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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LITERATURE

LITT 801: AFRICAN LITERATURE: THEORY AND PRACTICE

STREAMS: MA LITERATURE (PART TIME)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 12/07/2021

8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer any THREE questions. All questions carry 20 marks.**

QUESTION 1

Critically evaluate the parameters that should guide the formulation of an authentic theory of African literature.

QUESTION 2

Making close reference to relevant texts analyze the nature of Negritude poetry.

QUESTION 3

Explore the concepts of feminism and afro-feminism in contemporary African literature

QUESTION 4

Discuss the following post-colonial concepts in African literature of your choice:

- Hybridity and syncretism
- Mimicry
- Oppression and exploitation
- Othering

QUESTION FIVE

Examine a post-modernist perspective of selected literary works from Africa.
