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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MATSER OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)**

LITT 818: LITERATURE, IDENTITY AND REPRESENTATION

STREAMS: SB/PT

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/04/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any three questions

1. The African American society has been in a historic period of transition. Validate this assertion critically assessing the different periods using any relevant texts studied in this unit. [20 marks]
 2. Discuss the African American and his identity crisis using any relevant texts studied in this. [20 marks]
 3. The African American woman faces as dual crisis, race and patriarchy. Validate this assertion using Alice Walker's colour purple or any other relevant texts studied in this unit. [20 marks]
 4. Critically assess how any African American writer stylistically discusses the plight of the black man in America. [20 marks]
 5. Critically analyze the poetry of Langston Hughes or Maya Angelou as protest poems against racism. [20 marks]
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