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0535 LITERATURE IN ENGLISH 1

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ORDINARY LEVEL

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### MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1 Hour 30 Minutes

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Read the following instructions carefully before you start answering the questions in this paper. Make sure you have a soft HB pencil and an eraser for this paper.

1. USE A SOFT HB PENCIL THROUGHOUT THIS PAPER.
2. DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

Before the examination begins:

3. Check that this question booklet is headed "ORDINARY LEVEL – 0535 LITERATURE IN ENGLISH 1"

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How to answer the questions in this paper

6. Answer ALL the 50 questions in this paper. Choose your questions either exclusively from PART ONE (OLD SYLLABUS) or from PART TWO (NEW SYLLABUS). All questions carry equal marks.

7. Each question has FOUR suggested answers: A, B, C and D. Decide which answer is appropriate. Find the number of the question on the Answer Sheet and draw a horizontal line across the letter to join the square brackets for the answer you have chosen.

For example, if C is your correct answer, mark C as shown below:

[A] [B] ☒ [C] [D]

8. Mark only one answer for each question. If you mark more than one answer, you will score a zero for that question. If you change your mind about an answer, erase the first mark carefully, then mark your new answer.

9. Avoid spending too much time on any one question. If you find a question difficult, move on to the next question. You can come back to this question later.

10. Do all your rough work in this booklet using the blank spaces in the question booklet.

11. At the end of the examination, the invigilator shall collect the answer sheet first and then the question booklet. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LEAVE THE EXAMINATION HALL WITH IT.

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**PART ONE (OLD SYLLABUS)****SECTION A: DRAMA****WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE: AS YOU LIKE IT**

1. Adam begins working for Sir Rowland de Boys at the age of
  - A 17
  - B 27
  - C 37
  - D 47

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2. Adam is strong and healthy at old age because:
  - A He avoids drinking
  - B He exercises much
  - C He saves much money
  - D His job requires physical energy

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3. The character that is kept in the court as a companion to Duke Frederick's daughter is
  - A Orlando
  - B Touchstone
  - C Rosalind
  - D Celia

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4. Celia and Rosalind are
  - A Sisters
  - B Nephews
  - C Friends
  - D Cousins

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5. Orlando fails to fulfill his promise to Rosalind in the Forest of Arden because
  - A He does not recognise her
  - B Her demands are almost impossible
  - C He has been attacked by a lion
  - D Duke Senior has refused to release him

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6. Duke Frederick gives up the throne when:
  - A He encounters a man of God
  - B Celia runs with Rosalind
  - C Charles is defeated by Orlando
  - D The Lords accompany Duke Senior to the forest

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7. The play, *As You Like It*, ends with the celebration of:
  - A Many marriages
  - B Three marriages
  - C Four marriages
  - D Five marriages

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8. At the end of the play, the character who decides not to return to the court is:
  - A Duke Frederick
  - B Jaques
  - C Duke Senior
  - D Oliver

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9. The wickedness of man could not separate them
  - A Rosalind and Orlando
  - B Rosalind and Duke Frederick
  - C Rosalind and Duke Senior
  - D Rosalind and Celia

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10. Orlando defeats Charles in the wrestling match. This is:
  - A Humorous
  - B Hyperbolic
  - C Ironical
  - D Euphemistic

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11. Dennis gives Oliver the information that Duke Frederick has:
  - A Banished Duke Senior
  - B Made peace with Duke Senior
  - C Usurped Duke Senior's throne
  - D Overthrown Duke Senior

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12. Celia promises Rosalind that when her father dies, she will do one of the following:
  - A Rosalind and Orlando will be allowed to marry
  - B Rosalind's father will be called back from the forest
  - C She will share her father's inheritance with Rosalind
  - D Rosalind father's fortune will be restored

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13. "Compassionate and loving, realistic and true" is the best description of
  - A Rosalind
  - B Oliver
  - C Orlando
  - D Celia

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**SECTION B: AFRICAN LITERATURE  
TAH PROTUS: THE IMMORTAL SEED**

14. The total amount of money collected from the recruits after a second search is:
  - A 331,575frs CFA
  - B 331,475frs CFA
  - C 6,575frs CFA
  - D 18,500frs FCA

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15. In the Dik tradition, Assi could freely choose a wife for himself because
  - A He was the heir in his family
  - B He was a twin
  - C There was no bridal wood on any girl on his behalf
  - D He was a Police Officer



16. The Teken members plan the cleansing of the throne, but are overtaken by:  
 A Agwe and his group who eliminate the Fon  
 B Agwe who eliminates the Fon  
 C Agwe who comes to ask for a return of his money  
 D Agwe who comes to arrest Mbaku
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17. The main reason Assi kills Tembi is:  
 A To destroy his prospects of becoming Fon  
 B To get access to Akwen  
 C To avenge his wicked act over Ijang  
 D He hates him
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18. The first song intoned by the trainers to the new recruits was:  
 A "Gorr may mah..."  
 B "I ghimemba"  
 C Oh my home  
 D Go down to Egypt
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19. The link between Mbaku and Agwe comes as a result of:  
 A A court case with the Catholic Church  
 B Tebo's advertisement of the land at Njimewei  
 C Mbaku's services at the CDC plantation  
 D Agwe's desperate search for land for an Agro-Industry
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20. Tebene and Bi refer to their hide out at the Trukong hill as:  
 A Refuge Rock  
 B Hide out  
 C Rock of safety  
 D Rock of refuge
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21. Nzume's lesson to Assi on CPP and PSS portrays the police force as:  
 A Conciliatory  
 B Corrupt  
 C Self-sufficient  
 D Self-defensive
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22. Tebene is enthroned as:  
 A Fon Jiggang II  
 B Fon Tebene II  
 C Fon Mbezuboh II  
 D Fon Mbezuboh I
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23. "In deed, only a woman knows the father of her child". This statement by Akwen shows that she is:  
 A Unfaithful  
 B Wayward  
 C Secretive

D Pretentious

24. Tebo says "If you don't see this letter let me know immediately." The device used in this statement is  
 A Coincidence  
 B Personification  
 C Irony  
 D Metaphor
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25. The author makes use of letters to develop his plot. This device is called:  
 A Letter writing  
 B Epistolary  
 C Epistle  
 D Correspondence

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**SECTION C: POETRY**  
**BOLE BUTAKE: CAMEROON ANTHOLOGY**  
**OF POETRY**

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26. The main theme in the poems "Lament of a Mother" and "Songs of Sorrow" is:  
 A Lament  
 B Affliction  
 C Regret  
 D Frustration
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27. The poem in which the speaker expresses her curiosity about aspects of dawn is  
 A "Spring" by Gerard Manley Hopkins  
 B "To Countryside" by Margaret Afuh  
 C "Daybreak" by Susan Lwanga  
 D "The Second Coming" by W.B. Yeats
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28. The speaker in "Agbor Dancer"  
 A Is jealous of the dancer  
 B Admires the dancer's performance  
 C Loses himself in her performance  
 D Is caught in the throb of drum
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29. "Cobras excavate the place,  
 looking for newly hatched eggs."  
 Is an excerpt from the poem:  
 A "The Monument"  
 B "To Countryside"  
 C "Wonderful Artist"  
 D "Daybreak"
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30. "Then after three scores the emperor,  
 In the way of all flesh went."  
 The expression shows that the emperor disappears after:  
 A Thirty six years  
 B Thirty years  
 C Sixty years  
 D Sixty six years

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31. "Whisper, O my soul! The afternoon  
Is waning into evening; Whisper soft!  
Peace, O my rebel heart! for soon the moon  
From out its misty veil will swing aloft!"  
The rhyme scheme in the above extract is:  
A aa,bb  
B ab,ab  
C ab,cd  
D ab,ba

32. "Her skin as smooth as the grinding stone  
As clear as the sand from Kifiang  
Her face round and smooth"  
Identify the author of the poem from which the extract is taken.

A Margaret Afuh  
B Bate Besong  
C Ngong Kum Ngong  
D Bole Butake

33. The setting in the poem "The Road not Taken" by Robert Frost is in:

A The forest  
B A crossroad  
C The poet's mind  
D A road junction

34. The greatest desire of a mother as portrayed in the poem "Lament of a Mother" by Fale Wache is to:

A See her grand children  
B Have her son beside her  
C See her son get married  
D See her son return home

35. The author of the poem "The Teacher" is:

A Fale Wache  
B Patrick Tata  
C John Pepper Clark  
D Wole Soyinka

36. After reading "The Face of Hunger" by Oswald Mbuyiseni Mtshali, the reader experiences a feeling of:

A Anger  
B Satisfaction  
C Helplessness  
D Sympathy

37. The attitude Koffi Awoonor brings out in his poem "Songs of Sorrow" is that of:

A Frustration  
B Despair  
C Hope  
D Regret

38. In "The Beauty of Exile" by Bate Besong Tchollire symbolizes:  
A A difficult place  
B An overcrowded prison  
C A type of punishment  
D A political prison

#### SECTION D: PROSE GEORGE ELIOT: SILAS MARNER

39. Godfrey's confession of his secret marriage to Molly Farren and that he is Eppie's father, makes Nancy;  
A Regret marrying him  
B Angry and uncontrollable  
C Not angry but regretful  
D Break down for a while

40. After the theft of his gold Silas Marner  
A Opens up to his community  
B Refuses to see anybody  
C Suspends his weaving for sometime  
D Continues weaving quietly

41. The first gold coins are paid to Silas by  
A Sally Oates  
B Mrs. Lammenter  
C Mrs. Winthrop  
D Mrs. Osgood

42. "I can't part with it, I can't let it go.... it's come to me.. I have a right to keep it".

The statement is made by:

A Godfrey Cass  
B William Dane  
C Dunstan Cass  
D Silas Marner

43. The girl Marner is in love with is:

A Eppie  
B Sally Oates  
C Sarah  
D Dolly Winthrop

44. Silas' decision to finally leave Lantern Yard comes from the fact that:

A He is accused of stealing the church money  
B He is accused of killing the deacon  
C The lots cast prove him guilty  
D Sarah is about to get married to William Dane

45. Godfrey is powerless in the presence of his brother Dunstan because he is

A His elder brother  
B More powerful than he is  
C Keeping a secret that can betray him  
D Closer to their father than he is



46. Godfrey's reason for wanting to adopt Eppie is because  
 A She is his daughter  
 B Nancy cannot give birth to a child  
 C Silas is unable to take care of Eppie  
 D He does not want Nancy to know that Eppie is his daughter
47. Mr. Cass is honoured with the title "Squire" because he  
 A Is very rich  
 B Is a landlord  
 C Has two sons  
 D Lives in excess
48. Dunstan Cass is able to enter Silas Marner's cottage because;  
 A Silas is in a trance  
 B Silas door is left open  
 C Silas is expecting Eppie  
 D Silas has gone outing
49. "Silas arrives Raveloe just when the other only weaver had died." This is an example of  
 A Suspense  
 B Coincidence  
 C Allusion  
 D Irony
50. Godfrey tells Silas, "I have repented of my conduct in that matter." This shows that he is  
 A Sorrowful  
 B Remorseful  
 C Thoughtful  
 D Regretful

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## PART TWO (NEW SYLLABUS)

### SECTION A: DRAMA

#### SHAKESPEARE: MACBETH

1. The play MACBETH opens with a battle between the Scottish forces and the rebel forces led by  
 A Macbeth  
 B Angus  
 C Macdonwald  
 D Duncan
2. Macbeth and Banquo's encounter with the three witches was strange because of the Witches'  
 A prophecy about their future  
 B supernatural appearances  
 C unusual venue of encounter  
 D unfamiliar view of Macbeth and Banquo
3. One of Lady Macbeth's character trait is:  
 A Extremely ambitious  
 B Abnormally thoughtful  
 C Extraordinarily clever  
 D Exceptionally beautiful
4. Three Witches in MACBETH are referred to as "the three weird sisters" A synonym to the word **weird** is:  
 A Wicked  
 B Frightful  
 C Merciless  
 D Strange
5. Macbeth finally understands that the words of the witches and spirits had  
 A many meanings  
 B single meaning  
 C triple meanings  
 D double meanings
6. Duncan's young son is  
 A Donalbain  
 B Malcolm  
 C Angus  
 D Menteth



7. Following Macbeth's valiant performance at the battle, he is rewarded with the title of
- King of Norway
  - King of Scotland
  - Thane of Cawdor
  - Earl of Northumberland
- 
8. After the death of Duncan, his two sons escape. The elder one goes to
- England
  - Ireland
  - Scotland
  - Norway
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9. The role of the witches in Macbeth is to
- create fear in the audience
  - influence the events in the play
  - turn values upside down and kill Macbeth's moral conscience
  - create confusion among the actors
- 
10. Macbeth is greeted by the First Witch as "Hail, Thane of
- Glamis
  - Gladis
  - Cawdor
  - Cowdor

Questions 11 and 12 are based on the quotation below  
 "Doubtful it stood,

As two spent swimmers, that cling together  
 And choked their art."

11. "cling together" in the above quotation means
- hold each other
  - tightly
  - firmly
  - closely
  - strongly
- 
12. "As two spent swimmers, that do cling together." This statement is an example of:
- Metaphor
  - Simile
  - Euphemism
  - Personification
- 
13. Macbeth is held in high esteem throughout Scotland due to his
- great valour
  - professional skills
  - ability to kill without mercy
  - supernatural powers

## SECTION B: AFRICAN LITERATURE

### L.T. ASONG: THE CROWN OF THORNS

14. The Crown of Thorns is set in
- Nkokonoko Small Monje
  - Nkokunoko Small Monje
  - Ngokonoko Small Monje
  - Nkukonoko Small Monje
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15. The character trait, which best describes the D.O is:
- manipulative
  - corrupt
  - generous
  - intelligent

Questions 16, 17 and 18 are based on the extract below.

"You do not expect me, Ngobefuo, to listen to a creature like you, Achiebefuo (...) I should not be the one to tell you how wrong it is for you, an ordinary mortal, to imitate the nature of our god- for whatever reason."

16. Identify the author of the above speech.
- The D.O
  - Virchow
  - Ngobefuo
  - Achiebefuo
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17. The name of the god referred to in the above speech is
- Nkokonoko
  - Akufe-eh
  - Akeukeuor
  - Ndie ndee
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18. During this speech, the speaker is in front of
- Akeukeuor
  - the palace
  - Ngobefuo's house
  - the shrine
- 
19. The letter, which the D.O intercepts from Ntongntong contains
- 20.000frs
  - 10.000frs
  - 5.000frs
  - 2.000frs
- 
20. He is referred to as "first man" in the council of elders
- Ngobefuo
  - Achiebefuo
  - Ndenwontio
  - Beckongncho



21. "My brothers and the chief, you know that before a dog impregnated its mother, it all began like a joke..." This statement is a  
 A metaphor  
 B personification  
 C proverb  
 D hyperbole

22. Achiebefuo's death affects the D.O. because he is afraid  
 A the truth about the theft and sale of the god will be revealed  
 B he will no longer rule in Nkokonoko Small Monje  
 C to be caught  
 D of the elders

23. He gave the missionaries "a palm of ground" to build their church when they arrived Biongong:  
 A Takala  
 B Ngobefuo  
 C Ngangabe  
 D Ntongntong

24. The D.O. is guilty of the accusation levied against him by the villagers because he  
 A sells their god to the white man  
 B locks up the notables  
 C brings the idea of Christianity to the chief  
 D causes quarrels among the elders

25. When the elders visit the D. O. at his residence in the night to discuss the theft of their god, the first shock they receive is that the D.O.  
 A receives them at the veranda  
 B does not offer them seats  
 C declares war on them  
 D uses his wrist to greet them

### SECTION C: POETRY

#### HANS BOKWE ITOE: MODERN ANTHOLOGY OF POETRY.

26. "God's Tears" is the poem written by  
 A Mathew Takwi  
 B Wole Soyinka  
 C Richard Nturu  
 D Joshua Akemecha

27. "Down by the Salley Gardens" teaches lovers to  
 A be faithful in love  
 B make hay while the sun shines  
 C take love easy  
 D plant love flowers in the Salley Gardens

28. The voice in "The Solitary Reaper" is compared to a  
 A Nightingale  
 B Cuckoo bird  
 C Highlander  
 D Traveller

29. In the poem "When We Were Young" the poet  
 A Admires the attitude of the youths of yesterday  
 B Regrets the attitude of yesterday's youths  
 C Frowns at the attitude of the youths of yesterday  
 D Condemns the attitude of yesterday's youths.

30. "Fulani Cattle" is written by  
 A Gabriel Okara  
 B Wole Soyinka  
 C J.P Clark  
 D Edward Ayughu

31. "Menchum Falls" by Hans Bokwe is inspired by:  
 A Menchum River  
 B Menchum Division  
 C Menchum hills  
 D Menchum waterfall

32. Jonathan Kariara's "Grass will Grow" is a  
 A prayer to god  
 B wish for good tidings  
 C desperate cry  
 D hopeful dream

33. "If it is true  
 That the world hears too much  
 Then let's wax our ears  
 And listen to the chastity of inner music..."  
 According to the message of the poem by Nturu, the word "wax" means  
 A Block  
 B Close  
 C Seal  
 D Lock

34. "The Kola Nut Ritual" is written by  
 A Hans Bokwe  
 B Ayukabore Simon  
 C Shadrach Ambanasom  
 D Focho Gladys

35. A sonnet is made up of a/an  
 A sestet and an octave  
 B octave and a sestet  
 C quatrain and a couplet  
 D couplet and a quatrain

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36. The ritual in the poem "The Kola Nut Ritual" is performed by  
 A Ta-Enow  
 B Ta-Ogan  
 C A priest  
 D Ta-Ogabor

37. "To answer nature's call" in the poem "When We Were Young" is the use of  
 A Simile  
 B Personification  
 C Euphemism  
 D Synecdoche

"O Listen! For the vale profound  
 Is overflowing with the sound."

38. The phrase "vale profound" in the lines above mean  
 A Valley deep  
 B Deep valley  
 C Shallow valley  
 D Valley

#### SECTION D: PROSE

#### WILLIAM GOLDING: LORD OF THE FLIES

39. Ralph makes the other school children come out of their hideouts by using a  
 A Trumpet  
 B Drum  
 C Gong  
 D Shell
40. The boy with fair hair at the beginning of the novel Lord of The Flies is  
 A Ralph  
 B Simon  
 C Piggy  
 D Johnny
41. Ralph and Piggy stand for civilisation and democracy, while Jack and his boys stand for  
 A savagery and dictatorship  
 B savagery and peace  
 C civilisation and dictatorship  
 D civilisation and savagery
42. The hunting mask is a symbol of  
 A savagery and loss of identity  
 B humanity and gain of identity  
 C animosity and love  
 D malnutrition and the fear of death
43. Ralph refers to Piggy's death as the end of  
 A evil  
 B innocence  
 C suffering  
 D war

44. From your understanding of Lord Of The Flies, the lord of the flies in the novel is a  
 A pig  
 B sow's head  
 C snake  
 D boar

45. At the end of the novel, Ralph finds himself  
 A a savage  
 B sad and lonely  
 C isolated and happy  
 D beastly and savagely

46. "He is as fat as a pig, nearly blind without glasses and asthmatic." This description best suits  
 A Jack  
 B Simon  
 C Sam  
 D Piggy

47. The phrase "he is as fat as a pig" means he is  
 A Bulky  
 B Huge  
 C Plump  
 D fleshy

48. "Which is better, law and rescue or hunting and breaking things up?" These are the last words of  
 A Ralph  
 B Piggy  
 C Simon  
 D Maurice

49. The main conflict in the novel, Lord of The Flies is between  
 A Simon and Ralph  
 B Ralph and Jack  
 C Roger and Piggy  
 D Eric and Sam

50. Piggy suffers from an illness known as  
 A Epilepsy  
 B Bronchitis  
 C Chest pain  
 D Asthma

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