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Third Semester

English – Allied

AFRICAN LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. _____ in 'Maru', believes that an individual's success is tied to their environment.
(a) Margaret cadmore
(b) Ayikwei
(c) Kenjo
(d) Moleka

2. _____ is Tansa's grandmother in 'The Whiteman of God'.

(a) Yaya (b) Saya
(c) Kzeya (d) Zoya

3. The poem 'Heaven' Gate describes the poet's _____.

(a) return to his native
(b) involvement in quarrel
(c) involvement in religion
(d) knowledge in science

4. The poet in 'The Casualties' states that people die of _____ during war time.

(a) Kwashiorkor (b) Fire
(c) Flood (d) Cholera

5. The story 'Conberging City' portrays the struggles of _____.

(a) Village priests (b) Village peasants
(c) Village poor (d) Urban poor

6. Nicko in 'The Gem and Your Dreams' lives in _____.
- Yellow apartment
 - Daffodils apartment
 - Green apartment
 - Rose apartment
7. _____ is the court poet in 'A Dance of the Forests'.
- Rola
 - Demoka
 - Obaneji
 - Adenebi
8. _____ calls Obaneji as keeper of the nation's secrets.
- Demoka
 - Madame Tortoise
 - Mataharibu
 - Rola
9. _____ believes that Mweta's principle concern is to consolidate his power.
- Bray
 - Shinza
 - William
 - Gala
10. The Shadow King tells the story of a young _____ girl.
- South African
 - Egyptian
 - French
 - Ethiopian

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) How does the author portray Margaret's quest for acceptance in society in 'Maru'?
- Or
- (b) How does the author portray guilt and self interest in 'The Crown of Thorns'?
12. (a) How does the author use the symbol of Mother Idoto in 'Heaven's Gate'?
- Or
- (b) What are the effects of war according to Clark?
13. (a) How is Nwbie's identify changed in the story 'The Madman'?
- Or
- (b) How does the author contrast reality and dreams in 'The Gem and Your Dreams'?
14. (a) How does Soyinka recreate the past in 'A Dance of the Forests'?
- Or
- (b) How does Soyinka portray the Yoruba tradition in 'A Dance of the Forests'?

15. (a) Why was Edward Shinza dissatisfied?
Or
(b) How is the theme of loyalty portrayed in 'The Shadow King'?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) How does the author portray humanness in 'The Whiteman of God'?
Or
(b) How does the author portray racial prejudice in 'Maru'?
17. (a) How does Gabriel Okara portray identity crisis in 'Where I to Choose'?
Or
(b) How does David Diop express his views about Africa's freedom in his poem?
18. (a) How does the story 'The Rubbish Dump' portray the class differences?
Or
(b) Why were Newbie's struggles fail to bring him success?
19. (a) How does the play 'A Dance of the Forest' present a criticism of the political condition of Africa?
Or
(b) How does the play 'A Dance of the Forests' portrays the tradition and culture of Africa?
20. (a) How does the novel 'A Guest of Honour' portray nationalism?
Or
(b) How does the novel 'The Shadow King' portray power and violence?