

**BA ENGLISH**  
**SIXTH SEMESTER [SPECIAL REPEAT]**  
**AFRICAN STUDIES**

**SET**  
**A**

**BEN - 604**

[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

**(Objective)**

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

- When was the play A Dance of the Forests published?  
a. 1967  
b. 1963  
c. 1955  
d. 1978
- Which of the following is not a Wole Soyinka play?  
a. Death And The Kings Horsemen  
b. Woza Albert!  
c. Kongi's Harvest  
d. The Lion And The Jewel
- What event was the play written in celebration of?  
a. Shagari's Election  
b. The Establishment of Hausa Kingdom  
c. The First National Elections  
d. Nigerian Independence and Decolonization
- When did Soyinka win the Nobel Prize in Literature?  
a. 1990  
b. 1986  
c. 1976  
d. 1980
- What is the first image of the play?  
a. Aroni Casting A Spell  
b. Demoke Pushing His Apprentice Out of the Tree  
c. Mata Kharibu Marrying Madame Tortoise  
d. The Dead Man and Dead Woman Coming Up Out of The Soil
- Who is the first mortal to enter?  
a. MURETE  
b. ADENEBI  
c. ROLA  
d. AGBOREKO
- "Night Rain" is about:  
a. A nighttime storm  
b. A flood  
c. A landslide  
d. An earthquake
- "Night Rain" was published in the collection Mandella and other poems in the year:  
a. 1988  
b. 1978  
c. 1968  
d. 1998

9. Grace Ogot's "The Green Leaves" was published in the year 1968 in which collection?
- Land without Thunder
  - The Other Woman
  - The Island of Tears
  - Luo Life
10. Grace Ogot belongs from which country?
- Egypt
  - Kenya
  - Nigeria
  - Lagos
11. Okonkwo belonged to the village of
- Mbanta
  - Umuofia
  - Abame
  - Mbaino
12. Dedan Kimathi was arrested on the charges of
- Terrorism
  - Fraud
  - Illegal possession of guns
  - Kidnapping
13. The woman who saved Chika belonged to which tribe
- Hausa
  - Igbo
  - Kikuyu
  - Ao
14. Identify the two Nigerian writers
- Chinua Achebe and Ngugi wa Thiong'o
  - Chinua Achebe and Micere Mugo
  - Chinua Achebe and Chimamanda Adichie
  - Chimamanda Adichie and Ngugi wa Thiong'o
15. As described in "The Trial of Dedan Kimathi", Black Man's History has \_\_\_ phases
- 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
16. Chika was a student of
- Political Science
  - Law
  - Medicine
  - English
17. Okonkwo was a famed
- Footballer
  - Boxer
  - Wrestler
  - Cricketer
18. "Uhuru" means
- Love
  - Revolution
  - Power
  - Freedom
19. The first white missionary to arrive at Okonkwo's village was
- Reverend Smith
  - Mr. Brown
  - Mr. White
  - Reverend Jones

20. "A Private Experience" is set in

- a. Kano
- c. Mbanta

- b. Lagos
- d. Addis Ababa

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**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

1. Write a detailed character sketch of the Dead Man and Dead Woman from A Dance of the Forests. 10
2. Critically comment on the four trials that Dedan Kimathi goes through in the play 10
3. Do you think Okonkwo is a tragic hero? Discuss with references to instances in the novel. 10
4. Write a detailed summary of the short story "The Green Leaves" by Grace Ogot. 10
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5+5=10
  - a) Nwoye
  - b) Waitina
  - c) Agbala
  - d) Mau Mau rebellion
6. Discuss the significance of the title "A Private Experience". How were Chika and the women different from each other? 5+5=10
7. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Night Rain" by J.P. Clark. 10
8. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5+5=10
  - a) Rola
  - b) Demoke
  - c) Forest Father
  - d) Mata Kharibu

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