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9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

This paper consists of two sections, A and B. Answer ALL the questions in Section A and TWO questions from Section B.

SECTION A
[20 MARKS]

Answer ALL the questions in this Section.

1. Explain **two** characteristics that differentiate Prose Fiction from other literary genres. [2 marks]
2. Describe the structure of an ideal plot of a novel. [2 marks]
3. Explain **three** criteria used in discussing the character traits of a character in a text. [2 marks]
4. State **two** reasons why many writers use the third person point of view. [2 marks]
5. What is the meaning of the title *The Shadow of Imana*? [2 marks]
6. What is the importance of the meeting between the soothsayer and the ghost in the processes of reconciliation in *The Shadow of Imana*? [2 marks]
7. Give **two** reasons to justify the assertion that Kwakye's *The Clothes of Nakedness* is a trickster tale. [2 marks]
8. What is the anticlimax in Kwakye's *The Clothes of Nakedness*? [2 marks]
9. What is the full meaning of YESMI? [1 mark]
10. What is the relevance of the church in relation to Agartha? [3 marks]

SECTION B

Answer TWO questions from this Section.

1. Citing instances from two texts you have studied in this course, discuss **three** approaches novelists use to characterize characters.
2. Examine the character and role of Elewa in Achebe's *Anthills of the Savannah*.
3. The event in Kwakye's *The Clothes of Nakedness* reflects the maxim that "It is the fool whose own tomatoes are sold to him". Discuss the proverb in relation to Kwakye's *The Clothes of Nakedness*.
4. Explain how the narratives of the twins deepen the sense of pain in *The Shadow of Imana*.