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STUDIES IN LITERATURE II - POETRY  
30 MINUTES

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AUGUST 2, 2022

STUDIES IN LITERATURE- POETRY

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Answer ALL the questions.  
[20 MARKS]

Item 1 to 10, write the appropriate responses in the spaces provided.

1. Mention the broad types of narrative poetry. [2 marks]

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2. Describe two features of the narrative poetry. [2 marks]

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3. Describe two characteristics of Epic as a poetic genre. [2 marks]

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4. Explain **two** conditions that distinguish narrative poetry from lyrical poetry. [2 marks]

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5. Explain **two** defining features of lyrical poetry. [2 marks]

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6. State **two major** differences between Ode and Elegy. [2 marks]

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7. Explain **two** defining features of a Confessional Lyrical poem. [2 marks]

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Read the poem below and answer questions 8 to 10.

Whilst abed in dark of night, I feel the beat  
As your kisses arouse me, and once again  
I become a beast blinded by the pulsing heat.  
Passion taking over, becoming only semi sane  
And as your mouth leaves me and I am incomplete  
Still left with other pleasures that I must attain  
I feel heat surround me that matches my own  
Driving me to heights that I have never known.  
Now we are riding with the storm,  
Who is the rider and who the beast?  
There is no sense as we drive each other on,  
The humpback beastie keeps changing form  
Such manna on which to feast  
Till the final cries, then all is gone.

8. a. What **one** feature makes the poem lyrical? **[1 mark]**

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b. Explain how the feature in 8a above makes the poem lyrical. **[2 marks]**

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9. What is the dominant subject matter of the poem? **[1 mark]**

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10. Explain **one** social relevance of a lyrical poem. **[2 marks]**

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