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PAPER TITLE	INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN LITERATURE IN ENGLISH
PAPER CODE	LIT 122
DURATION	2 Hours
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INSTRUCTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Answer all questions in section A</li><li>• Answer ONE question from section B</li><li>• Answer section A on your question paper</li><li>• Do not exceed two pages for your essay</li></ul>

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### SECTION A

#### *A cowrie of hope*

1. What is the name of Nasula's town of residence? .....  
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2. Who was the fourth born and oldest son of Chiswebe? .....  
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3. What did Nasula's husband leave as inheritance for his extended family? .....  
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4. How much money did Nasula's husband leave her? .....  
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5. In what suburb of Lusaka was Nasula's husband's house located? .....  
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6. Who stays in Mangano? .....
7. Who is referred to as: "a poor struggling woman who turned things that were heavier than rock into adventures, each lighter than a dry leaf?" .....
8. What is the meaning of Sula's name? .....
9. "Friends we are strangers to each other, but we are children of the same creator and victims of the same fate here on earth; therefore we are not strangers in the real sense. We are one and the same."  
Who made the above statement? .....
10. What is Nasula's real name? .....
11. Who asked Nasula to give her real name? .....

### ***Purple Hibiscus***

12. On what day did things start to fall apart in the Achike family? .....
13. What is the name of the suburb Beatrice gives as the location of her doctor? .....
14. Beatrice informs Kambili that she is expecting a baby. What month does she give as the month the baby would arrive? .....
15. Beatrice's last miscarriage happened almost .....
16. Where did Kambili attend school? .....
17. What was Eugene and Jaja doing when the radio announced the coup? .....

18. Who was the girl who came first, making Kambili take the second position during the end of term exams? .....
19. What was the nickname the girls at school gave Kambili? .....  
And what was the reason for giving her this name? .....
20. Who came: "the next day in the evening when the orange trees started to cast long wavy shadows across the water fountain in the front yard?" .....
21. How was the weather like the day Ade Coker died? .....
22. The narration of Ade Coker's death is an example of what type of allusion? .....
23. Why was Kambili beaten to near death point by her father? .....
24. After being beaten senseless where does Kambili wake up? .....

### ***Blue Ixora***

25. The officials who wanted Inspector Renaud and Albert Mends off the case of Yoofi's death were from .....
26. What was the name of Yoofi's university? .....
27. What is the name of the good driver who drove Maame Manu and her companions to Forte Grass? .....

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“...there are many borders in life and there are many Jeans who stop us from crossing. Pray that you never meet a Jean and end up unaccounted for far away from home.” Use this excerpt to answer questions 28-29.

28. The above statement was made by who? .....

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29. To whom was the above statement addressed?

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30. What was the first thing Maame Manu did when she saw her son’s lifeless body?  
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## SECTION B

1. In the novel, *A Cowrie of Hope*, Sinyangwe describes Nasula in the following words: “Nasula was poverty. Nasula was poverty and alones.” How is this description a representation of the plight of the rural African woman? Discuss citing examples from the novel. You are to cite not less than two or not more than three examples from the novel.
2. In the novel, *Purple Hibiscus*, the writer gives a human face to religion and religious practises through the character, Father Amadi. Discuss citing not less than two examples and not more than three examples from the novel.
3. How is the novel, *Blue Ixora*, a protest against a corrupt society? Cite not less than two and not more than three examples from the novel in your discussion.