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CLASS: Tel A	Duration:1h	06 th October 2021

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS: (20mrks)

Instruction: Answer the following questions by underlining the best of the three answers between a, b, and c.

- 1) One of the functions of literature is:
 - a) Cracking jokes
 - b) exposing characters
 - c) evangelising readers
- 2) "Okonkwo brought honour to his village by throwing Amalenze the cat." The figure of speech in bold is:
 - a) An hyperbole
 - b) a personification
 - c) a metaphor.
- 3) One of these novels is not of Chinua Achebe:
 - a) Immortal seed
 - b) Arrow of God
 - c) No longer at ease
- 4) The two types of literatures are
 - a) Oral and moral
 - b) oral and written
 - c) written and documented.
- 5) Things fall apart displays:
 - a) Western culture
 - b) Igbo culture
 - c) African culture.
- 6) Some examples of oral literature include: a) tales, b) legends, and c)
- 7) The word " literature " comes from :
 - a) A German word
 - b) a Greek word
 - c) a Spanish word.
- 8) Things fall apart was written in.
 - a) 1955
 - b) 1958
 - c) 1959
- 9) What's the difference between literature in English and English literature.....
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 - a) A metaphor
 - b) A flashback
 - c) An allusion
- 10) Okonkwo's fame and prosperity emanate from

11) In the word "wrestle", (w) is

- a. Voiceless, b) Silent, c) Diphthongs

12) The Igbo people believe in :

- a. Many Gods, b) One God, c) Many gods

13) *Things fall apart* is mainly about issues on :

- a. Colonialism , b) Independence , c) Multiculturalism

14) The setting in *things fall apart* is:

- a) Mbaino, b) Umofia ; c) Only Iguedo

15) The expression "Fuzzy Buzz was a bear.Fuzzy Buzz had no hair.Fuzzy Buzz wasn't very funny was?" is a.....

16) Entertainment in literature is based on :

- a) The themes, b) the stylistic devices, c) the characters.

17) One of these writers is not an African:

- a) Wole Soyinka, Linus Assong, c) Samuel Beckett.

18) Translate the following sentence in english:

Le collège vogt est un établissement scolaire prestigieux. Cela fait cinq ans que je fréquente dans cette école.

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Correction of the Examination Paper

1 Multiple Choice Questions (20 marks)

1. One of the functions of literature is:
b) exposing characters
(Literature often explores and reveals the nature of characters, their motivations, and their development.)
2. "Okonkwo brought honour to his village by throwing Amalinze the cat."
The figure of speech in bold is:
a) An hyperbole
(This is an exaggeration, as Okonkwo did not literally throw a cat, but rather defeated a wrestler named Amalinze.)
3. One of these novels is not of Chinua Achebe:
a) Immortal seed
(Chinua Achebe wrote "Arrow of God" and "No Longer at Ease," but "Immortal Seed" is not one of his works.)
4. The two types of literatures are:
b) oral and written
(Literature can be categorized into oral (spoken) and written forms.)
5. Things Fall Apart displays:
b) Igbo culture
(The novel primarily focuses on the Igbo culture in Nigeria.)
6. Some examples of oral literature include:
a) tales, b) legends, and c) proverbs
(Oral literature encompasses tales, legends, proverbs, and other forms of spoken storytelling.)
7. The word "literature" comes from:
b) a Greek word
(The term "literature" originates from the Latin word "litteratura," which itself is derived from the Greek word "grammatikē.")
8. Things Fall Apart was written in:
b) 1958
(Chinua Achebe's "Things Fall Apart" was published in 1958.)

9. What's the difference between literature in English and English literature?
c) An allusion
(This question seems unclear, but the difference is that "English literature" refers to literature written in England, while "literature in English" refers to literature written in the English language, regardless of the country.)
10. Okonkwo's fame and prosperity emanate from:
(The question is incomplete, but in "Things Fall Apart," Okonkwo's fame and prosperity come from his hard work, wrestling victories, and his determination to be unlike his father, Unoka.)
11. In the word "wrestle", (w) is
a) Voiceless
(The "w" in "wrestle" is a voiceless sound.)
12. The Igbo people believe in:
a) Many Gods
(The Igbo people traditionally believe in a pantheon of gods and spirits, as depicted in "Things Fall Apart.")
13. Things Fall Apart is mainly about issues on:
a) Colonialism
(The novel explores the impact of colonialism on Igbo society.)
14. The setting in Things Fall Apart is:
c) Only Iguedo
(The primary setting of the novel is the fictional village of Iguedo in Nigeria.)
15. The expression "Fuzzy Buzz was a bear. Fuzzy Buzz had no hair. Fuzzy Buzz wasn't very funny was?" is a.....
*(This is an example of a **nonsense verse** or **playful rhyme**, often used in children's literature.)*
16. Entertainment in literature is based on:
b) the stylistic devices
(Stylistic devices such as humor, suspense, and vivid descriptions contribute to the entertainment value of literature.)
17. One of these writers is not an African:
c) Samuel Beckett
(Samuel Beckett was an Irish writer, not African. Wole Soyinka and Linus Asonu are African writers.)
18. Translate the following sentence in English:
"Le collège Vogt est un établissement scolaire prestigieux. Cela fait cinq ans que je fréquente cette école."
Translation:
"Vogt College is a prestigious educational institution. I have been attending this school for five years."

2 Summary of Answers:

- 1. b) exposing characters
- 2. a) An hyperbole
- 3. a) Immortal seed
- 4. b) oral and written
- 5. b) Igbo culture
- 6. a) tales, b) legends, and c) proverbs
- 7. b) a Greek word
- 8. b) 1958
- 9. c) An allusion
- 10. *(Incomplete question, but Okonkwo's fame comes from his hard work and wrestling victories.)*
- 11. a) Voiceless
- 12. a) Many Gods
- 13. a) Colonialism
- 14. c) Only Iguedo
- 15. *(Nonsense verse or playful rhyme.)*
- 16. b) the stylistic devices
- 17. c) Samuel Beckett
- 18. *"Vogt College is a prestigious educational institution. I have been attending this school for five years."*