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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

LITT 814: POPULAR CULTURE AND LITERATURE

STREAMS: PART TIME

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE : THURSDAY 7 /10/ 2021

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Any Three Questions

1. The term popular literature has been problematic with varying interpretations. Critically analyse the term using relevant examples justifying what really is a popular text. [20 Marks]
 2. Popular literature is a product of the popular culture which has sometimes been linked to immorality. Do you believe that popular literature writers should be censored like the past banning of works by David mailu?
 3. Attempt a critical analysis of an text studied in this unit justifying why you think it falls under popular literature. [20 Marks]
 4. Popular literature has been a study in transition with the term ‘text’ having varied interpretations. Discuss. [20 Marks]
 5. Popular literature in the postcolonial context has broken the literary prison break. Discuss [20 Marks]
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