

Code No. 7358N

Reg. No:.....

Sub. Code: PEHE12

M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

First Semester

ENGLISH

ELECTIVE – AFRICAN LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2020 only)

Time Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A – (10 x 1=10 marks)

Answer ALL the Questions, Choose the Correct answer

1. *The Sunshine* is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ poem.  
a) Emblematic      b) allegorical      c) symbolic      d) metaphorical
2. "Mighty eyes that drink away their \_\_\_\_\_."  
a) Futures      b) lives      c) eyes      d) sense
3. Ben Okri is a winner of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Booker Prize      b) Sahitya Academy Award  
c) Nobel Prize      d) Common Wealth Literature Prize
4. *Hurrah for Thunder* is a \_\_\_\_\_ African poem.  
a) modern      b) post-modern      c) classic      d) spiritual
5. *Anowa* is vehemently opposed to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Owning Jewels      b) Owning slaves      c) Owning cloth      d) Owning lands
6. *Anowa* commits suicide by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) drinking poison      b) drowning      c) Gunshot      d) hanging
7. July has worked \_\_\_\_\_ for the Smales family.  
a) One year      b) fifteen years      c) three month      d) twelve years
8. Maureen was raised in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) A mining town      b) England      c) Canada      d) Cape Town
9. *Sardines* is a novel published in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 1980      b) 1970      c) 1981      d) 1982
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the best friend of Medina.  
a) Ubax      b) Sagal      c) Samater      d) Farahs

Part B (5 x 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 Lithbe's *The Sunshine*.

(OR)

B) Explain the theme of the poem *Mighty Eyes*.



12. A) Write a critical appreciation of the poem *A New Dreams of Politics*  
(OR)  
B) Describe the background of the poem *Hurrah for Thunder*.
13. A) How does Aidoo use imagery in *Anowa*?  
(OR)  
B) Analyze the character Kofi-Ako.
14. A) Jot down the comparison between Ellen and Martha in *July's People*.  
(OR)  
B) Sketch the character July.
15. A) Give a brief note on the characteristics of Medina.  
(OR)  
B) How does Nuruddin Farah describe Sagal?

Part C (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer all Questions, Choosing either (a) or (b), Each answer should not exceed 600 words

16. A) Write a detailed critical appreciation of Julia Lithbe's *The Sunshine*.  
(OR)  
B) Elucidate Neo Mvubu's *Mighty eyes*.
17. A) Discuss Ben Okri views in *A New Dreams of Politics*.  
(OR)  
B) Explain the poetics devices used by Okigbo's *Hurrah for Thunder*
18. A) Consider *Anowa* as a feminist play.  
(OR)  
B) Illustrate the structure of the play *Anowa*.
19. A) Bring out the significance of the title *July's People*.  
(OR)  
B) Explain the cultural conflicts in *July's People*.
20. A) Explicate the issues of African woman in *Sardines*.  
(OR)  
B) Discuss the appropriateness of the title *Sardines*.