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2024.

This question is based on Faceless by Amma Darko

What is the reason that caused Odarley's mother to send him away from home?

- A ☐ she chose to go to the street
- B ☒ her mother remarried
- C ☐ she steals her mother things
- D ☐ she wants to poison her boyfriend

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Tennyson's Crossing the Bar is _____?

- A ☐ a celebration of life
- B ☐ an appreciation of nature
- C ☒ a demystification of death
- D ☐ a celebration of the final passage

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2016. This question is based on **William Shakespeare's Othello.**

According to the highest estimate, how many ships in the Turkish fleet were said to head for the Island of Cyprus?

- A ☐ 107
- B ☒ 230
- C ☐ 200
- D ☐ 140

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2017. This question is based on Amma Darko's Facesless.

The street phenomenon in the novel is a universal theme because

- A ☐ It only occurs in Ghana
- B ☐ It could be found only in Africa
- C ☒ It is common to almost all nations of the world
- D ☐ the novel is read in all parts of the world

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2021. Choose the most appropriate stress pattern from the options. The stressed syllables are written in capital letters

Judiciary

- A ☐ judiciaRY
- B ☐ JUdiciary
- C ☐ judiCIary
- D ☒ juDIciary

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2019. "I can stand well enough and I speak well enough". The excerpt above exemplifies ____ ?

- A ☐ synedole
- B ☐ euphemism
- C ☒ repetition
- D ☐ irony

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2015. This question is based on General Literacy Principles

A literacy device wherein the author places a person, concept, idea or theme parallel to another is _____?

- A ☐ allusion
- B ☒ juxtaposition
- C ☐ symbolism
- D ☐ memoir

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2018.

This question is based on Literary.

Our third jailer made little or me. He was one of the many struggled in order to feed their families. Be seemed to be very much controlled by the other two. Elechi Amadi Sunset in Biafra

The speaker's attitude towards the jailer in the passage above is that of

- A ☐ admiration
- B ☐ condemnation
- C ☒ spite
- D ☐ respect

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20180.

Thus question is based on Frank Ogodo Ogbeche's Harvest of Corruption

Two dominat themes of the play are _____?

- A ☐ honesty and decency
- B ☒ immorality and greed
- C ☐ poverty and education
- D ☐ weeding and planting

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2024. This question is based on Literary Appreciation

“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world” Anne Frank The Diary of a young Girl

The writer of the passage above is _____?

- A ☒ assertive
- B ☐ retrogressive
- C ☐ optimistic
- D ☐ antagnistic

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2020. This question is based on Amma Darko's Faceless

The narrative style adopted in the novel is

- A ☐ second persons
- B ☒ third person
- C ☐ interior monologue
- D ☐ first person

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“...where guerillas walk the land while crocodiles surf”

The lines above in Hallowelps The Dining Table signify _____?

- A ☒ danger
- B ☐ calmness
- C ☐ pity
- D ☐ saddness

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The mood of Peter's The Panic of Growing Older can be described as _____?

- A ☒ sober
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2021. This question is based on General Literacy Principles

A prose work which centres on moral growth and character formation of an individual is called

- A ☒ psychological novel
- B ☐ picaresque
- C ☐ autobiography
- D ☐ satirical novel

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2019.

This question is based on Frank Ogodo Ogbeche's Harvest of Corruption

The play portrays the judiciary as

- A ☐ unserious and lenient
- B ☐ consistent and just
- C ☒ corrupt and weak
- D ☐ patronising and self-righteous

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2015.

This question is based on General Literacy Principles

At the peak of the trumpeter's performance, his cheeks were as if they were balloons and his eyes spoke many words. The literacy devices in the extract above are _____?

- A ☐ metaphor and paradox
- B ☐ simile and metaphor
- C ☒ simile and personification
- D ☐ paradox and simile

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2018.

Choose the option that has the same rhymes with the given word

Pad

- A ☐ paid
- B ☐ mail
- C ☐ mart
- D ☒ made

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'If goodness lead him not, yet weariness May toss him to my breast'

The literary device in the extract above from Herbert's **The Pulley** is

- A ☐ metonymy
- B ☒ personification
- C ☐ oxymoron
- D ☐ irony

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2020.

"Carrying a heavy bundle of tightly wrapped bits and pieces of junk drooping over his face"

The excerpt above exemplifies _____?

- A ☐ Irony
- B ☐ synecdoche

- C ☒ symbolism
D ☐ euphemism

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2017. This question is based on William Shakespeare's Othello.

"Though I do hate him as I do pains, yet for necessity of present life, I must show out a flag and sign of love, which is indeed but sign..."

The speaker of the excerpt above can be described as

- A ☐ trusting
B ☐ a concubine
C ☒ a schemer
D ☐ ambitious

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In Morris' The Proud King, Jovinian assembled the throne when he was

- A ☐ poor
- B ☐ rich
- C ☒ young
- D ☐ old

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2019. This question is based on Richard Wright's **Native Son**.

This novel can be described as

- A ☒ satirical
- B ☐ metaphysical
- C ☐ paradoxical
- D ☐ allegorical

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2015. This question is based on General Literary principle

Myths differ from legend in that myths

- A ☐ have more of the historical background and less of the supernatural
- B ☒ are less concerned with moral didacticism
- C ☐ are more concerned with moral didacticism
- D ☐ have less of historical background and more of the supernatural

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2018. This question is based on Frank Ogodo Ogbeche's *Harvest of Corruption*

It can be deduced from the play that

- A ☐ drug pushing is lucrative
- B ☒ no crime will go unpunished
- C ☐ the wealthy also cry
- D ☐ people will always complain

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20180. This question is based on Amma Darko's *Faceless*

The dominant tone of the novel is one of

- A ☒ bitterness
- B ☐ hope
- C ☐ fear
- D ☐ joy

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2024. Who succeeded Othello as Governor of Cyprus?

- A ☒ Cassio
- B ☐ Lago
- C ☐ Montano
- D ☐ Gratiano

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2020. "And blossoms blown away"

The line above from William Blake's poem "The school boy" is an example

of

- A ☐ personification
- B ☐ euphemism
- C ☐ alliteration
- D ☒ consonance

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2016. This question is based on Frank Ogodo Ogbeche's Harvest of Corruption

(ACP Yakubu in his office)...

How can that old crook of a Judge acquit and discharge a very clear case of cocaine pushing. What evidence is he looking for?...! The technique used in the excerpt above is called

- A ☐ interior monologue
- B ☐ apostrophe
- C ☐ dramatic monologue
- D ☒ soliloquy

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2017. This Question is based on General Literacy principles and Literacy Appreciations.

A poem used to express grief on the occasion of someone's death is _____?

- A ☐ elegy
- B ☐ epic
- C ☒ dirge
- D ☐ sonnet

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2021.

This question is based on Bayo Adebowale's Lonely Days.

The cap-picking ceremony is to

- A ☐ break the strong will of Yaremi
- B ☒ make Yaremi remarry
- C ☐ establish that she is wicked
- D ☐ prove that Ajumobi is not the best

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One of the thematic preoccupations of Awooner's The Anvil and the Hammer is

- A ☒ clash of cultures
- B ☐ revival of colonialism
- C ☐ the changing face of colonial masters
- D ☐ the good attributes of colonialism

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2015.

Choose the option that has the same rhymes with the given word

Account

- A ☒ surmount
- B ☐ acom
- C ☐ aground
- D ☐ astound

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2018. How many stanza and lines does William Moris' poem "the proud king" has?

- A ☒ 119 stanzas and 849 lines
- B ☐ 109 stanzas and 849 lines
- C ☐ 119 stanzas and 850 lines
- D ☐ 109 stanzas and 850 lines

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20180. This question is based on William Shakespheare's Othello

“...Fathers, from hence trust not daughters' minds. By what you see them act. Is there not charms. By which the property of youth and maidhood May be abused?.”

In the excerpt it is implied that daughters are

- A ☐ lascivious
- B ☐ petty
- C ☒ pretentious
- D ☐ thieves

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2024. A poem that describes the simple life of rural people is called

- A ☐ elergy
- B ☐ ode
- C ☐ lyrics
- D ☒ pastoral

2020. Choose the most appropriate stress pattern from the options.

The stressed syllables are written in capital letters departmental

- A ☐ DEpartmental
- B ☐ dePARTmental
- C ☒ departMENTal
- D ☐ departmenTAL

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Piano and Drums according to Okara's Piano and Drums are musical instruments of _____

- A ☐ contradictory tunes
- B ☐ complementary tunes
- C ☒ different cultural milieus
- D ☐ different rhythmic appeals

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2017. "The bees are buzzing and humming with great zest. the doves are cooing, and the children chatter as they clatter downstairs to come and dabble in the cool system.

Use the extract above to answer the question below

The predicament sound device in the extract is

- A ☐ assonance
- B ☐ consonance
- C ☒ onomatopoeia
- D ☐ alliteration

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2021. Thus question is based on Frank Ogodo Ogbeche's Harvest of Corruption

"Trust me. My duty is to convince her to play ball with him and then the usual commission keeps rolling in, shee you get?..."

The speaker in the excerpt above is

- A ☐ Aloho
- B ☐ Ogeyi
- C ☐ Odili
- D ☒ Ochuole

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This question is based on Richard Wright's Native Son

The story is narrated using the

- A ☒ Omniscient
- B ☐ limited omniscient
- C ☐ objective
- D ☐ first person

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Which of the following is a reason for studying government?

- A ☒ Knowledge of the rights of the individual
- B ☐ Acquisition of skills to work in a state - owned industry
- C ☐ Helps the individual to form a pressure group
- D ☐ Enables citizens to vote during elections

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Which of the following best defines government as an institution of state?

- A ☐ An institution established for class struggle
- B ☒ Machinery established for exercising political power
- C ☐ A process of organizing societal values
- D ☐ The art through which political parties are managed

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