINATION -2023
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

024

Time: 3:00 Hours

August, 2023

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C with total of **ten (10)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions in section A, B and **three (3)** questions from section C of which question 7 and 8 are compulsory.
3. Section A carries **fifteen (15)** marks, section B **forty (40)** marks and section C carries **forty five (45)** marks.
4. Cellular phones and any unauthorised materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your **Examination Number** on your every page of your answer booklet(s).

SECTION A (15 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in 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 booklet provided.
 - i. Which one of the following is the function of verse and stanza?
A. Educate people B Create mental picture C Arose readers emotions
D Show changes in the subject matter E Creates artistic effect
 - ii. Thoughtful poems in which the poet/poetess debates or comes to conclusion through thoughtful description is called.
A. Deductive poem B Dramatic poem C Descriptive poem
D Lyric poem E Sonnet poem
 - iii. The following are the keywords in definition of literature **except**?
A. Art B Language creativity C Community
D Language E Oral literature
 - iv. Sometimes when you read a play you develop great tension and worries on subject matter but suddenly you find existed. What types of play would you have read?
A. Melodrama B Tragic comedy C Tragic drama
D Historical drama E Comedy drama
 - v. What does this poetic live stands for? "*Ten bucks you say I owe you?*"
A. Irony B Litotes C Sarcasm
D Paradox E Rhetoric
 - vi. Directors and actors have guidelines during dramatization in their literary works. What are these guidelines?
A Stage direction B Play C Novella
D Novel E Play letter

vii. What technique will you employ when wants to refer to a literary work from history of an important person for more classification.

- A. Foreshadowing B Flash back C Allusion
D Satire D Coincidence

viii. Imagine you are reading a lyric poem and you come across the verse, “*that school is a garden of ideas*”

- A. Simile B Sarcasm C Satire
D Symbol E Synecdoche

ix. Which figure if speech is expressed by the statement, “*with weapons and with courage’s hurry*”

- A. Simile B Ellipsis C Anaphora
D Alliteration E Allusion

x. Is the act of directly addressing either the audience or some of the characters present on the stage.

- A. Prompt B Aside C Contrast
D Stage directive E Dramatizing

2. Match the descriptions in **List A** with the corresponding item in **List B** by writing the letter of the correct response beside the corresponding item number in the answer booklet (s)

LIST A	LIST B
i. The type of imagery appealing to our sense of sight.	A. Visual imagery
ii. The use of body movements and facial expressions by actors to convey message without speaking.	B. Oxymoron
iii. A phrase that brings together two contradictory terms or ideas.	C. Mime
iv. A song that expresses religious feelings and is intended primarily to be sung as part of religious service.	D. Metonymy
v. Is a comparison between two objects that are essentially different but have at least one common quality.	E. Etiology
	F. Recitation
	G. Hymn
	H. Assonance
	I. Riddles
	J. Analogy

SECTION B (40 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

3. Briefly show the contrast between the following pairs of literary concepts.
 - a) Ode poem and Elegy poem
 - b) Curtain and props
 - c) Rehearsal and Aesthetic
 - d) Proverb and Riddle
 - e) Euphemism and parable
4. Read the following poem and then answer the questions that follow.

Hollow Heads - by Jwani Mwaikusa

Hollow heads torture me with ignorance,
Blind eyes harass me with darkness,
Deaf ears tire me with silence,
Dumb voices deafen me with gibberish,
Black minds confuse me with emptiness,
And, above all,
There is power and command.

With wits and ears and eyes,
I have speech and strong mind,
But I remain weak and powerless,
They oppress me, they torture me,
They fight me, they kill me.
It's a light to bring me down to silence,
To darkness and gibberish, to ignorance,
And though brainwashing to emptiness.

All right, my friends,
It's a battle and I'll fight it,
Ears and wits and eyes and speech,
And a strong conscience:
These are my weapons,

And I will fight to the last cell.

Questions:

- a) With concrete evidence from the poem, give the general overview of the poem.
 - b) To what extent does the poem relate to our contemporary society? Support your answer by reasons.
 - c) Write short notes of the four sense devices that are found in the poem above.
 - d) Why is stanza four made of only a single line? And what message does it carry?
 - e) With evidence from the poem show the following themes:
 - i. Awareness
 - ii. Sacrifice
5. Write short notes on the given literary terms:
- i. Film
 - ii. Geographical setting
 - iii. Semiology
 - iv. Epilogue
 - v. Radio play
6. Explain five (5) basic distinctive features that deviates Drama from a Novel?

Section C (45 Marks)

Answer **three (3)** questions in total from this section question 7 and 8 are compulsory.

LIST OF READINGS

Plays

The Lion and the Jewel	-	wole Soyinka.
The Trials of Brother Jero	-	. wole Soyinka
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.

7. With no doubt you come across with Amope of "*The trials of Brother Jero*" and Sidi of "*The lion and the Jewel*" what three motives (each from one character) would you be motivated in? And why?
 8. "Figures of speech not only color the poems but have essential usefulness to the readers" Verify the statement above by using three points from any two poems you have read under this level.
 9. "For any justice and righteous community to be into being someone must sacrifice himself or herself for the wellbeing of the minority". By using two novels covered under this section, justify the above statement by using three points from each reading.
58340608. "Awareness and courageous are the light to chase away the darkness in any society lay new life in people's well-being" By using two novels you have read discuss the above statement giving six points

