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**ENG434: Literary Stylistics (3C)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer **THREE** questions. Clarity and good organisation will be rewarded.

1. Identify and discuss **6** elements of drama

2. (a) **What** is poetry? (b) Identify and discuss **3** major poetic forms you know.

3. State the appropriate figures of speech in I – IX below:

- I. The repetition of the same consonant sounds at the beginning of words that are close together: -----
- II. The repetition of vowel sounds to stress words or ideas: -----
- III. The imitation of natural sounds by words: -----
- IV. When a part is used for a whole or vice versa: -----
- V. A figure of speech in which an object is used to stand for its users: -----
- VI. An expression of double meaning, and a statement in which the words suggest the opposite of their literal sense: -----
- VII. An exaggeration employed to give force or intensity to a statement: -----
- VIII. A form of comparison which attributes human characteristics to abstractions or things which are not human: -----
- IX. A comparison between two unlike things with the use of “as” or “like”: -----
- X. A kinship between objects wholly unlike each other: -----

4. (a) What are Registers?

(b) Give 4 registers for each of the fields below:

- I. University
- II. Examination
- III. Football
- IV. Politics

5. Write short notes of not more than 50 words on the following:

- i. Character
- ii. Setting
- iii. Theme
- iv. Plot
- v. Tragedy
- vi. Comedy