



**KAMSSA LOWER SECONDARY LEVEL EXAMINATIONS  
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH  
SENIOR ONE  
END OF YEAR 2022  
2 Hours 30 Minutes**

**Instructions**

- **Attempt all questions**

**ORAL LITERATURE**

**1.** Briefly give the definition of the following terms and give three examples on each.

- a) Folktales
- b) Riddles
- c] Tongue twisters
- d] Proverbs
- e] Legends
- f] Fables

**2.** Basing on any of the legends you studied in class, choose one and write upon it. Show where it originates.

**POETRY**

**3.** Choose one of the following topics and write a poem on it:

- a) Suffering
- b) Power
- c) Freedom
- d) Death

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

### **Love**

Love is like a painting,  
Filled with all kinds of colours and shades,  
Love is like a bleeding heart,  
Cut with many sharp blades,  
Love is like an ever ending story,  
That always begins with a kiss,  
Love is like a space everlasting,  
That fills bitterness with bliss.

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Love is like a circle of eternity,  
Always there to take for free.

Love is an open clear pool,  
Where no hate can dare swim,  
Love is a captured sunset,  
Where the warmth never grows dim,  
Love is desire held in the eyes,  
That spreads quickly to the heart,  
Love is a black starry night sky,  
Love is a big dark hole of mystery,  
Always there to take for free.

### **QUESTIONS**

- A. What is the poem about?
- B. What is the main theme in the poem?
- C. Identify the poetic devices used in the poem?
- D. What makes this poem interesting?

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