Literature in English 0735

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Subject Title	Literature in English	
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Three hours

Ar swer one question from each of the sections A, B and C. Choose a fourth question from any of the sections but from a different text. In all, therefore, answer FOUR questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers.

SECTION A – DRAMA

LORRAINE HANSBERRY: A Raisin in the Sun

1. What role does money play in the A Raisin in the Sun?

 To what extent can you consider A Raisin in the Sun as a story of unfulfilled dreams?

BOLE BUTAKE: And Palm Wine Will Flow

- 3. Justify the title And Palm Wine Will Flow to the content of the Play.
- 4. What is the relevance of And Palm Wine Will Flow to contemporary society?

SECTION B – PROSE

GEORGE ORWELL: 1984

- 5. "In Oceana, there is no hiding place." Justify this statement with facts from 1984.

CHINUA ACHEBE: Anthills of the Savannah

- 7. Comment on the importance of setting in Anthills of the Savannah.
- "Many actions in Anthills of the Savannah are motivated by love and solidarity." Justify this assertion.

ALOWEDE D'EPIE: The Lady with a Beard

- 9. "In every society, there is bound to be conflict." With concrete examples from *The Lady with a Beard*, justify this statement.
- 10. "The Lady with a Beard is about the challenges of gender roles." Discuss this statement with clear examples from the novel.

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SECTION C-POETRY

GI OFFREY CHAUCER: The General Prologue and The Merchant's Prologue and Tale

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- 11. "Chaucer takes the reader into the minds of women to expose their deep desires in the General Prologue and The Merchant's Prologue and Tale." Discuss.
- **12.** "The disrespect of vows is recurrent phenomenon in The General Prologue and The Merchant's Prologue and Tale." Do you agree?

JOHN KEATS: Selected Poems

- 13. Using any three poems of your choice from the selection, show how John Keats can be qualified as a romantic poet.
- 14. "Pain is an integral part of Keats' vision of the world." Discuss this statement in relation to three of Keats' poems in the selection.

WOLE SOYINKA (ed): Poems of Black Africa

- 15. "Many have considered African poetry as poetry of protest." Using any three poems from the selected poems in *Poems of Black Africa*, discuss the pertinence of this statement.
 - 16. Using any three poems of your choice among the selected poems in *Poems of Black Africa*, show how African oral tradition is showcased in African poetry.