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

LITT 811: THEORY OF LITERATURE & CRITICISM

STREAMS: SB/PT

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 14/07/2021

08.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any THREE questions. All questions carry (20 marks)

Question 1

Demonstrate how the psychoanalytic literary theory may be used in the criticism of any feminist text of your choice.

Question 2

Illustrate how African literature attempts to recreate colonial meta-narratives with counter-narratives of resistance and re-writing of history from a post-colonial perspective.

Question 3

From a purely New-Historical approach analyse the bond between literature in Africa and human experience.

Question 4

Discuss the influence of Marxist philosophy on written literature in Africa.

Question 5

Citing specific texts illustrate the major concerns of feminism, and how the feminist theory has been criticized and scorned.

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