

# EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Examination for School Certificate Ordinary Level

## Literature in English

2011/2

### Paper 2

Additional Material:  
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

All questions in this paper carry equal marks. Each answer is marked out of 20.

**Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.**

## Section A

**1 ORWELL: Animal Farm**

**Either**

**(i)** Describe the conditions which make the animals in 'Animal Farm' achieve their rebellion earlier and easier than they anticipate and how Mr Jones later tries to retake his farm.

**or**

**(ii)** The sheep in 'Animal Farm' are easy to manipulate. Explain in detail why they are easy to manipulate and how the pigs succeed in doing it.

**2 ACHEBE: Things Fall Apart:**

**Either**

**(i)** Outline the relationships that Okonkwo has with Ikemefuna and Obierika bringing out how each plays a role in the life and behaviour of Okonkwo.

**or**

**(ii)** Okonkwo says, "But it was silly as all women's stories ". Referring to how women are treated and what is said about them, show how 'Things Fall Apart' portrays women as inferior people.

**3 SICHIZYA: Uneasy Yoke**

**Either**

**(i)** "Earlier on before the day's wedding festivals began, Matthew was taken aside by his grandfather Sosopeka and a few male relatives to address the matter of tonight's important event." With reference to chapter one, discuss the role of grandfathers and relatives in a marriage relationship. What precautions do they take to ensure success of such a relationship?

**or**

**(ii)** Explain how Mwinji gets engaged to Malinga and the circumstances that lead her to be involved with Mateo.

**4 IBSEN: An Enemy of the People**

**Either**

**(i)** Give a character description of the following:

**(a)** Katherine

**(b)** Captain Horster

**(c)** Petra

What role do they play in the life of Dr. Stockmann.

**or**

**(ii)** In act one of the 'Enemy of the people', Dr Stockmann eagerly awaits a letter whose contents bring problems for him and his family.

With reference to the text, explain what the contents of the letter are and how they bring about problems for Dr Stockmann and his family.

**5 SHAKESPEARE: Julius Caesar**

- Either** (i) Discuss the theme of superstition and the role it plays in the text up to the time Caesar is killed.
- or** (ii) In Act Two Scene One, Cassius expresses his fear to the other conspirators, "But it is doubtful yet whether Caesar, will come forth today or no."
- Explain why he has this fear and how Decius plans to convince and eventually convinces Caesar to go to the Capitol.

**6 NGUGI: The River Between**

- Either** (i) How does the River Honia unify and divide the two ridges of Makuyu and Kamono? Discuss with clear examples.
- or** (ii) While Waiyaki is busy scheming about the whole idea of Marioshoni and more schools for the natives, Kamau and his father are busy scheming his destruction.
- With close reference to the novel, prove the validity of this statement.

**7 WYNDHAM: The Chrysalids**

- Either** (i) The importance of keeping secrets is one of the running themes in the Chrysalids.
- With evidence from the text, give examples that build this theme and explain situations that lead to that.
- or** (ii) Among the many themes in the Chrysalids is 'Bigotry' which is the holding of strong unreasonable opinions and unwillingness to pay attention to the opinions of other people.
- Explain how the deviants are treated by the non-deviants to fit the definition of 'Bigotry'.