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First Semester

English – Core

Elective – AFRICAN LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. What are people looking for in the sun?
 - (a) Heat
 - (b) Strength
 - (c) Love
 - (d) Brightness
2. And we find comfort in _____
 - (a) brutality
 - (b) Violence
 - (c) love
 - (d) kindness

3. In the poem "A Dream of Politics", the dreams become _____
- (a) Water (b) leaves
(c) stones (d) ashes
4. Christopher Okigbo was a major voice in the _____ generation of Nigerian poets.
- (a) second (b) third
(c) first (d) sixth
5. *Anowa* opens in a village called _____
- (a) Yaroba (b) Yebi
(c) Africa (d) South Africa
6. *Anowa* marries a man of _____ choice.
- (a) her own (b) her parents
(c) her friends (d) her relations
7. In "July's People" Nadine Gordimer depicts the lives of a liberal _____ South Africa family
- (a) black (b) Red Indian
(c) White (d) Jewish

8. _____ is Cordimer's first novel.
- (a) A Bolter
 - (b) Quest for seen Gold
 - (c) The Lying Days
 - (d) The soft voices of servant
9. Farah is the former employee of ministry in _____ Democratic Republic.
- (a) Somali
 - (b) Kalk Bay
 - (c) Weterberg
 - (d) Nieu Be thesda
10. Scaradines mostly reflects the issues of _____
- (a) Society
 - (b) Corruption
 - (c) Feminism
 - (d) Poverty

PART B — (5 × 5= 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a short note on Julia Lithebe.
- Or
- (b) Do women support men blindly? Give an example from "Mighty Eyes".

12. (a) How does Ben Okri salute Jeremy Corbyn in poetry with “A New Dream of Politics”?

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Christopher Okigbo.

13. (a) Describe the generation gap in the play “Anowa”

Or

- (b) Discuss the theme of the play Anowa.

14. (a) Compare the servant in July’s People with Friday in Robinton Crusoe.

Or

- (b) Justify the title of the play July’s people.

15. (a) Explain the struggles of modern women through *Sardines*.

Or

- (b) Explain the struggles of modern women in your view.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Attempt a thematic study of the poem “Sunshine”.

Or

- (b) Explain the symbolic significance of ‘Mighty Eye’.

17. (a) Discuss the idealistic views in the poem “A Dream of Politics”.

Or

- (b) “Humor for Thunder” is an eley on Elephants – justify.

18. (a) Summarise the play Anowa.

Or

- (b) Consider Anowa as a feminist play.

19. (a) Analyse the character of July.

Or

(b) Place yourself in the place of July. Will you save the couple?

20. (a) Describe the situation of Medina in Sardines.

Or

(b) Critically analyse the play Sardines.
