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DRAMA AND POETRY
[100 Marks]

Write your name and index number in the spaces provided at the top right-hand corner of this paper.

Answer four questions in all: one question from each section.

Credit will be given for answers written in good English.

All questions carry equal marks.

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SECTION A

AFRICAN DRAMA

Answer one question only from this section.

ATHOL FUGARD: Sizwe Bansi is Dead

- 1. Discuss the character and role of Buntu in the play.
- 2. Comment on the use of the flashback technique in the play.

JOE DE GRAFT: Sons and Daughters

- 3. Discuss the generation gap in the play.
- 4. What are your impressions of Lawyer Bonu in the play?

SECTION B

Non-African Drama

Answer one question only from this section.

NIKOLAI GOGOL: The Government Inspector

- 5. Examine the significance of the relationship between Hlestakov and the Mayor.
- 6. Discuss the play as a satire.

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ROBERT BOLT: A Man For All Seasons

- 7. Compare and contrast the roles of Alice and Margaret in the play.
- 8. Examine the theme of selfhood in the play.

SECTION C

AFRICAN POETRY

Answer one question only from this section.

- 9. How does Brutus use language to express his major themes in "The sun on this Rubbles ..."
- 10. Discuss the use of imagery in the poem, "Songs of Sorrow I and II."

SECTION D

Non-African Poetry

Answer one question only from this section.

- 11. Comment on Andrew Marvell's treatment of time in the poem "To His Coy Mistress."
- 12. Discuss the use of language in Milton's "On His Blindness."