

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE  
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

DARES SALAAM REGION  
FORM SIX MOCK EXAMINATION  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE - 2

Code: 122/2

Time: 3:00 Hours

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

- ✓ Answer **all** questions from section A and only **three (3)** questions from section B. Questions number 5 and 7 are compulsory.
- ✓ Each question in section A carries **ten (10)** marks and **twenty (20)** marks in section B.
- ✓ Cellular phones and any unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in examination rooms.
- ✓ Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

*This paper consists of 3 printed pages*



### SECTION : A (40 Marks)

Answer **all** questions from this section.

1. Joina is studying at Malitamu Secondary School. She fails to understand some literary concepts because of being late to attend classes due to her sickness. Elaborate to her the following terms with clear examples.
  - i. Synopsis
  - ii. Aesthetic
  - iii. Oxymorony
  - iv. Enjambment
  - v. Paradox
2. Do you agree that literature employs language in a unique or unconventional manner? If so, what are the five reasons that support this view?
3. Form five students have started studying a new topic which is **STYLISTICS AND COMMUNICATION**. However, Asma, Anita and Jacob face obstacles to differentiate some stylistic terms. Convince them by giving out clear differences between the following terms.
  - i. Province and Setting
  - ii. Jargon and Slang
  - iii. Creative and factual writing
  - iv. Graphological and Grammatical features
  - v. Mode of discourse and Mode of presentation

4. Read the following poem and answer the following questions.

#### **THE LAZY MAN**

When the cock crows  
The lazyman smacks his lips and says  
So it is day break again, is it?  
And before he turns over heavily,  
Before he even stretches himself,  
Before he even yawns.  
The farmer has reached the farm,  
The water carries arrive at the river,  
The spinners are spinning their cotton,  
The weaver works on his cloth,  
And he brazes in the blacksmith's hut.

The lazy man knows where the soup is sweet,  
He goes from house to house,  
If there is no sacrifice today,  
His breastbone will stick out.  
But when he sees the free yam,  
He start to unbutton his shirt,  
He moves closer the celebrant,  
Yet his troubles are not few,  
When his wives reach puberty,  
Rich men will help him to marry them.



### Questions

- i. What is the poem about?
- ii. Who is the persona? How do you know?
- iii. What is the tone and mood of the poem?
- iv. What does the poet mean when he says;  
"When his wives reach puberty;  
Richmen will help him to marry them?"
- v) In stanza one verse one the poet says "when the cock crows"  
which musical device has been described by that verse.

### SECTION B ( 60 Marks)

Answer only **three (3)** questions from this section,  
question number **five (5)** and **seven (7)** are **compulsory**.

#### LIST OF READING IN PLAYS:

|                          |   |                   |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Betrayal in the city     | - | Francis Imbuga    |
| I will marry when I want | - | Ngugi wa Thiong'o |
| The Bride                | - | Austine Bukonya   |
| Lwanda Magere.           | - | Okoiti Omtatah    |
| An Enemy of the people   | - | Henrik Ibsen      |
| Black Mamba              | - | John Ruganda      |

#### LIST OF NOVELS

|                                    |   |                             |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Encounter From Africa              | - | Macmillan Education Limited |
| The Beautiful One Are Not Yet Born | - | Ayi kwei Armah              |
| A man of the People                | - | Chinua Achebe               |
| Divine Providence                  | - | Serine N. Ndunguru          |
| The Rape of the Pearl              | - | Magala Nyago                |
| Vanishing Shadows                  | - | Namibe Kayondo              |
| His Excellency the Head of State   | - | Danny Safo                  |
| A Season of Waiting                | - | David Omowale               |

#### LIST OF READINGS IN POETRY

|                                     |   |                          |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Selected Poems                      | - | Institution of Education |
| The Wonderful Surgeon and the Poems | - | Charles Mloka            |

5. Teacher use group discussion, participatory, individual works, study tour, class presentations and recitations in teaching. What do writers use to present their ideas and messages?. Verify this statement by using eight (8) points. Four points from each novel.
6. Literature holds significant value for both our country and the world as a whole. Validate this statement by providing eight supporting points derived from two plays you have read. Four points from each play.
7. Poets use imagery and symbolism to reflect the complexities of their society. Assess the truth of this statement with reference to four poems you have read. Give four points from each poem.
8. Critically assess the validity of the styles employed by the two playwrights of the two plays you have read under this section. Write four points from each play.