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BMC 4203: INTRODUCTION TO WORLD LITERATURE

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: Select series 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

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Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of Choose No questions. Attempt Choose instruction.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

Read attached extract and answer the questions that follow:

- Describe the events that happened just before this extract (8mks)
- “What you have done will not please the Earth” How did the Earth show its displeasure towards Okwonkwo? (8mks)
- Obierika calls Okwonko “ my friend” in what ways does he prove this to Okwonkwo? (8mks)

Question TWO

Explain the relevance of the title “ We are Going Home “ In Paul Ngige Njoroge’s short story. (6mks)

SECTION B: ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

Question THREE

Barefoot through the Bazar,

And with the same undulant grace

As the cloth blown back from her face

She glides with a stone jar

High on her head

And not a ripple in her tread

Watching her cross erect

Stones, garbage, excrement and crumbs

I, with my stoop, reflect

They stand most straight

Who lean to walk beneath a weight.

Jon Stallworthy

- a) Discuss the use of language to bring out the poet's mood in this poem. (10mks)
- b) This poem is allegorical. Discuss. (6mks)
- c) This poem is in first person narrative. What other narrative forms are there (4mks)

Question FOUR

Discuss the characterization of Lemm, and his contribution to the plot and development of a 'A House of Gentle of Folk.' (20mks)

Question FIVE

'A Topsy Turvy Tale' is a satirization of the society. Discuss this statement using illustrations from the story. (20mks)