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Answer two questions in all: candidates must answer one question from each section.

Credit will be given for answers written in good English.

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All questions carry equal marks.

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SECTION A AFRICAN PROSE

Answer one question only from this section.

CAMARA LAYE: The African Child.

- 1. Discuss the presentation of traditional life in the novel.
- 2. Discuss the presentation of family relationships in the novel.

ELECHI AMADI: The Concubine.

- 3. How are African marriage ceremonies and funeral rites portrayed in the novel?
- 4. With reference to at least **four** incidents, show how *The Concubine* portrays an undiluted African traditional life.

SECTION B NON-AFRICAN PROSE

Answer one question only from this section.

GEORGE ORWELL: Animal Farm.

5. Discuss Orwell's use of irony in the novel.

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6. With close reference to the text, show how Animal Farm appeals to the reader's imagination.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON: Treasure Island.

- 7. What makes Treasure Island interesting?
- 8. Write notes on any two of the following:
 - (i) The Apple Barrel;
 - (ii) Spyglass;
 - (iii) The Black Spot.

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