**EXODUS COLLEGE SCHOOL-WAKISO**

**S.5 TEXT ANALYSIS TEST (BOOK REVIEW)**

**P310/3 ENGLISH LITERATURE (NOVELS)**

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Text : The Moon Also Sets

Author : Osi Ogbu

Published : 2002

Setting : Nigeria- University of Embakassi & Isiakpu

Student’s Name : …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Subject Combination : …………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Date : ………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Time : 80 minutes

**SECTION A: CHARACTER AND CHARACTERISATION** (20 marks)

1. Describe who the protagonist in “The Moon Also Sets” is? (3 mark)

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1. The society and setting presented in the novel has the females struggling to have independence against the odds of male characters who are against them. List at least three characters under each of the two character sub groupings. (6 marks)

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Males.

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4. Mention any three characters responsible for the cultural erosion in Isiakpu? (3 marks)
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8. State what happens to each of the two characters at the end of the novel?
9. Pa Okoro (1 mark)

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1. Chike Amaefuna (1 mark)

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1. For each of the two characters above, state if you find them likeable in the novel. Give a reason for your view. (2 marks)
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4. Characterize each of the following, give at least four traits.
5. Mama Oby (2 marks)

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1. Chief Ugwueze (2 marks)

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**SECTION B: STORY AND PLOT** (20 marks)

1. Describe any one scene in the story and show why it is memorable to you. (5 marks)

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1. Re-arrange in the right sequence the events below as read in the story. (4 marks)
2. The burning of Mama Oby’s shop at Eke
3. Oby reporting to University of Embakassi
4. Okoro’s birthday dinner at hotel metropol
5. The infamous encounter between Fr. Damian and Mama Oby at Damian’s residence
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10. What happens to Oby at the social science Auditorium, and what do the events of that night reveal about any two characters at that event?

Summary of events of the night: (2 mark)

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Character 1: (3 marks)

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Character 2: (3 marks)

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1. Do you find the ending of the story satisfactory? Why or why not? (3 marks)

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**SECTION C: SETTING** (20 marks)

1. In which country is the novel set? (2 marks)

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1. Name the two main places where the story in the novel happens? (2 marks)
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4. On various occasions, Osi uses rain in different settings as a symbol of looming danger, identify one scene in the novel where we witness this? (2 marks)

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1. Briefly explain the cultural setting as portrayed in the novel? (4 marks)

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1. Where does the last scene of the novel take place, mention any two characters involved in the events at that scene? (4 marks)

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Characters:

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1. Identify and relate any one incident that happens at each of the following places in the novel? (2 marks@=6 marks)
2. Hotel Metropol

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1. Nsukka Central Police Station

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1. *Eke* market

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**SECTION D: THEMATIC CONCERNS (20 marks)**

1. What is the main theme the author of the novel writes to express? (2 marks)

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1. Comment about the forces against culture and tradition as expressed in the novel? (4 marks)

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1. Identify and explain any one example of betrayal in the novel? (3 marks)

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1. Identify any three incidences that show the theme of love in the novel? (3 marks)
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5. State the themes expressed by the following actions in the novel? (8 marks)
6. Pa Okoro wanting to marry off Oby to Ndubisi so that he can win a place on the committee of elders in Isiakpu

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1. Uncle Ben being given in to go to jail so that Chief Ugwueze survives arrest

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1. The admittance of Obeta Nwaeze by Fr. Damian to the church after killing his brother?

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1. Chris appearing at the clinic first when Oby is ill following the execution of Plan B by Okoro and Chike

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**SECTION E: TITLE, STRUCTURE AND TECHNIQUES** (20 marks)

1. Identify any one element of symbolism in the novel? (2 marks)

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1. What is the genesis of the Title given to the novel from your knowledge of the text? (2 marks)

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1. Give brief examples of how these techniques are used in the novel? (2 marks@=4marks)
2. Dialogue

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1. Biblical allusion

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1. Give one relevancy of the title in relation to what happens in the novel? (2 marks)

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1. State any other five narrative techniques used in the novel? (5 marks)
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7. In how many parts is the novel structured? How relevant is the use of parts in writing the novel? (5 marks)

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