



# UNIVERSITY OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY, TARKWA

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**COURSE NO:** GL 227

**COURSE NAME:** LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

**CLASS:** GD 2

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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THE ANSWER BOOKLET

## SECTION A: General Knowledge of Literature

1. A figure of speech wherein a comparison is made between two unlike terms without the use of the words "like" or "as" is known as .....
  - a. Metaphor
  - b. soliloquy
  - c. Simile
  - d. Analogy
2. The hero or central character of a literary work is known as .....
  - a. Genre
  - b. Literary Theory
  - c. Motif
  - d. Protagonist
3. A device in literature where an object represents an idea is .....
  - a. narrator
  - b. parody
  - c. symbolism
  - d. them
4. An author's choice of words is known as .....
  - a. Epic
  - b. diction
  - c. syntax
  - d. Genre
5. A statement which can contain two or more meanings is known as.....
  - a. ambiguity
  - b. anecdote
  - c. epigraph
  - d. foil
6. If the audience know something that the characters in the drama do not, what term in Literature can be used for such a case?
  - a. Adage
  - b. apostrophe
  - c. dramatic irony
  - d. diction
7. The genres of literature are .....
  - a. Oral and written literature
  - b. drama, prose and poetry
  - c. Setting, plot and theme
  - d. Myths, Legend and folktales
8. Which of these is not an element of plot?
  - a. Setting
  - b. Exposition



- c. The protagonist  
d. The antagonist
19. In the expression, “Grey hairs should be respected by Youth”, the device used is
- a. synecdoche  
c. simile  
b. litotes  
d. metonymy.
20. A main character in a play or novel is also known as the.....
- a. hero  
c. person in a book  
b. big man  
d. Antagonist

***J.C De Graft's Sons and Daughters***

21. A major theme in *Sons and Daughters* is.....
- a. Children should obey their parents  
c. Learned people are always right  
b. Some professions are better than others  
d. People should respect professions in the Arts
22. \_\_\_\_\_ is father to Aaron and George.
- a. James Ofofu  
c. Awere  
b. Mr. Bonu  
d. J.C.D
23. Maanan wants be a \_\_\_\_\_ but her father is not happy about her choice
- a. Lawyer  
c. Teacher  
b. Dancer  
d. Nurse
- “So there we are, Awere. I don’t know what to do now. It seems I have to give up all my plans”
24. Who is the speaker?
- a. George  
c. James  
b. Aaron  
d. Maanan
25. “If you touch me I shall smash your face with this bottle” who said this?
- a. Aaron  
c. Awere  
b. Maanan  
d. George
26. To whom was the statement in question 45 made?
- a. George  
c. Lawyer Bonu  
b. James  
d. Aaron
27. How many acts can be found in the play Sons and Daughters?
- a. One  
c. Three  
b. Two  
d. Four

28. Where was Lawyer Bonu when he was caught trying to kiss Maanan.
- a. In the house of the Ofoosu family
  - b. At Lawyer Bonu's office
  - c. At Lawyer Bonu's car
  - d. At Lawyer Bonu's sitting room
29. Awere and Aaron are good \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Friends
  - b. Siblings
  - c. Co-workers
  - d. Brothers
30. According to Mr. Ofoosu, dancing is \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Not a prestigious career
  - b. A lucrative job at all
  - c. A fine career
  - d. A difficult job for girls
31. Hannah and James are having \_\_\_\_\_ children according to the play.
- a. 5
  - b. 6
  - c. 2
  - d. 4
32. Aaron wants to \_\_\_\_\_ but his dad wants him to be an engineer.
- a. Teach
  - b. Paint
  - c. Sing
  - d. Dance
- “you are right, Lawyer Bonu; I like money but I also like to work for it. My God! What do you take me for? I warn you, you are trying...”
33. Who is speaking?
- a. Hannah
  - b. Bonu
  - c. James
  - d. Awere
34. To whom is this statement directed?
- a. Hannah
  - b. James
  - c. Bonu
  - d. Awere
- “... You must not keep Lawyer waiting for so long when he comes to see you.”
35. Who is the speaker?
- a. Hannah
  - b. Maidservant
  - c. Fosuwa
  - d. Mrs. Bonu
36. Why is the speaker making such a statement?
- a. She wants the Lawyer to be happy
  - b. He loves the Lawyer
  - c. She approves of the advances the Lawyer is making on the girl
  - d. She is not happy

37. Who speaks first when the play begins?

- a. Aaron
- b. Awere
- c. Maanan
- d. Lawyer Bonu

*Use the extract below to answer questions 38 - 40*

“... and now may we each be given the strength to achieve our heart’s desire in our work”

38. When is this statement made in the play?

- a. At the beginning of the play
- b. In the middle of the play
- c. In act one
- d. At the ending of the play

39. Who made the statement?

- a. Lawyer Bonu
- b. James
- c. Aaron
- d. Awere

40. What did the speaker do after making this statement?

- a. He/she goes to bed.
- b. He/she drinks water
- c. He/she sighs
- d. He/she hugs a friend

***Ananse in the Land of Idiots - Multiple choice questions.***

41. “Well, you see, I am only a lonely traveler, I came across this meal and couldn’t help but...”

Who said this?

- a. Akpala
- b. Ananse
- c. Odudu
- d. King Dosey

42. To whom was the statement in question 11 made?

- a. Sodziisa
- b. Kweku Ananse
- c. Queen Fayasey
- d. Akpala

43. “fool! Hurry...everybody! The empire is in crisis!” these are the closing word from.....

- a. King Dosey
- b. Mbasila
- c. Queen Fayasey
- d. Ananse

44. “my husband and lord, everything is ready for our departure.” To whom was this statement made?

- a. King Dosey
- b. Akpala
- c. Sodzisa
- d. Ananse

45. Who wrote the play under study?

- a. Ananse Kweku
- b. Asare Konadu
- c. Yaw Asare
- d. Ama Daarko

46. The play under study is divided into .....
- |              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| a. Acts      | c. chapters |
| b. Movements | d. stanzas  |
47. When the play opens, which character is seen first?
- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| a. Mbasila | c. Sodzisa |
| b. Akpala  | d. Ananse  |
48. The last character who speaks for the play to end is
- |               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| a. King Dosey | c. Mbasila |
| b. Elder      | d. Ananse  |
49. What type of play is under study?
- |            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| a. comedy  | c. tragicomedy   |
| b. tragedy | d. comic-tragedy |
50. There are ..... in the play *Ananse in the land of idiots*.
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| a. 4 movements | c. 6 stanzas  |
| b. 5 Acts      | d. 3 chapters |

### **Section B**

#### ***Short answer questions (2 marks each)***

51. What is Ananse's offence at the beginning of the play?
52. What is to be Ananse's punishment for this offence in question 1?
53. Why did the king not kill Ananse as the priestess demanded?
54. What is Ananse promising to do for his life to be spared?
55. When the princess and the maidens visit Ananse at his work place, what happens?
56. What did Ananse do in order to get the princess for himself?
57. Who aids Ananse to commit murder?
58. Did Ananse keep his promise to his ally?
59. How many divisions are there in the play?
60. State one moral lesson you have picked from the play

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