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First Semester

English

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 questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Things are made \_\_\_\_\_ by the sun.  
(a) Multicolor                      (b) Technicolor  
(c) Photogenic                      (d) Polycolor
2. Mighty eyes that see the \_\_\_\_\_ we live in.  
(a) Troubles                      (b) Happiness  
(c) Sadness                      (d) Fears

3. Ben Okri is compared to \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Salman Rushdie and Gabriel Garcia Marquez
  - (b) Salman Rushdie and Gabriel Garcia Marquez
  - (c) Salman Rushdie and Gabriel Okara
  - (d) Wole Soyinka and Gabriel Okara
4. The poem "Flueach for Thunder" starts with an animal name \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Elephant (b) Monkey
  - (c) Cow (d) Rat
5. Who is Anowa's mother?
- (a) Didi (b) Badua
  - (c) Buchi (d) Sidi
6. Anowa is a play by a \_\_\_\_\_ playwright.
- (a) Nigerian (b) Rhodesian
  - (c) Ghanaian (d) Congo
7. July's People was published in the year \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) 1970 (b) 1882
  - (c) 1981 (d) 1961

8. Who is July's friend?  
(a) Manrun (b) Bam  
(c) Gina (d) Royce
9. Naruddin Farah is a ————— writer.  
(a) Drama (b) Prose  
(c) Poetry (d) Fiction
10. Medina is a —————  
(a) Professor (b) Lawyer  
(c) Anchor (d) Journalist

PART B — ( $5 \times 5 = 25$  marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Critically appreciate Lithebe's "The Sunthine".

Or

- (b) Explain the phrase "Mighty Eyes" as used by Mvubu.

12. (a) What is Okri's dream of politics?

Or

(b) What does the narrator call the elephant  
"The tetrarch of the jungle"?

13. (a) Discuss the symbols and motifs in Anowa.

Or

(b) Sketch the character of Anowa.

14. (a) What is the climax of July's People?

Or

(b) What is the cultural conflict as presented in  
July's People?

15. (a) How are women represented in links by  
N. Parah?

Or

(b) Give the critical reception of Sardines.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Critically evaluate predictions of African poetry with reference to the prescribed poets.

Or

- (b) 'The Sunshine' and 'Mighty Eyes' are powerful poems by two young women poets – Evaluate.

17. (a) "There is always a new way A better way that's not been tried before" – Discuss.

Or

- (b) Justify the title "Flurrah for Thunder".

18. (a) Treat Anowa as a feminist play.

Or

- (b) Compare Anowa and Lady Macbeth.

19. (a) Compare and contrast July of July's People and Friday of Robinson Crusoe.

Or

- (b) Explore the symbols, allegory and motifs found in July's People.

20. (a) Sardines is a novels in search of gender justice – Explain.

Or

- (b) “Medina is an example of female intellectual and moral strength and leadership” – Discuss.
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