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HEK 302 - Bacaan dan Tulisan Kritis

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Masa: 9.00 pagi - 12.00 t/hari
(3 Jam)

Answer FOUR(4) questions, TWO(2) from Section A and TWO(2) from Section B. QUESTION 1 in Section A and QUESTION 4 in Section B are COMPULSORY.
Use separate booklets for Section A and Section B.

SECTION A - Question 1 is COMPULSORY

1. Write a short essay (at least five(5) paragraphs) on the theme of "School." Then evaluate and analyze your essay, noting thesis, rhetorical style, structure and conclusion. The answer to this question will demonstrate your grasp of most of the Critical Writing techniques and principles discussed in class and tutorials.

CHOOSE EITHER QUESTION 2 OR 3

2. Analyze at least two(2) narrative elements of any of the readings given. Explain how the story is told. From whose point of view? Describe the voice. How is the drama of scenes highlighted? In what mode or style is the story told? What are the roles of the minor characters, if any? Does the location of the story play a large part? Examine the contrasts (for example: light and dark; suspense and relaxation); how is the pace of the story affected by this rhythm? The answers to these questions, among others, will demonstrate your grasp of some of the Critical Reading techniques and principles discussed in class and in tutorials.
3. Choose any two(2) readings on 2 similar points (e.g. similarity of topic, similarity of rhetorical mode, similarity of point of view, similarity of degree of formality/informality). Contrast the two pieces -- what are their similarities? What are the differences?

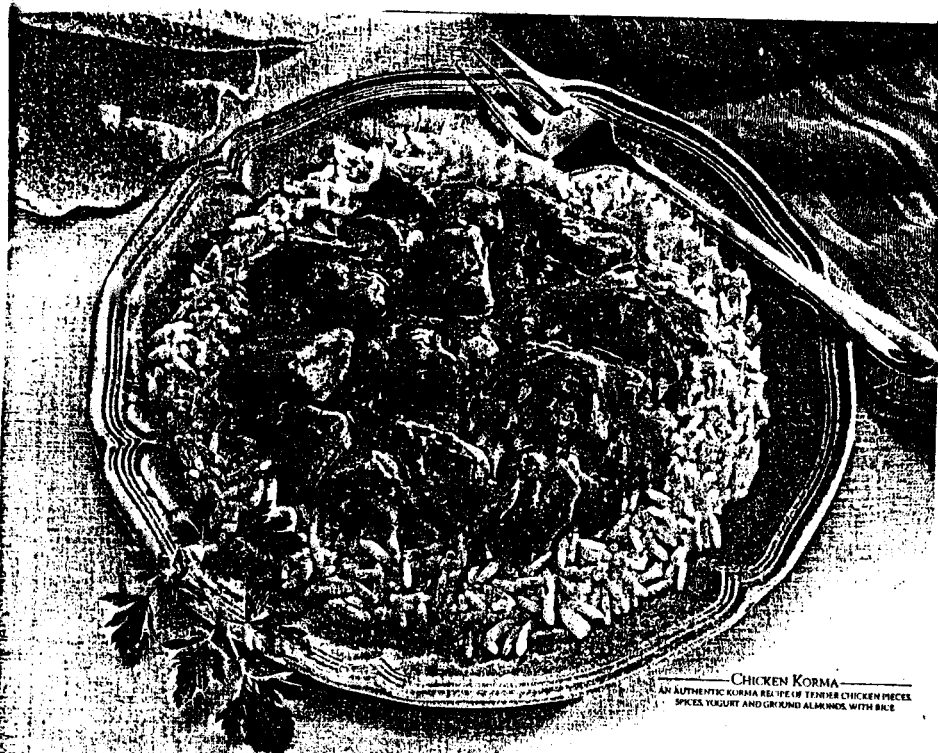
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SECTION B - Question 4 is COMPULSORY. Start on a new booklet.

4. What do you understand by 'style'? Exemplify your answer by showing the special characteristics found in two types of non-fictional writing.

CHOOSE QUESTION 5 OR 6

5. Study the advertisement that follows. Explain (a) how the language of the body copy fits the headlines and the brand name and (b) the theories/principles of advertisement as discussed in class are applicable to this particular text.



CHICKEN KORMA
 AN AUTHENTIC KORMA RECIPE OF TENDER CHICKEN PIECES
 SPICED YOGURT AND GROUND ALMONDS WITH RICE

The recipe for Findus Chicken Korma
 was born in North West India.
 Just like our chef.

Meena Patel, a Findus chef, was taught the secrets of Chicken Korma by her mother back in India.

Now she cooks the same dish in our kitchens, exactly as she used to at home.

Since the very thought of curry powder makes her wince, she fries her own finely-balanced blend of spices.

Followed by tender chicken pieces, with almonds and yogurt to give the dish its characteristic creaminess.

So you see, Findus Chicken Korma may carry our name but the real credit belongs elsewhere.

4,011 miles away at the house of Meena's mother.



The finest food-frozen

6. It is said that the lexis found in Legalese is often archaic.
 - i. Comment on this statement, with special reference to the following text.
 - ii. Pay particular attention to the phrases as well.
 - iii. Paraphrase these archaic words and phrases into 'everyday' language.

ELIZABETH II

Zimbabwe Act 1979

1979 CHAPTER 60

An Act to make provision for, and in connection with the attainment by Zimbabwe of fully responsible status as a Republic.

[20th December 1979]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1.--(1) On such day as Her Majesty may by Order in Council appoint (in this Act referred to as "Independence Day") Southern Rhodesia shall become an independent Republic under the name of Zimbabwe, and the unexpired provisions of the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965 shall cease to have effect.

1965 c. 76

(2) On and after Independence Day Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom shall have no responsibility for the government of Zimbabwe; and no Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom passed on or after that day shall extend, or be deemed to extend, to Zimbabwe as part of its law.

(3) An Order in Council under this section shall be laid before Parliament after being made.

2.--(1) In section 1(3) of the British Nationality Act 1948 (which specifies the countries whose citizens are by virtue of that citizenship British subjects) the words "Southern Rhodesia" are hereby repealed as from Independence Day; and accordingly any person who immediately before that day is a British subject by virtue only of his citizenship of Southern Rhodesia shall cease to be a British subject on that day.