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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

LITT 222: FICTION FROM EAST AFRICA

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) (SCHOOLBASED)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 31/3/2021

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question one and any other Two.
1. Explain the significance of novels like *The River Between* and Short Stories like “*The Bamboo Hut*” In the study of East Africa Prose writing. [30 Marks]
 2. Phase the historical development of East African Community as reflected in any Fiction Works you have studied in this unit. [20 Marks]
 3. Using any three East African novelists studied in this unit, explore the concepts of materialism, immorality and corruption in their fictions. [20 Marks]
 4. Illustrate the common themes which are common in East African literature by European immigrants. [20 Marks]
 5. The author’s perspective has shifted from that of national spokesperson to that of a critic of the ruling elite in East African Prose Fiction. How does the Post-Colonial theory inform this perspective? [20 Marks]
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