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LITERATURE IN
ENGLISH
Paper 1
2 hours



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- ✓ This paper consists of three (3) sections: **A, B.**
- ✓ Attempt all questions
- ✓ Unnecessary crossing of work will lead to loss of scores.

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SECTION 1

1. By use of examples, explain the meaning of “oral literature”
2. Nearly all societies have oral literature. Oral forms serve different purposes according to each society. The importance society teaches to each form of oral literature may vary.

With reference to your own society, explain two uses of oral literature.

SECTION 2. POETRY

Read the poem and answer questions that follow.

Growing up with Poetry by David Rubadiri (Theme Freedom)

A freedom song

Atieno washes dishes,

Atieno plucks the chicken,

Beds her sacks down in the kitchen,

Atieno eight years old.

Atieno yo.

Since she is my sister's child

While she works my wife can sit

Sewing every sunny day,

With her earning I support

Atieno yo.

Atieno sly and jealous

Bad example to the kids

Since she minds them, like a school girl

Wants their dresses, shoes and beads

Atieno ten years old.

Atieno yo.

Now my wife has gone to study

Atieno is less free,

Don't feed her, school my own ones,

Pay the party, union fee

All for progress? Aren't you grateful,

Atieno yo?

Atieno had a baby
 So we know that she is bad
 Fifty-fifty it may live
 To repeat the life she had,
 Nding in post-partum bleeding
 Atieno yo
 Atieno soon replaced
 Meat and sugar more than all
 She ate in such a narrow life
 Were lavished on her funeral
 Atieno`s gone to glory
 Atieno yo

Marjorie Oludhe Macgoye(Kenya)

Questions: -

- a) Who is the speaker in the poem?
- b) What is the poem about?
- c) Describe the kind of life Atieno leads.
- d) What makes the poem appealing?
- e) If you had the opportunity, what advice would you give to
 - i. Atieno
 - ii. Atieno`s care taker about her situation?
- f) What feelings are aroused in you towards;
 - i. Atieno
 - ii. Atieno`s care taker

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