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## MA ENGLISH FOURTH SEMESTER AFRICAN LITERATURE

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	(USE SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPTS F	
Dur	ation: 3 hrs.	Full Marks: 70
	( PART-A: O	Objective )
Tim	e: 20 min.	Marks: 20
Ch	coose the correct answer from the follo	owing: 1×20=20
1.	The title of Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Agfollowing poems by W.B. Yeats?	part has been taken from which of the
	a. Sailing to Byzantium	b. The Second Coming
	c. Leda and the Swan	d. He wishes for the cloths of Heaven
2.	Whom did Okonkwo defeat in his first wre	
	a. Obrieka	b. The egwuwu
	c. Amalinze	d. Maduka
3.	Which of the following animal fables was t	old by Ekwefi to Ezinma?
	a. The tale of mosquito and ear	b. The tale of the tortoise's bumpy shell
	c. The tale of the Vulture and Sky	d. The tale of Mother Kite and Daughter Kite
4.	Ikemefuna belonged to the village of	
	a. Mbanta	b. Mbaino
	c. Abame	d. Umuofia
5.	The Week of Peace is maintained as a mark	
	a. The Sacred Python	b. The Earth Goddess Ani
	c. The God of Lightning Amiodora	d. Egwuwu
6.	Who was Uchendu?	
0.	a. Okonkwo's cousin	h Okankunda matamal unak
		b. Okonkwo's maternal uncle
	c. Okonkwo's best friend	d. Okonkwo's neighbour
7.	Why was the church in Umuofia destroyed	!?
	a. Because one of the converted Igbos	b. Because of the killing of the sacred
	insulted them	python
	c. Because an egwuwu was unmasked	d. Because they wanted to fight with
		them
8.	Why were the village elders of Umuofia ar	rested by the District Commissioner?
٥.	a. For their cultural practices	b. For destruction of the church
	c. For beating up their wives	d. For not going to the white man's school
9.	What is AIDS?	
	a. Acquitted Immono Deficiency	b. Acquired Immuno Deficient

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	c. Acquired Immunity Deficiency Syndrome	d. Acquired Immuno Deficier Syndrome
10.	Where did Will and his family move to f	b. Lusaka
11.	<ul><li>c. Benoni</li><li>Where did Hannah accept a refugee job a</li><li>a. Addis Abada</li><li>c. Abada Airs</li></ul>	d. Johannesburg  after leaving Sonny?  b. Anti-Apartheid movement d. In a school
12.	In which car did Hannah drive to the bat a. Old fiat c. Volkswagen Beetle	
13.	Why does Sidi refuse to marry Lakunle?  a. She thinks she is too good for him  c. She does not believe in marriage	b. He will not pay the bride-pr d. He is too condescending
14.	Why does Sidi decide to visit Baroka's pa a. To console him c. To marry him	
15.	What does Baroka promise to print Sidi's a. Stamps c. Magazines	
16.	What change did Will see in Aila after sha. She became silent  c. She became depressed	
17.	Who was Mousa in A Handful of Dates?  a. Merchant c. The grandfather's name	b. Another name for Masood d. None of the given
18.	"What's a picaninny like you doing alone whom?	
	<ul><li>a. Prophet to the boy</li><li>c. Timi to the boy</li></ul>	b. Biza to the boy d. Biza to Timi
19.	Who was a Corporal in the Police Force?  a. Bana c. Zimba	b. Sazan
20.	Find the odd one out:	d. Jole
	<ul><li>a. A Forest of Flowers</li><li>c. Genocide in Nigeria</li></ul>	<ul><li>b. Lemona's Tale</li><li>d. Bandarshah</li></ul>

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## (PART-B: Descriptive)

Time: 2 hrs. 40 min.

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ] Discuss the representation of the Igbo culture and practices in 10 Achebe's Things Fall Apart. Ho w did the life of the natives undergo a change with the arrival of the colonizers? Who was Unoka? Describe how Unoka's life affected Okonkwo's outlook towards life and himself. 4+6=10 Write Short notes on the following- (Any2)
a) Animal imagery and Masood in "A Handful of Dates" 5+5=10 b) Significance of Bana's letter to Zole in "Africa kills her Sun" Manoji, Dreams and the Sun in "Slow Poison" c) d) The Bus Episode, the boy and the Prophetess Comment on Ndebele's use of 'Appearance' and 'Reality' in 4. a) 5+5=10 "The Prophetess". b) What is your observation of the conclusion of the story? 5. Do you find the narrator of "Africa Kills Her Son" as a reliable a) 6+4=10 one? Explain with adequate examples from the text. b) Comment on your opinion about the usage of the word 'Cool' in 6. How does Nadine Gordimer present the participation of black 5+5 = 10women such as Aila in the revolutionary struggle against apartheid in South Africa? Describe Sonny's relationship with Hannah? What effect did it have on Baby and Will? Describe the dramatic roles of Sidi, Baroka and Lakunle in the play 4+6= 10 The Lion and The Jewel. 8. Discuss the context of the Ngugi Wa Thiongo's essay "Quest for Relevance". According to Ngugi, what were the types of depiction 5+5=10 of Africans in texts written on or about Africa? Why did Ngugi and other members of academia wish to remove the study of English Literature?

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Marks: 50