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Instructions: This paper consists of COMPOSITION & LITERARY ANALYSIS TIME: 1HR 45MIN

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SECTION A: COMPOSITION (20mks).

TASK 1: COMPOSITION

Write an interesting composition beginning with:

I was still far away from home



SECTION B: LITERARY ANALYSIS (35mks)**TASK 2: ORAL LITERATURE (10mks)**

2. **Read the story below and then answer the questions that follow.**

Long time ago, Wolf really wanted to eat a sheep but the shepherd was very watchful. One evening, he found a sheepskin that had been cast aside and forgotten. An idea struck him. The following day, dressed in the skin, Wolf strolled into the pasture with the sheep.

Later, Wolf entered the fold with the flock. However, it happened that the shepherd was hosting a long time friend. He decided to treat him with mutton that night. He picked up a knife and went to the fold. There, the first he laid his hands on and killed was the Wolf.

(a). Why was the Wolf unable to eat a sheep? (2mks)

(b). The idea that struck Wolf that evening was (2mks)

(c). What spoilt Wolf's plan? (2mks)

(d). At the end of this story, we can describe Wolf as (2mks)

(e). Give the popular phrase about the story you have read. (2mks)

TASK 3: POETRY (10mks)

3. **Read the poem below and then answer the questions that follow.**

We fall, we rise,
With every bruise, we grow,
In darkness, we find our light,
And in silence, strength begins to show.

The world may bend us,
But never break our core,
Through every storm we face,
We stand, ready for more.

(a). How many lines are in this poem? (2mks)

(b). Identify any **two** pairs of rhyming words in the poem (4mks)

(i). _____

(ii). _____

(c). What do we learn about life from the poem? (2mks)

(d). Suggest a title for the poem you have read. (2mks)

TASK 4 : NOVELLA (10mks)

4. **Below is a section of a novella. Read it and then answer the questions that follow.**

I resisted the urge to untuck my shirt, unbutton the bottom three levels, lower my head and use the edges of the shirt to dry my sweaty face. At one point, I lifted my hand so that the sleeves could reach the sides of my head. Unfortunately, the teacher thought that I was raising my hand to ask a question.

(a). Why did the writer want to unbutton his shirt? (2mks)

(b). What was making the writer uncomfortable? (2mks)

(c). Describe the place where the events in this extract were taking place (4mks)

(d). Why did the writer raise his hand? (2mks)
