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EXAMINATION FOR AWARD OF DEGREE IN MASTER OF EDUCATION ARTS

LITT 805: FORMS OF FICTION: NOVELS, DRAMA AND POETRY

STREAMS:

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 13 /07/ 2021

2.30 PM – 5.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any three questions

1. Peter Nazareth argues that Literature acts as a mirror of the society and has to expose the major issues. Validate Nazareth's assertion using any genre studied in this unit. [20 Marks]
 2. The short story genre in Africa cannot avoid colonial and postcolonial issues affecting the continent. Critically assess how any writer has effectively used this genre for this critical function. [20 Marks]
 3. Christopher Caudwell defined poetry as a heightened form of ordinary speech as it utilizes all varieties of language. Validate Caudwell's assertion critically analyzing how poets use language as an art. [20 Marks]
 4. Critically assess Francis / Mbuga's Betrayal in the City appropriated the key elements of drama. [20 Marks]
 5. Creative works mostly have a theoretical foundation for example, Marxism, feminism or post colonialism. Critically assess this assertion using any genre studies in this unit. [20 Marks]
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