

Lined area for student response.

STUDENT NAME

CLASS

g. Describe any two themes from the story

- (i) Superstition - Nathuranga believe that the
 Uthamasha, the ashtakoti, would end her
 barrenness.
 (ii) Revenge - Uthamasha made Nathuranga a
 slightest woman after she failed to keep
 the promise.

(4 marks)

SECTION B (40 marks)

Answer both questions in section on the spaces provide choose questions a or b in each case and not both.

3. MACBETH: by WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

EITHER

- (a) Describe the characters of each of the following using four points:

(i) King Duncan

(ii) Banquo

- (b) Describe the admirable character of each of the following using four points

(i) Macduff

(ii) Macbeth

4. MACBETH: by WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

EITHER

- (a) Discuss eight points that show how the play, Macbeth, is about power struggle.

OR

- (b) Describe how the following themes have been portrayed using 4 points:

(i) Suspicion

(ii) Regrets

(20 marks)

- a. In what point of view is the story told?
 first person point of view.
 (1 mark)
- b. Describe the geographical setting of the story
 Rural area - the bet. Nathungya visiting
 the sister, Umhoshka. (Presence of
 the sister, dochu).
 (2 marks)
- c. Explain the conflict in the story.
 Nathungya wanted to conceive and have a child
 and was visiting the sister, dochu and afterwards she
 was haunted by the sister, dochu after she gave birth.
 (2 marks)
- d. Give an example of alliteration from the story.
 Sing songs
 (1 mark)
- e. Describe any one character of Nathungya.
 Superstitious - she believes that Umhoshka, the
 sister, dochu, would end her barrenness
 (2 marks)
- f. In what way is Nathungya haunted by the Umhoshka?
 Umhoshka would visit Nathungya in her
 sleep demanding that she should be brought to
 him.
 (2 marks)

"As long as you live and don't conceive they shall gossip and sing about you, of course," I shouted back.

After two months I discovered that Nathungya was expectant. Umtomsha was indeed great. "This is very nice, eh?" I said praising.

After nine months Bina was born, but to my dismay, he had no characteristics of either me or his mother. He was like a threat to my life, I could feel it.

One day when he was a year old, Nathungya screamed hard at night. It was, in fact, her usual problem of hallucinating, but this night the screaming was too much.

"Please Umtomsha, don't take him away! My husband does not know that you bedded me. After all, he is your son. I promise to bring him to you next year. No Umtomsha, don't kill him, oh!"

So, indeed, Bina was not my child. No wonder Umtomsha came haunting Nathungya for their promise of which she had always thought it was wise to conceal from me. Sleepless nights created a gap of hatred between son and mother, husband and wife. Umtomsha became the usual intruder in Nathungya's life. But she was not prepared to bow to gods of graves, neither was her mind ready to support the devilish acts, though it was the devil act that saved her from shame.

Eventually, umtomsha made Nathungya a sightless woman. Her memory dried out. Soon she turned into a tomorrow thinker not able to recall the past.

Like opening a new chapter of her life, she forgot all about her agonies and become completely mad. Father and son joined up the possibilities of what left. Umtomsha's witchcraft had played its role.

(Adapted from Achievers secondary English students Book 1)

g. What does the 'nest' refer to in the poem

house (address house)

(1 mark)

h. Give any two negative effects of the situation if it happens our society today,

it may lead to break up of marriages (divorce).

(ii) it may lead to constant confrontations

and fights in the families.

(2 marks)

2. SHORT STORY

UMTOMOSHA

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

It was almost sunset. Nathunguya was nowhere to be seen, yet this time she should have been around to prepare my supper. Thunders of anger sparked inside me. How could this crazy woman do this? After all, eleven years had passed since marrying her and she had never conceived.

Slowly the sun went, displaying the last glowing red ball as it set in the west of

Mbade hills.

Then she emerged from behind the house while I stood on the veranda. One could have easily read the wrinkles of anger that formed on my face.

"Sorry Gama, I went to Umtomoshu, to get medicine for my bareness."

"How many times have I stopped you from indulging in such things? So you are convinced by your 'ng'anga' that you will conceive, eeh? Out of my sight before I beat you up!" I shouted without even looking at her.

But, Gama, for how long shall I be the subject of women's gossiping? For how long shall the children of this township sing songs of my infidelity? I can't bear this anymore. I just can't!"

c. What figure of speech is each of the following

(i) Cock crow

Alliteration

(ii) Serpent

Metaphor

(1 mark)

d. Describe any two themes in the poem

(i) Deception - The addressee came to the person

with a sweet-tongue and was sending gift but

later ill-treated her after that Harrying Roy

(2 marks)

(iii) Gender based Violence - The Man (addressee) was

ill-treating the person after Harrying Roy

(2 marks)

e. Identify the mood of the poem

Sad

(2 marks)

f. Mention two things that the persona refer to as torture

(i) going to bed at midnight (sleeping

at late hours)

(2 marks)

(ii) Waking up at a cock crow

(2 marks)

(iii)

Answer both questions.

I. Poem

Read the following poem and answer questions that follow.

THE SERPENT

You come with smile
And sweet a tongue
While showering gifts

Breaking hard hearts
And leveling deep valleys

You took me to your nest
Going to bed at midnight

And waking at cock-crow
Is the torture I now earn

Hot tears flood my cheeks
My bones fail to hold me
When I think of my home

(Adapted from An Anthology of Malawian writing in English)

Questions

a. Identify the persona in the poem
A serpent

b. Describe any one character of the addressee
Deceitful

(2 marks)

(1 mark)

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ENGLISH

Tuesday, 15th December

Subject Number: M052/III

Time Allowed: 2 hours
2:00-4:00 pm

PAPER III

(70 marks)

Instructions:

1. This paper contains 11 pages. Please check.
2. This paper has two sections A and B
3. Answer all questions in both sections.
4. Use the spaces provided to answer questions in this paper.
5. Follow the instructions for each section carefully.
6. Remember to write your name on top of all the pages on your answer sheet before you start answering the questions.
7. In the table provided on this page, tick against the question number you have answered.

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