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# LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

# Paper 1

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# 2 ½ hours

**MBOGO HIGH SCHOOL**

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2 hours 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

* *This paper consists of* ***three*** *examination items. It has* ***two*** *Sections:* ***A*** *and* ***B.***
* *Section A has* ***one compulsory*** *item.*
* *There are two examination items in Section* ***B****. answer* ***one*** *item.*
* *Answer* ***two*** *examination items in all.*
* *Any additional items answered will not be scored.*
* *All answers* ***must*** *be written on answer sheets provided.*

**SECTION A**

***Item 1.*** *Read the poem below and then answer all the tasks that follow.*

***Lullaby***

Someone would like to have you for her child but you are mine.

Someone would like to rear you on a costly mat but you are mine.

Someone would like to place you on a camel blanket but you are mine.

I have you to rear on a torn old mat.

Someone would like to have you as her child

but you are mine.

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***Tasks:***

1. Whenever we read or listen to a poem, there is a voice we listen to. Describe the speaker we listen to in the poem above.
2. Different people express love in different ways. Explain the love expressed by the speaker in the poem.
3. The speaker mentions such things as “costly mat”, “camel blanket” and “torn old mat” in the poem. Explain how these help you understand the poem.
4. Poems, and indeed songs, involve a lot of repetition. Identify what is repeated in the poem and explain its importance.
5. The title of the poem is “Lullaby”. Write a lullaby used in your community. Translate it to English.

**SECTION B**

*Choose* ***one*** *task from this section. Illustrate your answer by referring to the novel, “At Only Thirteen” by John Eldard K.*

***Either:***

**Item 2.**

In life, people experience a lot of good and bad moments that make us emotional as we observe, read and listen to these experiences. Referring to one of the books you have studied, explain the feelings it brings out of you.

***Or:***

**Item 3.**

Many works of literature are a result of the writer’s imagination but filled with wonderful lessons for us readers. What real-life lessons have you learned from one of the books you have studied?