

EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Examination for General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

Literature in English Paper 2

2011/2

Friday

28 JULY 2017

Additional Material(s):
Answer Booklet

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Marks: 60

Instructions to Candidates

- 1 Write your **name**, **centre number** and **candidate number** in the spaces provided on the **Answer Booklet**.
- 2 There are **seven** questions in this paper.
- 3 Each of the seven questions has **two** parts clearly indicated "**either**" and "**or**". You will **answer only one** indicated as either **(i)** or **(ii)** and not both questions for each of the three books.
- 4 Answer only **three questions** from **three different books**.
- 5 Write your answers on the separate **Answer Booklet** provided.
- 6 If you use more than one answer booklet, **fasten the booklets together**

Information for Candidates

- 1 All questions in this paper carry equal marks. Each answer is marked out of 20.
- 2 **Dictionaries and textbooks are not allowed in the examination room.**
- 3 **Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.**

1 ORWELL: Animal Farm

Either (i) Moses, the tame raven is the only character who leaves and later returns to the farm. Give reasons of why he leaves in the first place and explain why the pigs welcome him back.

Or (ii) "One method that dictators use to maintain power is to control the way people think. Napoleon uses Squealer to 'explain' and 'justify' his actions to the animals. Using evidence from the novel, prove the accuracy of this position.

2 ACHEBE: Things Fall Apart

Either (i) Analyse in depth the circumstances that make Nwoye run away from his family and embrace Christianity.

Or (ii) There is a striking resemblance between the religion of Umuofia and that of the whiteman. Discuss the validity of this statement by referring especially to the discussion that Akunna has with Mr Brown.

3 SICHIZYA: Uneasy Yoke

Either (i) Malinga says, "I am the man. I can do whatever I want without reporting to my wife." Referring closely to the text 'Uneasy Yoke', show how women are treated.

Or (ii) Narrate the event leading to the arrest of Matthew bringing out the behaviour of Mister Macinnon and Matthew's reaction towards that behaviour.

4 IBSEN: An Enemy of the People

- Either** (i) Peter, the Mayor and Morten Kiil, the tannery owner, are perhaps the strongest opposers to the publication of Dr Stockmann's findings that the town's water is polluted. What points do the two raise to Dr Stockmann to challenge the publication.
- Or** (ii) Give an inventory of the positive developments in Act One that the Mayor and other town's people feel the Municipal Spa Baths have brought to their town.

5 SHAKESPEARE: Julius Caesar

- Either** (i) Briefly comment on the following characters and show how they contribute to the destruction of the state of Rome:
- (a) Brutus
 - (b) Cassius
 - (c) Caesar
 - (d) Anthony
- Or** (ii) A commentator says, "It's important that men of integrity should always keep together". With reference to the play, show how Shakespeare brings out this theme.

6 NGUGI: The River Between

- Either** (i) Waiyaki undergoes the second birth at a younger age than usual. Relate the event that prompts this state of affairs and describe the ceremony itself.
- Or** (ii) With details from the text, state why Muthoni rebels against her parents and show how this ultimately leads to her death.

7 WYNDHAM: The Chrysalids

- Either** **(i)** Jerome Skinner initiates the trouble that leads to the flight of David, Rosalind and Petra to the Fringes.
Discuss in detail the event that triggers the suspicion of the three.
- Or** **(ii)** With close reference to characters of Elias Storm and Joseph Storm, discuss how these characters contribute to the main theme of the novel.

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