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Of self-upliftment or undeserved promotion That often mirage further and further Making frustrate Minds that should be contentIt is a time of opportunity-When one line makes a poet And a little acquaintance or chance Rockets one to the highest officeBut the peasant, the pillar of the nation, Has only to cope with prices that shift Like the waves that rock the ship carrying yellow maize to the city.The employed call out strikes That only deplete the little funds That may relieve the peasant-The elder brother keeps the younger in hunger At home, if there's any, The child plays with an empty bottle, Cries for more milk When the cost is daily on the riseWhile the incomes remain static And the higher brackets are daily filled By youths that will not retire Within this century. The child laughs gaily, Displaying its only four teeth That show it grows to eat, Unaware of all that shapes her decadeAdapted from a poem by Joseph G. Mutigaa) Who is the persona in the poem ? (2 marks) b) Briefly describe what the poem is about. (3 marks) c) Explain the significance of the first line in the poem. (2 marks) d) Identify the aspect of style used in stanza six and show its effectiveness. (3 marks) e) Describe the kind of society presented in this poem. (2 marks) f) What is the tone of the poem ? Support your answer. (3 marks) g) Identify and discuss the use of sarcasm in the second-last stanza. (3 marks) h) Explain the meaning of the following lines in the poem. (2 marks) i) Africa is in a state of opportunity ii) The pillar of the nationRead the poem below and answer the questions that follow. (20 marks)You embarrass me… MwananchiWhy do you embarrass me with your questions About the new Mercedes I bought The large farm I own The houses, the wives, An inflated stomach!MwananchiWhy do you threaten me with your threats The threats in your bloodshot eyes Fixedly pointed at me wherever I go Like if you are ready To release the arrow that will deflate me Into nothingness; Even the watchmen, the dogs, the police Are all not enough to protect me From your increasing shouts to protest Against my good judgement;Mwananchi Have you forgotten how you loved me And gave me your vote That I may be your man in parliament? Now that I have the power I will mend your confused sensesAnd keep you in prison Until you see me as your leader again And keep those bloodshot eyes away from me I will charge like an angry lion And scare you out of your wits Until like a frightened dog, You keep your head forever… Everett M. Standa a. Identify the persona in the poem. (2 marks) b. What is the message of the poem? (4 marks) c. Identify and comment on any two aspects of style in the poem. (6 marks) d. Describe the tone of the poem. (2 marks) e. Identify and illlustrate two character traits of Mwananchi. (4 marks) f. Explain the meaning of the following words and phrases as used in the poem. (2 marks) i) Inflated stomach ii) Scare you out of your wits.Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow.(20 mks)Song of AgonyI put on a clean shirt And go to work Which of us Which of us will come back? Four and twenty moons Not seeing women Not seeing my hand Which of us Which of us will die? I put on a clean shirt And go to work my contract To work far awayI go beyond the mountain Into the bush Where the roads end And the rivers run dry Which of us Which of us will come back? Which of us Which of us will die? Questions a) Who is the persona in the poem? Explain. (2 marks) b) Briefly discuss the subject matter in this poem. (3 marks) c) Identify two stylistic devices in the poem and show their effectiveness. (4 marks) d) Show how the persona and the others suffer in the poem. Illustrate your answer. (4 marks) e) What is the dominant mood in the poem? (2 marks) f) Is the title of this poem suitable? Explain (3 marks) Identify and explain one economic activity practiced by the persona's community.Read the poem below then answer the questions that followTHE NECKLACEFrom a distance Fearful of inching any further, A cold sweat trickled rivulets, Making me shiver at noon. Undaring to approach the form It was over in minutes, The necessities of execution availed, The firestone tyre, Petrol in blackened tin, And ignites in numerous hands Each participant ready and anxious, To set the man a flame. As the smouldering form blackened, Smell of sizzling flesh filling in the air Piercing the nostrils,And choking me breathless, I watched in wonder, Witness to an unwritten law. As the crowd dispersed, The haggling and bargaining resumed, Buying, selling and cheating, As men in uniform arrived, Bearing away the charred remains Questions a) How relevant is the title of the poem above? (2 marks) b) Describe the character of the executionists in the poem (2 marks) c) What was needed to carry out the execution? (3 marks) d) Explain the difference in the use of the word "form" in stanza one and stanza three (2 marks) e) (i) Who is the persona ? (1 mark) (ii) What deters the persona from getting closer to the scene of action? (1 mark) f) Explain the meaning of the following phrases as used in the poem (3 marks) i) Smell of sizzling flesh ii) Each participant ready and anxious iii) Witnessed to an unwritten law g) What mood is portrayed in the poem? (2 marks) h) Paraphrase the last stanza (4 marks)Read the poem below and answers the questions that follow (20 MARKS)WEDDING EVEShould I Or should I not Take the oath to love For ever This person I know little about? Does she love me Or my car Or my future Which I know little about? Will she continue to love me When the future she saw in me Crumbles and fades into nothing Leaving the naked me To love without hope?Will that smile she wears Last through the hazards to come When fate strikes Across the dreams of tomorrow? Like the clever passenger in a faulty plane, Wear her life jacket And jump out to save her life Leaving me crush into the unknown? What magic can I use To see what lies beneath Her angel face and well knit hair To see her hopes and dreams Before I take an oath To love forever? We are both wise chess players She makes a move I make a move And we trap each other in our secret dreams Hoping to win against each other Everett StandaQUESTIONS 1. Comment on the title of this poem. 3 marks 2. Explain the dilemma of speaker in the first stanza. 2 marks 3. What is the speaker's attitude towards their relationship? 4. Discuss and illustrate two character traits of the persona. 4 marks 5. Comment on the imagery of the plane. 3 marks 6. Explain how the relationship is compared to a game of chess. 3 marks 7. Explain the meaning of the following line: leaving the naked me. 3 marksRead the poem below and answer the questions that follow. (20 marks)The inmatesHuddled together Cold biting their bonesTeeth chattering from the chill, The air oppressive, The smell offensive They sit and they reflect The room self contained At the corner the 'gents' invites With the nice fragrance of ammonia, And fresh human dung, The fresh inmates sit thoughtfully Vermin perform a guard of honour Saluting him with a bite here And a bite there 'Welcome to the world, they seem to say' The steel lock of the door The walls insurmountable And the one torching tortuous bulb Stare vacantly at him Slowly he reflects about the consignment That gave birth to his confinement Locked in for conduct refinement The reason they put him in prison The clock ticks But too slowly Five years will be a long time Doomed in the dungeon In this hell of a cella) Who is the persona in the poem? (1 mark) b) Briefly explain what the poem is about. (2 marks) c) Identify and illustrate three aspects of style in the poem. (6 marks) d) Give evidence from the poem which indicates the inmates are suffering. (3 marks) e) Why is the fresh inmate in prison? (2 marks) f) Identify and explain the mood of the new convict. (2 marks) g) Explain the meaning of the following lines as used in the poem. i) That gave birth to his confinement (1 mark) ii) The room is self contained (1 mark) h) What does the steel lock in the door and the insurmountable walls suggest? (2 marks)Read the following poem and then answer the questions that follow.The Courage That My Mother HadThe courage that my mother had Went with her, and is with her still; Rock and New England quarried; Now granite in a granite hill. The golden brooch my mother wore She left behind for me to wear; I have nothing I treasure more; Yet, it is something I could spare. Oh, if instead she'd left to me The thing she took into the gravel! The courage like a rock, which she Has no more need of, and I have. (Had – Edna St. Vincent Millay)a) Briefly explain how the poem is about. (4 marks) b) Is the speaker male or female? How do you know? (2 marks) c) What does the speaker wish the mother had left behind? Why can't the wish be fulfilled? (3 marks) d) Describe the character trait of the mother in the poem. (2 marks) e) Identify and illustrate the imagery used in the poem. (4 marks) f) What is the speaker's attitude towards the mother and the golden brooch in the poem. (3 marks) g) Rewrite the following in your own words: (2 marks) "Has no more need of, and I have"Read the following poem and then answer the questions that follow.THE PAUPER.Pauper, pauper, craning your eyes In all directions, in no direction! What brutal force, malignant element, Dared to forge your piteous fate? Was it worth the effort, the time? You limply lean on a leafless tree Nursing the jiggers that shrivel your bottom Like baby newly born to an old woman.What crime, what treason did you commit That you are thus condemned to human indifference?And when you trudge on the horny pads, Gullied like the soles of modern shoes, Pads that even jiggers cannot conquer; Does He admire your sense of endurance Or turn his head away from your imprudent presence?You sit alone on hairless goatskins, Your ribs and bones reflecting the light That beautiful cars reflect on you, Squashing like between your nails. And cleaning your nails with dry saliva.And when He looks at the grimy coating Caking off your emaciated skin, At the rust that uproots all your teeth Like a pick on a stony piece of land, Does He pat his paunch at the wonderful sight?Pauper, pauper, crouching in beautiful verandas Of beautiful cities and beautiful people, Tourists and I will take your snapshots, And your M.P. with a shining head and triple chin Will mourn your fate in a supplementary questions at question time. (Adapted from poems from East Africa, by Cook and Rubadiri EDS)i) Identify the persona in the poem above. (2 marks) ii) What evidence from the poem suggest that the subject is poor? (4 marks) iii) Comment on the writer's use of imagery in stanza two. (3 marks) iv) Apart from the imagery indentified in (iii) above, discuss any two other stylistic devices employed in the poem. (4 marks) v) What is the persona's attitude towards the M.P. (2 marks) vi) Discuss one theme brought out in the poem. (2 marks) vii) Explain the meaning of the following words and expression as used in the poem. (3 marks) a) Emaciated . b) Crouching. c) Gullied like the soles of modern shoes.ORAL LITERARYSolo: Ah, what shall I do, Abuluhya?It's wrong Chorus: Today I will say Death is a witch, my people It snatched my child I will remain alone Solo: Ah what shall I really do, Abuluhya its very wrong Chorus: Today I will say Death is a witch, my people It snatched my child I will weed along Solo: Ah, what shall I really do, Abuluhya it's wrong Chorus: Today I will say Death is a witch, my people It snatched my child I will dance alone Solo: My child, my friend, I cry what shall I do? I cry What shall I do? I cry x2a) Classify the above oral poem giving reasons. (2 marks) b) What is the singer's attitude towards death? (2 marks) c) What two things are lost when this song is written down? Use suitable illustrations from the song to support your answer.(4 marks)d) Identify one character trait of death brought out in this poem. (2 marks) e) With illustrations, identify social-economic activities of the community from which this song is drawn. (4 marksRead the poem below and answer the questions that follow.OUT-CASTThey met by accident He proposed the idea She gave her consent All the way to the altar The casualty was male And his pigment was pale Unlike his alleged sire Who was black with ire The recourse was legitimate He disclaimed responsibility So they had to separate The boy remains illegitimateLast month, not long ago They both took their go Coincidentally by accident No will, no estate Nothing to inherit The poor boy is hardly ten And knows no next-of-kin He roams the streets of town Like a wind-sown out-cast G. Gathemiaa) Briefly explain what the poem is about. (4 marks) b) Describe two characters traits of the mother in the poem (4 marks) c) Explain the meaning of the following as used in the poem. (3 marks) (i) Disclaimed. (ii) Unlike his alleged sire who was black with ire d) Identify and explain one instance of irony in the poem (3 marks) e) What is the persona's attitude towards the boy in the poem? (3 marks) f) Rewrite the following in your own words. (1 marks) ('They both took their go') g) Give a proverb which appropriately summarizes this poem. (2 marks)Read the following oral poem and answer the questions that follow.After a brief struggle I got myself A job My food was meat and banana flour A hundred cents a month and soon I had some money. Soon afterwards I bought myself A beautiful girl My heart was telling time this was a fortune So heart you were deceiving me and I believed you On a Saturday morning as I was leaving work I was thinking I was being awaited at homeBut on arrival I couldn't find my bride Nor was she in her parents home I ran fast to the river valley; What I saw gave me a shock. There was my wife conversing with her lovers. I sat and silently wept. I realized there is no luck in this world. People aren't trustworthy and will never be!(a) Place this song in its appropriate genre. (2 Marks) (b) State and illustrate two functions of this song. (4 Marks) (c) What evidence is there to show that this is an Oral Poem? (4 Marks) (d) Explain briefly what the poem is about. (2 Marks) (e) Give any two character traits of the singer. (4 Marks) (f) Identify and illustrate two economic activities practiced by the society in the song. (4 Marks)Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow. (20 marks)The earth does not get fat. It makes an end- Of those who wear the head plumes We shall die on the earth. The earth does not get fat. It makes an end of those who act swiftly as heroes. Shall we die on the earth? Listen O earth. We shall mourn because of you. Listen O earth. Shall we all die on the earth? The earth does not get fat. It makes an end Of the chiefs. Shall we die on earth? The earth does not get fat. It makes an end Of the women chiefs. Shall we die on earth?Listen o earth. We shall mourn because of you. Listen O earth. Shall we all die on earth? The earth does not get fat. It makes an end Of the nobles. The earth does not get fat It makes an end of the royal women. Shall we die on earth? The earth does not get fat. It makes an endof the common people. Shall we die on the earth? The earth does not get fat. It makes an end of all the beasts Shall we die on the earth? Listen you who are asleep, who are left tightly closed in the land. Shall we all sink Into the earth? Listen O Earth the sun is setting tightly. We shall enter into the earth. We shall not enter into the earth. (From: 'The Heritage Of African Poetry') a) What is the poem about?(3 mks)b) Who is the persona in the poem? (2mks) c) Identify and illustrate any two features of style used in the poem? (4mks) d) What is the tone of the persona in the poem? (2mks) e) What in the poem shows that death is indiscriminate in its manifestations? (2mks) f) Describe the political setting of the community from which the poem originates. (2mks) g) What is the mood of the poem? (2mks) h) Explain what the expressions below mean : (3mks) i) The earth does not get fat . ii) Those who wear the head plumes iii) Earth the sun is setting tightlyRead the poem below and then answer the question that follow.AFRICAAfrica my Africa Africa of proud warriors in the ancestral savannah's Africa my grandmother sings of Beside her distant river I have never seen you. But my gaze is full of your blood. Your black spilt over the field. The blood of your sweat The sweat of your toil The toil of slavery The slavery of your children. Africa, tell me Africa, Are you the back that bends. Lies down under the weight of humbleness?The trembling back stripped red. That says yes to the whips on the road of noon? Solemnly a voice answers me "Impetuous child, that young and sturdy tree. That tree that grows. There splendidly alone among white and faded flowers. Is Africa, your Africa. It puts forth new shoots. With patience and stubbornness pouts forth news shoots. Slowly its fruits grow to have That bitter taste of freedom.1. Who is the persona 2mks 2. What is the message of the poem? 3mks 3. Identify any three stylistic devices used in the poem. 6mks 4. What is the tone of the poem? 3mks 5. From the above poem, explain the meaning of the following lines? a)' But the gaze is full of your blood. Your blood spilt over the field.' 1mk b)' Africa, my Africa Africa of proud warriors in the ancestral Savannah' 1mk 6. But my gaze is full of your blood. 1mk (Add an appropriate question tag) 7. What is the meaning of the following words? 3mks i) Solemnly ii) Sturdy iii) ToilRead the following poem and respond to the questions appropriately.THE SMILING ORPHANAnd when she passed away, They came, Kinsmen came, Friends came, Everybody came to mourn her. Hospitalized for five months The ward was her world Fellow patients her compatriots The meager hospital supply-her-diet When she was dying Her son was on official duty The state demanded his services Her only daughter, uneducated,Sat by her Crying, praying waiting for an answer From God far above Wishing, she spoke the language Figures in white-coats do understand They matched, the figures did Stiff, numb and deaf, to the cries and wishes Of her dying mother As she was dying Friends and kinsmen TALKED of her How good, how helpful: a very practical woman None reached her: they were too busy, there waws no money, Who would look after their homes? Was it so crucial their presence? But when she passed away, they came, Kinsmen came, friends hired cars to come, Neighbours gathered to mourn her, They ought to be there, to be there for the funeral So they swore The mourners shrieked out cries As they arrived in the busy compound of the dead. Memories of loved ones no more Stimulated tears of many. They cried dutiful tears for the deceased Now stretching their hands all over to help The daughter looked at them With dry eyes, quiet, blank The mourners pinched each other Shocked by the stone – heartedness Of the be-orphaned. She sat: watching the tears soak their garments Or in the soil around them; wastedThat night, she went to her love, In the freshly made emergency grass hut, And let loose all ties of the Convectional Dress she wore Submitting to the Great Power, she whispered: 'Now .....You and I must know Now..... Tomorrow you might never understand Unable to lick my tears ..... And there was light In the darkness of the hut While outside The mourners cried Louder thant he Orphan By Grace Birabwa IsharazaQuestions a) Who is the persona in the poem? (2 marks)Read the following poem and respond to the questions appropriately.'STILL I RISE'You may write me down in history With your bitter, twisted lies, You may trod me in the very dirt But still, like dust, I'll rise. Does my sassiness upset you? Why are you beset with gloom? 'Cause I walk like I've got oil wells' Pumping in my living room. Just like moons and like suns, With the certainity of tides Just like hopes springing high, Still I'll rise. Did you want to see me broken? Bowed head and lowered eyes? Shoulders falling down like tear drops. Weakened by my soulful cries. Does my haughtiness offend you? Don't you take it awful hard 'cause I laugh like I've got gold mines Diggin' in my own backyard. You m,ay shoot me with your word You may cut me with your eyes, You may kill me with your hatefulness, But still, like air, I'll rise.Out of the hurts of history's shame I rise Up from a past that's rooted in pain I raise I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide, Welling and swelling I bear In the tide Leaving behind nights of terror and fear I rise Into a day brake that is wondrously clear I rise Bringing the gifts that my Ancestors game, I am the dream and the Hope of the slave I rise I rise I rise Adapted from: Maya Angelous' STILL I RISE (1978)1. With support from the poem, briefly explain what the poem is about. (3 marks) 2. Identify three challenges that the speaker in the poem contends with. (3 marks) 3. What is the attitude of the speaker towards these challenges? (2 marks) 4. Identify and illustrate figures of speech from the poem above. Comment on their effectiveness. (4 marks) 5. Other than the style in (4) above, identify and illustrate other two stylistic devices employed by the poet. (4 marks) 6. Explain the meaning of the following phrases as they are used in poem. (3 marks) a) 'Cause I laugh I've got gold mines' b) 'But still, like dust, I'll rise'. c) I am Black Ocean, leaping and wide. 7. Supply the following sentence with ethe correct question tag. (1 mark) I am the dream and the hope of the slave.Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow.I WENT TO CHURCH.I went to church today. Yes I went and prayed for all Friends and foes a like. Dead and those alive.I also prayed hard. For the soul of that soldier. Who got short. Fighting for our motherland While I shot hot life into his wife. And I prayed to God too That I live long To go and pray again Questions. a) What is the poem about? (4 marks) b) Identify and illustrate any two character traits of the speaker. (4 marks) c) Identify and illustrate three poetic devices used in the poem. (6 marks) d) What is the meaning of the following lines as used in the poem. (2 marks) i) While I shot hot life into his wife. ii) That I live long to go and pray again. e) i) What is the tone of the poem (2 marks) ii) Explain the overriding mood of the poem. (2 marks)1. Read the poem below and then answer the question that follows. (20 marks)THE PRESSSo What is the mountain deal? About the minister's ailing son That makes boiling news? How come it was not whispered? When Tina's hospital bed was crawled with maggots And her eyes oozed pus Because the doctors lacked gloves? What about Kasajja's only child Who died because the man with the key To the oxygen room was on leave? I have seen queues Of emaciated mothers clinging to Babies with translucent skins Faint in line And the lioness of a nurseCommanding tersely 'Get up or live the line' Didn't I hear it rumored that The man with the white mane Ushered a rape case out of court Because the seven-year-old Failed to testify? Anyway, I only remembered these things Ehen I drink They indeed tipsyexplosions. Susan Nalugwa Kiguli Adopted By from: Echoes across the valley.Questions a) Identify and explain the social evils dealt with in the poem. (6 marks) b) Pick out three poetic devices evident in this poem and comment on their significance. (6 marks) c) Comment on the tone of the poem. (2 marks) d) Is the title significant? Why or why not? (2 marks) e) Explain the irony of the poem? (2 marks) f) Explain the meaning of the following words: (2 marks) i) Crawled ii) UsheredSee also Form 3 Rationalized Schemes of WorkRead the poem below and answer the questions that follow. (20 marks)Their CityCity in the sun without any warmth except for wanaotosheka and the tourists escaping from civilized boredom Sit under the Tree any Saturday morning and watch the new Africans, the anxious faces behind the steering wheels in hire purchase cars see them looking important in a tiny corner behind the chauffeur We have seen them in a nightmare, the thickset directors of several companies; we have seen themstruggling under the weight of a heavy lunch on a Monday afternoon cutting a tape to open a building, we have seen them looking over their gold-rimmed glasses to read a speech And in the small hours between one day and the next we have strolled through the deserted streets and seen strange figures under bougainvillea bushes in traffic islands figures hardly human snoring away into the cold winds of the night; desperately dying to live. (Lennard Okola)Questions. a) Who is the persona in the poem? (2 marks) b) Explain what the poem is about. (3 marks) c) What is achieved by repetition of "We have seen them"? (2 marks) d) Identify and explain two thematic concerns of the poet. (4 marks) e) Why are the "new Africans" said to have anxious faces? (2 marks) f) Explain the meaning of the expression; figures hardly human desperately dying to live. (2 marks) g) How does the persona portray the rich? (2 marks) h) Describe the tone in the poem. (3 marks)Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow. (20 marks)Western civilizationSheets of tin nailed to posts driven in the ground make up the house Some rags complete The intimate landscape The sun slanting through the crackswelcomes the owner. After twelve hours of slave labour Breaking rock shifting rock breaking rock shifting rock fair weather wet weather breaking rock shifting rock Old age comes early a mat on dark nights is enough when he dies gratefully of hungerQuestions. a) What is the poem about? (4 marks) b) Identify and illustrate two features of style used in the poem. (4 marks) c) What does the fifth stanza suggest about the work done by "he"? (2 marks) d) What basic requirements does the "he" in the poem lack? (3 marks) e) Why do you think the "he" dies "gratefully"? (1 mark) f) Describe two themes brought out in the poem. (4 marks) g) Explain the meaning of "Old age comes early" (1 marks) h) Supply a word that means the same as hunger as used in the poem. (1 markRead the poem below and answer the questions that follow.Beggar in the three a piece.My Jumbo Shot its way Across the sky To distant lands Across blue seas I descended the ladder To a waiting ribbon Of blood-red carpet A quick glance at my Three piece suit and the tieThat beautifully strangled my neck. On my left hand hang My beaded knob kerry On my right I clutched My rusty inter- nation Begging Bowl On my face I wore humility and need And of course dignity. Sir, the dearth of food Had rendered my people thin And hungry Scoop us a little You know Just little To keep them till next rains. But Sir, beggars In three piece Are a rare sight But your suit is beautiful Honestly. Now my suit Which cost me a fortune In a Parisian Texture Has denied me a fortune And my countrymen, life. By. L.O. Sunkuli.(a) Who is the persona in the poem? (3 marks) (b) What is the subject matter of this poem? (4 marks) (c) Explain the satire in this poem and comment on its effectiveness. (4 marks) (d) Describe the tone of this poem. (3 marks) (e) Explain what the last stanza implies. (3 marks) (f) Explain the meaning of the following liens as used in the poem. (3 marks) i) My Jumbo Shot its way Across the sky ii) That beautifully strangled my neck. iii) To keep them till next rains.Read the poem below and answer questions that follow.White child meets black manShe caught me outside a London Suburban shop, I, like a giraffe And she a mouse. I tried to go But felt she stood Lovely as light on my back I turned with hello And waited. Her eyes got Wider but not her lips. Hello I smiled again and watched. She stepped around me Slowly, in a kind of dance, Her wide eyes searching Inch by inch up and down: No fur no scales no feathers No shell. Just a live silhouette, Wild and strange And compulsive Till mother came horrified 'Mummy is his tummy black?' Mother grasped her and swung Toward the crowd. She tangled Mother's legs looking back at me As I watched them birds were singing. James Berry (Jamaica)QUESTIONS (a) Briefly explain what the poem is about. (3mks) (b) Explain what the reaction of the white child makes the persona feel. (4mks) (c) Compare and contrast the reactions of the mother and daughter to the black man. (6mks) (d) Identify and explain any two figures of speech used in this poem. (4mks) (e) Explain the significance of the last line of the poem. (3mks)Read the Poem below and answer the questions that follow: (20 Marks)The TwistIn a little shanty town Was on a night like this Girls were sitting down Around the town Like this Some were young And some were brown I even found a miss Who was black and brown And really did The twist Watch her move her wrist And feel your belly twist Feel the hunger thunder When her hip bones twist Try to hold her, keep her under While the juke box hiss Twist the music out of hunger On a night like thisa) What is the poem about? (3 marks) b) Identify three senses that the poem appeals to. (3 Marks) c) What is the main theme of this poem? (2 Marks)d) What is the attitude of the persona towards the girls mentioned in the poem? (2 Marks) e) Identify three poetic devices used in the poem. (6 marks) f) What are the achievements of the persona on this night? (2 marks) g) Explain the meaning of: i) ..... a miss (who was brown and black). (1 Marks) ii) Twist the music out of hunger. (1 Marks)Read the poem below and then answer the question that follow. (20 marks)DEATH OF MY FATHERHis sunken cheeks, his inward-looking eyes, The sarcastic, scornful smile on his lips The unkempt, matted, grey hair, The hard, coarse sand-paper hands, Spoke eloquently of the lifehe had lived. But I did not mourn for him. The hammer, the saw and the plane, These were his tools and his damnation, His sweat was his ointment and his perfume. He fashioned dining tables, chairs, wardrobes, And all the wooden loves of colonial life. No, I did not mourn for him. He built colonial mansions, Huge,unwieldy,arrogant constructions; But he squatted in a sickly mud-house, With his children huddled stuntedly, Under the bed-bug bed he shared with Mother. I could not mourn for him. I had already inherited His premature old-age look, I had imbibed his frustration; But his dreams of freedom and happiness Had become my song, my love. So, I could not mourn for him.No, I did not shed any tears; My father's dead life still lives in me, He lives in my son, my father, I am my father and my son. I will awaken his sleepy hopes and yearnings, But I will not mourn for him, I will not mourn for me.a) Identify the persona. (2 marks) b) What is the poem talking about? (3 marks) c) Comment on the alliteration that is used in the poem? (2 marks) d) Apart from alliteration, identify and explain any other two aspects of style that the poet has used. (4 marks) e) What reason does the persona give for not mourning his father's death? (3 marks) f) What is the father's profession from the poem? (1 mark) g) Explain the meaning of the following lines as used in the poem: (3 marks) i) The hard, coarse sand-paper hands, Spoke eloquently of the life he had lived. ii) His premature old-age look, iii) I will awaken his sleepy hopes and yearnings, h) What is the attitude of the persona towards his father's life? (2 marks)Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow.The Gourd of Friendship.Where is the curiosity we've lost in discovery? Where is the discovery we've lost in knowledge? Where is the knowledge we've lost in communication? Where is the communication we've lost in mass media? And where is the community we've lost in all these? Where is the message we've lost in the medium? It is easy to go to the moon: There, there are no people. It is easier to count the stars: They will not complain. But the road to your neighbour's heart – who has surveyed it? The formula to your brother's head – Who has devised it? The gourd that doesn't spill friendship – In whose garden has it ever grown? You never know despair Until you've lost hope; You never know your aspiration Until you've seen others disillusionment. Peace resides in the hearts of men.Not in conference tables and delegates signatures. True friendship never dies – It grows stronger the more it is used. By Richard Ntiru1. Explain the meaning of the poem (3 marks) 2. Discuss the use of the rhetorical questions in the poem. (3 marks) 3. Describe the tone of this poem (3 marks) 4. Identify and explain two other stylistic devices (apart from the rhetorical questions) (4 marks) 5. Explain the meaning of these lines. (4 marks) i) "where is the curiosity we have lost in discovery". ii) "But the road to your neighbour's heart – who has surveyed it?" (marks) 6. What does the persona think about relationships? (2 marks) 7. Explain the appropriateness of the title. (1 mark)1. Read the poem below and answer the questions below. (20 marks)Theme for English B.The instructor said, Go home and write a page tonight. And let that page come out of you. Then, it will be true. I wonder if it is that simple? I am twenty-two, colored, born in Winston-Salem. I went there, then Durham, then here To this college on the hill above Harlem, I am the only colored student in my class. The steps from the hill lead down into Harem, Through a park, then I cross St Nicholas, Eighth Avenue, seventh, and I come to the Y The Harlem BranchY, where I take the elevator Up to my room, sit down, and write this page: It's no easy to know what is true for you or me At twenty-two, my age. But I guess I'm what I feel and see and hear. Harlem, I hear you: Hear you, hear me-we two-you, talk on this page. (I hear New York, too) me- who? Well, I like to eat, sleep, drink, and be in love. I like to work, read, learn and understand life.I like a pipe for a Christmas present, Or records- Bessie, bop, or Bach. I guess being colored doesn't make me not like The same things other folks like who are other races. So will my page be colored that I write? Being me, it will not be white. But it will be A part of you, instructor. You are white Yet a part of me, as I am part of you. That's American. Sometimes perhaps you don't want to be part of me. Nor do I often want to be part of you. But we are, that's true! As I learn from you, I guess you learn from me- Although you are older- and white- And somewhat more free. This is my page for English B. (Langstone Hughes)Questions. a) Who is the speaker in the poem? Illustrate your answer. 2 mks b) Identify two themes in the poem. Explain. 4 mks c) Describe the mood of the poem? What details contribute or help establish that mood? 2mks d) What point does the speaker seek to make by listing the things that he or she likes? 2mks e) What is the tone of the poem? Explain 2 mks f) Identify the use of personification in the poem. 2mks g) In what ways is the speaker and the addressee similar and different? 2mks h) Describe the relationship between the persona and the addressee 2mks i) i) "I wonder if it is that simple." Rewrite as a yes/no question. ii) Rewrite the following beginning with: neither.... You don't want to be part of me. Nor do I often want to be part of you l mkRead the following poem and answer the questions that follow. (20 Marks)Operating Room, By John ReedSunlight floods the shiny many-windowed place, Coldly glinting on flawless steel under glass, And blaring imperially on the spattered gules Where kneeling men grunt as they swab the floor. Startled eyes of nurses swish by noiselessly, Orderlies with cropped heads swagger like murderers; And three surgeons, robed and masked mysteriously, Lounge gossiping of guts, and wish it were lunch-time. Beyond the porcelain door, screaming mounts crescendo Case 4001 coming out of the ether, Born again half a man, to spend his life in bed.a) Describe the setting of the poem. (3 marks) b) Briefly explain what the poem is talking about. (4 marks) c) Who is the persona in the poem? (2 marks) d) Illustrate the use of the following styles and state their effectiveness. (4 marks) a. Metaphor ii. Hyperbole e) What is the tone of the poem? (2 marks) f) Discuss the general mood of the poem. (2 marks) g) Why do the men grunt as they swab the floor? (1 mark) h) Explain the meaning of the following phrases as used in the poem. (2 marks) i) Robed and masked mysteriously ii) Case 40001 coming out of etherRead the poem below and answer the questions that followTHE WAR LORDCut, thrust, plungeSlash, slit, stab Starve, maim, shoot Torch, burn, scarThe trumpets herald you with regal glory Epaulettes glisten and medals gleamPlunder, loot and steal Blind, brand, rape Curse, crush, kidnap Smash, torture, killYour arrival is welcomed with carpets of steel Ramrod backed your subjects hail youBind, bludgeon, bury Garotte, impale, castrate Order, imprison, enslave Censor, cajole and destroy Your scarlet cape billows as you sense fresh converts Ever more shrill their praises grow. Barren, bleak, blackened Shattered, sterile, stricken Torn, poisoned, defiled Bloodied, emtombed, rottingThe prize presented on some stolen silverA maggot riddled remnant of a once serene world.Questions (a) Briefly explain what the poem is talking about. (3mks) (b) What is the attitude of the persona to the warlord? Elaborate your answer. (2mks) Explain the relevance of having separated words for stanza one, three, five and seven. (3mks) (c) Explain the irony in the poem. (3mks) (d) What is the meaning of the following lines as used in the poem? (i) The trumpets herald you with regal glory. Epaulettes glisten and medals gleam. (2mks) (ii) The prize presented on some stolen silver. A maggot riddled remnant of a once serene world. (2mks) (e) Apart from irony, which other stylistic device has been used in the poem? (2mks) (f) Identify one thematic concern of the poem. (3mks)Read the poem below and then answer the questions that follow. (20 marks)A TAX DRIVER ON DEATH BED. (By Timothy Wangusa)When with prophetic eye I peer in to the future I see that I shall perish upon this road Driving men that I do not know This metallic monster that I now dictate, This docile elaborate horse, That in silence seems to simmer and strain Shall surely revolt some tempting day. Thus u shall die: not that I care For any man's journey, Nor for proprietors gain Nor yet for the love of my own. Not for these do I attempt the forbidden limits. For those deft the traffic – man and the cold cell, Risking everything for the little little more.They shall say, I know, who pick up my bones 'Poor chap, another victim to the ruthless machine" concealing my blood under the metal.Questions. a) What is this poem about? (3 marks) b) What is the attitude of the persona toward his fate? (2 marks) c) With illustration identify the persona in the poem. (2 marks) d) What is the irony in the poem? (2 marks) e) With illustrations identify and comment on any other two stylistic devices used in the poem. (6 marks) f) Comment on the following line. 'poor chap, another victim to the ruthless machine? (2 marks) g) How will the persona's death come about? (2 marks) h) Give the poem another title. (1 mark)Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow.Your Cigarette Burnt the Savannah Grass.Come Listen to a boiling pot torch its heart and tell me What do you hear? the sun sent down sowers of it that burnt to cinder your eddying conscience the earth at the touch of your fingers cracked Colour melts at your stare Orange white blurred and all are the same to you Your cigarette burnt the savannah grass The scorpion bit me and I cried. Charles Owuori) Identify and illustrated any three appeals the persona puts across to his adversary (3 marks) ii) What is the subject matter of this poem? (3 marks) iii) Identify and explain any three aspects of style and explain their functions. (6 marks) iv) Explain the meaning of the following lines. (4 marks) (a) 'Come Listen to a boiling pot' (b) ' the sun sent down showers of it that burnt to cinder your eddying conscience! (v) What is the mood of the poem? (2 marks) (vi) What is the persona's attitude towards his adversary? (2 marks)Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow:THE VILLAGE WELLBy the well, Where fresh water still quietly whisper As when I First accompanied Mother and filled my baby gourd, By this well, Where many an evening its clean water cleaned me; This silent well Dreaded haunt of the long haired Musambwa Who basked In the mid-day sun reclining on the rock Where I now sit Welling up with many poignant memories; This spot, Which has rung with the purity of child laughter; This spot, Where eye spoke secretly to responding eye; This spot, Where hearts pounded madly in many a breast; By this well, Over-hung by leafy branches of sheltering trees I first noticed her I saw her in the cool of red, red evening I saw her As if I had not seen her a thousand times before By this well My eyes asked for love, and my heart went mad. I stuttered And murmured my first words of love And cupped With my hands, the intoxication that were her breasts In this well, In the clear waters of this whispering well, The silent moon Witnessed with a smile our inviolate vows The kisses That left us weak and breathless. It is dark.It is dark by the well that still whispers. It is darker It is utter darkness in the heart that bleeds By this well Where magic has evaporated but memories linger. Of damp death The rotting foliage reeks, And the branches Are grotesque talons of hungry vultures, For she is dead The one I first loved by this well.Questions: (i) Who is the persona in this poem? (2 marks) (ii) What is the significant of the well to the persona? (4 marks) (iii) Identify imagery in the poem. (2 marks) (iv) Explain the meaning of the following lines as used in the poem. (a) Dreaded haunt of the long haired Musambwa. (2 marks) (b) I saw her in the cool of a red, red evening. (2 marks) (c) It is dark by the well that still whispers. (2 marks) (v) Comment on the change of mood in the last two stanzas. (4 marks) (vi) What is the attitude of the persona towards death? (2 marks)Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow. (20 marks)Old and NewShe went up the mountain to pluck wild herbs, She came down the mountain and met her former husband, She knelt down and asked her former husband, "What do you find your new wife like?" "My new wife, although her talk is clever, Cannot charm me as my old wife could, In beauty of face there is not much to choose, But in usefulness they are not at all alike, My new wife comes in from the road to meet me, My old wife always came down from her tower.* My new wife is clever at embroidering silk; My old wife was good at plain sewing. Of silk embroidery one can do an inch a day; Of plain sewing, more than five feet. Putting her silks by the side of your sewing, I see that the new will not compare with the old." Anonymous 1 st Century B.C.Questionsa. What is the poem about? (3 marks) b. With illustrations identify one similarity and difference in the two wives. (4 marks) c. Comment on any two poetic devices used in the poem. (6 marks) d. Explain the meaning of the following lines. "My new wife, although her talk is clever, cannot charm me as my old wife" (3 marks) e. Identify aspects of social life noticeable in the poem. (3 marks) f. What is the tone of the poem? (3 marks)Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow.THAT OTHER LIFE (By Everett M Standa)I have only faint memories Memories of those days when all our joyful moment In happiness, sorrow and dreams Were so synchronized That we were in spirit and flesh One soul; I have only faint memories When we saw each other's image everywhere; The friends, the relatives, The gift of flowers, clothes and treats, The evening walks where we praised each other, Like little children in love; I remember the dreams about children The friendly neighbors and relatives The money, the farms and cows All were the pleasures ahead in mind Wishing for the day of final union When the dreams will come true On that day final union We promised each other pleasures and care And everything good under the sun As a daily reminder that you and me were one forever.QUESTIONS a) What does the day of the final union mean to the persona? (3 marks) b) What faint memories does the persona have, according to the poem? (3marks) c) What is the persona's attitude towards their marriage? (2marks) d) Explain the following expressions as used in the poem(i) Happiness, sorrow and dreams were so synchronized..... (2marks) (ii) ..... praised each other like children in love (2 marks) (iii) All were pleasures ahead in mind. (2marks) e) Identify two aspects of style used in this poem and explain their effectiveness. (4 marks) f) What is the mood of the poem (2 marks)Read the poem bellow and answer the question that followsMy grandmother by

using (What”) 1mark h) Give two meanings of each of the following words. 2marks -Last -Fast i) Give the meaning of the last two lines 2marksTHE BEARD By Priscovia Rwakyaka In the pulpit he swayed and turned Leant forward, backward To the right; to the left His solemn voice echoed Lowly the congregation followed,“Do you love your neighbor?’ Meekly they bow at his keen eye. Now examining a grey head Heaving under her sobs His heart leapt assured- “Her sins weigh on her!” So with her he chats outside; ‘Weep not child you are pardoned.” “But, sir, your beard conjured up The spirit of my dear goat!”Questions (a) Identify and describe two personas in the poem. Illustrate your answer. (4mks) (b) Relate the title of the poem to what actually happens in this poem, giving specific examples. (4mks) (c) Identify and illustrate any two styles &vident in the poem. (4mks) (d) The mood of the last four lines of the poem is embarrassing. How true is this? (3mk) (e) Identify one pair of rhyming words (lmks) (f) Explain the meaning of the following lines: i) “His heart leapt assured” (2mks) ii) “Her sins weigh on he?’ (2mks)Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow.Argument with GodMy child was struggling for life in hospital. And I,worried tense and tired. Sat in silent prayer: In violent silence,arguing with my God. God I said, Why do you allow him to suffer so? Why him all the time? Why? God was silent! Not a word from him. Not a wordMay be.I thought. God is angry with me. I’ll appease my God; Try and be good at least Surely God would then respond. God,I pleaded. Please God. To be good is hard. But I’ll try. But My child must live. Live free from pain: God You know how I love him, don’t you? Don’t you? Don’t you?DON’T YOU? But God was dumb: Like my child. Then u I said to myself. God is just. I’ll appeal for justice. God,I called. Though you are silent, I am sure you hear me.QUESTIONS 1. Who is the persona in this poem? (2 mks) 2. What is happening in the poem? (2 mks) 3. Why are the words in Line 27 written in capital letters.DONT YOU? (2 mks) 4. What is the mood in the poem? (2 mks) 5. Give an instant of irony in the poem. (3 mks) 6. Identify and illustrate other three stylistic devices in the poem. (6 mks) 7. What do the following lines mean. (2 mks) “Though you are silent, I am sure you hear me”.ANSWERS TO ALL POEMSa) The persona is a worker(Give 2) b) Desperation is the subject matter in this poem. The persona and others are desperate in that when they go for contract work (in the diaspora) there is no hope of coming back. They might die never to see their people and property again. This is shown in ‘which of us will die?’ c) Rhetorical questions-‘which of us will come back? ’which of us will die?’ Effect-Help to show the state in which the persona is .He fears of never returning home. Involve the audience to feel the situation the persona is in.Draws sympathy from the audience. Repetition: ‘which of us’ which of us will come back? Effect: Emphasizes the subject matter, i e. the desperation and the fear in the persona. Helps in building the mood. Helps to reflect the attitude of the speaker towards contract work. Alliteration:’ Rivers run’ Effect: Helps to show far away and difficult the contract workers used to go and work (4 marks) d) Show how the persona and the others suffer in the poem. Illustrate your answer.(4 mks) Mental suffering-they keep wondering whether they will ever go back home to see their loved ones and property. Fear-go to work but fear they might never return home alive. Isolation-they are cut out from their families for prolonged periods.(6 marks) e) Pessimistic-persona doesn’t see any future in his life if he’s to go for the contract work. He is not sure of ever coming back. Nostalgic- there’s the longing to come back after they go for contract work to see his wife and property. Sad-the mood is saddening that the workers are likely to die or never come back. Might be many had died or never came back. f) Is the title of this poem suitable? Explain(3 mks) Yes. It sums up the mental agony that persona is undergoing. They go for the contract work far away and stay for long or never come back. g) Identify and explain one economic activity practiced by the persona’s community.(2 mks) Cattle keeping or working Line 7 ‘Not being my ox’ (cattle keeping) The persona is going to work (working)2. THE NECKLACEa) How relevant is the title of the poem above? (2 marks)The title “Necklace” is relevant because necklace is round and it is normally worn by people (1 mark).in the poem, the tyre used to burn the victim is round-shaped (1 mark) b) Describe the character of the executioners in the poem (2 marks) The executioners are cruel/inhuman/brutal/callous/insensitive (1 mark) Once they finish the execution, they resume their normal duties as if nothing has happened/they brutally murder the victim NB: Award 0 marks for identification without illustration c) What was needed to carry out the execution? (3 marks) – The firestone tyre (1 mark), petrol in blackened tin (1 mark) and ignites in numerous hands (1 mark) d) Explain the difference in the use of the word “form” in stanza one and stanza three (2 marks) The word “form” in stanza one refers to the victim before he was burned (1 mark) while in stanza three it refers to the carcass/corpse of the victim (1 mark) e) (i) Who is the persona ? (1 mark) – The persona is an observer or a citizen at a market place (1 mark) NB:Do not accept the use of “I” as the persona without adequate qualifier justifying the personality of the “I” (ii)What deters the persona from getting closer to the scene of action? (1 mark) – The persona is deterred by fear / frightened to get closer to the scene of the brutality (1mark) f) Explain the meaning of the following phrases as used in the poem (3 marks) i) Smell of sizzling flesh – The burning of the human body ii) Each participant ready and anxious –willing not forced to execute iii) Witnessed to an unwritten law – saw the people carry out mob justice which is illegal g) What mood is portrayed in the poem? (2 marks) The mood is tense (1 mark) – Fearful of inching any further/cold shocks transmitted down (1 mark) NB: Accept a related qualifier for mood and any appropriate illustration if not provided herein Do not award marks for identification without illustration h) Paraphrase the last stanza (4 marks) The people who had set the man ablaze leave (1 mark) as normal business of selling, buying and cheating resumes (1 mark).The policemen arrive (1 mark) and ferry away the remains of the victim(1 mark)3. POETRY (20 MARKS) WEDDING EVE1. The wedding eve is supposed to be a time of joy happiness and anticipation. The persona however, is riddled with doubts and apprehension(1 mk) 2. the speaker has organized the wedding but he is not sure whether or not to take the oath to love forever. He is doubtful whether the relationship will last 3. the speaker’s attitude towards the relationship is one of doubt and apprehension(1mk) 4. -doubtful should I or should I not/will she continue to love me. – fearful apprehensive fears to take the marriage vows. – suspicious – the speaker is not sure of the lovers commitment.– The rhetorical question in the poem helps to bring out the speaker’s doubts about the relationship and about the commitment of his would – be wife 5. the imagery of the plane is quite appropriate .Being in a plane might be fun but it is also very risky; you could easily lose your life if the place crashes. Being in a doubtful relationship is like being in faulty plane 6. -The relationship is compared to a game of chess in that the two will try to out-do (1mk) each other. The relationship is seen to be like a competition (1mk) “leaving the naked me “is an expression of desolation and hopelessness. If he were to be left he would feel naked and useless4. Inmatesa) The speaker is an observer who explores through the life of prisoners/inmates1 1 x 1 mk b) The poem is talking about the life1 in prison which is oppressive1 1 x 2 mks c) -Irony1 – nice fragrance of ammonia – Rhyme1 – consignment oppressive – confinement offensive – refinement – Personification1 – torturous bulb stare vacantly at him1 – Alliteration1 – torching, torturous d) -The cold bites their bones and they chatter their teeth from the chill.1 -The smell is offensive with fresh human dung. 1 – Vermins bite the inmates unsparingly1 1 x 3mks e) The inmate is in prison because of a certain consignment 1 that he either stole or got lost under his care.f) Regretful1 – he reflects about the consignment that landed him in the cells1 Thoughtful – he (the fresh inmate) sits thoughtfully. Agonizing – he agonises at the long time 1 that he will be in prison. The clock ticks too slowly. g) i) That resulted/led to his confinement1 ii) The inmates do everything including long calls in the cell. “The gent invites”. 2x 1 = 2mks h) The steel door suggests that the security was tight1 and the inmates could not escape1 2 x 1 = 2mks5. The Courage That My Mother Hada) The poem is about someone whose mother has died 1 The mother left a golden brooch as gift upon her death 1 she really wishes the mother could have left behind her courage 1 She believes the mother does not need courage in death but she badly needs. She however treasure the golden brooch 1 1 x any four points = 4mks b) Female 1 the mother left her a golden brooch that she wears 1 2mks c) The speaker wishes the mother had left behind her courage 1. However, it cannot be fulfilled because the mother is dead 1 3mks d) Courageous 1 – the courage that my mother had / the speaker wishes that the mother would have left behind her courage instead of taking with her to the grave 1 Id =1, illust = 1 e) Metaphor 1 – mother is compared to a rock and granite 1 Simile 1 …… the courage like a rock 1 Id = 1 x 2, illust = 1 x 2 4mks f) Admiration / love / respect 2 – the speaker admires her mother for her courage / her love and respect for her mother are shown in the way she values the brooch and the way she thinks of her mother as a rock and a granite Identification of attitude = 2mks, illust. = 1mk6.THE PAUPERi. The persona is an observer/bystanderü1 etc who is able to see the peoples suffering and how different members of the society react to him ii. – Infested with jiggers-nursing the jiggers that shrivel your bottomü – Caked feet – and when you trudge on the lorny pads – Shining ribs – your ribs and bones reflecting the light – Infested with Gee- squashing lice between your nails – Cleans nails with dry saliva – Emaciated and caking skinü – Crouches in beautiful verandaü (4 x 1) iii. Use of simileü1 like a baby newly born to an old womanü1 to bring out the special relationship between the pauper and the jiggers iv. Repetition – pauper, pauperü Rhetorical questions- dared to forget your piteous fate Hyperbole- your ribs and bones reflecting light Irony- pauper crouching in beautiful verandas of beautiful cities and beautiful people Sarcasm – and your MP with a shining head and a triple chin will mourn your fate in a supplementary question at question time v. Critical/sarcastic and your mp with a shining head and a triple chin will mourn your fate in a supplementary question at question time (2 mks) vi. Themes – Poverty – the paupes cleaning his nails with dry saliva, infested with suffering lice and jiggers and crouches in beautiful verandas – Poor Leadershipü1- the MP gives lip service to the plight of the pauper by mourning his fate in a supplementary question at question time vii. Emaciated – thin/weak Crouching-squatting Gullied like the soles of modern shoes – with big crack7. outcasta) (N.B.: This may take two approaches: The plot approach and the thematic approach) The Plot Approach i) They meet and marryii) A pale child is born iii) The man denies responsibility iv) They separate/divorce v) They both die vi) The child is left with no inheritance/there is no next-of-kin/the boy roams the streets (Any 4 points each 1mk = 4mks) The Thematic Approach i) Immorality ii) Deception iii) Irresponsibility iv) Promiscuity v) The plight of street children (Identification of theme = 2mks, Illustration = 2mks, two illustrations per theme each 1mk =2mks or 1 illustration and 1 explanation = 2mks) b) The mother is unreliable/unreliable/untrustworthy/immoral/unfaithful/deceitful/dishonest/promiscuous/treacher ous/traitorous She wants the man to accept responsibility for a child that he obviously has not fathered. The man is black while the child is white. – She is secretive – She is irresponsible/uncaring/unconcerned – \she leaves no inheritance for the child. She has not introduced the child to any of his kin. – Calculating/cunning/scheming – makes the man think he is the father until the child is born (1mk for identification, 1mk for illustration. Any two traits =4mks) c) i. disclaimed – denied/refused/disagreed/did not agree/disowned (1mk) ii. The mother’s husband is not the biological father of the child. This infuriated him for being cheated. (1mk) d) i. We have a pale child from a black father (3mks) ii. An illegitimate child from a legitimate marriage iii. The birth of a child should consolidate a marriage but this one leads to a break up. iv. The child who has done no wrong is declared an out-cast (Any 1 point each 3mks = 3mks.) e) Attitude – Pities/pitying/sympathetic/piteous/compassionate. The persona recognizes that the poor boy suffers because of other people’s mistakes. He refers to the boy as a ‘‘poor child’’, ‘‘casualty’’ and says he is ‘‘hardly ten’’. (Any 1 point each 3mks = 3mks.) f) – All that glitters is not gold (2mks) – hurry hurry has no blessing(s) (2mks) – Look before you leap (2mks) – Marry in haste, repent at leisure (2mks) – when two bulls fight, it is the grass that suffers (2mks) – As you make your bed, so must you lie on it. (2mks)8. Oral poetry(a) Love song (1 Mk) – The persona explains his experience. With his love a companionship that has gone sour. (b) Warning/cautioning those intending to get married against infidelity or unfaithfulness. Encourages young people to be patient in their struggle to secure a job. (4 Mks) (c) Repetition – “I was” Personification – My heart was telling me. Direct translation – “I bought myself a beautiful girl” Direct address – “ so heart you were deceiving me” Moral lesson – “people are untrustworthy” Do not over trust a friend (d) It is about a man who married her beloved. (bought a beautiful girl”) The marriage doesn’t last as the bride engages in extra-marital affairs. (2 Mks) (e) Contemptuous/hating – The singer doesn’t like people who are untrustworthy. Patient – After a brief struggle I got my job. Pessimistic – There was no look in this word. (Any other relevant (1 Mk). – Identification (1 Mk) – Illustration. (2 x 2 = 4 Mks) (f) Trading to get money. Farming – meat/Banana. (2 x 2 = 4 Mks)9. The earth does not get fat. It makes an end- Of those who wear the head plumes We shall die on the earth. The earth does not get fat. It makes an end of those who act swiftly as heroes. Shall we die on the earth? Listen O earth. We shall mourn because of you. Listen O earth. Shall we all die on the earth? The earth does not get fat. It makes an end of The chiefs. Shall we die on earth? The earth does not get fat. It makes an end Of the women chiefs. Shall we die on earth?Listen o earth. We shall mourn because of you. Listen O earth. Shall we all die on earth? The earth does not get fat It makes an end of the royal women.Shall we die on earth? The earth does not get fat. It makes an end of the common people. Shall we die on the earth? The earth does not get fat. It makes an end of all the beasts Shall we die on the earth? Listen you who are asleep, who are left tightly closed in the land. Shall we all sink Into the earth? Listen O Earth the sun is setting tightly. We shall enter into the earth. We shall not enter into the earth.(From: ‘The Heritage Of African Poetry’)a) What is the poem about?(3 mks)b) Who is the persona in the poem? (2mks) c) Identify and illustrate any two features of style used in the poem? (4mks) d) What is the tone of the persona in the poem? (2mks) e) What in the poem shows that death is indiscriminate in its manifestations? (2mks) f) Describe the political setting of the community from which the poem originates. (2mks) g) What is the mood of the poem? (2mks) h) Explain what the expressions below mean : (3mks) i) The earth does not get fat . ii) Those who wear the head plumes iii) Earth the sun is setting tightly answersa) The poem is about the rampages of death (1mk) it is cruel (1mk) and indiscriminate (1mk) / It’s about how the earth does not get fat after swallowing chiefs, nobles, beasts and common people b) the persona is an observer a potential victim of death c) -Repetition e.g “Listen O earth…” the earth does not get fat – Personification – “the earth does not get fat” – Direct address – “listen O earth – Rhetorical questions – shall we all die on earth? d) Desperation – “shall we all sink” e) All die: nobles, beasts, chiefs, common people f) Chieftaincy – they were led by a chief g) Sombre /sad “we shall mourn because of you?”i) People continue to die (be buried) ii) Leaders /rulers iii) Eminent death/nearing end of life/apparent death9. Africa1. He/she is an African who has never been to Africa, but knows quite a lot about it Eg …….. I have never seen you NB: 1mk identification 1mk for illustration 2. It is about slavery /of the Africans in their own land where they toil. Sweat in slavery and they do not resist but one seen to be lying down in the weight of humbleness 3. 1. i) Personification e.g. i) Africa is seen as the back that bends, lies down under the weight of humbleness ii) …….. the blood of your sweat ……toil ……slavery iii) Patience with stubbornness. 2. Symbolism The trembling back stripped red symbolizes torture. 3. Repetition Africa my Africa Africa ……Africa Is African ……your Africa iv) Alliteration eg your black blood spilt over the fields No marks for illustrations without identification 1mk for identification, 1mk for illustration Alliterated sound must be underlined 4. Angry /accusatory Angry: he is angry because Africans blood and the sweat of the Africans irrigates the fields without any benefits to them (Africans) Accusatory: he accuses the Africans for not doing anything about their plight eg are you the back….. On the roads of noon? 1mk for identification 1mk for illustration NB: no mark for illustration without identification 5. a) It implies that many Africans lives have been lost through ruthless killings by the whites. b) It shows the attachment and the pride that the persona feels about Africa /he has a strong sense of attachment to Africa. 6. isn’t it?NB: i) Comma after the statement must be fixed. if not, no mark ii) Question mark is mandatory, if missing no mark. 7. i) Seriously – should be an adverb ii) Strong, not easily hurt iv) To work very hard /doing something difficult10.THE SMILING ORPHANa) The persona is an observer who tells the story of the deceased and the smiling orphan and the mourners. He/she uses the third person “She sat have ….. they said. …. When she died….. they came.” Identification – 1 mark Illustration – 1 mark Total marks = 2 marks b) The poem is about a woman who was sick and hospitalized for five months. – And was never visited by relatives who claimed they were busy. – Later, the woman dies and ironically, the relatives come to her funeral in large numbers vowing that they cannot miss the burial. – During the funeral, her only daughter (who had stayed) with her in hospital) seems unmoved and the relatives start backbiting her saying she is hardhearted. Total marks 4 c) The title ‘The smiling orphan’ is very effective in relation to what has been described in the poem. It has been used in reference to the illiterate daughter who had stayed in hospital with the mother for five months but now is perceived as not being in mourning by the other mourners. This makes her smile at their hypocrisy. She is an orphan now that her mother is dead. Any two points = 2 marks d) Loving/caring– She sat by her mother’s side throughout the five months the mother was hospitalized. Responsible– She takes care of her sick mother when other people/relatives and even her brother gave excuses of unavailability. Identification – 1 mark Illustration – 1 mark No mark for illustration without identification and Vice versa. e) Repetition– They came — To illustrate the fact that the mourners arrived for the funeral in large numbers. Rhetoric questions– Who would look after their homes? Was it crucial their presence? Reveals the attitude of the mourners at the beginning, that they were indifferent/not bothered. Hyperbole stanza (8) …. Their tears sock their garments. Enhances the satire ….. That the mourners cry much and we know that their grief is not genuine. They are hypocritical. Ellipsis 2 nd last stanza. Enhances suspense, allows imagination, and reveals the feelings of the orphan/the strain she’s been under etc. 1 mark for identification 1 mark for illustration1 mark for illustration on the effective of the aspect of style so identified. Any other plausible style with illustrations and effectiveness. No mark for identification. Without illustrations. f) Sad/melancholic/somber/sorrowful. The poem captures the loss of a loved one. 1. The orphan is mourning her mother/She sat by her mother/she sat by her mother crying and praying to God perhaps to save her mother dies. Identification – 1 mark Illustration – 1 mark Total marks = 2 marks g) i) Their tears were not genuine/they were hypocritical. ii) She felt relieved – she had unburdened her grief (with her lever there’s no condemnation)11.‘STILL I RISE’1. ‘Still I rise’ is a poem about the history of the African – American people’s defiance1 towards the oppression meted to them as slaves and blacks1. The subject matter can also be universal notion of triumph/defiance of downtrodden in oppressive regimes. Then persona talks of I’m Black Ocean, leaping and wide. Also talks of him/her being the dream and the hope of the slave. 2. The speaker is hated passionately; you may kill me with your hatefulness. The speaker and his/her likes the segregated financially (resource wise) the speaker writes of ”I walk like I’ve got oil wells” pumping in my living room. (life) The speakers in the whereabouts (life) are misrepresented twisted and even falsified to negate his/her existence/status. 3. Attitude of triumph/optimism/hope. Optimistic attitude/hopeful attitude. The persona talks of ‘rising’ I’ll rise amidst all these setbacks. She describes herself as the black ocean, leaping and wide…… meaning that she sees herself mighty and strong like an ocean. 4. Imagery 1. Similes: but still, like dust, I’ll rise-shows how easily she will rise; cause I laugh like I’ve got gold mines, digging in my own backyard shows that through her oppressors might think they have ended her by subjecting her to poverty, still she walks like she has all the wealth in the world! 2. Metaphors; I’m a black ocean, leaping and wide, welling and swelling I bear. This powerful metaphor reveals the overcoming oppression/the strength of the speaker as a black person/the positivity. 5. i) Rhetorical questions. Does my sassiness upset you?Why are you beset with gloom? These and other questions prod the readers to deeply consider the strength/positive energy/hope that the speaker possesses. ii) Repetition I’ll rise Still I’ll rise The above phrases have been repeated severally to highlight the speaker’s optimism 6. a) ‘Cause I laugh like I’ve got gold mines’ this shows her happiness that is expected to be possessed by extremely wealthy. Though she has been. b) ‘But still, like dust, I’ll rise’ describes the ease at which she will rise. Almost effortlessly! c) I am a black ocean, leaping and wide. Describes the strength/the night that she possesses as a black woman.12.I WENT TO CHURCH.a) The poem is about a person who has gone to church to pray. He prays for friends and foes to living and the dead. He had committed adultery with the soldier’s wife. He is remorseful or apologetic and asks for forgiveness. b) He is religious/pious – goes to church to pray – “To go and pray again” He is immoral/promiscuous – commits adultery with the soldier wife “While I shot hot life into his wife” c) i) Repetition – “I went and prayed” ii) Alliteration – friends and foes live long Fighting for iii) Imagery (metaphor) – “I shot hot life into her wife” d) i) The speaker engages in sexual affairs and impregnates the soldier wife. ii) He asks God to preserve his life so that he can go often to pray in in church. e) i) Apologetic/remorseful/reconciliatory. Asks God for forgiveness. ii) Prayerful – “That I live long to go and pray again”13.THE PRESSa) – Discrimination. The ministers son is accorded medical attention while the less fortune are neglected e.g. Tina and Kasajja’s only child. – Callousness / insensitivity The medical stuff lacks concern for the patient to get up or leave the line. – Negligence Tina’s bed is infested with maggots and her eyes are oozing blood. Kisajja’s only child died due to the negligence, in both cases, medical stuff gives very flimsy reasons for not attending to the patients. – Injustice / misuse of power.The judge dismisses a rape case because seven years old victim failed to testify. Any 3 (1 mk identification, 1mk illustration) 2×3=6mks b) i) Use of rhetorical questions. – How come it was not whispered? – So was is the mountain deal? ii) Use of hyperbolic questions. – Mountain deal – making a big of an ordinary situation. – Boiling news – Hot news or breaking news. In both cases the persona is criticizing the media. It gives exaggerated attention to the minister’s son’s minor illness at the expense of the deserving cases. iii) Metaphor – Lioness of a nurse iv) Satire The last stanza underscores the persona treats it as a tipsy talk of a drunk yet poet is ridiculing the injustice meted out to the less fortuned.See also Grade 7 Rationalized Schemes of Work1mk identification, 1mk illustration = 2 mks 2×3=6mks c) Bitter / angry / sarcastic or satirical The persona is disheartened by the hypocrisy of the press. It lacks neutrality and focuses on the bog people only. 1 mk identification , 1 mk explanation1×2=2mksd) The title is relevant: The poet is castigating the press for its partiality and lack of commitment to expose social injustice; practiced in the society yet the press is duty bound to produce and release free and fair news. (2 mks) e) The press is supposed to equally cover all the citizens and not to be biased. Here the press gkives news yet the news are biased against people. (2 mks) f) Crawled – infested Ushered – dismissed / cancelled14.Their Citya) – dissatisfied city resident.Illustration – ‘City in the sun without any warmth. – an ordinary city resident’ “We have stolled through the desert streets” (any 1 x 2 = 2 mks) b) – a city resident Pwho sees the rich enjoying their lifeP and the poor struggling to survive. (3 mks) c) It emphasisesP on the exclusion of ordinary residents of the city from the prestigious life of the rich and the fact that the ordinary residents are aware of this. (2 mks) d) – Inequality – the rich are living a high class life, (heavy lunch, car etc) while the poor are struggling (snoring in the cold wind)– Poverty – The poor do not have shelters, they sleep in cold winds of the night. (2 x 2 = 2 mks) e) – They are anxious because they are living a fake life e.g driving hire purchase cars.(2 mks) f) – People who are so poor they don’t even look like human beings. They are struggling to survive. (2 mks) g) – Pretentious – looking important – hire purchase car. – Uncaring – don’t care about the poor – just think of themselves. They live lavishly while some people havenowhere to sleep. – Conceited / proud / vain – looking over gold rimmed glasses. – looking important. (Any 1 illustrated – 2 mks)h) Satirical sarcastic 2 mks identification 1 mk for illustration Illustration. – City in the sun – Looking important – Thickset direction – Reading a speech15. Western civilizationa) The persona describes the house in which a worker lives. The nuclei is a shanty, which have cracks. The worker does a monotonous job of breaking rock the whole day. b) i) Irony: – Western civilization is ironical since the lining conditions of the “he” in the poem do not suggest civilization but misery and suffering.– The “he” in the poem is grateful to die though normally death is feared / no onelikes dying. ii) Repetition: “breaking rock” // shifting rock (accept any other that or appropriate. I mk for identification, 1 mk for illustration. No mark for identification without illustration) c) The repetition P 1 used in the stanza suggests that the work is monotonous / boring / uninteresting d) Food : “he” dies of hunger. Clothes: “a mat … is enough …” suggests that he lacks clothes / bedding to keep himself warm. Shelter” “he” lives in a shanty – “sheets of tin … rags complete … landscape.” e) The “he” is happy to die for death brings to an end all his problems. f) Poverty the “he” sleeps in a shanty, sleeps on a mat and dies of hunger.Exploitation: The “he” engages in hard labour throughout the day but the fact that he lacks basic requirements suggests that he is underpaid. g) The “he” in the poem looks older than he really is because of the strenuous and miserable life that he leads. h) Starvation.16. Beggar in a three piece(a) A delegate from a third world countryP who has gone to seek for funds / aid from the I.M.F, World Bank or a developed country to alleviate famineP in his or her country. “My rusty inter – Nation Begging bowl ..”P “The death of food … rendered my people thin.” (3 mks) (b) The poem talks about misplaced priorities usuallyexhibited by the leadership in the under developed countries.P The leadership concentrates on how they can waste funds on expensive clothing and luxurious flightsP when in actual sense the citizens are dying of hunger.P The donors decline to assist because of misplaced priorities.P (4 mks) (c) The leadership of under developed countries insensitivity to people’s pressing needs is satinzed. P The leaders concentrate on being on expensive flights and dressing in imported garments while the people are hungry.P “But sir, … ./ But your suit is beautiful / honestly.”P The leaders only concentrate on what benefits them at the expense of the country men; they risk death because of extravagant leaders.P (4 mks) (d) Sarcastic / Satirical / Bitter.P The tune is used to bring out satire on the leaders / irony of the leader’s lifes as opposed to their subjects.P Bitterness brings out the insensitivity of the leaders to the plights / problems of the common people.P (3 mks) (e) – The aid he / she is supposed to get would hav been misused or embezzled by leaders.P “Has denied me a fortune” – The countrymen are likely to die of starvation.P “And my countrymen, life.” – Donors fell that the borrower is extravagant.P “In a Parisian Textile.” (3 mks) (f) i) He boarded a big plane that cruised at top speed.P ii) Though expensively dressed, he/she feels uncomfortable about being extravagant while the countrymen suffer.P iii) They entirely depend on nature for their existence.17. White child meets black man(a) A meeting between a black man and a young white girl. √1mkThe young girl has probably not seen a black man before√1mk and she is amazed. √1mk It exposes the ignorance that exists between races. √1mk The man allows the child to examine him / the mother drags the girl away before she fully satisfies her curiosity. √1mk (any 3×1 = 3mks) (b) Her reaction makes him feel as if she did not consider him a human being. √1mk Illustration: “No fur no scales no feathers” √1mk He is friendly / understanding. √1mk Illustration: “I turned with hello” √1mk “Hello I smiled again and watched” √1mk He does not condemn her√1mk / He accepts girl’s reaction as innocent curiosity. Illustration “Just a life silhouette” / “As I watched them birds were singing” √1mk (Award 2 marks for the reaction of the white and 2 marks for how the persona felt) (4mks) (c) Both are: Shocked – The mother is horrified but the girl’s eyes get wider but not her lips. The girl is genuine / sincere / innocent while the mother is prejudiced / discriminative / contemptuous / hostile. Illustration: The girl, “is his tummy black?” The mother is horrified “grasped her hand and swung towards the crowd.” (3 marks comparison and 3 marks contrast) (d) Similes√1mk – “I like a giraffe and she a mouse.” Shows enormous contrast in size between the persona and the girl. “She stood as lovely as light.” Shows how much the persona was impressed by her sincere innocent curiosity. Metaphor√1mk – Just as a silhouette, wild and strange and compulsive. To the persona, the child was completely incapable of becoming reconciled to the fact that this was a human being. Metaphor portrays mental conflict. √1mk Hyperbole√1mk – “No fur, no scales no feathers ..” Deliberate exaggeration to show the immensity of the child’s dilemma, she’s never seen such an animal or a bird. √1mk (Any 1 identified trait and illustration = 2 x 2 = 4mks) (e) That: Life must go on despite the racial differences / racial prejudices. √1mk Nature is not a man. √1mk Nature stays in harmony while man, with ability to reason, behaves senselessly. √1mk18.The Twista) A young man goes out for a dance in a town at night√1. He meets many girls of different types and wins one for the twist dance√1. He admires the girl’s dance moves and desires her√1. b) i) Sense of sight- “like this” – seen sitting down. (1 mark) ii) Sense of feeling – “feel your belly twist” iii) Sense of hearing- “jukebox hiss” iv) Sense of touch- “try to hold her” Any 3 x 1 = 3 marks(id ½ illustration ½) c) Themes. – social interaction- persona meets a girl and befriends her. – people interacting in the twist dance. – Twist dance/ dance – there is a twist dance on in the shanty town. (Any 1 theme- id 1mk, illustration 1 mk) d) Attitude – admiration/adoration- “really did the twist” see the belly twist – the persona is attracted by the appearance and dancing prowess of the girls.(Any 1, id 1mk, illustration 1mk)e) Rhyme- down under miss twist Town thunder hiss wrist Repetition- ...like this, twist Onomatopoeia – hiss, thunder. Alliteration – black...brown Assonance- hunger...thunder (Any three, id 1 mk, illustration 1 mk) f) – He found a girl √1 – Managed to dance with her √1 g) i) A girl who was neither brown nor black (1 mark) ii) Listen to the last strains of the music and still crave for more (1 mark) (Total 2 marks)19.DEATH OF MY FATHERa) The persona is a child (1mk). ‘My father’s dead life still lives me.’ (1mk) b) The poem talks about the abject poverty in which the persona’s family lives under (1mk). / The struggle for survival by the parents which is hereditary (1mk). ‘I am my father, my son’. However, the persona is optimistic that through him, his father’s dreams and aspirations will be fulfilled (1mk). ‘I will awaken his sleepy hopes and yearnings’. (1mk) (2mks for the explanation and 1mk for the illustration) (3 marks). c) Sarcastic, scornful, smile (1mk) – it brings out his father’s suffering. /shows the persona’s sarcasm on his father’s state (1mk).Squatted in a sickly mud house (1mk)- it emphasizes the abject poverty in which the persona’s family lived under(1mk). The student must identify the alliteration to score(2marks)d) Irony. ‘He built colonial mansions but squatted in a sickly mud house.’ It shows the poverty in which the persona’s father lived. Metaphor. ‘Sand-paper hands.’ It is a sign of the tough life the persona’s father has gone through. /The struggles he has gone through. Repetition. ‘I did not mourn for him.’ It emphasizes the persona’s optimism. Sarcasm. ‘His sweat was his ointment and perfume.’ Shows the hard manual work the late father did. Contrast. ‘He built colonial mansions but squatted in a sickly mud house.’ ’ It shows the poverty in which the persona’s father lived. (Accept any other relevant style; Identification+ illustration 1mk, comment 1mk) (4marks) e) He wants to fulfill his father’s dreams of freedom and happiness (2mks). ‘His dreams of freedom and happiness had become my song (1mk).’/ He is hopeful or optimistic that he will awaken his father’s hopes and dreams (2mks). ‘I will awaken his sleepy hopes and yearnings’(1mk) (3marks) f) A carpenter. ‘He fashioned dining tables, chairs, wardrobes’/ ‘The hammer, the saw and the plane were his tools’(1mark) g) i) The rough hands were a sign /testimony of the tough life/suffering the persona’s father had gone through due to poverty. ii) He looks older than he actually was. iii) He will fulfill his father’s plans or wishes or ambitions. h) Sarcastic. ‘He built colonial mansions but squatted in a sickly mud house.’ (2mks) Disdainful, the persona is extremely contemptuous of the kind of life the father lived. ‘with his children huddled….20. The Gourd of Friendship.a) The poem is about how human beings √1 have made many discoveries √1 yet they have not discovered a way to make friendship with their friends work √1 by finding out what they like √ 1 3mks b) They help us see how we have lost curiosity as a result of discoveries (line 1) They also help us see how mass media and communication have made us lose communication and knowledge (line 3-4) The other one challenges us to know how we can get the way to the hearts of our brothers to know what they like and thus continue in friendship (line 11) (identification effect √ ½ √ ½) 3mksc) The tone of the poem is a concerned tone, a satirical one / critical tone in that we have lost communication in mass media and lost curiosity in discovery (identification 2mks, Illustration 1 mk) 3mksd) i) Satire √1 – we are mocked for losing curiosity in our neighbours and brothers though we are making discoveries in other areas √ ii) Paradox √ – you never know your aspiration until you have seen others disillusionment √1 4mks e) i) The persona is worried about failure to have urge to invent what pleases our brothers and neighbours √2 2mks ii) No effort has been made to find a way to the brother’s or neighbour’s heart 2mks f) The persona thinks relationships have suffered since people are not willing to discover what pleases their brothers or friends √1 2mks The title is appropriate since the persona tries to wonder in the poem what has affected friendships and how they can be contained as content is contained in a gourd √121.Theme for English B(a) black man in America / African-American student- “I am the only coloured student in (no mark without illustration) (b) racism- he is discriminated based on skin colour education- African-Americans acquire education but in an indiscriminately manner (c) somber, solemn, serious- the black student is in a class dominated by white students ‘‘sometimes perhaps you don’t want to be part of me.” (d) wants to prove that he is just like others, his colour notwithstanding. (e) Contemplative/introspective- the persona is examining the difficult issues he is undergoing. (f) “Harlem, I hear you.” (g) Similarities- both are human and have same needs. Differences- they are from different races (black and white) Note: there should be clear indication of similarities and differences (h) an uneasy one/not close to one another. There is mutual respect / tolerance because they are really part of each other. (i) is it really that simple? (no mark if question mark is missing) Neither you nor 1 want to be part of each other. (no mark if the two pronouns i.e. you and I are interchanged)22.THE WAR LORD(a) The poem talks about an army that is approaching a village and the things that are done by the army – cutting, thrushing, slashing etc. The reaction of the people is that of subservience, for they are barren, bleak, blackened, shattered, sterile, and stricken.(b) The poet is contemptuous towards the warlord. The warlord’s actions are condescending and the poet doesn’t admire what they do. (c) The separated words reveal the kneejerk decisions made that aim at destruction e.g. cut, thrust, plunge etc. they mimick the destruction meted on the people by the members of the warlord’s army. (d) As the warlord strives to concur, he destroys what he/she desires to concur. The praises he gets are as a result of coercion that is why it is ‘shrill.’ (e) (i) Glory awaits the warlord – with regal glory and glistering epaulettes. (ii) Through the warlord is overjoyed by all the “success” the people concurred are unhappy their voices are sharper and sharper. Metaphor – ‘A maggot riddled remnant of a once serene world.’ Effects of war The citizens groan under the atrocities committed by the warlord and his/her army – The plunder, rape, castration, torture, killing etc have devastating effects on the citizens.23.A TAX DRIVER ON DEATH BED. (By Timothy Wangusa)a) It is about a taxi driver who predicts his death due to careless driving. (3 mks) b) A resigned / pessimistic attitude – The taxi drive predicts that his death will be caused by an accident and he accepts it. (2 mks) c) The persona is a taxi driver. The title (2 mks) d) The tax driver predicts that his death will result from a road accident yet he is still doing the job. (irony must be brought out clearly) e) Alliteration. – ‘That in silence seems to simmer and strain. (1 mk) It enhance rhythm / musically making the poem memorable and interesting. (1 mk) Metaphor – Metallic monster – to refer to the taxi as a monster to show that the taxi will lead to his death just as a monster eats its prey. f) To mean that the will be part of the statistics of those who have perished through road accident. (2 mks) g) A road accident through overspeeding. (1 mk) Attempt the forbidden limits. (1 mk) h) Any relevant / appropriate title. (1 mk)24.Your Cigarette Burnt the Savannah Grass.(i) The persona appeals for three things. Sight – “colour melts at your stare” Touch – touch in heart Hearing – “listen to the boiling pot” (3 mks) (ii) The subject matter of the poem.– The persona making an invitation to his foe / adversary. – Accuses him for being the cause of discomfort he’s experiencing. – Persona is offended by the adversary and suffering – in pain. (e.g colour melts your taste) (3 mks) (iii) Aspects of style.(a) Rhetorical question – “What do you hear”?– Provocable to readers’ / audience feeling.(b) Personification – ‘touch its heart’ – the boiling pot is personified to have a heart. (c) Imagery – metaphor ‘boiling pot’ (6 mks) (iv) (a) The persona calls / invites his adversary to come and experience the trouble / discomfort that he has caused. (b) It implies an incitement that has resulted to betrayal of his disappearing conscience. (4 mks) (v) Desperate/ hopelessness / disillusion (mood) – “The earth at the touch of your fingers cracked”the scorpion bit me and I cried.” (2 mks)(vi) Attitude – Dislike / disdainful / unforgiving. – The persona feels betrayed his adversary.25.THE VILLAGE WELL(i) The persona is a male lover – he says, ‘By this well —- I first noticed her’ (ii) The significant of the well to the persona. – Obtained fresh water from it when he was young. – He met his beloved by the well. – He has fond memories for it “—- memories linger” – He used the water to clean himself – where many an evening its clean water cleaned me. (iii) Imagery – Personification The silent moon witnessed Still waters still quietly whispers (iv) (a) Dreaded haunt of the long haired Musambwa – means the persona is being haunted by the fond memories of his lover (Musambwa) who is now dead. (b) I saw her in the cool of a red, red evening – means he saw her in the evening when the sun was setting. (c) It is d