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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
EDUCATION ARTS

LITT 222/212: THEORY OF LITERATURE

STREAMS: B.ED ARTS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/08/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer three questions only.
  - Question 1 is compulsory.
- 1) Referring to any two texts studied in this course, discuss the nature and function of theory in literature. (30 marks)
  - 2) Present a feminist interpretation of either Francis Imbuga's *Aminata* or Witi Ihimera's *Whale Rider*. (20 marks)
  - 3) Assess Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart* on the basis of concepts drawn from psychoanalysis. (20 marks)
  - 4) Examine what makes either Ngugi wa Thiongo's *The River Between* or Peter Abraham's *Mine Boy* qualify as post colonial texts. (20 marks)
  - 5) What are the tenets of Marxism? Give illustrations from any one text studied in this course. (20 marks)
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