PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL GOVERMENT

LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

FORM FOUR PRE-MOCK - 2026

MARKING SCHEME

i. C
ii. E.
iii. A.
iv) B
v) C
vi) C
vii) A.
viii) E
ix) A
x) D.

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@ 1 = 10 marks.

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2. i – F
ii –
iii – C
iv – H
v – ~~B~~ E
vi – B.

i. B
ii. C
iii. F.
iv) D
v) E
vi) A.

@ 1 = 06 mark

Section B.

3. a) Costume
b) Satire.
c) Content and form.
D) Persona.
e) Irony
f) Stage direction.

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SECTION A (16 Marks)

Answer all questions.

1.

i	ii	iii	iv	v	vi	vii	viii	ix	x
C	E	A	B	C	C	A	E	A	D

@ 1 = 10 marks.

2.

i	ii	iii	iv	v	vi
B	C	F	D	E	A

@ 1 = 06 marks.

SECTION B (54 Marks)

Answer all question in this section.

3. a) Costume
b) Satire
c) Content and form
d) Persona
e) Irony
f) Stage direction

@ 1.5 = 09 marks.

4. A candidate is required to identify devices such as

i) Sence devices eg:

- Personification which show hypocricy of pretending love and care of citizen by goverment. The poet says:

  "Eat more fruit the slogan say"

- Poetic licence: eg "My third year now and Wed".

  "Wed" - true love

- Assonance and alliteration: eg

  "More fish, more beef, more bread

  → Satire.

ii) Structural devices like

- Number of verses and stanzas.
- Language use — Simple and clear to understand.
  — Uses of figurative language.
- ab rhyme style — say
  — bread
  — pay
  — Wed

iii) Sound devices eg.

- Rhyme
- Assonance
- Alliteration

@ 1.5 = 09 marks.

5. a) Crisis/climax.
b) Anecdote
c) Riddles
d) Comedy
e) Characters and setting are introduced.
f) Started from the end to the beginning of events.

@1.5 = 09marks.

6. A candidate is required to provide points to show how play differ from other genres. as follows:-
i) Play is presented in act and scene.
ii) Play involve imitations of real events and more meanful.
iii) Play is characterized by full of actions.
iv) Play uses 1st personal pronoun.
v) Play has stage directions.
vi) play used dialogue etc.

@1.5 = 09marks.

7. A candidate should give the facts on how Science and technology affects oral literature

Negative effects.

i) Decline in practice.
ii) Loss of cultural values.
iii) No face to face interactions.

Positive effects.

i) Easy documentation.
ii) Wider spread.
iii) Creativity and Modernization etc.

NB: A candidate can either write negative or positive or both.

@ 1.5 = 09 marks.

8 A candidate is required to differentiate the following literary terms as follows:

i) Assonance: Is the repetition of vowel sounds in nearby words eg
The moon shoone brightly
(oo sound is repeated).

While
Consonance: Is the repetition of consonant sounds especially at the middle or end of words.
eg. The bitter battle.
(t is repeated).

ii) Synecdoche: Is when a part represents the whole or the whole represents a part eg.
All hands on deck
(Hands means sailors).

While.
Anecdote: Is a short interesting story about real event or person

iii) Oxymoron: When two opposite words are replaced together eg
Bittersweet.

While
Paradox: Is a statement that seems contradictory but contains a deeper truth
eg The more you learn, the less you know

IV) Dramatic irony: Is a type of irony where the events are clear and known to the audience but unknown to the characters

While

Practical irony is a situation where the character is about to archieve his desire but bad something happen.

V) Satire: is the use irony to expose and criticise people's stupidity

While

Sarcasm: Is the opposite of what is meant.

VI) Persona: Is the voice or speaker in a poem

While

Character: Is a person or figure in a story play or novel.

@ 1.5 = 09 marks.

SECTION C (30 MARKS).

Answer only two questions in this section.

9. A candidate is required to write the following.

Introduction: Definition of key terms i.e customs and tradition, outdated.

Main body: Outdates customs and tradition by refering to two plays i.e

The Lion And The Jewel – W Soyika.
- Bride price
- Polygamy
- Wife beating etc.
- Forced marriage
- Widow Inheritance.

Dilemma of A Ghost: Ama Ata Aidoo
- Food taboos
- Wife beating
- Wife inheritence. etc.

Conclusion: ~~Any~~ relevant Conclusion.

Introduction 2 marks
Main body 12 mark (6 points)
Conclusion 1 mark total 15marks.

10. A candidate is required to show how poems use art in their writings especially in the use of language and other devices.

Forexample the poem You are lost.

- Arrangement of stanzas
- Ellipsis
- Alliteration.
- Symbolism.
- Imagery etc.

Any other poem from the candidate.

Conclusion any relevant conclusion.

Introduction	2 marks.
Main body	12 marks
Conclusion	1 mark.
Total	15 marks.

11. A candidate is required to define key terms
Introduction: Meaning of underdevelopment, Contribution etc.

Main body from any two novels candidate is required to show how Whites Contributed to the African underdevelopment i.e

- Land alliance
- Introduction of laws.
- Introduction of taxes.
- Corruption.
- Existance of classes.
- Apartheid system. ect.

Conclusion: Any relevant conclusion.

Introduction 2 marks.
Main body. 12 marks (6 point)
Conclusion: 01 mark.

Total 15 marks.

f) I am used to express something other than and especially