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TEEG 208: INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

**Instruction:** Answer all questions in both Sections A and B.

Time: 2 hours

SECTION A

[25 Marks]

Answer all the questions in this section.

1. The key element of poetry is .....

- A. emotion
- B. message
- C. opinion
- D. style

2. The genres of literature are .....

- A. drama, poetry, prose
- B. fiction, non-fiction
- C. traditional, modern
- D. written, unwritten

3. The following are elements of drama except .....

- A. chapters
- B. scenes
- C. stanzas
- D. divisions

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4. A song or poem usually sung to babies to put them to sleep is called .....
- A. chants
  - B. dirge
  - C. legend
  - D. lullaby
5. Someone who writes plays is called .....
- A. playright
  - B. playwright
  - C. playwrite
  - D. playwriter
6. A lyrical poem is more interested in .....
- A. message
  - B. sound
  - C. structure
  - D. theme
7. Kweku Ananse is most featured in what kind of drama?
- A. Legend
  - B. Myth
  - C. non-fiction
  - D. trickster tales
8. What literary device is seen in the expression "Peter piper picked a peck of pickle pepper"?
- A. Alliteration
  - B. Assonance
  - C. Irony
  - D. Repetition
9. A form of literature whose contents are passed on through the word of mouth is known as...
- A. non-fiction
  - B. oral literature
  - C. poetry
  - D. written literature

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10. Who is the author of the drama "The Gods are not Blame"?

- A. Chinua Achebe
- B. Lawrence Dramani
- C. Ola Rotimi
- D. William Shakespeare

11. The major divisions of drama is known as .....

- A. acts
- B. chapters
- C. scenes
- D. stanzas

12. The place or time in which a story is made to take place is called .....

- A. Plot
- B. Setting
- C. Structure
- D. Subject matter

13. The following are elements of poetry except

- A. paragraph
- B. rhyme
- C. rhythm
- D. stanza

14. The process whereby a writer creates and assigns roles to characters in a piece of work is known as ....

- A. assignment
- B. characterisation
- C. creativity
- D. dramatisation

15. Which of the following is a type of drama

- A. didactic
- B. fairy tale
- C. tragedy
- D. trickster tale

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16. Who wrote the poem, "A Plea for Mercy"?

- A. Kofi Anyidoho
- B. Kofi Awoonor
- C. Kwesi Brew
- D. Shakespeare

17. The sequential arrangement of events in a piece of writing is called ....

- A. plot
- B. setting
- C. structure
- D. subject matter

18. The life story of a person written by someone else is known as .....

- A. autobiography
- B. biography
- C. fallacy
- D. satire

19. Poetry is to stanza as prose is to.....

- A. acts
- B. chapter
- C. line
- D. scene

20. A type of drama filled with exciting events and aims at making the audience laugh is called .....

- A. comedy
- B. melodrama
- C. tragedy
- D. tragicomedy

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**SECTION B**

**ESSAY**

**Answe ALL the questions in this section.**

1. Compare and contrast the characters of Odewale and Aderopo in "The Gods are not to Blame".
2. Discuss the theme of *Marriage* in "Changes: A Love Story".
3. Kofi Awoonor's poem, "The Cathedral", is about colonisation and religion. Justify this assertion with evidences from the poem.