

LITERATURE-IN-ENGLISH

1) Critically discuss the genre of literature prose, drama and poetry

Answer

- a) **Prose:** This is a genre of literature that is written or spoken without material structure. It is essentially identified as written text that aligns with the flow of conversation in sentences and paragraph forms, as opposed to verse and stanza in poetry. There are two types of prose which are prose fiction and prose non-fiction.
- b) **Drama:** Drama is a portrayal of fictional or non-fictional event through the performance of written dialog (either prose or poetry). Drama can be performed on stage, on film, or on the radio. Dramas are typically called plays, and their creators are known as playwrights or dramatists.
- c) **Poetry:** Poetry is a type of literature that conveys a thought, describes a scene or tells a story in a concentrated, lyrical arrangement of words.

2) Write a poem entitled "Focus"

Answer

"FOCUS"

By Rayhan Abdullahi

Stanza one

Focus, an important virtue

A necessary life's virtue

Means to be concentrated

On a goal

Stanza two

Focus! Focus!

Focus is key to the young or old

Boy or girl

It is the path to success

Focus is key

3) Critically summarise "Christian Nwachakwa" Test of Time

Answer

It starts in London where a UK-born boy called Kenny is having breakfast with his parents, Mr and Mrs Emeka. He heads to school and meet his friend Cindy, also a British-born Nigerian girl. They chat a little on they way to class. In class, Miss Diamond informs them about the upcoming test and ask if they have questions . The next day, Kenny's father, Mr Emeka receives an urgent call from Nigeria and he and his wife head to Nigeria but leave Kenny with Aunty Kate. Later, Aunty Kate receives a call informing her that Mr Emeka and his wife died in a plane crash but she does not know how to break the sad news to Kenny.

After three weeks, Aunty kate decides to take Kenny with her to Nigeria but Mr Jude, Kenny's uncle plans to take over all of Mr Emeka's properties. Aunty Kate decides to take Kenny to her house where he was given a warm welcome by Mr Charles and his two daughters, Peace and Precious. Kenny is eleven years and has stayed with Aunty Kate and her family for over three years. He writes the junior WAEC and comes out with straight As which the school and Aunty Kate are proud of him. Aunty Kate decides to reward Kenny's good grade by buying him gifts. Peace and Precious get jealous but Aunty Kate explains why Kenny deserves it.

Two years later, Kenny is now is SSS2 and the head boy of the school. He is respected by both teachers and students. Aunty Kate died of Leukaemia (Cancer of the blood) after years of battling with it. Mr Charles refuses to break the news to him saying he will be distracted from his studies as he is writing his exams. Eventually, Mr Charles breaks the news to Kenny. He is saddened by the sad news but gradually gets over his aunty's death. Kenny finds it more difficult to relate with his cousins who have developed hatred for him. He is framed by his cousins and sent out of the house.

Kenny sadly goes back to school but his academics suffered. One day, Mr Andrew the head teacher calls him into his office and Kenny explains his situation to him. Mr Andrew decides that Kenny can stay with him. Kenny graduates and received the award for second best in the entire state. He is awarded a scholarship to study computer science in Oxford University London.

After four years of studying, Kenny graduates as the best in his department. He is invited by Nigeria's Honourable Minister of Science and Technology. The Minister plans to hire Kenny which he agreed. Due to Kenny's intelligence, he is envied by his colleagues and they plan on framing him. Kenny is later sent out of the job. Kenny is now homeless, depressed and he plans to kill himself. He is rescued by Love and Joe. Kenny and Love go back to London where Uncle Joshua (Love's uncle) is waiting. Love and Kenny later get engaged and eventually gets married.

Kenny is now the new CEO of King Power Enterprises. Back in Nigeria the conspiracy behind Kenny ignominious exit at the Mministry is unfolded and the three men involved are handed over to the EFCC. The honourable minister invites Kenny to apologise and Mr Charles also apologises.

THE END

