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024 LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C with a total of **eleven (11)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions in sections A and B and **two (2)** questions from section C.
3. Cellular phones and any unauthorised materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
4. Write your **examination number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

SECTION A (16 marks)
(Answer all questions) 0718136404

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) Any good literary work must make a blend of the following elements.
   A. Euphemism and Dysphemism
   B. Personification and Depersonification
   C. Animal characters and human characters
   D. Form and content
   E. Metaphor and Simile

(ii) "Once upon a time the lion and the hare were friends, one day the lion told the hare…… Finally, we learn that we should not trust anyone" such stories are called.
   A. Myths
   B. Parables
   C. Comedy
   D. Fables
   E. Short stories.

(iii) This is a theatrical performance involving the use of movements, gestures and facial expression to communicate the message or to tell a story
   A. Pantomime
   B. Aside
   C. Monologue
   D. Soliloquy
   E. Stage direction

(iv) Which word is not related with others?
   A. Characters
   B. Setting

C. Plot
D. Language use
E. Conflicts

(v) The traditions, customs, and stories that are passed down within a culture are known as…
A. Folklores
B. Haiku
C. Fables
D. Ballads
E. Fictions

(vi) Is a poem that expresses sorrow about someone who has died. E.g. Ewe's "*Lament for the dead mother*"
A. Elegy.
B. Ballad
C. Pastoral
D. Sonnet
E. Lyric

(vii) This is a poem that addresses a person or a thing or cerebrates an event like wedding, birthday, independence etc. e.g. *"I took my son by the hand*" by Micere Mugo
A. Narrative poem
B. Didactic poem
C. Ode poem.
D. Epic poem.
E. Modern poem

(viii) Most literary works address things that are currently happening in Tanzania. This is technically called…
A. Modernism
B. Relevance
C. Theme
D. Message
E. Coincidence

(ix) One of the following statements best describes the meaning of '**plot**' of a literary work.
A. It is the choice and arrangement of words in a literary work.
B. It is a sequence/arrangement of events in a literary work.
C. It is a place and time of the event.
D. It is the way the writer uses the language.
E. It is the main idea of the author.

(x) One of the following pairs is not a classification of characters in literary works.
A. Major character and minor character
B. Flat character and round character.
C. Dynamic character and static character.
D. Protagonist character and antagonist character.
E. Animal character and human character

2. Match the descriptions in List A with the corresponding literary term in List B by writing the letter of the correct response beside the item number in the answer booklet provided.

LIST A	LIST B
(i) Father Vandermayer is a monster	A. Play within a play
(ii) If nakedness promises you clothes, ask his name.	B. Hyperbole
(iii) A play that is being performed within the confines of another play. The characters of a play watch a play being performed for them	C. Metaphor D. Personification E. Saying (proverb)
(iv) He who entertains a stranger entertains himself.	F. Movie
(v) Look at her legs as thin as those of a mosquito.	G. Litotes
(vi) He was not unhappy when he heard the news.	H. Euphemism.

SECTION B (54 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section

3. Write short notes on the following literary concepts.
   (a) Symbolic character
   (b) Stock character.
   (c) Static character
   (d) Character development.
   (e) Background character.
   (f) Foil character

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

THE AWFUL DENTIST Jwani Mwaikusa

He read medicine
Specializing in the tooth,
And graduated with honours
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

(a) Read again the last stanza and cite one example of Enjambment.
(b) In what ways did the dentist disappoint the people?
(c) Suggest three themes from the poem.
(d) Do we have people like the awful dentist in our society?
(e) Read again the last two verses. How is the dentist digging his own grave?

5. Write one similarity between the following literary terms.
    a) Novel and short story
    b) Simile and metaphor
    c) Consonance and alliteration
    d) Literature and music
    e) Biography and autobiography
    f) Literary language and ordinary language

6. Write the opposite of the underlined literary terms in the following statements.
    a) Chume played the role of a protagonist in "The trials of Br Jero"
    b) Mike Adonis uses euphemisms in most of his speeches. ……..
    c) Ngugi is an expert in writing fictions and he mostly uses allusions……
    d) The character Hlestakov appeared during the falling action and changed the direction of the story completely…….
    e) Most poets today like writing traditional poems because they are easy to compose……..
    f) Marjorie Oludhe Macgoye was both a poet and a novelist.
    g) Meka played the role of a round character in the novel.
    h) His stories are usually full of personifications to the extent that they can be analysed under two layers of meaning.
    i) I quite don't understand the meaning of oral literature as taught by the literature teacher.

7. Write a short story in one page and use the following figures of speech. Then show how you have used them.
    a) Metaphor
    b) Simile
    c) Personification
    d) Hyperbole
    e) Allusion

8. Compose a one stanza poem with four (4) lines then, using your knowledge in poetry;
    a) State the mood of the poem
    b) Show the tone of the poet.
    c) Show the persona.

SECTION C (30 Marks)

Answer **two** (2) questions from this section.

9. Poetry is a very powerful means of warning people against the evils prevailing in their societies. By making reference to two poems of your choice prove this statement giving three points from each poem.

10. Conflicts in any society are part and parcel of human behaviour. However some conflicts occur because of some silly reasons which can be avoided. Referring to two novels show the conflicts that occurred for silly reasons.

11. Two different writers may describe the characters in their works in a way that makes them similar is some aspects and different is other aspects. Prove this statement by using Lakunle of "The Lion and the Jewel" and Ato of Dilemma of the Ghost". (Write three similarities and three differences"