

WAEC

Literature

Syllabus

SSCE & GCE (*all countries*)

STUDY TIP

Study only the topics in this syllabus *but ALSO* with **past questions** to know the *most common topic(s)*, number of questions asked *per* topic and how to **correctly** answer each question in any topic. To download our **free WAEC Literature past questions PDF** now...

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SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

There will be three papers – Papers 1, 2 and 3. Papers 1 and 2 will be a composite paper and will be taken at one sitting.

Paper 1 will be a multiple choice objective test. It will contain fifty questions distributed as follows:

- (a) Twenty questions on General Knowledge of Literature;
- (b) Five questions on an unseen prose passage;
- (c) Five questions on an unseen poem;
- (d) Twenty context questions on the prescribed Shakespearean text.

Candidates will be required to answer all the questions within 1 hour for 50 marks.

Paper 2 will be an essay test with two sections, Sections A and B. Section A will be on African Prose and Section B on Non-African Prose.

Two essay questions will be set on each of the novels prescribed for study. Candidates shall be required to answer one question only from each section within 1 hour 15 minutes for 50 marks.

Paper 3 will be on the Drama and Poetry components of the syllabus. It will be put into four sections, Sections A, B, C and D as follows:

Section A: African Drama

Section B: Non-African Drama

Section C: African Poetry

Section D: Non-African Poetry

There shall be two questions on each of the prescribed drama texts for Sections A and B. There shall also be two questions for each of the poetry sections i.e. Sections C and D.

Candidates shall be required to answer one question from each of the sections, making a total of four questions. The paper will take 2 hours 30 minutes to complete and will carry 100 marks.

Note:

- (i) The Unseen Prose passage for Paper 1 shall be about 120 – 150 words long.
- (ii) Only context questions shall be set on the Shakespearean text. The context questions will test such items as theme, characterization, style and setting in the Shakespearean text.
- (iii) No essay question shall be set on the Shakespearean text.

~~DISCLAIMER~~

The above topics are where all your Literature questions for **WAEC** or **GCE** this year will be asked from.

But it does **NOT** say which *topic is most common* and how many questions are asked *per topic*.

So, study only the topics in this syllabus *but ALSO* with **past questions** to better prepare for your Literature exam in either *WAEC **internal** (...as a school candidate)* or **external** (...as a **GCE candidate**).

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