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EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

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Literature in English

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Paper 2

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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; answer only **three questions** based on **three different books**.
- 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 Write your answers on the separate **Answer Booklet** provided.
- 5 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 and other electronic devices are not allowed in the examination room.**

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There are seven (7) questions in this paper, answer only three (3) based on three (3) different texts. You must answer each question in detail.

1 ACHEBE: Arrow of God

Either (i) Retrace the origin of Umuaro village stating the reason it was founded.

Or (ii) "It had never happened before that an emissary of Umuaro was killed abroad." State the circumstances leading to the killing of the Umuaro emissary.

2 p' BITEK: Song of Lawino

Either (i) Lawino says "I am ignorant of the Good Word in the Clean Book." How true is this of Lawino?

Or (ii) What is Lawino's attitude to both Protestant and Catholic priests? What is their attitude to questions and which questions specifically?

3 SINYANGWE: Quills of Desire

Either (i) Chambuleni advises his son, "They say look after your neck; the beads to wear around it are as easy to find as the droppings of a chicken". Explain in detail the meaning of this saying and describe the **three** occasions when the proverb is used and why it is used.

Or (ii) Describe the role of superstition in the preparation and success in examination according to the novel.

4 GOGOL: The Government Inspector

Either (i) Deceit is one of the themes that Gogol tackles in this play. Using the two characters, the Mayor and Hlestakov, show how he exploits this theme.

Or (ii) Compare and contrast the behaviour of the Mayor and his wife when they:

(a) get the news that the Inspector is in town at the Inn.

(b) when they host him at their home.

5 SHAKESPEARE: Romeo and Juliet

Either (i) Describe the two feuding families in the play 'Romeo and Juliet' bringing out how they experience a bitter reconciliation.

Or (ii) Narrate the events that lead to the tragic end of Romeo and Juliet.

6 GOLDING: Lord of the Flies

Either (i) Both Simon and Piggy suffer violent deaths. Explain how they meet their deaths and how their deaths affect Ralph.

Or (ii) "Describe the attitudes of Maurice, Jack, Piggy and Simon to the beast when its presence on the island is discussed at the meeting.

7 NGUGI: The River Between

Either (i) Describe the character of Mugo' wa Kabiro bringing out his contribution to the plot of the novel.

Or (ii) In describing Kameno and Makuyu, the author says in part, "When you stood in the valley, the two ridges ceased to be sleeping lions united They became antagonists ... like two rivals ready to come to blows in a life and death struggle for the leadership of this isolated region."

With reference to the novel, show how the two ridges, Kameno and Makuyu, are actually antagonists struggling for the leadership of their isolated region.