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BEN/07/12

2023/08

BA ENGLISH  
SIXTH SEMESTER (SPECIAL REPEAT)  
AFRICAN LITERATURE  
BEN-604

**SET  
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Duration: 3 hrs.

[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

( Objective )

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1 × 20 = 20*

- For which event was the two dead spirits invited by the forest head?
  - Gathering of tribes
  - Gathering of carvers
  - Gathering of forests
  - Gathering of dead
- What was the name of the passenger lorry that was used for the furnigation of the forest?
  - Chimney of ereko
  - The incinerator
  - Harmattan
  - God my saviour
- In which year did Soyinka win the Nobel Prize for Literature?
  - 1985
  - 1986
  - 1987
  - 1988
- Who was called the elder of the sealed lips?
  - Obaneji
  - Adenebi
  - Agboreko
  - Demoke
- What had Madame Tortpise lost in the court of Mara Kharibu that made her upset?
  - Parakeet
  - Finch
  - Macaw
  - Canary
- Who was the first person to guess that Rola was no one else but Mother Tortoise?
  - Demoke
  - Obaneje
  - Adenebi
  - Murete
- In which language was Devil on the Cross originally written?
  - English
  - Gikuyu
  - Somali
  - Kamba
- Which character in Devil on the Cross fought for Kenyan Independence during the Mau Mau uprising?
  - Muturi
  - Karineedi
  - Gatuiria
  - Wangari
- For which event did Waringa receive the invitation?
  - Gathering of Tribes
  - Gathering of Angels
  - Devil's Feast
  - Costume party
- What does Warringa do to Gatuiria's father?
  - She forgives him
  - She shoots him
  - She hands him to the police
  - None of these

11. Which of the following is not relevant to the poem "My Husband has a Bitter Tongue" by Okot P Bitek?
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| a. African Culture and Tradition | b. Family and kinship |
| c. Colonialism                   | d. Polygamy           |
12. Ocol was the son of.....
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| a. A teacher  | b. An oracle |
| c. A European | d. A chief   |
13. P' Bitek's Song of Lawino was published in:
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| a. 1965 | b. 1966 |
| c. 1967 | d. 1968 |
14. J.P. Clarke's "Casualties" falls under which of the following categories?
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|-------------------|-----------------|
| a. Patriotic poem | b. Protest poem |
| c. Romantic poem  | d. War poem     |
15. When was the poem "Casualties" published?
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| a. 1970 | b. 1971 |
| c. 1972 | d. 1973 |
16. For what reason was Okonkwo exiled?
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|---|---|
| a. He owes money                            | b. He steals money                            |
| c. He intentionally kills a fellow clansman | d. He unintentionally kills a fellow clansman |
17. What is the name of Okonkwo's second wife?
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| a. Ezinma | b. Chielo |
| c. Ekwefi | d. Ojiugo |
18. Which of the following is regarded as the king of crops for the Igbos?
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| a. Cotton | b. Cassava |
| c. Yam    | d. Palm    |
19. In the Igbo allegory of the Tortoise, what do the birds give the tortoise?
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| a. Stones | b. Feathers |
| c. Seeds  | d. Leaves   |
20. What was Okonkwo afraid of the most?
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| a. Confronting his father | b. Joining the missionaries |
| c. Losing his position    | d. Becoming like his father |

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**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

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| 1. Describe the representation of the Igbo traditions and cultures in Achebe's <i>Things Fall Apart</i> . In what ways did the arrival of the Europeans affect the Igbos?                  | 6+4=10 |
| 2. Explain the significance of the poem "Casualties" by J.P. Clarke. What are the political issues represented through this poem?  | 6+4=10 |
| 3. Write short notes on:<br>a) Patriarchy in Umuofia<br>b) Character sketch of Nwoye   | 5+5=10 |
| 4. What was the complain of Lawina against Ocol? Elucidate.  | 5+5=10 |
| 5. Who wrote the play <i>A Dance of the Forests</i> and on what occasion was it first performed? What are the main issues explored in the play?  | 3+7=10 |
| 6. What is the significance of the title <i>Devil on the Cross</i> ?   | 10     |
| 7. Write short notes on:<br>a) Madame Tortoise<br>b) The scene in Mata Kharibu's Court   | 5+5=10 |
| 8. Analyse the character of Jacinta Warringa in the novel <i>Devil on the Cross</i> . What kind of transformation does she undergo two years after attending the Devil's Feast in Ilmorog? | 5+5=10 |

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