



PIONEER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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SEMESTER: MAY-AUGUST

CODE: ELIT 1112

UNIT: ELEMENTS OF STYLE

DATE: JULY 2022

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question One and any other Two questions.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Explain what you understand by the term **Literary style (5 marks)**
- (b) Describe the various functions of style in a literary work **(10 marks)**
- (c) Explain different ways in which language can be used as a medium of literary expression **(10 marks)**
- (d) Using examples describe three ways in which grammatical items can be used to achieve style in writing **(5 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Describe **FIVE** ways in which sound can be used as an element of style **(10 marks)**
- (b) Discuss how sentence variation contributes to style in a literary work **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss any **FOUR** elements of style that are shared by both poetry and music **(10 marks)**
- (b) Use **FIVE** illustrations to explain how writers exploit the use of lexical relations as a form of style **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss **FIVE** various ways in which cohesion is achieved in literary texts **(10 marks)**
- (b) Describe the importance of repetition in any literary work **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss how a literary writer can use style to express the various themes in his/her work **(10 marks)**
- (b) Explain the various ways by which meaning is realized in literature **(10 marks)**